

Vigil locally for Charlottesville A6

HICKS GUARDS ALL A6



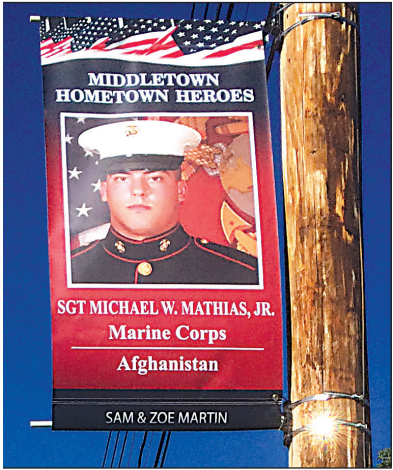
Blue Raiders get ready with scrimmage B1

# PRESS & JOURNAL

LOCALLY OWNED SINCE 1854 | PRESSANDJOURNAL.COM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017 | 75 CENTS

## 187 more military banners on the way



A Hometown Heroes banner hangs on a pole on West Main Street.

Number of 'Hometown Heroes' signs will grow significantly in borough

By Dan Miller  
danmiller@pressandjournal.com

Another 187 of the popular "Hometown Heroes" banners honoring military personnel are on their way to Middletown.

The additional banners are being made by Rileighs Outdoor Decor of Allentown, and could arrive within the next week, said Borough Councilor Diana McGlone, who continues to spearhead the banners project.

Once the banners arrive McGlone expects it will take borough

public works employees about a week or so to hang the banners on utility poles throughout town.

Borough Public Works Director Greg Wilsbach agrees with that timetable, telling the Press & Journal that a week is doable for getting all the new banners up. Inclement weather could delay the process.

A small number of the new banners will not be hung, as some purchasers want to display their banners privately, such as in their home, McGlone said.

Wilsbach said he hasn't been

given any specific direction regarding where the new banners are to be hung. There are about 1,200 telephone and utility poles throughout Middletown where the banners can go, Wilsbach has said.

"It's a matter of looking at the map" to see where banners have already been hung, and where are the best places to display the new



McGlone

ones, Wilsbach said. Besides poles on streets, Wilsbach would like to see some of the banners installed on poles in parks.

The new banners are being added to the 88 banners that the borough put up shortly before Memorial Day.

The public response to the banners program was overwhelming, McGlone said, leading her to arrange for Middletown area residents to buy more banners through the Bob Smith Detachment 784 of the Marine Corps League, a nonprofit organization

based in Hummelstown.

The detachment agreed to take over the program after Borough Council President Damon Suglia decided the borough would not be involved in purchasing the banners, over concern that the borough could end up violating state public procurement laws.

No more banners will be available for purchase in 2017. McGlone said she plans for new banners to be available for purchase from January through March 2018.

Please see **BANNERS**, page A7

## Things were looking up — solar eclipse a popular event

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

The solar eclipse Monday captured the attention of the entire nation, and Middletown was no exception.

A few friends gathered at the Middletown Swim Club on Monday afternoon to watch the eclipse, taking advantage of the open skyline and nearly picture-perfect day.

Sandy Taylor, Sandy Robbins and Cheryl Whittle visit the Middletown Swim Club nearly every day in the summer, so the trio decided to witness the event at the pool after Taylor said she was going to be at the pool to watch the eclipse.

"Seemed like a nice hill to watch it on," Robbins said.

"We couldn't find a better place to see it than up here," Taylor added.

To witness the spectacle, special glasses had to be procured and Taylor obtained five pairs from Amazon last week. She gave three pairs to a friend of hers and kept the other two to share between herself, Robbins, and Whittle.

By 1:50 p.m., about one quarter of the sun had been covered, according to Robbins, and by 1:58 she reported the covered amount was up to about a third of the sun. During the eclipse, the sun was a shade of orange and enough was

covered that the sun resembled the shape of a crescent moon or a frown.

Taylor said before the eclipse that she was "anxious to see how dark it gets" and as the event continued, the temperature dropped to where it was comfortable to be outside, and it did get a bit dimmer. As the prime viewing minutes waned, Taylor said viewing it was "something different" and said it



Zachary Ruby dons a pair of glasses to safely view the partial eclipse of the sun in Middletown on Aug. 21.

was fun to see the eclipse. Robbins added that it was "educational."

"It was something you had to do. It's good for Middletown," Robbins said.

They weren't the only ones watching the eclipse at the swim club. Karen Muller

and her children managed to borrow a pair of glasses and shared them to watch the event. Muller used her phone to take a picture of the eclipse and she said that her phone was "perfectly fine" after taking the picture. The odd thing was in the photo, the moon was reflected off to the side and not covering the sun. With her children, aged 10 and 6, it was difficult to explain to them that what they were seeing wasn't the moon, but the sun, because the sun's shape was that of a crescent moon that is often seen in the night sky.

Muller said she was interested to see what the next eclipse in 2024



Sandy Taylor, front, and Sandy Robbins use special glasses to watch the solar eclipse at the Middletown Swim Club on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 21.

Please see **ECLIPSE**, page A7

## Hoover has no plans to quit barber business

Hotel, stores will replace longtime shop in plaza

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

Doug Hoover has been in the hair-cutting business for more than 50 years, and business is steady amid the changes and



Hoover

Please see **HOOVER**, page A7



Middletown Mayor James H. Curry III watches Jon Moyer of Keystone Avenue lend his signature to a tip to benefit Kids Kastle while Lisa Moyer watches Monday night.

## Mayor's Mangia Monday raises \$2,300 for Kids Kastle

By Dan Miller  
danmiller@pressandjournal.com

It isn't every day that your pizza gets delivered by firetruck, but that's how the food rolled up to Dana Myers of North Union Street in Middletown on Monday, Aug. 21.

Myers was among residents all over town who stepped up to the plate for Mayor's Mangia Monday, the fundraiser Mayor James H. Curry III put together to raise money towards the Kids Kastle playground in Hoffer Park.

Curry and a bunch of volunteers — including five members of Middletown Fire Department — delivered pizza and other goodies cooked up by J&J Pizza & Family Restaurant on East Main Street from 6 to 10 p.m.

All the tips that the volunteer drivers collected during the four

hours go toward Kids Kastle, which was built a little more than 20 years ago and has a life expectancy of 25 to 30 years.

Curry and the others collected \$1,924.24 in tips during the four hours. J&J donated \$400 from its proceeds for the night, for a grand total of \$2,324.24.

"I'm just totally stoked," Curry said as he was reporting the results to the Press & Journal on Tuesday morning. "For a group of volunteers to come together in one night and work very hard for four hours to raise that amount of money I just think is nothing short of amazing."

Most of the deliveries were to residents in Middletown, but Curry knew of at least two deliveries that were made to people living

Please see **MANGIA**, page A8

## Police body cameras more likely?

DA Marsico on board after state law OK'd

By Dan Miller  
danmiller@pressandjournal.com

Middletown and other police departments in Dauphin County now have the green light to move forward with acquiring body cameras, at least as far as county DA Ed Marsico is concerned.

That's because the rules governing use of body cameras by police in Pennsylvania have been clarified with the recent passage of new state legislation — Senate Bill 560 — that was signed into law by Gov. Tom Wolf on July 7.

The new law settles questions regarding police being able to use body cameras while inside a private residence, Marsico told the Press & Journal.

The law also addresses the other "major concern" that DAs



Marsico

Please see **CAMERAS**, page A7

## Public notices in this week's Press & Journal

- **MIDDLETOWN:** Estate of Florence Stoops. **A4**
- **MIDDLETOWN:** Estate of Lucille Castillo. **A4**
- **ROYALTON:** Estate of Ruth Weirich. **A4**
- **LOWER PAXTON TWP:** Estate of MaryLou Snyder. **A4**
- **HARRISBURG:** Estate of Santos Rodriguez. **A4**
- **DAUPHIN COUNTY:** Fictitious name, Mojave Moonworks. **A4**
- **MIDDLETOWN:** Estate of Eileen Jackson. **A4**
- **ROYALTON:** Proposed Ordinance #243. **A4**
- **MIDDLETOWN:** Seeking Zoning Hearing Board Applicants. **A4**



7 93573 80091 6



# OURCOMMUNITY

## Pumpkin Fest date scheduled for Sept. 17

The Middletown Home will host its No. 1 fundraiser, the annual Pumpkin Fest, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Pumpkin Fest 2017 will feature three live bands performing on stage in the band shell plus a grand musical finale of 35 musicians by The New Holland Band.

In addition to an old-fashioned chicken barbecue with Lower Swatara Fire Department and lots of food and drink, Tattered Flag Brewery & Still Works will offer a limited edition Pumpkin Fest Ale. Bratwurst will be served in the Pumpkin Fest Beer Garden.

There will be more than 250 local and regional artisans, plus the “pumpkin chunkin’ contest,” pumpkin dunkin’ booth, face painting, pumpkin bowling, barrel train and hayrides, showcase of antique tractors and farm equipment, build-your-own scarecrow, pumpkin painting, caricatures, a raffle and silent auction and more.

The Middletown Home is located at 999 W. Harrisburg Pike. It can be reached at 717-944-3351.

## Cub Scout Pack 97 to hold open house

Cub Scout Pack 97 will hold its annual open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Scout Complex, 1831 Felker Road.

The event is open to all boys going into kindergarten through fifth grade. Boys do not need to live in Londonderry Township to join. Parents or adult partners should plan to stay at the event.

The open house will feature an opening flag ceremony, five

activity stations that include rocket launching, fire-making, camp food skills, an obstacle course, a rain gutter regatta and refreshments. Scout leaders will be available to answer questions.

For questions, call Cubmaster Joan Nissley at 717-395-7874 or follow the pack on Facebook at Cub Scout Pack 97 Londonderry.

The pack is sponsored by the Londonderry Fire Company.

MASD SCHOOLS  
OPEN MONDAY,  
AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

NEW MASD TEACHERS MODEL RAIDER APPAREL  
COMPLIMENTS OF WITH KIDZ IN MIND.

STUDENT SCHOOL HOURS:

MIDDLETOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL: 7:25-2:30  
MIDDLETOWN AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL: 7:40-2:40  
FINK & REID ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: 8:30-3:15  
KUNKEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 9:00-3:45

ALL MASD SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT BUILDINGS WILL  
BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR LABOR DAY RECESS.

Thanks, Mom!

Home is never very far away.

Press & Journal's e-edition will follow your college student wherever they may be.

STUDENT SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL

Press & Journal e-edition:  
only \$21 for 35 weeks\*  
(regular subscription: \$30)

- Print edition for Dauphin and Lancaster counties: \$21
- Print edition outside of Dauphin and Lancaster counties: \$26
- Print edition outside of PA: \$32
- Print & Online e-edition Combination: \$50

Subscribe online at: [www.pressandjournal.com](http://www.pressandjournal.com)  
or call 717-944-4628

\*or April 30th, whichever comes first

NEWS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

LAVONNE ACKERMAN

## Flowers can bloom in the most unusual ways

Hello, folks! Autumn officially begins Sept. 22. Of course, we have all kinds of things going on that makes us feel summer is over. Aug. 28 (the first day of school in most school districts around these parts).

High school sports practices, marching band drills and other organizations have been gearing up for the 2017-18 school year for a few weeks now. I want to wish students, faculty, staff and families a wonderful start of the school season. This is an exciting time to shop, prepare and be on top of everything for a successful school year!

Did you know you can increase the flowers in your garden for free? I found that some plants develop roots once they are placed in water. I knew this about coleus (those plants with various brightly colored leaves), but who knew it was true for others?

I made my discovery by mistake when I was moving a hanging basket and a small portion of the plant fell off. It had sweet pink flowers on it so I put

it in a small vase after I made a clean cut to the stem. It looked healthy, and after a few days I noticed roots!

This petunia is now doing well in the garden. I clipped some other variations of petunias, but am not finding the same result! Sounds like a science fair topic.

Have a wonderful week and let me know your news to share. Kids, enjoy these final days of summer vacation!

**Birthdays**

Double happy birthday wishes are sent to **Jim and Judy Lawyer** on Wednesday, Aug. 23. May the blessings fill you up!

**Tyler Hughes** of Lower Swatara marks his landmark 21st cake day Wednesday, Aug. 23. Hoping your day is tip-top. Congrats and happy birthday!

Much joy and fun are sent to **Christy Rae Ammons** of Roy-alton on Wednesday, Aug. 23. She celebrates her last teener birthday, enjoy!

Happy 20th confetti-popping day to **Hannah Ebersole** of Lower Swatara on Thursday, Aug. 24. May your birthday week be the best yet!

Happy big-deal 25th birthday to **TJ Bechtel**. He celebrates on Friday, Aug. 25. I hope this golden birthday is extra special for you as you observe your birthday weekend!

**Joe Bendgen** of Lower Swatara will hear the birthday song on Friday, Aug. 25. May this day be full of happy faces and love.

Happy 24th razzle-dazzle birthday to **Laura Snyder**. Enjoy your Saturday, Aug. 26 cake-and-ice cream day!

**Marie Chambers** of Middletown marks her 17th super-duper-dazzling birthday on Saturday, Aug. 26. I hope this is the best birthday yet, Marie!

Happy birthday candles will be burning brightly for **Edward Hawk** of Lower Swatara on Sunday, Aug. 27. I hope your day is just spiffy, Ed!

**Alyssa Bush** of Lower Swatara hits birthday No. 14 on Monday, August 28. Happy first day of school and happy birthday, Alyssa!

**Cohen Hunter** of Lower Swatara marks his 11th birthday on the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 28. Enjoy this day and all the excitement, Cohen!

Brand-new teen **Keira Weise-Torres** of Middletown marks her 13th birthday on Monday, Aug. 28. I hope this day is extra-special for you, Keira!

**Don Shroy** of Lower Swatara celebrates his 82nd frosty-filled day on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Hoping your day is delightful, Don!

Best wishes for a terrific birthday to **Nick DeFrancisco** of Lower Swatara on Tuesday, Aug. 29. I hope your day is remarkable!

Big birthday hugs are sent to son, **Daniel Ackerman**, of Harrisburg who turns 25 on Tues-

PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY LAVONNE ACKERMAN

**Roots grow out of the pink flowers of a coleus plant that LaVonne Ackerman grew after it fell off a larger plant.**

day, Aug. 29. Wishing you much joy and love as you cycle into a future that holds blessings and fullness of joy!

**Anniversaries**

**Joe and Sue Lawruk** celebrate 42 beautiful years of marriage on Wednesday, Aug. 23. Many wishes of continued love and joy to you both. Enjoy!

Happy 38th wedding anniversary to **Keith and Cheryl Daily** of Lower Swatara on Thursday, Aug. 24. Congrats and have fun!

Best wishes for a wonderful wedding anniversary to **Bob and Marie Triplett** of Lower Swatara on Thursday, Aug. 24 as they observe their 32nd year of holy matrimony. I hope your day is super fun!

**Jarrett and Deborah Roan** of Lower Swatara mark five years of marriage on Friday, Aug. 25. Gift hint is silverware! Congrats and best wishes!

Love birds **Glenn and Sue Cameron** of Lower Swatara celebrate 34 years together on Sunday, Aug. 27. I hope your day is full of romance, and some chocolate!

