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Cynthia Shetler
Board Secretary

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NOTICE

MICHAEL J. SUPINKA, ESQUIRE
SUPINKA & SUPINKA, PC

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of EDNA H. STIVISON, late of the Borough of Homer City, Indiana County, 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.

William G. Stivison
145 Harrison Street
Homer City, PA 15748
12/13,12/20,12/27

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Indiana County Board of Assessment Appeals, pursuant to Section 8584 of the Homestead Property Exclusion Act, that applications to designate real property as Homestead Property or Farmstead Property will be available at the Indiana County Assessment Office, Indiana County Courthouse, 825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, and Pennsylvania , on December 08, 2025. The deadline for filing such applications is March 2, 2026. If you previously applied and were not denied, you do not need to reapply.

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NOTICE

RYAN S. FRITZ, ESQUIRE
DELANEY & FRITZ, P.C.

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Robert D. Rombaugh, late of White Township, Indiana County, have been granted to 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.

Bonita G. Rombaugh
915 Stonebraker Road
Indiana. PA 15701
12/13,12/20,12/27

Public Notices

NOTICE

IN RE: INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A VEHICLE BY COURT ORDER AS FILED BY ELIGIO RAMOS LONGORIA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL - LAW

NO: 1678 CD 2025-1

NOTICE is hereby given that Eligio Ramos Longoria has filed a petition with the Indiana County Court of Common Pleas requesting to acquire ownership / title of a 2016 Dodge Charger SRT 392 bearing the vehicle identification number VIN#

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by Order of Court. The Court has scheduled a hearing to be held on the 18th day of December 2025 at 8:30 O'Clock, AM. in Courtroom Number #3, 4th Floor of the Indiana County Courthouse, located at 825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701. Any person or entity having an interest in said vehicle and/or objecting to this request is ordered to appear on said date and time state their claim or objection.

12/9, 12/13, 12/16

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

Marion Center Borough is having a meeting Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6:30pm to adopt the budget and taxes and anything else needed for the end of year.

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Personal and professional gains await. Look at the big picture, but concentrate on what's most important to you and head in that direction. How you use your connections, attributes and experience to navigate your way forward will be crucial. The impact you have on others will raise your confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take time to reflect on the past, present and future, and the direction you see yourself heading. It's time to dream a little bigger, and to trust and believe in yourself and what you can achieve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Proceed with a plan in place. Refuse to let anyone talk you into something you don't need or want. Review any rules or regulations before you commit to avoid hidden costs. Take control and breathe easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Use your power of persuasion, intelligence and energy to turn your thoughts into a reality. Say no to emotional spending and yes to a budget and plan that's within your means.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Protect your reputation. Don't share personal information or your plans. Do your research and eliminate unnecessary steps that eat up your time and money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Rethink your pursuits, consider who you are trying to please and choose a path that leads to satisfaction and gratitude. Find balance in relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

— Use your time and energy wisely. Set a budget to accommodate the home improvement changes you require to further your agenda. Joining forces with someone who shares your agenda looks promising.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Pursue your dream, stop procrastinating and make a move. Consider your attributes and how best to use them to manufacture what gives you hope for a brighter future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Refuse to let emotional mayhem stand in the way. Focus on what you enjoy doing most and engage in activities that bring you in touch with like-minded people. Explore the possibilities, but stick to the basics and a budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Opportunity is within reach, but it's up to you to make things happen. Be the one to start a movement or to engage others in your plans, and you'll find your tribe.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be careful how you handle domestic situations and emotional issues. Shared expenses, medical concerns and unexpected changes will leave you questioning your next move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Dream big, but refrain from taking on too much. Stick to your budget and capabilities to ensure you enjoy the outcome instead of stressing over it. Put your time and energy into home improvement and peace of mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — An event that addresses causes and concerns will broaden your perspective about what you can or cannot do. Use your intelligence, make changes on the fly and pledge only what's within your means.

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BRIDGE

North 12-13-25

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 4

♦ A K J 9 5 4 2

♣ K 3

West

♠ Q 9 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ 9 6

East

♠ K J 10 6

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ --

♣ A J 10 8 5

South

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 2

Dealer: North

Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
Redbl.	1 ♥	1 ♦	Dbl.
3 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

By Phillip Alder

RESPONDER REDOUBLES BUT OPENER RUNS

After the opener bids one of a suit and the next player makes a takeout double, if the responder redoubles, it shows at least 10 high-card points and often a desire to try to penalize the opponents. So, if fourth hand (the advancer) bids a suit, the opener (unless he can double with length there) typically passes to give his partner a chance to double.

In contrast, what does it mean if the opener bids immediately, in front of his partner?

The answer is that the opener has a minimum or subminimum opening bid with offensive, not defensive, values. An example is the North hand in the diagram. He has only 11 high-card points and a hand that is built for declarer play, not defense. South, a tad disappoint-

ed, signs off in three no-trump.

West leads the heart three, and East puts in the eight. After winning with his king, how should declarer proceed?

South starts with only five top tricks: one spade, two hearts and two diamonds. However, he can hope to win at least six diamond tricks, if not seven. But he must be careful not to play a diamond to dummy's jack. Then he would fall foul of the foul 4-0 split.

