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NOTICE Barbor, Sottile & Johnson, P.C., Attorneys at Law EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Alfred Rees Derwart, a/k/a A. Rees Derwart, late of Indiana Borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment. Executor: Frank Kinter, Jr. 549 Chestnut Street Indiana, PA 15701

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NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Fox & Fox, P.C. Attorneys at Law 323 Sixth Street Ellwood City, PA 16117

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Late of Helen E. Martin, also known as Helen Erma Martin, late of Indiana Borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same to the Executor, Jeffrey S. Martin, 122 Mackall Drive, Beaver, PA 15009, or to his attorney: Gregory S. Fox 323 Sixth Street Ellwood City, PA 16117

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NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Millcreek Processing, P.O. Box 435, Seward, PA 15954, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of renewing its existing coal processing facility, SMP #32901601, and related NPDES permit, PA0213586.

The permit was originally issued on August 4, 1986 and will expire on August 4, 2026. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation. The receiving stream for the permit area is the Conemaugh River. The 41.5 acre operation is located in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County and is known as the Challenger Coal Yard. The permit is located approximately 500' west of the village of Boltz and south of SR 0711. The New Florence, Pa., U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map contains the area described. A copy of this renewal application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the address listed below.

Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of District Mining Operations, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-4119, no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the comment or objection. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 27, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Review your life, consider your dreams and look at what's left on your bucket list. Push yourself to reach the goals that matter most to you and be fierce as you chase your dreams. Take responsibility for your happiness, and don't look back. Refuse to let anyone stand in your way. Be the master of your domain.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Mingle, try something new, or participate in activities or events that intrigue and excite you. The people you encounter will make you take a closer look at your lifestyle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Work quietly behind the scenes; once you have everything in place, it will be easier to get others on board with your plans. Keep your dialogue simple and your actions within reason. Wise choices, good results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Check every detail and change only what's necessary and affordable. Avoid impulsive moves, decisions or rhetoric that can lead to bad feelings and unwanted actions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Allocate your time and money with precision, and pay attention to the changes unfolding around you. Use your connections, energy and multitasking talents to advance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Use the tools, connections or outlets at your disposal to make your next move. You have plenty to gain professionally or personally by taking control and initiating what you want to see

unfold. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Dig in and discover. Knowledge is your pathway to success. The connections you make while attending a lecture, event or reunion will pay off. Be your own advocate, and play to win.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Expand your interests, knowledge and insight. Don't lose sight of how vital meaningful relationships are; be sure to nurture and accommodate those you love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Stay on topic even if someone tries to redirect you. It's essential to get your point across accurately. Clear a path forward and visualize the possibilities. Focus on what matters most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Anger and revenge will stand between you and getting what you want. Avoid domestic disputes, attend events that interest you and expand your circle of friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Keep tabs on your expenditures, possessions and health. Home improvements will require budgeting and planning to avoid being taken advantage of.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can lower your overhead if you look into efficiency programs or grants. Don't let insecurity or temptation set in when you have so much to gain by sticking to a well-thought-out plan.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You can lower your overhead if you look into efficiency programs or grants. Don't let insecurity or temptation set in when you have so much to gain by sticking to a well-thought-out plan.

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BRIDGE

North 02-26-26
♠ A 9 4 3
♥ 6
♦ A J 9 7 4 3
♣ K 5

West East
♠ 10 8 ♣ J 7 5 2
♥ K Q J 7 3 2 ♥ 9 5 4
♦ 5 ♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 10 9 8 7 ♣ 6 4

South
♠ K Q 6
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q J 3 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Dbl.	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

By Phillip Alder

INTERESTING CHANCES FOR BOTH SIDES

When you look at all 52 cards of some bridge deals, it is not clear how either the bidding or the play will go. This layout arose during a social game with strong players. What was the outcome in six clubs after West led the heart king?

The auction was involved. North's negative double showed his four-card spade suit. Then, when South indicated extra values by jumping to three no-trump, North bid his long diamond suit. South control-bid (cue-bid) four hearts to suggest a slam. West's double was futile. And, finally, South chose six clubs.

Both six clubs and six diamonds can be made, but each requires double-dummy play. (Declarer must know where all

of the cards lie.) The expert in six clubs adopted a sensible line. After winning with his heart ace, South ran his diamond queen to East's king.

