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INDIANA COUNTY
INDIANA
PENNSYLVANIA
NO. 1239 CD 2026-1
IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME OF
DJT

NOTICE AND NOW, on Petition of Angel Fairman, the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, has set a hearing on the Petition for the Change of Name of Dylan Thomas to Dylan Fairman for September 3rd, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 3, on the 4th floor of the Indiana County Courthouse, Indiana, Pennsylvania, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner shall not be granted.

Angel Fairman
897 Kimmel Road
Home, PA 15747

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NOTICE
BURNS WHITE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
NOTICE

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Paula Ann Daskivich late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are required to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are required to make prompt payment.

Thomas A. Daskivich,
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ASTROGRAPH

Your
Birthday

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Consider change, but don't take a leap of faith without reservations and research. It's how you measure time and what's important to you that will matter most. Speak your truth. Live the life that brings you joy, and set standards and boundaries that protect you from those who interfere with your emotional and spiritual well-being. Life lessons are there to protect you. Live, learn and love yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stretch your mind. Engage in activities that make you think, and adopt a routine or lifestyle that encourages you to save, pay attention to detail and take better care of your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A commitment will pay off. Denying something or trying to avoid situations will set you back. Don't run and hide when you should embrace, deal with and correct anything that's run amok.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Distance yourself from situations you cannot change. Set your course on a learning expedition that can help you enhance your earning capacity, but don't overpay for something you don't need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Refrain from sharing too much information. Someone will be eager to use your news against you if given the opportunity. Focus on home, and make your place one of comfort.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Dig in and get your paperwork in order. What you discover will save you money and put your mind at ease. Refuse

to let an outsider tell you what to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Choose kind gestures and a positive attitude. The people you encounter will impact your life and encourage you to follow your heart and to strive for the goals you want to achieve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You'll be drawn into conversations that cause confusion. Trust your instincts over what others propose. Being true to yourself will lead to activities and people who enrich your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Concentrate on your relationships with others. Participate in events or projects that resolve issues that concern you. Expand your interests, circle of friends and desire to look, feel and do your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Taking on too much and overreacting will cost you. Source out information before you make a move. Listen carefully, but refrain from divulging your thoughts or plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take time to rearrange your space to suit your needs. If you start something new without proper preparation, you'll end up wasting valuable time. By learning from experience, you'll fulfill an emotional need.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be honest with yourself before you start making changes that are detrimental to your reputation, work or concerns. Invest more time and money in your future and better health.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Share your thoughts with the ones you love. The tone you set will have an impact. Positive change begins with a positive attitude and the willingness to compromise when necessary.

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BRIDGE

North 08-24-26

♠ A Q 10 9
♥ A 10 3
♦ Q 10 4
♣ 8 7 5

West

♠ J 8 6
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ Q J 10 9

East

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ 8 6
♦ K J 8
♣ A 6 4 3

South

♠ K 3
♥ K Q J 7 5 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South

1 ♥
2 ♥

West

Pass
Pass

North

1 ♠
4 ♥

East

Pass
All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Snap Up A Deal
in the Classifieds!

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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

By Phillip Alder

IT IS DANGEROUS,
BUT THE ONLY HOPE

Nancy Mitford, an English novelist who was perhaps best known for her essay about U and non-U English (upper class and non-upper class), said, "Surely a king who loves pleasure is less dangerous than one who loves glory."

At the bridge table, a king who takes a trick is more pleasurable than one who proves powerless. Worse, though, is a king who does not take a trick when it should have done.

In this deal, East has to make the key plays. Defending against four hearts, how should East plan the defense after West leads the club queen?

South's two-heart rebid guaranteed at least a six-card suit and promised 12-14 high-card points.

One of the keys of good defensive play is that if you lead a low card from length, you are promising at least one honor in

that suit and expressing an interest in trying to win tricks in that suit. And this applies right through the deal, not just at trick one.

Sometimes, though, your low card is not so low. Then you need to hope that partner is alive to the possibility.

East takes the first trick with his club ace; ducking cannot be right, because declarer might have a singleton king. Then, though, returning a club probably will not help. Dummy's spades are threatening to provide declarer with discards. Instead, East should shift to the diamond eight. If partner does not have the ace, this play will at worst concede an unnecessary overtrick.

Here, though, West should win the trick and return the diamond two, lowest from three remaining cards. This gives the defenders the first four tricks for down one.

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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.

“ M Q Y L Y Z G S X M Q Z S B Z K X N C E S X M

E X J X L M Q X G Y K Q X W L Y L Y W C C R

A R J L Z Y S E G . Z Q W T Y S X S X M Z X S

X J C X T Z S B I Y X I C Y U R Q W C T Y G . ”

— H W S Y W N G M Y S

Previous Solution: “My aunt Martha would take me to children’s plays, and I remember those very vividly, mostly because I adored her.” — Tony Kushner

TODAY’S CLUE: *V s i a b n a M*

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

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

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

8 Nobel Prize, e.g.

9 Huff and puff

10 Trig function

11 Harrow rival

19 Do wrong

21 Fine, to NASA (Hyph.)

23 Snacked

26 Feed for a horse

27 Young vegetable shoot

28 Tavern

29 Filthy place

30 Curved letter

31 Overly

33 In a careful way

37 Saying nothing

40 Writer — Fleming

42 Cul-de —

43 Over-indulge

45 Extra

46 Fine spray

47 Running shoe brand

48 — and file

49 Libertine

51 Feudal serf

54 Altar constellation

55 Mal de —

ACROSS

1 Scrooge’s cry

4 Smell

8 Altar’s place in a church

12 Singer Rita —

13 Lariat

14 Be patient

15 Stimp’y’s pal

16 Legume

17 Part of A.D.

18 Tips

20 Encourage

22 Largest continent

24 Deity

25 Dynamite letters

26 Acorn producer

27 Stomach muscles, for short

30 Greek letter

32 “Yikes!”

34 Took a load off

35 Male child

36 Single thing

38 Snoo

39 Turf

40 — and outs

41 Mex. neighbor

43 Sack

44 “— Needs Moms”

46 Sailor

50 — Cod

52 Infamous czar

53 Wander

56 Tank filler

57 Croon

58 Something enticing

59 Samovar

60 Accept

61 Calendar quota

62 Understand

DOWN

1 Drill

2 Sports venue

3 Gymnast’s feat

4 Sphere

5 Female deer

6 Colorful fish

7 Rebel

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15				16					17			
18				19			20		21			
	22			23			24					
		25				26				27	28	29
30	31			32	33					34		
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46	47	48				49			50			51
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FINAL NOTICE OF CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

The Indiana County Commissioners hereby announce their intention to prepare grant applications and Three-Year Community Development Plan under the 2025 Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program (CDBG). The proposed 2025 CDBG Entitlement application will request a total of \$281,362.00 CDBG funds. The Indiana County will undertake multiple housing activities with \$234,000.00 that supports efforts to maintain safe and affordable housing stock, \$10,000 will be utilized for a planning initiative for the Indiana County Housing Plan and Land Feasibility Study and the remaining funds will be utilized for administration and audit expenses.

The CDBG Entitlement application will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development no later than 5:00 PM on October 30, 2026. Citizens are invited to examine existing plans and comment on the proposed application between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development (ICOPD), Indiana County Courthouse Annex – 801 Water Street, Indiana, PA 15701, 724-465-3870 (Voice) or 724-465-3805 (TDD). Comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at the ICOPD office location or by email at comments@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us. It is anticipated that the Indiana County Commissioners will be requested to approve the submission of the application at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 10, 2026.

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