**Bob and Gloria Clouser Jr.** of Middletown observe their very special holiday on Sunday, Aug. 27. Congrats on 34 years together. I hope your celebration is over the top!

Happy 35th anniversary to **Joe and Jeanette Cepietz** of Lower Swatara. Their jade holiday is Monday, Aug. 28. I hope it is full of blessings and smiles!

**Don and Donna Sipe** of Lower Swatara were married on Aug. 29, 1981. Happy 36th anniversary to you two young kids at heart! Enjoy.

Many good wishes are sent to **Rob and Brenda Rineer** of Lower Swatara on Tuesday, Aug. 29 for a terrific anniversary.

**For women**

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 9. Join the ladies at Middletown First Church of God, 245 W. High St., for a women's day away.

Singer, humorist, and Christian speaker Sue Duffield will lead the group to focus on the theme “Don’t Fall apart ... Love Your ‘Self’ie.” A fun day is planned as Sue shares the prescription for every healthy faith-filled woman. Be sure to invite your friends.

Registration is necessary and the fee includes a continental breakfast and light lunch. Call the church at 717-944-9608.

**Garden tip**

Master gardener and friend Terrie Lupia of Lower Swatara recently shared the exact directions for the natural weed killer:

Mix 1/2 gallon of white vinegar with 1/2 cup of salt and 2 tablespoon of Dawn dish soap. She said there is no need to heat the vinegar, just be sure to shake it up well so all the salt is dissolved. Do not get it on anything you don't want to kill as it is very effective! If the weeds are on the big side, you may need to apply a second application to completely kill it.

I asked Terrie about our sorry tomato crop. She said it is most likely due to too much rain and the temperatures. Tomato plants like heat and humidity and warm nights.

Thanks so much, Terrie, I have more questions for you!

**Quote of the Week**

“As I become more aware of my limitations as a human, I become ever more grateful for and reliant on a God who has none.” — Anonymous

**Question of the Week**

What do you like to do to get ready for “back-to-school” time?

“Pack my lunch, watch TV until my bus comes.” — **Anthony Browne**, 6, Middletown.

“Shop for clothes. I will wear some summer clothes at first.” — **Sophia Garisto**, 6, Lower Swatara.

“Get my stuff together and be ready to meet my teacher.” — **Chloe Tressler**, 6, Lower Swatara.

“Go shopping for a new back pack.” — **Ellie Storm**, 5, Lower Swatara.

“Brush my teeth in the morning, relax about ten minutes and ride the bus to school.” — **Adam Moore**, 11, Lower Swatara.

“I will buy new sneakers!” — **Alex Kelly**, 7, Swatara.

**Proverb for the Week**

A poor man pleads for mercy, but a rich man answers harshly (18:23).

Reach LaVonne Ackerman at 717-649-7366 or by email at LaVonneAck@comcast.net.

## TMI hosts ‘Nuclear Night’ documentary

Exelon Generation's Three Mile Island Generating Station is playing host to “Nuclear Night,” a film series at Harrisburg's Midtown Cinema, on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The public is invited to watch the documentary “Pandora's Promise” for \$10, with all ticket proceeds benefiting the Lower Dauphin High School STEM program.

“Pandora's Promise” is a film by Academy-Award-nominated director Robert Stone. The documentary “changes the conversa-

tion about the myths and science behind nuclear energy” and tells the personal stories of environmentalists and energy experts who have had a fundamental change of heart about nuclear energy, according to a press release from TMI.

“Three Mile Island and other Pennsylvania nuclear power plants improve our state's air quality, support the resilience of the electric grid, support thousands of good-paying jobs and boost our

economy,” Three Mile Island Site Vice President Ed Callan said in a news release. “We hope to show this important documentary to more than 400 people over the course of the month, with the goal of helping to inform our local community about the important role of nuclear power as the state's largest source of zero-carbon energy.”

Reserve a seat online at [www.midtowncinema.com](http://www.midtowncinema.com) for the Aug. 29 showing. The Midtown Cinema is located at 250 Reilly St.

## Area gas prices take a slight dip last week

Average retail gasoline prices in Harrisburg have fallen 1.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.46 a gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 241 gas outlets in Harrisburg.

This compares with the U.S. average that fell 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.32 a gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in Harrisburg during the past week, prices Sunday were 28.2 cents per gallon higher than

the same day one year ago and are 6.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 3.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on Aug. 21 in Harrisburg have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.17 a gallon in 2016, \$2.53 a gallon in 2015, \$3.38 a gallon in 2014, \$3.51 a gallon

in 2013 and \$3.68 a gallon in 2012.

Areas near Harrisburg and their current gas price climate:

**Lancaster:** \$2.46 a gallon, down 2.8 cents.

**Reading:** \$2.47 a gallon, down 2.2 cents.

**York:** \$2.45 a gallon, down 0.5 cents.

“The bulk of the motoring public is seeing gas prices drift lower as oil prices have slipped,” said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.



# Lower Swatara board again will discuss UPS regional hub plan

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

The Lower Swatara Township Planning Commission again will meet this Thursday to discuss the petition to amend a zoning ordinance which would allow UPS to construct a regional hub facility in the 2100 block of North Union Street.

The Lower Swatara planning commission meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 at the township building.

In June, UPS officials approached the Lower Swatara Board of Commissioners about plans to build a 935,000-square-foot regional hub facility in the northeastern corner of the township in a mineral recovery district.

UPS hosted an informational meeting July 20 to allow the public to hear the proposal and

ask questions. The biggest issues that were raised at that meeting regarded traffic and loss of farmland.

Because the plans called for construction in a mineral recovery district, a zoning text change was required to allow UPS to construct the facility in the area. The text changes must be approved by the township planning commission.

A week after the informational meeting July 20, the township planning commission heard the arguments for and against the project and elected to table making a decision until members could gather more information on the plans proposed by UPS.

Residents had until Aug. 17 to submit their concerns to the Lower Swatara Township Planning Commission so members could review them and be informed by Thursday's meeting.

The Dauphin County Planning Commission discussed the issue at its Aug. 7 meeting.

After hearing both sides, it approved the project 5-1 with one member abstaining and two members absent. Dan Tunnell, Robert Spandler, Josh First, Keith Oellig and Chris Abruzzo voted yes, while John Kershner voted no. Chairman Will Specht III abstained and Mary Gaskie and Gary Lenker were absent.

The township planning commission will not have the final say on whether to approve or reject the project. The planning commission will make its own recommendations to the board of commissioners.

There must be at least one public hearing before the commissioners vote on the changes. The board of commissioners will then decide whether to allow UPS to move forward with the project.

## MIDDLETOWN POLICE ROUNDUP

# Middletown man among three charged Lancaster County heroin overdose death

Glenn Charles Ayers Jr., 25, of Middletown, is among three people who on Aug. 8 were charged with felony drug delivery resulting in death in connection with an Elizabeth-town man who died from an overdose May 7, according to Lancaster County District Attorney Craig Stedman.

Ayers and Laura K. Welch, 32, allegedly arranged sale of the heroin which contained fentanyl to the 30-year-old victim, the DA said. Jabree T. Traynham is accused of selling the fentanyl-laced heroin.

The three are also all charged with felony conspiracy involving a drug delivery resulting in death.

Welch, of Palmyra, and Ayers were arraigned Aug. 8 and are both in Lancaster County Prison on \$1 million bail each. Traynham was already in Dauphin County Prison on separate charges.

Ayers is to be arraigned in Lancaster County Court on Sept. 8.



Ayers

middle of the intersection of Ann and Grant streets, police said in arrest papers filed with District Judge David Judy.

Lane then drove west up Ann Street and up on the sidewalk near the Grace and Mercy Church before he crashed his 2005 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck. The rear-passenger wheel fell off the truck and the vehicle had to be towed from the scene, police said. The police report does not if Lang was injured.

Lang was also charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving, careless driving, and running a stop sign.

He was arraigned Aug. 12 before District Judge Paul T. Zozos and released after posting \$15,000 bail. A preliminary hearing is set for Sept. 7 before Judy.

after midnight Aug. 6.

No one got in and nothing was taken, police said. An alarm system at the residence alerted police, and a kitchen window had been tampered with, police said.

**Man allegedly threatened woman**

Police charged a man with terroristic threats and other charges after he allegedly threatened to rob and murder a woman during an incident in the Pineford apartment complex July 26.

Henry R. Myers, 46, of the 2300 block of River Road, was charged with terroristic threats, public drunkenness, and harassment, according to arrest papers filed with District Judge David Judy. His preliminary hearing is set for Sept. 7.

### Bicycle stolen from store

A bicycle was reported stolen from in front of Giant Foods in Mid-Town Plaza while the owner was inside the store Aug. 16, Middletown police reported.

The bicycle was not locked, police said. The owner could not identify the model or make but estimated the bicycle's value at \$100.

### Two men shoplift at Giant Foods

Two men walked out of the Giant Food store in Mid-Town Plaza with a shopping cart half full of items that were not paid for Aug. 15. The incident was reported to police just before 3:30 p.m.

Police said the men loaded up the items from the cart into a 1998 Buick Apollo and drove away. Police have a photo of the two men from surveillance cameras, but no arrests have been made.

### Car vandalized on Vine Street

A 2002 Chevrolet Ventura was vandalized in the 600 block of Vine Street in Middletown between Friday night, Aug. 11 and Saturday morning, Aug. 12, borough police said.

Police said the driver's side mirror was broken off and the passenger side mirror was damaged.

### Truck hit with eggs

A 2002 blue Ford F-150 was egged as the vehicle was parked in the 100 block of Aspen Street in Middletown, police said.

The owner reported the incident to police Aug. 13.

### Break-in attempt on Nissley

An attempted break-in was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Nissley Street shortly

# Final reminder: 10-digit dialing starts locally this Saturday

As the Aug. 26 starting date for 10-digit dialing across the 717 area code quickly approaches, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission again reminds residents and businesses across central Pennsylvania to be certain they are prepared for the upcoming change.

Starting Saturday, callers in the 717 area who attempt to make calls using only a seven-digit number will reach a recorded an-

nouncement instructing them to hang up and redial using the area code plus the seven-digit number. The switch to 10-digit dialing is required for the activation of a new "overlay" area code, which will serve the entire 16-county region included in the 717 service area. That new area code, 223, is being put into service because the remaining supply of available 717 telephone numbers is close to exhaustion.

# OBITUARIES



## Carol Fernback LOWER SWATARA TOWNSHIP

Carol C. (Shuler) Fernback, of Lower Swatara Township, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017.

She was born November 23, 1943 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Carol was preceded in death by her mother Teresa Sednick Burkey.

Carol is survived by her loving husband John F. Fernback Jr.; stepdaughter Jan L. Fernback (David Hollar); a sister Joanne Lotz (David); and several nieces and nephews.

She was a faithful member of Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church and an active volunteer in her parish. She was a member of the Hershey Italian Club, Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees and volunteered for the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging. Carol was an employee for the State Education Department as an administrative officer. She enjoyed dining out, traveling and going dancing.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 280 N. Race St., Middletown, Pa., with the Rev. Ted Keating as celebrant. There was a viewing from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Interment was at Middletown Cemetery, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Harrisburg Area Humane Society, 7790 Grayson Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

The family has entrusted the care of the Matinchek Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 260 East Main St., Middletown, Pa. with the funeral arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.matinchekfuneralhome.com](http://www.matinchekfuneralhome.com).



### GUIDELINES & FEES

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM AND OBITUARIES

**Obituaries:**  
Notify your funeral director that you would like your love one's obituary to appear in the Press & Journal.  
**Fee:** 31¢ per word. \$5 for photo billed through funeral home.

**Card of Thanks & In Memoriam:**  
Contact Press & Journal at 717-944-4628 or e-mail [PamSmith@pressandjournal.com](mailto:PamSmith@pressandjournal.com)  
**Fee:** \$10 / 45 words or less, paid in advance - Cash, Check, Charge

**DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON**

## Ronald McNamara

Ronald I. McNamara will be remembered as a loving husband, dedicated father, and a beloved grandfather and great-grandfather.

Mac, who died peacefully on August 17, 2017 at M. S. Hershey Penn State Medical Center at the age of 84, was a United States Marine Corp veteran who also spent much of his adult life working for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Labor and Industry. He also served as a member of the Middletown Area School Board and the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Middletown, Pa.

Following his discharge from the Marines in 1956, Mac worked at Olmsted Air Force Base until the base's closing. Following the closing, he went to work for the Commonwealth, retiring as the assistant director of administrative services with the Department of Labor and Industry. After his retirement, Ron also worked as a security officer for HERCO.

Ron, who was born October 27, 1932, in Altoona, was the son of the late John A. and Nancy "Bessie" R. (Bigley) McNamara. He was preceded in death by his brother John H., his sister Jane, and his daughter Lori Ann. Ron is survived by his wife of 62 years, Beverly and his children, daughter Deborah D. Verbos and her husband Kenneth; daughter Lynda M. Whary and her husband Scott; son John P. McNamara and his wife Barbara; son Kevin M. McNamara; son Christopher R. McNamara and fiancée Julie; and daughter Erin E. Washington and husband Mike. He is also survived by 32 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 11 a.m. at his church, Evangelical United Methodist Church, 157 East Water Street, Middletown, Pa. A viewing will be held on Thursday, August 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Matinchek Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, 260 East Main Street, Middletown, Pa. and also from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at his church.

Mac will be buried Friday at 1 p.m. with full military honors at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Ron may be made to his church.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.matinchekfuneralhome.com](http://www.matinchekfuneralhome.com).



## VOLUME 127 – NO. 34

### THE PRESS AND JOURNAL, INC. Established 1854 (USPS 443-100)

Published Every Wednesday  
PRESS & JOURNAL BUILDING  
20 S. Union Street, Middletown  
PHONE: (717)944-4628  
FAX: (717)944-2083  
E-MAIL: [info@pressandjournal.com](mailto:info@pressandjournal.com)  
WEB SITE: [www.pressandjournal.com](http://www.pressandjournal.com)  
**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 8-5; Fri. 8-4

**JOSEPH G. SUKLE, JR.,** Publisher  
**JASON MADDUX,** Editor  
**MAXINE ETTER,** General Manager  
**DAVE BROWN,** Sales Manager  
**NANCY J. BROWN,** Circulation Manager

The Press and Journal will be mailed to Dauphin and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania at \$30 a year or \$20 for six months. In-State at \$35 per year or \$23 for six months. Out-of-State \$45 a year, payable in advance. Online e-Edition \$30 per year. Single copy 75¢.

Periodicals Postage Paid at Harrisburg, PA.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to:

Press and Journal, Inc  
20 S. Union Street  
Middletown, PA 17057-1445

## PRESS&JOURNAL

### Looking for ways to grow your business?

Advertising with newspapers increases your overall return on investment (ROI) by three times. Adding newspaper websites boosts your ROI by up to five times.  
Get results with our targeted solutions!

1 Source: Benchmarking for Newspapers

### September: Kuppy's Cruise-In

What is this?

Kuppy's Cruise-In program guide will reach over 2,000 car enthusiasts with a portion of your advertising dollars donated to a local non-profit. Space reservation: Aug. 25

### September: Big Buck Contest

What is this?