East, thinking his partner would have led a singleton if he had one, returned a heart. But declarer ruffed in the dummy, cashed the club king, crossed to the spade king, and drew trumps, squeezing East in spades and diamonds (not that it mattered, because South could have established dummy's diamond suit).

East should have returned a diamond. If South had had a singleton queen, he was unlikely to have rebid three no-trump. Also, even if he had, the diamond lead probably would not have cost. West would have needed a trump trick to defeat the contract, which was not likely to evaporate.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ R W O V H Z S R O D T S P R B I R A O O C H Z M
C H F O D T S ' U O M T R H R X T Y Z , D T S F Z T Y
Y W B R D T S ' I O X T H Z M , D T S ' I O X O B X H Z
R W O Y B R O I . ” — U H Z E O Z R X ' T Z T A I H T

Previous Solution: “Marriage is like the Army; everyone complains, but you'd be surprised at the large number of people who reenlist.” — James Garner

TODAY'S CLUE: *W sjenbe A*

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ESTATE NOTICE

Paul A. Bell, II, Haberl, Buell, Rice & Bell, Attorneys at Law, LLP
100 South 7th Street
Indiana, PA 15701

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John D. Gibson, a/k/a John David Gibson, deceased, late of Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, those having claims against the estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Lydia H. Gibson
225 Gibson Farm Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
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NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given of the administration of the JACQUELINE F. KACHIK LIVING TRUST. Jacqueline F. Kachik, late of Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, died November 18, 2025. All persons having claims against the Trust are requested to make known the same to Larry J. Kachik, Trustee, c/o

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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5	6	8			1			2
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	I	M	T	H	A	W	S	V	A	T		
A	B	E	A	E	R	I	E	I	V	E		
M	E	L	W	R	I	S	T	S	E	A		
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Part of speech (Abbr.)
 - 4 Perforation
 - 8 Ensnare
 - 12 Sitcom
 - “Grant”
 - 13 Word of agreement
 - 14 Healthy
 - 15 Smoked salmon
 - 16 Part of WWW
 - 17 Singles
 - 18 Sculptor
 - 20 Grocery store
 - 22 Expert airman
 - 23 — and yang
 - 24 Largest penguin
 - 28 Traditional stories
 - 32 Beneficial
 - 33 Workplace VIP
 - 35 — polloi
 - 36 State of matter
 - 37 Missile housing
 - 38 Seabird
 - 39 Precipitous
- DOWN**
- 1 — breve
 - 2 Place of entry
 - 3 Put side by side
 - 4 Mooring rope
 - 5 Drop
 - 6 Directed
 - 7 Foe
- 41 Swiss canton**
- 43 Surround on all sides**
- 45 Porter**
- 46 Regain consciousness (2 wds.)**
- 49 Gunpowder ingredient**
- 52 Winglike**
- 53 Arab garments**
- 55 Mineral**
- 56 Hit**
- 57 Actress — Russo**
- 58 Operated**
- 59 Narrative**
- 60 Proof of ownership**
- 61 Days long gone**

- 8 Difficult
- 9 — and file
- 10 Toward the sheltered side
- 11 Bother-some one
- 19 Covered with butter-cream
- 21 Intends
- 24 — Benedict
- 25 Water-filled trench
- 26 Japanese sash
- 27 Bun
- 29 Consequently
- 30 Trumpet
- 31 — qua non
- 34 Old French coin
- 37 Blemish
- 38 Spill the beans
- 40 Come out
- 42 Brought about
- 44 Plank
- 46 Players in a play
- 47 — podrida
- 48 Handle roughly
- 49 Healthy upstairs
- 50 River in Russia
- 51 Tear
- 54 Hive occupant

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP 2025 AUDITOR'S REPORT INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Balance January 01, 2025	\$496,595.00
Taxes Received	322,538.00
Fines & Forfeits	3,695.00
Interests, Rents & Royalties	4,343.00
Local Government Units	249.00
State	30,792.00
Unclassified Operating Revenues	630.00
Charges For Services	2,231.00
Proceeds of Fixed Assets	850.00
Refunds	4,245.00
Total Available	\$866,168.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$44,503.00
Public Safety	45,614.00
Health & Human Services	100.00
Public Works — Other Services	250.00
Public Works — Highways & Streets	77,506.00
Employer Paid Benefits & Withholding	82,606.00
Other Financing Uses Refund of	
Prior Year Revenues	420.00
Insurance	73,596.00
Balance December 31, 2025	541,573.00
Total Expended & Unexpended	\$866,168.00