Instead, declarer must finesse dummy's nine on the first round. Here, he ends with 11 tricks: one spade, two hearts, seven diamonds and one club. But even if East could take the first diamond trick, the contract would be safe.

Finally, note that many experts play an immediate jump rebid by opener also indicates a bare 11 or 12 points, with a hand having even more winners and scant defensive values.

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Sunshine Notices				
NOTICE				
INDIANA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2026				
All meetings of the Indiana Area Board of School Directors will be held for general purposes in the administrative board room, 501 East Pike, Indiana, PA, unless otherwise noted.				
Regular Board Meeting	Special Board Meeting	Committee Work Session (Academic/Extra Curricular & Personnel)	Committee Work Session (Flex Schedule if needed)	Committee Work Session (Buildings/Ground/Transportation and Audit & Finance)
Second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.	Fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.	Second Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M.	Third Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M.	Fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M.
January 12, 2026	January 26, 2026	January 12, 2026	January 19, 2026	January 26, 2026
February 9, 2026	February 23, 2026	February 9, 2026	February 16, 2026	February 23, 2026
March 9, 2026	March 23, 2026	March 9, 2026	March 16, 2026	March 23, 2026
April 13, 2026	April 27, 2026	April 13, 2026	April 20, 2026	April 27, 2026
May 11, 2026		May 11, 2026	May 18, 2026	
June 8, 2026	June 22, 2026	June 8, 2026	June 15, 2026	June 22, 2026
July 13, 2026				
August 10, 2026	August 24, 2026	August 10, 2026	August 17, 2026	August 24, 2026
September 14, 2026	September 28, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 21, 2026	September 28, 2026
October 12, 2026	October 26, 2026	October 12, 2026	October 19, 2026	October 26, 2026
November 16, 2026		November 16, 2026		
December 7, 2026* **6:00 p.m.	December 7 (reorg)* **6:00 p.m.			
*Exception to the regular schedule.				

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.

“ T S ’ U S Z S U L X D S O V S M G N K S N I O
V P N T T P A B P A V H I N T I O I M D N Z S M
O U N Y I M G P S T N U D M . ” — P O U U L
V P S O U S U O H O I S M W D O I M S U V

Previous Solution: “As you all know, last year’s cake and cookie sale raised \$112.00 to fight childhood obesity.” — Marge Simpson (Julie Kavner)

TODAY’S CLUE: *g sɛɪnbə ɹ*

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NOTICE

The Montgomery Township Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting to discuss Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance and conduct other business. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Paula Burba,
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE

Tri-Community Sewer Authority will hold its re-organization meeting on January 14, 2026. This will be at the plant office time 6:30 PM. Followed by the regular monthly meeting. Tri-Community Sewer Authority will hold its 2026 board meeting on the following dates.
January 14,2026
February 11, 2026
March 11, 2026
April 8, 2026
May 13, 2026
June 10,2026
July 8, 2026
August 12, 2026
September 9, 2026
October 14, 2026
November 18, 2026
December 9, 2026
These meetings will be held at the plant office at 430 Joseph J. Sisitki Drive, Robinson, PA. These meetings will start at 6:30 PM.

Cynthia Shetler
Board Secretary

NOTICE

Pine Township Supervisors will hold the **Reorganization Meeting** Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Township Municipal Building in Heilwood at 7:00 PM

Lost and Found

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The Borough of Indiana is seeking a qualified and motivated individual to join the Codes Department as a Code Inspector. This position plays a key role in supporting the Borough’s code enforcement operations and ensuring community standards are upheld.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma and five (5) years of construction related experience
- Valid Pennsylvania driver’s license with an insurable driving record
- Basic knowledge of the State Building Code and local land-use regulations
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- Strong problem-solving skills
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 - Elected and appointed officials
 - Staff
 - Outside agencies
 - The public
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Adjust an alarm clock

4 Knight’s title

7 Cummerbund

11 Quid — quo

12 Spiced tea beverage

13 Sister of Erato

14 Intention

15 “— She Sweet”

16 Mont Blanc’s range

17 Reject

19 Nearly

21 Earns as profit

23 Fitting

24 Expenses

27 “The — of the Roses”

29 Abbr. on a roadside sign

32 Palo —, California

33 Stripe

34 — -de-vie

35 Dessert choice

36 Obligation

37 A little tight

38 Spinning plaything

39 “That’s awful!”

40 Name

41 High card

43 Ardor

45 Be pre-occupied with

48 Printer type

52 Null and —

53 Suspend

55 Go wrong

56 Time — — half

57 Be compliant

58 Compass pt.

59 Lascivious look

60 Director — Craven

61 Pipe fitting

DOWN

1 Box

2 Cleveland’s lake

3 Burial chamber

4 Loose dress

5 Actor — McKellen

6 Singer — Coolidge

7 Rascal

8 Portion given

9 Drinks

10 Emcee

12 Modest eateries

18 “Do — others ...”

20 Fat

22 Wrap in bandages

24 Naval rank (Abbr.)

25 Hodge-podge

26 Withdraw from a position (2 wds.)

28 Every

30 Singer — Simon

31 Mammoth

33 Annoy

36 Club member’s expense

37 Go down

40 Piquant

42 Fragrant wood

44 Actor’s words

45 Closed curve

46 Skeleton part

47 Demonstrate

49 Make jokes

50 Irish Gaelic

51 Sequoia

54 Honest —

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