Our annual **Big Buck Contest** connects your business with hunting enthusiasts. Space reservation: Sept. 10

### Quarterly: Home Improvement

What is this?

Our **Home Improvement** sections run six times in the spring and fall. A combo of helpful editorial and advertising - the perfect way to establish and reinforce your services to local home owners. Space reservation: Aug. 24 thru Oct. 20

### November: Shop Local

What is this?

Our **Shop Local** promotion offers affordable advertising to help your business kick start the holiday shopping season. Encourage local consumers to shop locally - they don't need to go elsewhere! Space reservation: Nov. 6

### Reach your ideal audience!

Please contact **Dave Brown** at: (717) 944-4628 or email him at: [DaveBrown@pressandjournal.com](mailto:DaveBrown@pressandjournal.com)



# CLASSIFIEDS | LEGALS

EASY TO PLACE YOUR AD: online: [pressandjournal.com/classifieds](http://pressandjournal.com/classifieds) call: 717-944-4628 visit: 20 S. Union St., Middletown

**2** **CLASSIFIED**  
**ADS**  
**FOR**  
**1** **LOW**  
**PRICE**

**PRINT & WEB**  
\$10 (yard sales)  
\$15 (non-commercial)  
\$25 (commercial)  
Legal & Public Notices  
call or email for pricing

**DEADLINE:**  
**MONDAY 9 A.M.**  
*All Classified Ads Must  
Be Paid In Advance.  
Cash, Check, Visa Or  
Mastercard Accepted.  
NO REFUNDS.*

**WANTED**  
  
FREON R12 WANTED:  
CERTIFIED BUYER will PICKUP  
and PAY CASH for R12 cylinders  
or cases of cans. (312)291-  
9169; [www.refrigerantfinders.com](http://www.refrigerantfinders.com)

**AUCTIONS | PUBLIC SALES**



**Henry "Bud" Reifsnider's  
BACK FORTY  
MUSEUM** ESTATE SALE  
NO RESERVE

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 9AM (ET)**

Back Forty Farm  
181 Country Club Road  
Roversford, PA 19468

**120 Tractors**  
100 Farm Implements & Relics

**REGISTER TO BID**

**MEGUM AUCTIONS**  
MEGUM.COM | 262-275-5050

**YARD SALES**

**HIGHSPIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
BOOK SALE**  
Sat., Aug. 26 • 8 a.m. - Noon  
273 Second St., Highspire, @ rear  
(Lusk Ave.)  
Food: hot dogs, chicken corn soup and drinks.  
**Call 717-939-0385 with questions.**  
**No rain date – it's inside.**

**PENN HARRIS GUN CLUB  
MULTI-FAMILY YARD/BAKE SALE**  
Sat., Aug. 26 • 7 a.m.-12 p.m.  
201 Richardson Rd., Middletown

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**  
Sat., Aug. 26 • 8 a.m.- 1p.m.  
Swatara Shores Trailer Park  
Located on Vine St., Middletown  
Rain date: Sept. 2

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Sat., Aug. 26 • 7 a.m.-1 p.m.  
1016 Spruce St., Middletown  
Models, DVD's/CD's, video games,  
clothes and other household items!

**SEARCH  
UPCOMING  
YARD SALES:**  
[www.pressandjournal.com/classifieds](http://www.pressandjournal.com/classifieds)

**EZ TO PLACE!  
EZ TO PAY!**  
**ONLY \$10** FOR BOTH PRINT & DIGITAL  
To place, go to: [pressandjournal.com/classified](http://pressandjournal.com/classified)  
Deadline: Monday 1 pm

**HERE'S WHAT YOU GET FREE:**  
• FREE map of your yard sale location on our website.  
• Post photos of your items on our website for FREE.  
• If your yard sale is rained out, your ad runs again  
the following week for FREE - call 717-944-4628.

**RENTALS**  
  
ONE-THREE bedroom apts.  
Storage and garage spaces.  
2,600 sq. ft. commercial/  
multi-use. All in downtown  
Middletown. Call 717-497-7064.  
(5/24TF)

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.  
Best selection of affordable  
rentals. Full/ partial weeks. Call  
for FREE brochure. Open daily.  
Holiday Resort Services. 1-800-  
638-2102. Online reservations:  
[www.holidayoc.com](http://www.holidayoc.com). 5% base  
rent discount – use code  
NYPS17-2. Ends Oct-01-2017

FOR RENT - If you have  
something to rent, give us a  
call. We'll put your ad in the  
Press & Journal. Thursday and  
Friday are the best days to  
call. Deadline for classifieds is  
Monday at 9 a.m. All Classified  
line ads must be paid in advance.  
Call 717-944-4628. (1/1TF)

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
  
GOT LAND? Our Hunters  
will Pay Top \$\$\$ To hunt your  
land. Call for a Free info packet  
& Quote. 1-866-309-1507 [www.BaseCampLeasing.com](http://www.BaseCampLeasing.com)

Dish Network-Satellite  
Television Services. Now  
Over 190 channels for ONLY  
\$49.99/mo! HBO-FREE for  
one year, FREE Installation.  
FREE Streaming. FREE HD. Add  
Internet for \$14.95 a month.  
1-800-758-5070

**LOST & FOUND**  
  
Lost: Buick car key and fob.  
Lost on one of Middletown  
schools walking tracks. Call  
717-623-0890. (8/23)

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Truck Driver with  
Class A or Class B  
CDL**

For casual  
work moving  
sales trucks

**Call Barry Woods  
(717) 412-1197**

  
of Harrisburg

**EMPLOYMENT**

**NOW HIRING!**  
**FOR NEW DEDICATED BUSINESS**

**Up to \$7,500 Sign-on Bonus**  
*may apply*

**Weekly time at home • 100% no touch freight**  
**Earn up to \$55,000 per year**

Up to \$7,000 tuition reimbursement (paid at \$200/month)  
Paid 3-day refresher course, orientation and time off  
Medical, dental and vision insurance plus flexible spending options  
401(k) savings plan with company match

**Call 800-44-PRIDE or visit  
[schneiderjobs.com](http://schneiderjobs.com) and apply today!**

**SCHNEIDER**




**RESTAURANT  
JOBS** *MULTIPLE POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE!*

**Highspire Travel Plaza**  
MIDDLETOWN, PA  
- Starbucks & Steak 'n Shake -  
**Cooks \$9/hr to start**  
**Cashiers \$9/hr to start**  
**Starbucks Baristas \$9/hr to start**  
**Matrons & Porters \$9/hr to start**  
**Lead Supervisors \$10/hr to start**  
**Shift Supervisors \$11/hr to start**

**Free Meals & Part-time Flex-time**  
Full-time positions include a full benefits package.  
Paid Holidays, Educational Reimbursement Plans, 401K  
& Health, Dental, Disability Plans

**APPLY ONLINE:**  
[www.hmshost.com/careers](http://www.hmshost.com/careers)  
SEARCH LOCATION: HIGHSPIRE, PA  
CALL FOR INFORMATION:  
Dianna 717-802-2053

EOE | Minority/Disabled/Veteran/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity | DFWP  
Background checks may be required prior to beginning employment. #HMSHost



**NOW TAKING  
APPLICATIONS:  
PART-TIME  
DRIVERS**

- In-state & Out-of-state
- Mostly Night Runs

**Must Have:**

- Valid PA Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record

**Must Be Able to:**


- Pass Medical Card Requirements
- Maneuver Pallet Jack
- Load & Unload Skids
- Pass Drug Test

**Applications must be  
filled out in-person at:**

**Press & Journal Publications**  
20 South Union Street, Middletown

**BUSINESS HOURS:**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8 am - 4 pm**

**Please email Maxine Etter  
for more information:**  
[MaxineEtter@pressandjournal.com](mailto:MaxineEtter@pressandjournal.com)



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an application for registration of a  
fictitious name, Mojave Moonworks  
for the conduct of business in Dau-  
phin County, Pennsylvania, with the  
principal place of business being  
online at Mojavemoonworks.com was  
made to the Department of State of  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the  
15th day of August, 2017, pursuant to  
the Act of Assembly of December 16,  
1982, Act 295.  
The name and address of the only  
person or persons owning or inter-  
ested in the said business are: Chris-  
tina Chandler, 113 W. Main St. Rear,  
Middletown, PA 17057.

#219 0823-1T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the Borough Council of the Borough  
of Royalton, Dauphin County, Penn-  
sylvania, will consider enactment of  
this Ordinance at a public meeting  
on Tuesday, September 5, 2017,  
commencing at 7:00 p.m., prevail-  
ing time, at the Royalton Borough  
Building, 101 Northumberland Street,  
Royalton, Pennsylvania, 17057, or at  
a subsequent public meeting of the  
Borough Council.  
A summary of the Ordinance is as  
follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 243**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF ROYALTON AT  
PART 7, MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC, ARTICLE "C" PARKING  
REGULATIONS, SECTION 7-1045,  
PARKING TIME LIMITED IN CER-  
TAIN LOCATIONS, CERTAIN DAYS  
AND HOURS AT APPENDIX I-I-D TO  
LIMIT PARKING IN FRONT OF THE  
BOROUGH BUILDING TO TWO (2)  
HOURS.

A copy of the full text of proposed  
Ordinance 243 may be examined at  
the Borough Building, address as  
stated above, Monday through Friday,  
during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00  
p.m. prevailing time, in the office of the  
Secretary of the Borough, and is also  
available at the Borough website, [www.royaltonpa.com](http://www.royaltonpa.com).  
All residents, taxpayers, persons  
interested therein or affected thereby  
are invited to attend.

Amey Burrell  
Borough Secretary

#217 0823-1T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**ORDINANCE NO. 243**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF ROYALTON AT  
PART 7, MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC, ARTICLE "C" PARKING  
REGULATIONS, SECTION 7-1045,  
PARKING TIME LIMITED IN CER-  
TAIN LOCATIONS, CERTAIN DAYS  
AND HOURS AT APPENDIX I-I-D TO  
LIMIT PARKING IN FRONT OF THE  
BOROUGH BUILDING TO TWO (2)  
HOURS.

A copy of the full text of proposed  
Ordinance 243 may be examined at  
the Borough Building, address as  
stated above, Monday through Friday,  
during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00  
p.m. prevailing time, in the office of the  
Secretary of the Borough, and is also  
available at the Borough website, [www.royaltonpa.com](http://www.royaltonpa.com).  
All residents, taxpayers, persons  
interested therein or affected thereby  
are invited to attend.

Amey Burrell  
Borough Secretary

#217 0823-1T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**EMPLOYMENT**

**BREAK FREE OF  
THE CUBICLE!**




**Immediate opening for outside  
sales in the Middletown area.**

We are currently looking for an organized,  
self-motivated, competitive individual, with a  
passion for pursuing a career in sales. If you  
pride yourself on your customer service skills  
and have the ability to work independently  
and as part of a team, the Press And  
Journal Account Executive may be the right  
position for you.

For detailed job responsibilities,  
qualification requirements and  
benefits package, go to:  
[PressAndJournal.com/classifieds](http://PressAndJournal.com/classifieds)

**PRESS & JOURNAL**  
Locally owned since 1854

**Email cover letter and resume to:**  
[joesukle@pressandjournal.com](mailto:joesukle@pressandjournal.com)



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of  
**Eileen E. Jackson**, date of death July  
27, 2017, late of Middletown Borough,  
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, having  
been granted to the undersigned, all  
persons indebted to said Estate are  
requested to make immediate payment  
and those having claims will present  
them for settlement to:  
Lisa A. Moose, Executrix  
c/o Pannebaker & Mohr, P.C.  
4000 Vine Street, Suite 101  
Middletown, PA 17057  
Or to:  
Kendra A. Mohr, Esq.  
Pannebaker & Mohr, P.C.  
4000 Vine Street, Suite 101  
Middletown, PA 17057

#218 0823-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate  
of **Ruth A. Weirich**, late of Royalton  
Borough, Dauphin County, Common-  
wealth of Pennsylvania, deceased,  
having been granted to the under-  
signed, all persons indebted to said  
estate are requested to make immedi-  
ate payment and those having claims  
will present them for settlement to:

Carol A. Lindsey  
c/o Gingrich, Smith, Klingensmith  
& Dolan  
222 S. Market St. Ste. 201  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022


John M. Smith, Esq.  
Attorney

#213 0816-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Letters Testamentary in the Estate of  
Santos Rodriguez, late of the City of  
Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylv-  
ania, who died on July 16, 2017, have  
been granted to the undersigned, and  
all persons indebted to said estate are  
required to make immediate payment  
and those having claims will present  
them for settlement to:  
Sara Diaz, Executrix  
618 Hobbs Drive  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
Or:  
Dennis J. Shatto, Attorney  
828 Limekiln Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

#215 0816-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Letters  
of Administration on the Estate of  
**MaryLou Snyder**, Deceased, late  
of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin  
County, Pennsylvania, have been  
granted to the undersigned Adminis-  
tratrix. All persons therefore indebted  
to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment, and those hav-  
ing just claims will please present  
the same, duly authenticated, for  
settlement, without delay. Cynthia M.  
Homer – Administratrix, c/o Keith D.  
Wagner, P. O. Box 323, Palmyra, PA  
17078 – Attorney.

#214 0816-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
The Council of the Borough of  
Middletown, Dauphin County, Penn-  
sylvania, is seeking applicants for the  
Middletown Borough Zoning Hearing  
Board. An applicant must be a resident  
of the Borough of Middletown to be  
eligible for these positions and ap-  
pointments to the Commission would  
be made by Council in accordance with  
applicable law.  
Interested parties must send a letter  
of interest to  
[jobs@middletownborough.com](mailto:jobs@middletownborough.com).  
All applications must be received not  
later than Friday, September 1, 2017.

#216 0823-1T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**FOR SALE**

**END  
ROLLS**  
Plain Newsprint  
**\$5 & \$10**

Various  
Sizes &  
Lengths



**PRESS & JOURNAL**  
20 S. Union Street, Middletown  
944-4628

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Affordable High-Speed  
**INTERNET**

Available In Your Neighborhood –  
ASK FOR NEXT DAY INSTALL!