STATE FUND REVENUES

Balance January 01, 2025	\$42,188.00
Interest Earnings	690.00
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax	237,986.00
Total Available	\$280,864.00

STATE FUND EXPENDITURES

Public Works	\$275,553.00
Balance December 31, 2025	5,311.00
Total Expended & Unexpended	\$280,864.00

AUDITORS

Molly Ellis — Chairman
Roxanne Pease — Secretary
Lauren Brewer

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James J. Conte, Esquire, 1004 Ligonier Street, 4th Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650. All persons indebted to the Trust are requested to make payment without delay to Larry J. Kachik, Trustee, at the same address.

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

The Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2026, at 12:00 noon. This meeting will be held via a remote meeting platform. Information to connect to this meeting via computer or telephone can be found at www.aibdhp.org. This meeting is open to the public.

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1 - Boys' Track & Field Assistant Coach 1
Stipend \$3,354.97

1 - Girls' Track & Field Assistant Coach 1
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DEADLINE FOR ALL POSITIONS: Until filled
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White Township 2025 Auditor's Report Indiana County, Pennsylvania Concise Statement of Revenues Received and Expenditures Paid

Combined Funds Year Ended December 31, 2025
Cash and Investments 1/01/25 **\$17,984,612**

Revenues Received:	
Taxes	\$3,005,319
Licenses and Permits	244,899
Fines and Forfeits	36,519
Interest, Rents and Royalties	1,274,708
State: Liquid Fuels	546,787
State Funding	326,618
Charges For Service	3,243,686
Unclassified Operating Revenues	178,556
Other Financial Sources	530,003
Total Revenues	\$9,387,095

Expenditures Paid:	
General Government	\$2,125,148
Public Safety	578,624
Health and Human Services	173,475
Public Works:	

Sanitation	1,094,951
Highways and Streets	1,089,831
Other Enterprises	196,793
Culture and Recreation	730,204
Employer Paid Benefits and Withholding	1,373,339
Insurance	126,386
Community Development	175,532
Unclassified Operating Expenditures	149,977
Other Financing Uses	534,206
Total Expenditures	\$8,348,466
Cash and Investments 12/31/2025	\$19,023,241

Auditors:
Kathleen Honacki, Donna Cousins, Bill Smith 2/26

Special Events

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HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT Exterior Stair Renovation at HOMER-CENTER HIGH SCHOOL Advertisement for Bid

On the day of Monday, March 30, 2026, the Homer-Center School District will receive sealed bids marked "Bid on Homer-Center High School Exterior Stair Renovation", received up to 2:00 P.M., local time of that day for the furnishing of all labor and materials required for the performance of said work. Bids will be received at the Office of Ralph J. Cecere JR, Superintendent of Schools, Homer-Center School District, 65 Wildcat Lane, Homer City, PA 15748-1602.

It is the intent of the Owner to enter into a single General Construction Contract for all the work.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of Thomas R. Harley Architects, LLC., 541 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701. Payment for the hard copy of Bidding Documents will be \$20.00 per set checks made payable to "Thomas R. Harley Architects, LLC.". An electronic copy is available (via Dropbox) at no charge. The Owner and Architect assume no responsibility for delay or loss due to mailing. There will be no refund for returned Bid Documents. Contact Lisa Shick 724-349-2520 or email @ lshick@upstreetarchitects.com for documents and RFI's. RFI's must be submitted by 12:00pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Non-mandatory Pre-bid walkthrough is scheduled for 1:00pm Monday, March 16, 2026 at Homer-Center School District located at 65 Wildcat Lane, Homer City PA 15974. Contact Matt (Mookie) Wilson, Director of Facilities for access at other times (724) 840-1713.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms provided, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and executed by an acceptable surety company.

The work on this project will be performed under the provisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor & Industry, Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act as set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Homer-Center School District reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept or reject any or all bids, whichever is most advantageous to the Homer-Center School District.

Homer-Center School District
Ralph J. Cecere JR, Superintendent of Schools

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