OnRamp National  
Get Fast Speeds  
**25Mbps!**  
BUNDLE & SAVE  
DIRECTV  
844-790-5525

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**The Pole Building  
specialists**  
PA Lic. #120608


Serving our  
Customers for  
35 Years



24' x 36' x 10'  
2 - 9' x 7' Garage Doors  
1 - 3' Entry Door

**\$9,995**

40' x 60' x 16'  
1 - 12' x 16' Sliding Door  
1 - 3' Entry Door



**\$23,995**

**FABRAL**  
METAL WALL AND ROOF SYSTEMS

**(800) 275-8245 • [www.FettervilleSales.com](http://www.FettervilleSales.com)**

**RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL**



**F.W. WILSON**  
ROOFING CO., INC.


**717-566-5100**

- ◆ Shingle Roofing
- ◆ Rubber Roofing Certified
- ◆ Slate Roofing
- ◆ Flat Roof Specialists
- ◆ Roof Coating
- ◆ Roof Repairs & Replacement

**Serving Central Pennsylvania since 1974**

**Fully Insured  
for Your  
Protection**


**Satisfaction  
Guaranteed**



**DALE A. SINNIGER & SON**

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**  
Licensed Electricians • Fully Insured  
40 Years Experience  
Residential & Commercial Wiring  
Free Estimates • 944-3419 or 944-6766

- New & Old Wiring
- Code Updates
- Phone & TV  
Cable Wiring
- Electric Heat
- Electric Smoke  
Detectors



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate  
of **Florence I. Stoops**, deceased, late  
of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin  
County, Pennsylvania, having been  
granted to the undersigned, all persons  
indebted to said estate are requested  
to make immediate payments, and  
those having claims will present them  
for settlement to:

Donna J. Elberti, Executrix  
640 Hoffer Street  
Middletown, PA 17057

#210 0809-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate  
of **Lucille Castillo**, a/k/a Lucille N.  
Castillo, late of Middletown Borough,  
Dauphin County, Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania, deceased (died  
on January 26, 2017) having been  
granted to the undersigned, all persons  
indebted to said estate are requested  
to make immediate payment and those  
having claims will present them for  
settlement to:

Lisa Walak, Executrix  
52 Erford Road, Apartment F  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
or to:  
Peter R. Henninger, Jr., Esq.  
Jones & Henninger, P.C.  
339 W. Governor Rd., Ste. 201  
Hershey, PA 17033

#212 0816-3T  
[www.publicnoticepa.com](http://www.publicnoticepa.com)

**DON'T NEED IT.  
DON'T WANT IT.  
OUTGROWN IT.  
CAN'T USE IT.**



Get rid of the  
clutter with a  
Press & Journal  
print and online  
classified ad.







STOP

GET YOUR  
TRESPASS  
NOTICES  
HERE!

STOP

TRESPASSING

HUNTING AND TRAPPING

IS FORBIDDEN

OUR BEST-SELLER

BRIGHT RED

FLUORESCENT:

90¢ EA.

SAFETY ZONE

HUNTERS KEEP OUT

It is Unlawful To Discharge Any Deadly Weapons Within  
150 Yards Of Building Without Permission  
Of The Occupants

Penalty for violation is \$25  
and costs of prosecution

Under Article 171 Section 888  
of Code of Laws

WHITE WITH  
BRIGHT RED INK:

80¢ EA.

STOP

NO TRESPASSING

HUNTING NOR TRAPPING

This Is Private Property

WHITE WITH  
BLACK INK:

75¢ EA.

PROTECT YOURSELF.  
BUY YOUR SIGNS TODAY!

(717) 944-4628

20 South Union Street, Middletown

PRESS&JOURNAL

# Small group holds local vigil in wake of Charlottesville violence

By Dan Miller  
danmiller@pressandjournal.com

Middletown residents added their voices to the many who have been gathering in cities and towns across the country in response to the violence that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Aug. 12.

With torches and candles for lighting as dusk approached, a group of about 20 people gathered to quietly sing and pray Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Middletown Church of God on High Street.

“We just had to step up to the plate and say something,” senior church Pastor Kim Shifler said in opening the event, which began at 8 p.m. “We’re here to mourn the loss of some people who lost their lives through this, we’re here to confess our own sinfulness in racism, we’re here to talk about perhaps ways we can do better.”

A moment of silence was observed to honor the passing of Heather Heyer, the 32-year-old Charlottesville woman who was killed when a car plowed into a group of counter-protesters at a white nationalist rally. Nineteen

Staff photo by Dan Miller

Musicians Kyle Landiak (on drums) and Ian Heikel (guitar) perform during the vigil that was held at Middletown Church of God on Aug. 15 in response to the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia.

other people were injured.

The driver, identified by authorities as 20-year-old James Alex Fields Jr., has been charged with second-degree murder and other counts.

Shifler also mentioned by name the two Virginia state police officers who were killed in a helicopter crash while responding to the event in Charlottesville, Lt. H. Jay Cullen and Trooper Pilot Burke

M.M. Bates.

She asked that those gathered search their own hearts and confess “those things that have kept us from loving other people, whether it has been because of their political views, whether it’s been because of the color of their skin, whether it’s been because of a clash of personalities — we must begin by confessing our own sin.”

Word of the vigil was spread through Facebook. “Stop the hate, spread the love” read a post that was put on the Middletown Residents United page on Monday, Aug. 14.

Shifler talked of how unfortunate it is that racism continues to plague the nation, more than 150 years after the Civil War.

“You would have thought that it would have ended at some point, but it hasn’t,” she said. “We ask for cleansing, not only of our attitudes in our personal lives, but we ask for cleansing in this United States of America, that this hatred that has gone on for so long can be eradicated, can be done away with, that attitudes can change, that people can be different.”

# Hicks: 20 years as a crossing guard, and back for more

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

Almost every school day, with-out fail for 20 years, children walking to and from Fink Elementary School have seen the same sight a few blocks from the school building.

At the corner of Adelia and Conewago streets stands Harry Hicks, stop sign in hand, ready to halt traffic to ensure students safely cross the streets. What is also ready in addition to his stop sign is a smile, a wave and a hello to all who approached the intersection whether it be a walking child or a motorist.

Hicks finished his 20th year as a crossing guard for the Middletown Area School District at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year and is ready for his 21st year starting next week. Prior to his role as a crossing guard, Hicks spent 24 years working at the Middletown Water Co. before retiring in 1994.

He says it was just before 1996 that he was offered the job as a crossing guard for Fink Elementary because the school needed one.

Hicks has been a constant for walkers and drivers during his 20-year tenure. For two 45-minute sessions a day for the better part of nine months out of the year, Hicks is out enduring the elements in the name of ensuring walker and driver safety.

Dr. Chelton Hunter, a former Fink principal who is now assistant to the superintendent, described Hicks as “salt of the earth.”

“He’d probably throw himself in front of a car for those kids,” Hunter said.

Hicks has been on the job for 20 years, and if it hadn’t been for a patch of ice, he might have a perfect attendance. Hicks slipped and injured his arm early in 2009 and was out of commission for “quite awhile” according to former Fink secretary Tina Shope.

No one was exactly sure how much time Hicks missed (Shope thought six weeks and records indicate he was out at least

Staff photo by David Barr

It isn’t just students that Harry Hicks has a greeting for, as drivers will receive a hello from Hicks and many will wave or honk their horn in return.

four weeks) but he was so missed by the students that some of them took the initiative to make Hicks get-well cards at home, and when their teachers heard what they had done, it soon became a schoolwide project.

Hicks started down at Fink Elementary School and eventually was moved to his current post at the intersection of Adelia and Conewago. No matter where he’s positioned, the joy of helping walkers never left Hicks. He says every now and again he’ll have treats for both the children and the dogs that reside near his post.

Several times during his shift,

people will roll down their windows and acknowledge Hicks and in return they will receive a kind word from Hicks before they pull away. It’s not just the students Hicks becomes friendly with, as he also takes the time to learn their parents’ and siblings’ names.

Donna Miller Thompson used to live on the corner of Adelia and Conewago up until a year and a half ago, and currently resides down Conewago. In that time, she had the opportunity to chat with Hicks several times and Thompson came to see Hicks as always positive and the kind of person that one would like to have for a neighbor. She said he would always keep his eye on the intersection, watching for approaching students.

Even if one was half a block away, she said, he’d pause the

conversation until the child had successfully passed through the street.

“He’s there through any kind of weather. If there’s school, Harry’s there,” Thompson said. “He’s wonderful at it and he loves the kids.”

Hicks has been at the crossing guard position for so long that as he puts it, “they all know me around here.”

He’s also been there so long, there are Middletown alumnae that recall when they were young and Hicks was a warm, smiling certainty during their day. One of those is Jessica Gonzalez (Class of 2012). In her post on the Middletown Residents United Facebook page, she commented that Hicks was the crossing guard when she was in grades five through seven from 2004 to 2006 and he “also said hi and was always friendly!”

If Hicks was having a bad day, Gonzalez and others could never tell and as time went on, it was a mutual decision between both parties to go beyond simply being students and crossing guard to becoming people who were interested in the others’ well-being.

“He was more than a crossing guard,” Gonzalez said, adding that Hicks was more like a friend or a caring grandparent. “He definitely looked out for us. He’s definitely a good person.”

Fink instructional aide Brenda Hollingsworth has been at Fink for over 30 years and has known Hicks since he lived on South Catherine Street. She complimented Hicks for his compassion and the respect he has for others.

“If we had more people like him, it’d be a better world,” she said. “I’m glad they (the school district) had such a faithful person,” she added.

Through it all, Hicks simply comes back day after day to see his duty through to the best of his abilities and has no plans to stop his crossing guard duties as long as he has his health.

“People are nice to me,” Hicks said. “I like doing what I’m doing. I’m glad I can help the children get across the street safe.”

# Harrisburg International Airport gets \$10.9 million federal grant for runway

A \$10.9 million federal grant has been awarded to Harrisburg International Airport to rehabilitate the airport’s only runway.

The funds will be used to prolong the life of the runway pavement, replace centerline lights, upgrade lead-on lights, reconfigure the Surface Movement Guidance and Control System, and upgrade runway surface monitoring equipment, according to an Aug. 21 news release from U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta, R-Hazleton. His 11th Congressional District includes areas north and west of Middletown.

In June, Barletta co-authored an amendment that increases Airport Improvement Program funding to airports nationwide to deal with a backlog of needed infrastructure projects, according to a release from his office. The amendment restores program funding to the fiscal year 2011 level — \$3.52 billion — and increases the amount by 2 percent in each subsequent year.

Airports in Pennsylvania have identified \$700 million in critical infrastructure projects, Barletta said.

# Lower Swatara man charged in February heroin death

Lower Swatara police have charged a township man with supplying the heroin that led to the death by overdose of woman Feb. 5, 2017.

Charges of drug delivery resulting in death; and manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver were filed by township police on Tuesday, Aug. 22, against Christopher James Theurer, 41, of the 2000 block of Market Street Extended.

Theurer had not turned himself into police as of Tuesday afternoon.

The victim overdosed on heroin while in a campsite along Swatara Park Road in the township on Feb. 2, police said in charging documents filed with District Judge Michael Smith.

The woman’s boyfriend tried to revive her and a township police officer administered two doses of

Naloxone, a drug known to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. However, the victim was pronounced dead three days later at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

On July 25, toxicology results obtained through Dauphin County Medical Examiner Dr. Wayne K. Ross found that the victim’s death was caused by acute morphine and Fentanyl toxicity.

Police were led to Theurer through cellphone records, as well as calls that were made between the victim and Theurer through Facebook Messenger, according to the charging documents.

Theurer

— Dan Miller



# CAMERAS: Work remains before body cameras come to borough

From page A1

and police had regarding body cameras — whether the audio or video recordings are subject to the state Right-To-Know law.

As Marsico noted, the law expressly exempts audio and video recordings made by police in Pennsylvania using body cameras from provisions of the 2008 Right-To-Know law.

Instead, the legislation sets forth a separate process that is to govern a request from an individual or an organization for audio and video recordings that police make using body cameras.

No police departments in Dauphin County have body cameras yet. Marsico said he believes Swatara Township and Harrisburg City are the police departments in the county that are closest to using body cameras.

Police in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have begun using body cameras, as have police in several smaller municipal police departments throughout Pennsylvania, Wolf said in a July 7 news release issued regarding his signing of the body cameras legislation.

“Body-worn cameras strengthen police accountability, prevent confrontational situations, and improve evidence documentation,” Wolf said.

Marsico said he favors use of body cameras by police in the county, for several reasons.

“They may help police and prosecutors make a stronger case” in

certain criminal prosecutions, he said. “We see that with dashboard camera footage already, especially with DUI cases,” Marsico said.

Body cameras will protect police from “false claims of inappropriate behavior,” the DA noted. In situations where police misconduct has occurred, body cameras will “bolster the case against those individuals” Marsico added.

In Middletown, public discussion — albeit very preliminary — has begun regarding outfitting borough police with body cameras.

On Aug. 15, the police department under new permanent Chief George Mouchette gave a presentation to borough council about the need to upgrade the department’s entire capability when it comes to the use of cameras to document evidence and to provide surveillance at the police station.

The department advised council of a quote from one company to upgrade the department’s existing camera system at a cost of \$223,000. The new system would accommodate the use of body-worn cameras, said Charlie Reuter of Intermix, the borough’s information technology provider.

Council took no action regarding the presentation. Other estimates for such a system would need to be solicited from other



Santucci

**“We would have a lot of work before we could be able to roll out body cameras, although long term I think they are a goal to shoot for, because I think they protect the officers and the public, but we would have a lot of work to do to get there.”**

Solicitor Adam Santucci

companies, Mayor James H. Curry III and Council Vice President Dawn Knull both said.

Back in July — apparently before borough officials knew that Wolf had signed the new state law — Curry had told council of an anonymous person who won a police body camera in a drawing, and who wanted to donate the equipment to Middletown Police Department.

Solicitor Adam Santucci advised at the time that implementing body cameras for the department is not something that can happen overnight.

“We would have a lot of work before we could be able to roll out body cameras, although long term I think they are a goal to shoot for, because I think they protect the officers and the public, but we would have a lot of work to do to get

there,” Santucci advised council. “There’s a financial investment, a policy investment, a training investment, a server investment, a Right-To-Know investment. There’s a lot of impediments to rolling out, which I think ultimately is a good thing.”

Even with the new state law now in place, police departments looking to implement use of body cameras need to have their own policies in place to govern use of the equipment, Marsico said.

Wolf as part of signing the bill also announced the awarding of a \$52,000 federal grant to help fund a pilot program of body-worn cameras by Pennsylvania State Police. The grant allows for the purchase of approximately 30 cameras by State Police, the governor said.

The primary goal of the pilot program is to create a way for state police to develop and implement policy and training programs related to body-worn cameras, according to the news release. The state police have begun work on all policies and procedures, training curriculum, and funding for back-end components to commence the pilot program.

State Police hope to have body cameras out in the field through the pilot program by early 2018, said Ryan Tarkowski, communications director for the State Police.

It is too early to say if any of the state police body cameras in the pilot program will be worn by troopers in Dauphin County, Tarkowski said.

# HOOVER: Barber plans to move close by after construction ends

From page A1

construction around him.

Hoover’s business, Olmsted Plaza Barber Shop, is located in the former Jamesway Plaza on West Harrisburg Pike, close to where a four-story, 87-room Comfort Inn & Suites Harrisburg Airport hotel and other businesses are being constructed.

His is the last business in the old strip mall. For now, Hoover is staying put, but he knows he will eventually have to move and will once new buildings are being constructed.

“I’m happy here to tell you the truth, but things change,” Hoover said. “It’ll eventually get there.”

Hoover said that just because his shop will be torn down doesn’t mean he’ll quit the business.

On the contrary, he said, he plans to continue running his business once there is a building constructed for him to move into, whenever that is.

Hoover repeatedly has said he’s been in touch with those in charge of constructing the new buildings in Linden Centre as part of the renovation project, and Marisa Benjamin of Towne Retail confirmed it has been “in discussions with him” about a new



STAFF PHOTO BY DAVID BARR

**Doug Hoover relaxes at his Olmsted Plaza Barber Shop as construction looms outside his front window.**

location, but could not add further detail until final negotiations are completed.

Benjamin could not predict when they would be finished.

Hoover knew from a young age that he wanted a career in hair-cutting.

“It’s what I wanted to do while in high school,” Hoover said.

“Thought, ‘I’d like to do that’. Went to barber school and started here.”

Here being Middletown as he landed a job at the Olmsted Plaza Barber Shop out of school and eventually bought out his bosses and began running the business himself in 1962.

The best part of being in a demand-laden career like hair-cutting for Hoover is meeting the different people he services.

“You never know who you’ll run into,” Hoover said.

Take the time a vain reporter came in just to see herself on television. The Three Mile Island incident had occurred and Hoover was at work when a woman from New York entered the shop and told him to turn on the television. The woman in question was a news reporter and had wrapped up a segment about the events taking place with Three Mile Island.

“She wanted to see herself on TV,” Hoover said.

He doesn’t dwell on how he’s stayed in business for nearly 55 years, he said he just keeps on cutting hair and welcoming customers, regulars and newcomers through the door.

“That’s the way business is,” Hoover said.

# ECLIPSE: Unusual solar event brought together the community

From page A1

brings and compare it to Monday’s event, adding that it’s not often you get to compare events like this so close together.

Muller’s older son Shawn viewed the eclipse and had a good description of what people were seeing Monday afternoon.

“It looked like part of the sun and part of the moon at the same time,” Muller said.

In downtown Middletown, people stopped what they were doing to go outside and experience a rare occurrence. It was one of those events that seems to bring everybody together.

Ryan Burkett, owner of the Vapeology vaping shop at South Union and East Emaus streets, had fashioned a large pin-hole device from a cardboard box. He learned how to make it on YouTube.

Using his cellphone, he took photos of the images of the sun being blocked out by the moon that appeared inside his box, in order to show a time-lapse progression of the eclipse.

“It’s awesome,” Burkett said. “I saw one when I was younger. I was in middle school. I was in metal shop, so we took welding helmets out. I don’t think it was approved, but it was cool.”

To Zachary Ruby, it seemed like the entire sky was changing, as more and more of the sun was being covered over by the moon.

“It’s pretty wild. The light outside looks different for some reason,” said Ruby, who also works at Vapeology. “It’s getting gloomy, like it’s about to rain. The sky looks darker over there than it does over here. It’s just pretty wild looking.”

— Reporter Dan Miller contributed to this story.



STAFF PHOTO BY DAVID BARR

**Larry Robbins examines Monday’s eclipse at the Middletown Swim Club using special glasses.**

# BANNERS: Commemorative booklet of banners will be offered

From page A1

The banners going up in Middletown this year are to stay up until sometime in fall, when the borough is to take down the banners for winter storage.

But that could change.

“Depending on the weather, maybe they can stay up” all winter, McGlone said.

If the banners are taken down, all the banners that were hung this year will be put back up in spring 2018 and hang until fall, when the borough will take the banners down and return them

to their owners.

Going forward, each set of banners is to hang over a two-year period before being returned to their owners, McGlone said.

“As long as I sit at that council table there will be Hometown Heroes banners hung throughout Middletown, and we will be ordering them next year regardless of any concerns or issues or pushback from council,” said McGlone, who is to be on council at least through the end of 2019.

## Commemorative booklet

McGlone also announced in

a Facebook post that a commemorative booklet containing a photo of all the banners hung in Middletown in 2017 will be available starting in November for \$15.

All proceeds will be donated to Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, a nonprofit organization that assists wounded military personnel, she said.

The booklet will also include stories from sponsors and family members about each military person who is the subject of one of the banners, McGlone said.

The booklets will be available for purchase at Middletown Pub-

lic Library and at other locations in town to be announced. People can pre-order a booklet by calling Robert Hauser at 717-460-8700, or by contacting McGlone at 717-329-8102 or by emailing dm0293@comcast.net

McGlone’s intent is to see the same kind of booklet published each year to coincide with the banners that are hung in Middletown during that particular year.

Separately, McGlone also said she plans to make public a list of all the locations of all the banners that have been hung in Middletown in 2017.

## TOWN TOPICS

### Meet the Raiders Night is coming up next week

Meet the Raiders Night will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 at War Memorial Field.

Raider fans are invited to kick off the fall sports season and meet the Blue Wave Band, Raider cheerleaders, and fall varsity athletes. Refreshments will be sponsored by the Blue and Gold Club.

Come support your Blue Raiders as we launch another year of Blue and Gold Pride!

### Chicken barbecue at fire company Saturday

Londonderry Fire Company, 2655 Foxianna Road, Middletown, is sponsoring a chicken barbecue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

For delivery, please call 944-2175.

### Upcoming reunion for LD Class of 1977

Lower Dauphin High School Class of 1977 will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 9 at The Cocoa Beanery in Hershey.

Class members are requested to send their contact information to ldclassof77@gmail.com or Cindy Bechtel Gould at 671-8562. Class members are asked to include their name, address, phone number and email address. Class members are also encouraged to join the Lower Dauphin Class of 1977 Facebook group.

### Nuclear Night at Midtown Cinema

Three Mile Island is sponsoring a Nuclear Night at Midtown Cinema in Harrisburg. Featured

will be a documentary titled “Pandora’s Promise,” to be shown at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The proceeds from the event will benefit the Lower Dauphin STEM Program.

### Women’s Day Away is Sept. 9 at church

Women’s Day Away will be held at First Church of God, 245 W. High St., Middletown, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. The speaker is Sue Duffield.

For more information and to register online by Sept. 1, visit [www.middletowncog.org/events](http://www.middletowncog.org/events).

### Live music on the deck at Sunset Bar & Grill

Cruise Control will perform on the deck at Sunset Bar & Grill, 2601 Sunset Drive, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24.

### Bingo Blast at fire company is Saturday

Hummelstown Fire Company, 249 E. Main St., Hummelstown, is sponsoring a Bingo Blast at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

### Auto, truck, motorcycle show is Sept. 9

An Auto, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be held at the Lawn Fire Hall Carnival Grounds from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. The event is sponsored by 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue, and admission is free.

Featured will be a live band, Half & Half, a silent auction and door prizes. For more information, go to [2ndchance4liferescue.org/info/events](http://2ndchance4liferescue.org/info/events).



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.  
Support your local businesses.

**Chicken Barbeque**

**\$9.00**

**Sat., August 26 • 10 am-2 pm**  
*For delivery please call 944-2175*  
**LONDONDERRY FIRE CO.**  
2655 Foxianna Rd., Middletown

**BINGO BLAST**

**Saturday, August 26th**  
**7 pm ~ Doors open at 5 pm**  
**12 CARDS for \$30**  
**\*\*\* \$1,000 CASH JACKPOT \*\*\***  
**PAYOUT:**  
**16 Games @ \$50, 4 Games @ \$75**

**\$1 Off Bingo**  
With this coupon Expires 08/26/17

**HUMMELSTOWN FIRE COMPANY**  
249 E. Main Street, Hummelstown



**Sharp Cuts**

124 W. Main Street, Middletown  
**944-1000**

**10% Senior Citizen Discount Everyday!**

**...HOURS...**  
Monday 1-8; Tuesday 12-8  
Wednesday Closed; Thursday 10-8  
Friday 9-8; Saturday 8-12



**MUSSER’S TREE SERVICE**

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
• Tree & Shrubbery Pruning • Tree & Stump Removal  
• Fertilization • Cabling

**TREE PRESERVATION SPECIALISTS**  
Residential • Commercial  
State Licensed Applicator

**FULLY INSURED YEAR ‘ROUND**

**24 Hr. Storm Damage Response**  
**533-4458 • 367-3724**  
Hershey 3444 Round Top Rd., Elizabethtown

Daniel L. Musser,  
Certified Arborist  
MEMBER  




## MANGIA: Pizza delivery made special during Monday night event

From page A1

in Londonderry Township.

Council Vice President Dawn Knull, another of the volunteer drivers, had challenged Curry and the others in a competition to see who would raise the most money in tips for the night.

The mayor won, collecting \$429.89, although Curry noted that included a \$100 check earmarked for Kids Kastle that a man had left in the mayor's mailbox before the event.

Even without that \$100, Curry collected \$329.89 in tips compared to the \$305 that Knull and two other volunteers riding with her raised during the night.

But the real winner is the town of Middletown, Curry said, of which the mayor is justifiably proud.

"Middletown is a working class town. For people to go out of their way" and donate tips of \$5, \$10, and in some cases a lot more, "to me, that's just really touching."

"I saw people from every walk of life give yesterday. Every single penny counts when you are doing something like this," the mayor added.

"To help out the town," was Myers' response when asked why she was participating in the event. She also takes her granddaughter to Kids Kastle.

"This hits home for me," said Angela Noon of East Roosevelt Avenue, who also had the chance to get to know new Police Chief George Mouchette, who was her pizza delivery driver.

"Our little girl who is now 21 used to go to Kids Kastle. It just needs to continue," said Noon.

The mayor approached J&J for the event because the restaurant normally doesn't do delivery. That way the volunteers wouldn't be taking tips from delivery drivers, Curry said.

J&J's did three times the amount of business during the event that it would compared to a typical Monday night, Curry said he was told by J&J's owner.

"Wow," was what Leann Lawson of J&J's, who was taking many of the phone orders during the event, had to say when asked how it was going. J&J's had received almost 100 delivery orders by about 7:30

p.m.

"This is way above average for what we would normally do on a Monday night. That just tells us the community was paying attention," she said.

Despite the success of the event, Lawson said J&J's has no plans to start doing deliveries on a regular basis.

"It would be like this everyday," Lawson said. But J&J's would be open to doing this kind of fundraiser again, she added.

Besides Curry, Knull, Mouchette and the five fire department volunteers — Brent Walko, Shawn Menear, Kody Krupilis, Chris Clouser and Christian Slesser — others helping out were Council President Damon Suglia and councilors Ben Kapenstein and Ian Reddinger, Borough Manager Ken Klinepeter, Public Works Director Greg Wilsbach, and residents Crystal McGuire, Troy Knull, and Lisa Godshall.

"I'm really pleased at how the word got out. It's just blowing up their phones" at J&J, said Wilsbach while on the way to a delivery to Lynn Briner's house on Ann Street.

"This is something I've never done. I may just have to retire and go into the pizza delivery business. I kind of enjoy it," Wilsbach said.

Curry may have raised the most tips but it's doubtful that anyone exceeded Klinepeter's dedication to the cause. The brakes went out on Klinepeter's truck while he was making a delivery. Undeterred, he returned in another vehicle to make more deliveries.

The \$2,324.24 itself almost certainly isn't enough to fix Kids Kastle, Curry said. The event was meant to "jump start" something borough residents have been talking about since Curry became mayor in 2014, but to date nothing has ever really been done.

Curry has asked Wilsbach to do an analysis of Kids Kastle to see whether the playground just needs some surface repairs, such as re-decking, or if it will be necessary to replace the entire playground.

The mayor is also talking to some companies about raising donations of manpower and/or materials that could go toward repairing and/or replacing Kids Kastle.



STAFF PHOTO BY DAN MILLER

Borough Public Works Director Greg Wilsbach makes a delivery to Lynn Briner on Ann Street on Monday night.

### Meet The Raiders Night

Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm  
at War Memorial Field



Raider fans are invited to kick-off the fall sports season and meet the:

- Blue Wave Band
- Raider Cheerleaders
- Fall Varsity Athletes

Refreshments sponsored by the Blue and Gold Club

Come support your Blue Raiders as we launch another year of Blue and Gold Pride!

PICK-YOUR-OWN

# Peaches

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

IN-SEASON: Freestone Peaches, Nectarines, Tomatoes, Melons, Plums, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini & MORE!  
PLUS Cookies, Breads, Fresh Baked Fruit Pies & More From Our Bakery



(717) 564-3130

StritesOrchard.com

Located in Chambers Hill area off Rt. 322  
Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-7 PM; Sat. 8 AM-5 PM; Sun. 11 AM-4 PM

## Auto, Truck & Motorcycle Show



September 9th • 3 pm - 7 pm  
Lawn Fire Hall Carnival Grounds • Lawn, PA

- Open to the general public
- Half & Half, Silent Auction, Door Prizes
- Free admission for spectators
- LIVE BAND
- Something for everyone!

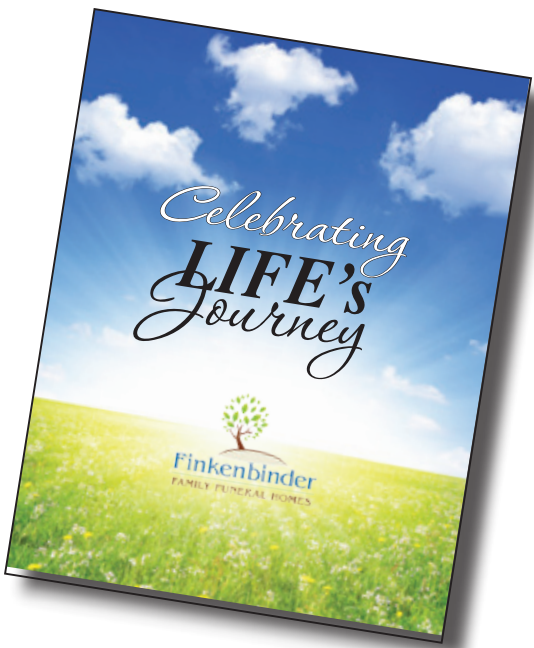
For more info, go to:  
2ndchance4liferescue.org/info/events



2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue  
A Family Member 4 Life

# DID YOU KNOW... Fager-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. offers the BEST funeral and cremation VALUE in Middletown?

Call us today for a **FREE Celebrating Life's Journey Planning Kit** and a no obligation planning and cost analysis.

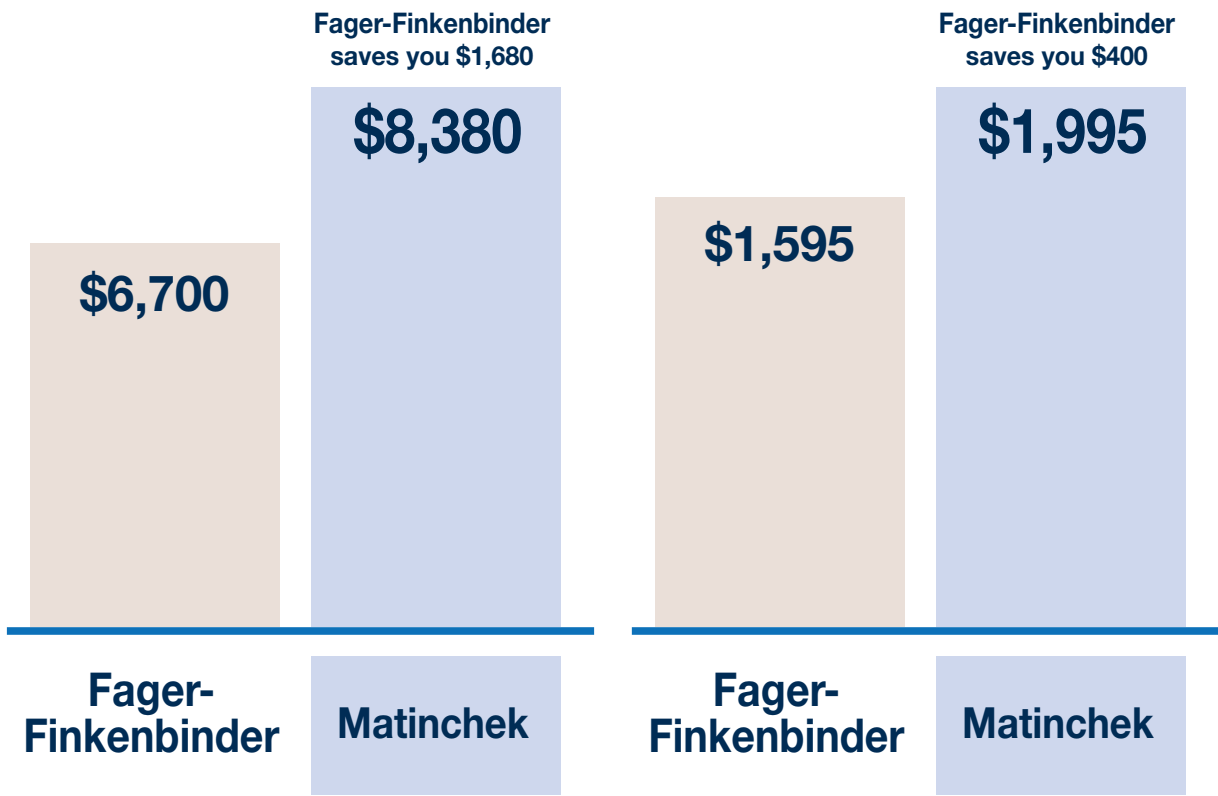


208 North Union Street • Middletown, PA 17057 • 717-944-7413  
Bethany L. Malloy  
Supervisor

## SAVE OVER 20%

TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
with basic metal casket  
and outer burial container

DIRECT CREMATION  
with alternative container



Pricing based on published General Price Lists for the above funeral homes. Providers may change their prices without notice.

www.fager-finkenbinder.com

Let us show you the difference a caring neighbor can make!



MIDDLETOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

New-look Raiders take to the field

By Larry Etter  
Press & Journal Staff

The Middletown football team had a productive scrimmage with Hershey on Saturday morning at War Memorial Field. As with most first-week scrimmages, Saturday's was a chance for the coaches to see their players in live action against other teams. Along with the first looks, it also gave the staff an opportunity to evaluate their players in game-like situations.

As is normal, the coaches shuffled a lot of players in and out of the lineups, which took away any real consistency on both the offensive and defensive units. While there were the anticipated negatives that showed, there were also some positives that came out of the scrim with the improved Trojans, points for Brett Myers and his position coaches to build on during the week of practice that followed.

The Blue Raiders scored several touchdowns on offense and gave up a couple of scores on defense, although no official score was kept for the game. Nearly two dozen seniors graduated in 2017, including running back Jaelen Thompson (the program's all-time leading rusher), quarterback Chase Snively, and receiver Laron Woody. That team went 14-1 and made the program's first trip to the state title game in Division 3A. On offense Saturday, the Raiders showed the ability to run the ball, even with returning 1,000-yard rusher Brady Fox sitting out while nursing a physical condition and just one starter, Brendan Douglass, back from last year. Sophomore Jose Lopez, who picked up a good bit of playing time with the varsity team in 2016, showed flashes of moves and speed as he broke off a couple of long runs for scores. Devin Martin also had a couple nice runs. The passing game was OK as well as junior quarterbacks Scott Ash and Jordan McCoy split time with the varsity unit. Senior Tre Leach has been working at quarterback but was limited to defense on Saturday. Junior Ariel Paulino manned the spot with the junior varsity squad. Defensively, the Blue Raiders played pretty well, with the exception of a few option plays that Hershey found success with. On the very first play of the scrimmage linebacker Kyle Truesdale intercepted a pitchout from the Trojan quarterback. That play in a normal game could have led to a score for the Blue Raiders, but with the 10-play format in use, there was no turnover. The defensive backs were active and had a pair of interceptions, including one recorded by senior Tyreer Mills. All things considered, the Raiders showed plenty of potential as this year's team goal is to develop its own identity. Coming on the heels of last year's memorable season they know how to win and they know what it takes to be successful. A second scrimmage, this one on Friday night at Lampeter-Strasburg, will show how much the team is progressing. L-S is one of the top teams in the Lancaster-Lebanon League. Starting time is at 6 p.m. The Blue Raiders start out the regular season at home Sept. 1 vs. Lower Dauphin in the traditional Iron Spike Bowl.



Senior Devin Martin breaks free for a long run during a home scrimmage vs. Hershey on Saturday.



Gage Radabaugh, a junior linebacker and fullback, watches his teammate make a tackle on Saturday. See more photos on page B6.

Varsity football schedule, 2017			
8/25	Lampeter-Strasburg *	6 p.m.	
9/1	Lower Dauphin	7 p.m.	
9/8	Northern	7 p.m.	
9/15	West Perry	7 p.m.	
9/22	East Pennsboro	7 p.m.	
9/29	Trinity	7 p.m.	
10/6	Palmyra	7:30 p.m.	
10/14	Camp Hill #	2 p.m.	
10/20	Boiling Springs	7 p.m.	
10/27	Milton Hershey @	7 p.m.	
11/3	Steel-High	7 p.m.	
home games in bold			
* scrimmage			
# Homecoming			
@ Senior Night			

THIRSTY?

New craft beers arriving weekly!

JD'S JUNCTION

Great food. Great service. Great fun!

(717) 616-8952 | 15-17 Mill Street, Middletown, PA  
www.JDsJunction.com | JDs.Junction

QUALITY KARN'S FOODS

*Sizzling SAVINGS*

No Card Needed To Save!

USDA CHOICE WHOLE BONELESS NEW YORK STRIPS  
AVG 12 LBS  
**1.99** lb.  
*Plus!*  
AN *Extra* \$8 OFF AT REGISTER!  
**5.99** lb.

FRESH LEAN CHOPPED CHUCK  
MUST BUY 10 LBS+  
**3.29** lb.

PRETTY LADY RED/WHITE/BLACK SEEDLESS GRAPES  
**99¢** lb.

LOCAL GALA APPLES  
**3.79** lb.

BUY 1 GET 2 FREE  
3 FOR \$4.49

6ct ASSORTED THOMAS ENGLISH MUFFINS  
**1.99** ea.

TURKEY HILL PREMIUM ICE CREAM  
MUST BUY 3 - SINGLES \$2.50

FRITO LAY XXL DORITOS (9.25-9.75oz)  
**1.99** ea.

24PK/16.9oz NESTLE PURELIFE WATER  
MUST BUY 3+ - SINGLES \$2.50

www.karnsfoods.com

Lowest Prices on Swiss Premium Milk



Senior Jacob Spear looks to pass to a teammate as Jacob Idowu trails him down the field during the second half of a Middletown practice Aug. 18.

Boys soccer team wants to build on last year's playoff run

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

A 6-0 loss to top-seeded Tulpehocken brought the Middletown boys soccer team's season to an end last year, but the fact that Middletown advanced that far at all is impressive. Starting goalie Avery Williams suffered an injury in the beginning of the season and was replaced by Tommy Lee for the rest of the year. Not only did the starting goalie go down, but the head coach stepped down as well. The team was forced to deal with a coaching change after Larry Kapenstein left the position in September, despite the team being 5-0 at that point in the season. Kapenstein had been coach since 2014, amassing a 26-16 record in a little over two full seasons. Kapenstein was replaced by Chelton Hunter, who guided the team to a 12-7 overall record and a third-place finish in the Mid-Penn Capital division. That was good enough to earn the Raiders the 8th seed in the District 3 playoffs and a home game against Trinity in the first round. The Raiders defeated Trinity 4-1 to set up the matchup with Tulpehocken, where they suffered

Boys varsity soccer schedule, 2017			
Aug. 29*	Penn Manor	4 p.m.	
Sept. 1	Harrisburg	4 p.m.	
Sept. 5	Trinity	7 p.m.	
Sept. 7	East Pennsboro	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 9	Bishop McDevitt	10 a.m.	
Sept. 12	West Perry	7 p.m.	
Sept. 14	Camp Hill	7 p.m.	
Sept. 18	Big Spring	7 p.m.	
Sept. 19	Milton Hershey	7 p.m.	
Sept. 21	Susquehanna Twp.	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 23	Trinity	10 a.m.	
Sept. 26	East Pennsboro	7 p.m.	
Sept. 28	Bishop McDevitt	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 30	James Buchanan	10 a.m.	
Oct. 3	West Perry	7 p.m.	
Oct. 5	Camp Hill	4 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Milton Hershey	4 p.m.	
Oct. 12	Susque. Twp.	7 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Red Land	7 p.m.	
home games in bold			
* scrimmage			

a shutout loss to end the season. In late February, Brian Keyser was tabbed as the next head coach

Please see **SOCCER**, page B2



LOWER SWATARA POLICE ROUNDUP

Several car accidents occur in township

An Irwin resident pleaded guilty to a traffic citation following an investigation of her involvement in a two-car crash at 5:41 p.m. Aug. 9 in the 800 block of South Eisenhower Boulevard. Police said Marie Campion, 21, pleaded guilty to a citation for turning left. The investigating officer said Campion was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Sonic and turned left into the Taco Bell restaurant and into the path of a 2010 Mazda 3 that was traveling south on Eisenhower Boulevard. Both Campion and a passenger were taken to the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. Additional information about the injuries was not reported. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured. According to police, Campion's car sustained damage to its passenger side and its air bags deployed during the crash. The other car sustained damage to its front end.

**Fulling Mill Road crash**  
Sasha Santos, 22, of the 700 block of West Second Street, Steelton, has been cited for driving without a license following her involvement in a crash at 2:04 p.m. Aug. 9 in the 500 block of Fulling Mill Road, police report. According to police, Santos was driving a 2003 Nissan Altima that traveled into the path of a 2009 Mitsubishi Lancer while both cars were being driven on Fulling Mill Road. Police said no one was injured as a result of the crash although both vehicles sustained damage. Santos was cited after police reportedly discovered she had a learner's permit but that no adult was in her vehicle at the time of the incident.

**Citation filed in CVS incident**  
Nicole Balsbaugh, 35, of the 200 block of West Second Street, Hummelstown, was cited for disorderly conduct following an incident at the CVS store on West Harrisburg Pike, police report. Police said the accused caused a disturbance involving a prescription at the pharmacy at 2:52 p.m. Aug. 9. Police said no one was injured during the incident.

World War II roundtable speaker saw devastation at Hiroshima, Nagasaki

Shamokin native Mickey Yonkovig is a witness to history. As a 19-year-old, he served as radar/radio operator in a B-24 bomber and completed 23 missions in the Pacific, 13 over Japan. Yonkovig will share some of his recollections of wartime service at the Sept. 7 meeting of the Central PA WWII Roundtable. Two missions in particular stand out, he said. On Aug. 7, 1944, Yonkovig flew over Hiroshima and saw firsthand the destruction caused the previous day by the first atomic bomb. Two days later, he flew over Nagasaki when the second bomb was dropped. He said in a recent interview, "I saw Hiroshima and Nagasaki both. I tried to blank out the experiences. They still come back to me." On Feb. 7, 1945, while stationed in Saipan, Yonkovig saw the invasion fleet on its way to invade Iwo Jima. Later that month, he joined the 867th Bomb Squadron, 494th Bombardment Group. His missions included hitting small

Japanese airfields to prevent their fighter planes from attacking U.S. B-29 "Superfortress" bombers. The Central Pennsylvania WWII Roundtable is a nonprofit organization that provides a forum for World War II veterans, authors, historians and others to share their knowledge and experiences related to the war. Meetings, held the first Thursday of every month, begin at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 433 E. Main St., Hummelstown. Anyone with an interest in World War II is invited to attend the meetings. There are no membership or admission fees. For more information, contact Charlie Lloyd at charlie.central-paww2rt@gmail.com or 717-503-2862, or visit the organization's website at www.central-paww2roundtable.org



Yonkovig

See Don For:  
**Your Best Deal For New & Used Cars & Trucks**  
**Sutliff**  **CHEVROLET**  
**DON STAGO** Bus. 234-4444 Cell 940-4963  
13th & Paxton Sts., Harrisburg





**Have a Safe Labor Day**   
**Dailey's**  
**SERVICE STATION**  
**944-4407**  
Corner Main & Spruce Sts., Middletown  
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM-6 PM

**See Us For All Your Automotive Needs**  
**LUBE, OIL & FILTER**  **PA STATE INSPECTION**  
**ELWOOD'S SERVICE STATION**  
*Over 50 Years Of Valued Service*  
**Corner of Main & Catherine Sts.**  
**Middletown • 944-9255**  
**Mon.-Fri. 8 am-6 pm; Sat. 8 am-1 pm; Closed Sun.**

Blue Raider golfers look to improve on last season's one-win effort

By David Barr  
davidbarr@pressandjournal.com

For the last few years, Middletown golf has mostly been in the bunker as far as results go. But this year, the hope is to be more in the fairway. Last year, the team went winless in Mid-Penn Colonial Division play and won one match overall. Coach Charles Bowen is back for the 30th year and isn't pulling any punches on the outlook of the 2017 season. "We don't have talent compared to other teams," Bowen said. Despite the blunt assessment, there are some positives. Seniors Darius Waters and Matt Schopf are back, as is sophomore Cole Grabuloff, but they are the only returning players. The rest of the squad consists of sophomore Justin Yohn, seniors Owen Haederer and Tyler Miller, and freshman Dillan Gray. Grabuloff has spent the most amount of time on the links this summer, with about 40 rounds played, but the rest of the squad hasn't fared so well, with other commitments preventing them from getting practice. "I'm looking for better things," Bowen said, which isn't referring only to the wins and losses record, but how players progress and improve as golf players, their attitudes toward the sport and other players, and their ability to recover from a bad shot. While the players are aware of the challenges before them, they are focused on laying the foundation that leads Middletown golf to glory. "We definitely want to get some more wins," Schopf said. "I definitely think we have some more potential." A lack of experience and talent aren't the only challenges Middletown will face this year. The home course, Sunset Golf Course, is an obstacle as it underwent a major facelift this past winter and spring. The course removed 600 trees on the front nine holes, transforming the front nine into a links-style course. The trees were removed to aid in improving the safety of incoming and departing planes from the Harrisburg International Airport. A links-style course is used to describe a course on which there are a number of sand bunkers and few trees. The back nine was spared from major changes and stayed a traditional-style course, with more trees on that half. With having essentially two style of courses in one, players will have to adjust midway through a round with whether they play



STAFF PHOTOS BY DAVID BARR

Sophomore Cole Grabuloff prepares to hit his first shot of the season on the first hole at Sunset Golf Course on Aug. 17. Grabuloff is one of three returning players for Middletown this year.



The Middletown golf team poses for a photo at Sunset Golf Course prior to a scrimmage match against Susquehanna Township and Daysprings Christian on Thursday, Aug. 17. In the front row left to right are Tyler Miller and Dillan Gray. In the back row left to right are Cole Grabuloff, Darius Waters, Matt Schopf, Justin Yohn, and Coach Charles Bowen. Missing from the photo is Owen Haederer.



Senior Darius Waters prepares to drive on the first hole at Sunset Golf Course during a scrimmage on the afternoon of Aug. 17.

aggressive or conservative. Players said with the new-look front nine holes, they'll be able to play with more power there, while toning their swings down on the back nine to avoid losing a ball in the woods. Bowen mentioned some of the hazards created during the renovation process by the course include fairway bunkers on holes 4 and 9 and the fact players will have to play hole 1 to the right or risk landing in high grass, making the next shot more difficult. Even with the difficulties surrounding the team, Bowen said he believes things will be better for Middletown golf. "We will improve. There's only one way to go and that's up," Bowen said. The team played a scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 17, at Sunset Golf Course against Susquehanna Township and Daysprings Christian Academy. Daysprings won with a team score of 382. Susque-

hanna Township was second with a 394, and Middletown was third with a 420. Sophomore Cole Grabuloff finished with a 100 on the day after shooting a 45 on the front nine and a 55 on the back nine. Bowen said he expected both Grabuloff and Schopf to shoot in the 90s, but neither was able to do so. "As the season goes, we'll improve," Bowen said.



Head coach Brian Keyser, right, chats with players senior Mitch Lee, left, and junior Anthony LaVia, second from right, during halftime of the intersquad scrimmage Aug. 18. In between Lee and LaVia is assistant coach John Cuneo.

SOCCKER: Building on success

From page B1

and in his first year as the head coach, he's already begun installing his brand of soccer with the players. One element Keyser is focusing on for this fall is conditioning, which was a factor in last year's season, as players tended to lack energy at the conclusion of games, he said. Keyser said the goal this year is to have everyone who starts on the field finish the game and keep up with their opponents. With 27 players on the roster, and a dozen seniors out of those 27, players are hungry to not only



Keyser

return to the playoffs, but advance further than the second round. "These guys remember that and it's a motivating factor for them," Keyser said of the playoff defeat. Among the returning seniors is right wing Thomas Einolf, who leads all returning players with 12 goals scored last year. Back are both goalies from last year, Williams and Lee, both of whom are fighting for the starting role. "Can't make a wrong decision," Keyser said. "Both are very good goalies that the team has complete confidence in." With the experience for Middletown, the Raiders were selected to finish second in the Mid-Penn Capital division this year. "It definitely puts the bulls-eye on you," Keyser said. "They are aware of who we are and we have



STAFF PHOTOS BY DAVID BARR

Senior Erick Aidoo, right, attempts to keep the ball away from senior Jacob Idowu during an intersquad scrimmage on the morning of Aug. 18.

to play with some urgency because of that." Despite this being Keyser's first year as the head coach, the players have already bought into his philosophy of working together to out-work the other teams. "He's earned all of our respect," Einolf said. "He believes in us. When you have someone like that behind you, it pushes the team. We'll put in the work for him." Everyone is talking about a return trip to the playoffs, but just returning to playoffs won't be good

enough. Senior center midfielder David Alcock said one goal is to have a higher seed going into playoffs. Last year, Middletown was the 8th seed, and only had one home playoff game. Having a higher seed and more home playoff games should help Middletown have a better shot at playing at Hersheypark Stadium, where the District 3 title game is held. "Obviously we want to get farther than we did last year," Alcock said. "If we play to our top level, we should do very well."



# CHURCHNEWS

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church



St. Peter's Lutheran Church is a Reconciling In Christ Church located at Spring & Union Streets (121 N. Spring St), Middletown. Please join us for worship. Our worship times are: Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., Saturday evening at 5 p.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. Our Sunday worship service is a recording of the 10 a.m. service, which is broadcast at 11 a.m. on WMSS

91.1FM. Our Saturday service is a casual traditional service. This service is usually 45 minutes in length. Please enter the church through the parking lot door. Sunday Church School for all ages will resume September 17 at 9 a.m.

### Church and Community Events:

Wed., Aug. 23: 10 a.m., Holy Communion – Sanctuary. Note: Chapel renovations are underway. Chapel services will be held in the main sanctuary until renovations are completed; 7 p.m., Adult Choir.

Sat., Aug. 26: 5 p.m., Holy Communion – Sanctuary.

Sun., Aug. 27: 10 a.m., Holy Communion. There is no community dinner at St. Peter's in August. Our next dinner is Mon., Sept. 11. There is a cost and tickets are available at the door.

### Food Pantry News:

Especially needed are per-

sonal care/toiletry items: deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, conditioners, cotton swabs, tissues, soap, paper towels, etc. Items collected are taken to the Middletown Area Interfaith Food Pantry located at 201 Wyoming Street, Royalton. Individuals may also take items directly to the food pantry, which is open Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 pm. The Community Action Commission office is open Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the same location.

Visit our website at [www.stpetersmiddletown.org](http://www.stpetersmiddletown.org).

## Evangelical United Methodist Church



Evangelical Church meets on the corner of Spruce and Water Streets at 157 E. Water St., Middletown, south of Main St., behind the Turkey Hill convenience store. We invite you to attend our Sunday morning activities: Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and worship is at 10:15 a.m. When you walk in the door, you will see people of all ages and walks of life, some dressed formally and others

casually in jeans and sneakers. Come as you are.

Our greeters wear nametags, so they are easy to find and they will be happy to help you if you need any assistance or have a question. We celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, and as a congregation in the United Methodist Church, we welcome all (baptized or unbaptized) to partake of the holy sacrament. We invite you to experience life at Evangelical UMC. Whether you are looking for a community, are lonely, searching for the meaning of life, or want to know more about Jesus, our doors are open for you. Check our website to learn more about us: [www.eumch.org](http://www.eumch.org).

This week's worship assistants are as follows: Pastor – Lee Ellenberger; Organist - Don Cowser; Special Music: Glenn Diritto; Audio Visual - Steve Moyer and Jamal Warren; Greeters – Glenn

and Kay Diritto and Jan Hahn; Children's Time – Lee Ellenberger; Head Usher – Scott Green; Nursery Caregivers – Deb Lidle and Joyce Moyer.

The altar flowers for this week are in memory of Gladys Lehman by the Stoops family.

This week's schedule of activities is as follows:

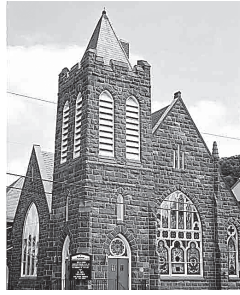
Wed., Aug. 23: 6 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study Group.

Thurs., Aug. 24: 9:30 a.m., Newsletter assembly, volunteers needed.

Sun., Aug. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday school; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

Tues., Aug. 29: 2 p.m., Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6 p.m., God's Kitchen at Wesley, meal provided by New Thing Community; 6:30 p.m., New Committee meeting at New Beginnings Church.

## Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown



The Presbyterian Congregation is located at the corner of Union and Water streets in downtown Middletown. We are a body of Christian people who reach out to others by sharing God's Word, love, and fellowship. Warm greetings to one and all as we seek to grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wed., Aug. 23:

6:30 p.m., Bible Study at Lisenby's.

Please join us for Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 27 as our Pastor Bruce Humphrey leads us in worship. Our sanctuary is air-conditioned and handicapped accessible, and there are also hearing devices for anyone wanting to use one. Nursery is available during the service, as well as Bible Listening bags for children to utilize during the service. Do join us!

Our electronic newsletter can be accessed anytime at [www.pcmndt.org](http://www.pcmndt.org). click on "resources"... click on "newsletter." (These are PDF files should open with Adobe Acrobat).

The Parish Nurse is available by calling the church office at 717-944-4322. For further information, see our website [www.pcmndt.org](http://www.pcmndt.org), visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/PresbyterianCongregation](http://www.facebook.com/PresbyterianCongregation), or call the office.

## Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church



Calvary Church has been a part of the Middletown Borough community since 1936. It has been our privilege to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ all these years and to do so knowing the good news has never changed in over 2000 years. We firmly hold to the Apostles Creed and the Westminster Confession of Faith and its Larger and Shorter Catechisms as clearly teaching what Scripture teaches. If we believe the Gospel of Christ, then by trusting in his death and resurrection for sinners we can and will be forgiven and saved from God's wrath. Please join us each Sunday to hear the Gospel.

Our services are at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. We are located at the corner of Spruce and Emaus streets here in Middletown. We have a fellowship meal following the 10:15 a.m. morning service on the first Sunday of every month, free to all who come. We

also have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9 a.m., and a Bible Study each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are now studying the Gospel of Luke.

Feel free to contact us with questions at 944-5835.

## Ebenezer United Methodist Church



Ebenezer United Methodist Church and Childcare, 890 Ebenezer Road, Middletown invites everyone to join us for worship on Sunday mornings lead by Pastor Brad Gilbert. Our services are relaxed and casual. We offer a traditional service at 8:45 a.m. and a contemporary service with a band (electric guitars) at 10:45 a.m. At 10 a.m., between services, there is a variety of Christian Education classes for all ages.

We have several things happening at Ebenezer and all are welcome. There is a prayer time, "Partners in Prayer" that meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Through scripture, song, and meditation we experience the joy of God's presence.

Have a favorite board game? "Game Night" is every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. We also offer a variety of other groups including Bible studies. Any other questions please call us at 939-0766 or e-mail us at [ebenezerumc890@comcast.net](mailto:ebenezerumc890@comcast.net).

## New Beginnings Church of Middletown



We are an independent body of believers offering God's invitation for a new beginning to all who seek it. We exist to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of all people through faith in Jesus Christ. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation. New Beginnings Church invites you to worship with us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Nursery and children's church is provided. Our congregation meets at Riverside Chapel, 630 S. Union St., next to the Rescue Fire Company. Sunday School for all ages is at 9 a.m. We are handicap accessible via ramp at back door.

Youth Fellowship is from 5 to 7 p.m. For additional church information call 944-9595. For security purposes our back and side doors will be locked every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the start of worship. The only door for entry after that will be the front door.

Mondays: Bible Study for seniors meets at noon before Sociable's; Sociable Seniors group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesdays: Craft Group, 1 p.m.; Choir rehearsals, 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Men's Group meets every Thursday morning at 6 a.m. for prayer. Community men invited; Blanket making is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9 a.m.; Intercessory Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 6 p.m.; Bible study on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. is on prayer. The community is invited.

Saturdays: We clean the Middletown Food Bank the 3rd Saturday every other month. Everyone is welcome to participate in these important areas of our church life.

Pastor Britt writes a daily devotional on Facebook page, "One Way, One Truth, One Life."

MISS A WEEK.  
MISS A LOT.

PRESS&JOURNAL

In print. Online.

ANSWERS | PUZZLES ON B5

1	C	2	A	3	S	4	K	5	A	6	D	7	H	8	O	9	C	10	A	11	C	12	E	13	D								
14	A	N	O	A				15	G	16	O	U	D	A				17	R	18	I	M	Y										
19	S	E	L	F	16	D	E	C	E	I	T							19	C	A	I	N											
20	E	N	V	I	E	D												21	O	N	22	S	H	O	R	E							
23	S	T	E	R	N													24	S	25	L	U	I	C	E								
																		26	S	27	A	L	E	S	P	E	R	S	28	O	N		
31	D	I	M															34	T	A	T												
36	R	O	E															37	P	E	T												
41	A	T	S	E	A													43	S	O	N												
45	G	A	S	S	T	46	A	47	T	I	O	N	S					48															
																		49	T	E	N	A	N	T									
55	T	E	C	H	N	I	C											56	M	A	I	L	E	D									
59	A	C	H	E														60	M	O	61	T	H	E	R	L	A	N	D				
63	C	H	A	T														64	A	M	O	U	R										
66	T	O	P	E														67	L	A	T	T	E										
																		68	R	E	N	D											

C	S	E	N	I	O	R	S	U	I	T	K	I	T	E
L	A	W	Y	E	R	G	U	M	S	L	O	X	R	B
Y	O	S	A	A	I	D	E	A	G	E	S	I	A	
D	G	A	T	N	M	E	L	T	I	N	G	Y	S	E
A	R	S	L	L	S	R	S	A	S	H	E	S	E	C
T	O	K	I	V	E	A	E	N	E	W	E	R	S	O
M	U	S	K	L	E	S	S	K	T	A	H	V	O	
O	P	B	E	C	A	I	L	S	T	H	E	Y	A	P
S	T	T	E	A	R	N	N	A	G	U	E	M	S	E
P	O	V	O	Y	A	G	E	N	S	S	H	E	S	R
H	O	I	T	N	B	S	O	T	E	C	D	S	U	A
E	K	N	E	W	E	M	S	S	U	C	C	O	R	T
R	S	E	Y	N	A	U	U	M	O	T	H	U	E	I
I	S	S	U	E	D	E	C	H	O	E	D	E	T	O
C	S	D	S	I	N	C	H	E	S	D	R	A	W	N

Women's Day Away

Saturday, Sept. 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Speaker: Sue Duffield

Come join us!

Registration is only \$25 per person and includes a continental breakfast and light lunch.

For more information and to register Online by Sept. 1, visit [www.middletowncog.org/events](http://www.middletowncog.org/events).

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
MIDDLETOWN, PA  
245 WEST HIGH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, PA 17057-1913  
717.944.9608  
mdtcog@comcast.net

Be A Good Neighbor.

Give To Your Local Food Pantry.

Call 717-944-4322

Directory of Services

**Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church**  
10 Spruce Street • 944-5835  
Sunday School - 9 am • Morning Worship 10:15 am  
Evening Worship - 6 pm  
[www.calvaryopc.com](http://www.calvaryopc.com)

**Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
329 Market Street, Middletown  
Pastor C. VICTORIA BROWN, M.Div. • 215-280-0798  
Church School - 10 am • Worship Service - 11 am

**Ebenezer United Methodist Church**  
"Love God, Love People, Make Disciples"  
890 Ebenezer Road, Middletown  
(Corner of 441 & Ebenezer Road)  
Phone 939-0766  
Sunday Worship:  
Traditional - 8:45 am • Contemporary - 10:45 am  
Christian Education (All Ages) - 10 am  
Christian Child Care - 985-1650  
BRAD GILBERT, Pastor  
[www.ebenezerumc.net](http://www.ebenezerumc.net)

**Evangelical United Methodist Church**  
Spruce & Water Sts., Middletown  
717-944-6181 • [www.eumch.org](http://www.eumch.org)  
Sunday School (all ages) - 9 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:15 am

**Geyers United Methodist Church**  
1605 South Geyers Church Road, Middletown  
944-6426  
PASTOR STEVAN ATANASOFF  
Worship - 9 am - Followed by Coffee Fellowship  
Sunday School - 10:30 am

**New Beginnings Church**  
at the Riverside Chapel  
630 South Union St., Middletown • 388-1641  
Sunday School - 9 am • Worship Service - 10:30 am  
Pastor Britt Strohecker  
Everyone Is Welcome!

**Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown**  
Union & Water Sts., Middletown • 944-4322  
Church School - 9:15 am • Worship - 10:30 am

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
121 N. Spring Street, Middletown  
Church Office 717-944-4651  
REV. DR. J. RICHARD ECKERT, Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 10 am  
Sunday Church School - 9 am - for all ages  
Saturday Worship - 5 pm - in the Chapel  
Wednesday Worship - 10 am in the Chapel  
Worship Broadcast on 91.1 FM - 11 am  
We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

**Seven Sorrows BVM Parish**  
280 North Race St., Middletown  
Parish Office 944-3133  
REV. TED KEATING, JR., Pastor  
Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:30 pm  
Sunday Masses - 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Confessions: Saturday - 7:30-7:50 am, 4:30-5:15 pm

**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
64 Ann Street, Middletown  
PASTOR NAYLO HOPKINS  
Pastor James Lyles, 10xBetter  
Phone 944-6242  
Sunday Worship - 9:15 am  
Small Groups - 10:30 am

To list your church service here, call 944-4628 or email [info@pressandjournal.com](mailto:info@pressandjournal.com) for more information.



EDITORIALVIEW

# Schools’ impact go deeper than just education

From Penn State Harrisburg down to preschools and everywhere in between, school is back in session.

Are you one of the students heading to class? Maybe you are a parent, or grandparent, of one of those students. Some of you have no current ties to the schools at all.

If you are one who considers themselves in the latter group, we have news for you. Everyone in the community has ties to the schools. The impact that education — and, at the risk of sounding cold and dispassionate, the “industry of education” — has in our community is deep and broad.

It goes without saying how

important that learning is in any community.

When newcomers with children look to move into a community, the quality of the schools is one of the most important factors. A solid educational base leads to an employable group of residents that is important for businesses.

As we’ve covered many times before, the impact — for the positive, despite the complaints of many in our area — that Penn State Harrisburg has on the community is a huge plus for us, and one that we should embrace. Editorial board member/columnists Susannah Gal outlines some of those points in her monthly column below.

Those students come from around the nation and the world to attend the biggest Penn State campus outside of State College. They become a part of our community, spend their money here, learn about life, and make memories that will last a lifetime. We still think there is a long way to go for both sides to take advantage of what each has to offer.

But it goes much deeper than that.

Our local school districts employs hundreds upon hundreds of people, not just teachers, but support staff. People are needed to clean schools, to drive buses, to serve food.

There are many thankless jobs to do, like the crossing guards who keep the kids safe but rarely get recognition. We recognize in a story elsewhere in the paper today one such longtime crossing guard, Harry Hicks, who did his job for 20 years before wrapping up after last school year.

Our young people are learning in the classroom in the Middletown Area and Lower Dauphin school districts. But the extracurriculars can’t be ignored.

Yes, sports get the bulk of the attention, and when the sports team had a season like last year in the Middletown district, that attention is warranted.

But look at groups such as the band, that David Barr wrote about in last week’s Press & Journal. Its members are out in the heat, going through their paces as well. The band members are learning about commitment, hard work and teamwork. There are plenty of other clubs, sports and student activities that are active as well.

All those students, be it Penn State or elementary school, have to get to class. So yes, you see more cars around the Penn State campus. You see more buses on the road.

Just remember what the end result is: a stronger community, with better-educated, hard-working residents.

## CONTACT OFFICIALS

- President**  
**Donald Trump:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20500. 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414. [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).
- U.S. Senate**  
**Sen. Pat Toomey:** 248 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, 202-224-4254. [www.toomey.senate.gov](http://www.toomey.senate.gov).  
**Sen. Bob Casey:** 393 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, 202- 224-6324 or 866-802-2833. [www.casey.senate.gov](http://www.casey.senate.gov).
- U.S. House**  
**Rep. Lou Barletta:** 115 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. 202-225-6511 or 855-241-5144. [barletta.house.gov](http://barletta.house.gov).  
**Rep. Charlie Dent:** 2211 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, 202-225-6411. [dent.house.gov](http://dent.house.gov).
- Governor**  
**Tom Wolf:** 508 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. 717-787-2500. [website: www.governor.pa.gov](http://website: www.governor.pa.gov).
- State Legislature**  
**Rep. Tom Meahaffie:** district office, 250 W. Chocolate Ave., Suite 2, Hershey, PA 17033. 717-534-1323. [tmehaffie@pahousegop.com](mailto:tmehaffie@pahousegop.com). [www.repmehaffie.com](http://www.repmehaffie.com).  
**Rep. David S. Hickernell:** 43A East Wing, P.O. Box 202098, Harrisburg, PA 17120-2098. 717-783-2076. [dhickern@pahousegop.com](mailto:dhickern@pahousegop.com).  
**Sen. Mike Folmer:** Senate Box 203048, Harrisburg, PA 17120-3048. Room: 337 Main Capitol. 717-787-5708 or 877-222-1897.
- Middletown Borough**  
**Mayor James H. Curry III:** 463 N. Union St. Middletown, PA 17057. 610-533-4751. [jameshcurryiii@gmail.com](mailto:jameshcurryiii@gmail.com).  
**Council President Damon Suglia:** 717-979-9457.

# Take advantage of what Penn State has to offer



SUSANNAH GAL

“They’re back!!”

That’s what we used to say when we lived in East Lansing, Michigan, and about 40,000 students would return to attend classes at Michigan State University in August. That was a lot more people driving on the streets, buying groceries in the store, browsing bookstores or sipping coffee in the cafés. This annual influx basically doubled the population of that town.

While it felt like a pain sometimes to go against so much extra traffic and extra people, it was also why many of us lived in that town. We benefited from jobs in East Lansing, directly or indirectly related to those students, faculty and staff associated with that large university. It also brought a welcome new energy to town, lots of new activities and events that we could take part in and enjoy. At that time, I was a post-doctoral researcher at the Plant Research Laboratory associated with the university and supported by the U.S. Department of Energy. This was a position for someone with their doctoral degree who wanted a bit more training in the field before starting their own research program.

In my case, it was a transition between my research position at the Friedrich Miescher Institut (purposely without the e as it’s the German word) in Basel, Switzerland and my first faculty position at Binghamton University, part of the State University of New York system.

My time in East Lansing had a great many transitions for me and my family. I gave birth to our first daughter while there, my husband and I started contradancing regularly with a group



SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY SUSANNAH GAL  
**A sign welcoming back students hangs on Main Street in Middletown.**

in nearby Lansing, and we bought our first home. We certainly noticed the different numbers of people in line at our favorite bakery, Great Harvest, when the students came back.

I don’t remember the transitions between when the students were there and when they were not when I lived for several years in East Lansing as a child. We moved there when I was about 5, and stayed until I turned 13, when we moved to Kalamazoo in the western part of the state in 1972. During my childhood, my father worked at the television station at Michigan State University as the producer of a regular news inquiry show, like “60 Minutes.” My mother taught modern dance and acting to me and my sisters, and organized touring productions to local schools.

I’m sure my parents noticed the changes in the traffic and people on campus. The increase in energy and opportunities for events on campus was something we enjoyed a lot, both when we were children and when I lived there again almost 20 years later.

Middletown has some of that feel now with the more than 5,000 students on campus at Penn State Harrisburg where I work. The town of Middletown does feel the impact of that increase in students, faculty and staff as that number of new people is about 50 percent more than those of us here full-time.

While this increase in traffic and people can be seen as a bad thing, it’s at least part of the reason we have several

new restaurants and hotels coming, more shopping spaces at some of the plazas, and a future new train station. The diversity of Penn State Harrisburg students is also amazing with the new arrivals coming from about 43 states and 40 countries.

As I wrote in a previous column, there is a lot going on at the campus which is open to the public. Here are a few of the upcoming events that should draw you onto our beautiful grounds.

On Sept. 12, we will play host to an Innovation Forum and networking event for how to fund a start-up company. There will be a panel of people who have funded start-up companies as well as people who have started companies using that type of support. This event is co-sponsored by my office, the Office of Research and Outreach, along with the Center for Medical Innovation at the College of Medicine in Hershey. The forum is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and the networking event is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge in the Olmsted Building on campus. You can register for the event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovation-forum-and-innovation-cafe-funding-a-start-up-tickets-36606817978>.

On Sept. 21, Dr. P. Karen Murphy will present about her work on “Quality Talk” from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morrison Gallery at the library. Murphy is a professor of education at Penn State and will discuss a pilot study that showed students participating in Quality Talk

had significantly higher scores on individual high-level comprehension. This is a free workshop sponsored by Capital Reading Council, a local affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association, and the Literacy Education program of the School of Behavior Sciences and Education.

There are several events in October in the new theater in the Student Enrichment Center that opened just a year ago. On Oct. 4, you can experience the fiery music and dance of some of Spain’s most well known artists in the “Passion of Flamenco” at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26-28, you can watch the play by Arthur Miller, “Death of a Salesman” presented by the School of Humanities Theatre program. This classic profound work of the American theatre revolves around a failing salesman and his quest for the “American dream” through a series of tragic, soul-searching revelations.

Later in the fall, there will be two music events — a jazz concert on Thursday, Nov. 2 and the free Penn State Harrisburg School of Humanities Music Program Winter concerts, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Tickets for the Flamenco dancers, play and jazz concert go on sale on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The cost to park on campus for those without permits is only \$1 a day.

This is only a short list of things going on that are open to the public, so watch for other events in the newspaper or at the campus’ calendar. Penn State Harrisburg is a state university after all and your tax dollars are contributing in part to the great things going on campus. Come take part in those activities to get your money’s worth.

*Susannah Gal is associate dean of research and outreach and a professor of biology at Penn State Harrisburg. She has lived around the world and made Middletown her home in 2015. She can be reached at [susannahgal1000@gmail.com](mailto:susannahgal1000@gmail.com).*

## READERVIEW

# Racism is racism: Too many recent comparisons don’t make sense

The news cycle spins so fast that it’s difficult to contemplate one event before the next one crowds out the latter from our minds.

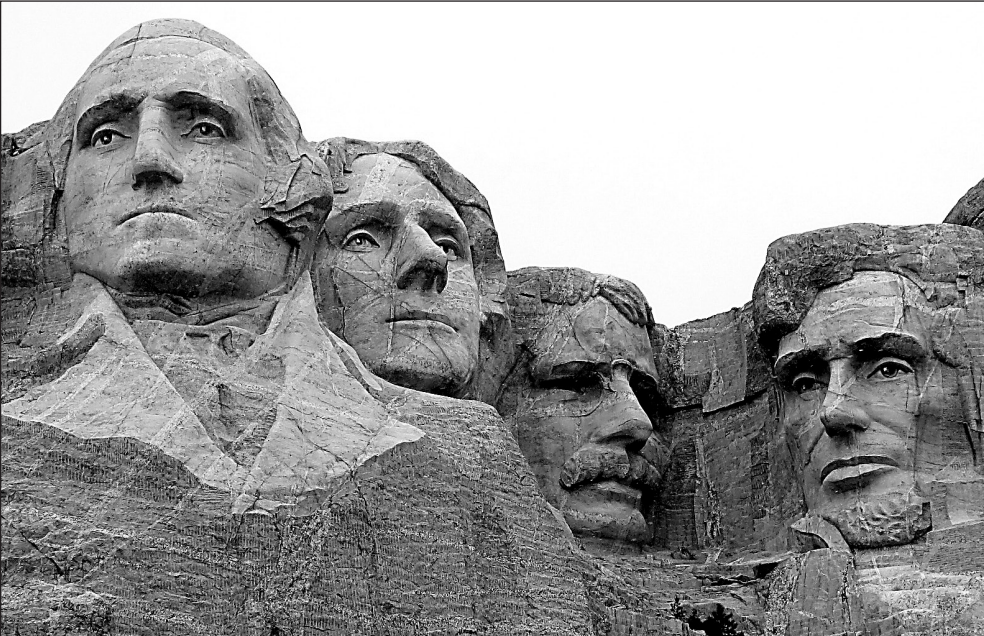
James Miller’s piece in last week’s Press & Journal — “Leftist violence vs. Trump-aligned groups worrisome” — was being printed when President Donald Trump doubled down on his racist remarks.

But to get caught up in the next news spectacular and not respond to both Mr. Miller and Trump would be to give both tacit approval.

In times like these, I am always reminded of something one of my professors said in class more than 50 years ago. Dr. Harry Hutton said, “Beliefs not formed through reason will not be changed through reason.” For some, no amount of logic will enable such people to question their beliefs. Remember Trump saying, “I could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot someone and I wouldn’t lose votes?”

So, when Miller says, “Trump is right: Both sides are culpable...,” he’s both justifying Trump’s remarks — wrong though they are — and shifting blame.

Mr. Miller, Trump is not right. Both sides are not culpable.



**George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, along with Teddy Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln on Mount Rushmore, were men of the Age of Enlightenment who worked on declaring our freedom from England and writing the Constitution. They shouldn’t be compared with Robert E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson, says letter writer Richard Ammon.**

But that kind of twisted thinking reminds me of a school playground incident where the teacher reprimands a child for throwing stones, and the child

It’s childish and a sign of not very deep thinking to equate, as Trump did, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson with Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Washington and Jefferson were men of the Age of Enlightenment who worked on declaring our freedom from England and writing the Constitution.

The slavery issue was present at those important continental meetings, but in the name of unity at that time, the topic of slavery was kicked down the road for Abraham Lincoln to tackle.

And make no mistake. Lee, Jackson and all Confederates were guilty of treason. Because Lincoln was more focused in healing the nation, he decided not to pursue the justice due these traitors.

I even heard an alt-Right argument that purported that if statues of Robert E. Lee must be removed, then Muslim mosques should be removed, too. Sorry, folks. This is a non-sequitur; the analogy does not work. Robert E. Lee is a symbol of racism. Moreover, many of the Confederate statues (save those on historic sites) were erected during the Jim Crow era — a time when racial segregation was promoted. Mosques are

holy meeting places for people practicing freedom of religion, a cornerstone of our Constitution.

And please, people should not show their ignorance by equating Black Lives Matter with the events in Charlottesville. That insipid claim does not deserve an explanation because these situations are mutually exclusive; that is, they’re not in the slightest way related to one another.

Let’s make one more thing very clear: Trump said that there were “very fine people” on both sides. This is not true. The protestors were neo-Nazis and White Supremacists. Both are hate groups. Yes, antifa (which stand for anti-Facist) groups were in Charlottesville, but as Miller said, “Ideas are like viruses. They need hosts to survive.” If the Neo-Nazis and White Supremacists cease and desist, so will antifa.

Miller went on to say, “If white supremacy is anti-American, so is the antifa insistence that believers in racial superiority not be given the right to freedom of assembly.” No one is denying anyone freedom of speech and assembly. But freedom of speech and







# OUT & ABOUT



Players take a knee before Saturday's scrimmage vs. Hershey gets underway.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS AND JOURNAL BY BILL DARRAH

# GAME ON!

Blue Raiders take the field in their first scrimmage



Above and below left, Middletown defenders swarm to the ball.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY BILL DARRAH



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY DONALD GRAHAM  
Tyreer Mills makes a cut.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY DONALD GRAHAM  
Devin Martin looks for running room.



A Hershey defender plays tight on a Middletown pass attempt.

PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE PRESS & JOURNAL BY BILL DARRAH



Antonio Gamble and Gage Radabaugh shut down the Hershey quarterback.