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Sealed proposals will be received by the Indiana County Conservation District (ICCD) via PennBid for the Lone Oak ACAP project located at 1606 Georgeville Road, Marion Center PA, 15759 until 8:00 AM (eastern time) on Friday September 11, 2026. At which time they will be opened online and publicly posted on PennBid's website. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - <https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com/portal>

The project includes fence installation, construction of animal trails/walkways, and structures for water control. A mandatory site showing will be held Monday August 31, 2026, at 10:00 AM on site. Bid packages and instructions are available by request at 724-471-4751 x 103. Proposals must be on the forms furnished by ICCD via PennBid. All bidders must submit a bid bond in the amount of 10% of bid total. This project is subject to prevailing minimum wage. ICCD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

8/25, 8/28

NOTICE

MATTHEW T. BUDASH, ESQUIRE (EXECUTOR'S NOTICE)

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Fred M. Foster, a/k/a Frederick Mack Foster, late of the Brush Valley Township and County of Indiana, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Gregory Lee Foster
460 Grant Street
Indiana, PA 15701

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CHRISWELL LAW OFFICES EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frances McCombs a/k/a Frances Jacqueline McCombs a/k/a Francis J. McCombs, late, of the Township of White, County of Indiana, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned or their attorney.

Jacqueline Tersine
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Indiana, PA 15701

Chriswell Law Offices
Marshall D. Chriswell, Esq.
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Indiana, PA 15701

8/25,9/1,9/8

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MATTHEW T. BUDASH, ESQUIRE (EXECUTOR'S NOTICE)

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Robert Wayne Lockard, late of the Township of Cherryhill and County of Indiana, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Ella Lockard
16848 Route 403
Highway North
Clymer, Pennsylvania 15728

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ASTROGRAPH

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Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Temptation is the enemy this year. Pick and choose how you use your energy, resources and time. Think big, but keep things simple and small. Eliminating what's unnecessary will help you reach your goal and offer a path forward. Peace of mind is worth more than trying to keep up because you set unrealistic goals. Hard work and melding the old with the new will carry you through tough times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Hold on to what you've got. Say no to climbing aboard someone else's train wreck. You owe yourself the time and patience to pursue the goals you set. Take action to make your dreams come true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Make plans to do something you enjoy. A social event will lead to people of interest, potential partners and emotional balancing. Go with the flow, and discover what those you encounter have to offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Watch and wait. What you discover by monitoring how others react to situations will be a good indicator of your next move. Don't feel the need to act prematurely because someone else does.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Maintain stability, and refuse to take on other people's problems. If you want to make a change or move, it should be to increase your income or to handle your money and investments more efficiently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Fact-check information you receive before you proceed with your plans. It's likely something will get lost in translation

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Tackle money and medical matters first. Once you have a handle on your budget -- and if you have the energy to follow your dreams -- you'll find it easier to set your plans in motion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Establish your position and stick to your plans. Make it your objective to incorporate the skills you enjoy using most into your daily routine or professional goals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Deal with doubt directly. Ask questions, then examine the information you discover carefully. Knowing what you are up against is half the battle when you are in a play-to-win situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Say no to decadence. Social or networking events will lead to temptation. Use your intelligence, remind yourself what your goal is and stick to the plans that lead to your desired results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — An invitation or offer will have strings attached. Ask questions. Get what you want in writing -- or be adamant and take a pass. Rely on your intuition and read the room.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Direct your energy. Read, learn and pay attention to detail. If you desire change, work toward your goal behind closed doors. Revealing your plans prematurely will give outsiders a chance to intervene.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Put a schedule together and forge ahead. You can accomplish plenty if you are organized and eager to put unfinished business to rest. Opportunity knocks, and friendships can be turned into something more substantial.

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♦ A 4

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East

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♥ A Q 9 7

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

South

♠ A Q 4

♥ 8 5 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q 9 4

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: North-South

South1 NT

WestPass

North3 NT

EastAll pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

By Phillip Alder

THE SIGNAL THAT HELPS BUT NEEDS WATCHING

Bob Hope said, "If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf."

As you watch the cards closely, you play well and find bridge to be fun. The work is training your partner also to pay close attention.

Today's deal can either be a 50-50 bet or a sure thing, depending upon the skill level of East and West. How should they card to defeat three no-trump? West leads the spade five. Declarer takes East's king with his ace and attacks diamonds.

North added one point for his decent five-card diamond suit and raised to three no-trump.

South starts with only five top tricks: two spades (given the first trick) and three clubs. However, four more winners are readily available from the diamonds. So, if East has the diamond ace, the contract is guaranteed. If West has that ace, maybe he will not find a heart shift; or if he does, it will not prove lethal.

Here, though, as you can see, if West leads the heart jack, then when he gets in with his diamond ace, the contract can be defeated. But how does West know to lead a heart rather than a club?

West should duck the first diamond to get some help from his partner. East should play first the two to show an odd number. But on the second round, he could play either the eight or the three. By following suit with the eight, the higher card, East is expressing interest in the higher-ranking of hearts and clubs, the two unplayed suits. This points West in the right direction — if he is watching.

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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.

“ S U X M V I F V S U N K S X B X H W S B V D L

L B Z S U S Q V I F V K T V W I L W U V X H

W S B V D L , O F S W F S I F S B Q S K O F L I

D X M S V K L E V K N T T X K V Z I X Z X . ”

— E X C V E I P V D V W Q S K

Previous Solution: “There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves.” — Jane Austen

TODAY'S CLUE: *C equals M*

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Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Letters of Administration on the Estate of **GLADYS I. SHETLER**, Late of West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment, to those having claims against the same, to present them without delay to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for settlement.

Administratrix: **BETTY WORTHINGTON**
2964 Menoher Blvd.
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8/25,9/1,9/8

NOTICE

CHRISWELL LAW OFFICES
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James M. Lioi a/k/a James Michael Lioi a/k/a James Lioi, late, of the Township of Conemaugh, County of Indiana, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned or their attorney.

Jeremy Lioi
3607 Crawford Avenue
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

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Marshall D. Chriswell, Esq.
655 Church Street, Suite 306
Indiana, PA 15701
8/25,9/1,9/8

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Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of **JOAN E. STANO**, Late of Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment, to those having claims against the same, to present them without delay to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for settlement.

EXECUTOR:
Colton Hartill aka
Colton Hartill
114 South Pirate Way East
Vandergrift, PA 15629

Law Firm:
Heritage Elder Law
318 South Main St
Butler, PA 16001
8/18,8/25,9/1

NOTICE

White Township – Ordinance Notice

The White Township Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of a proposed Junked, Abandoned and Nuisance Motor Vehicle Ordinance at their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the White Township Municipal Building, 950 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA.

The ordinance would establish Chapter 299, regulating the storage, accumulation, and maintenance of junked, abandoned, dismantled, inoperable, and nuisance motor vehicles in White Township. The ordinance also establishes requirements for the storage of such vehicles, addresses vehicle salvage yards and junkyards, and provides procedures for the removal and abatement of violations.

A copy of the full ordinance is available for public review at the Township Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., until the date of consideration.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of **Stephen J. Silvis**, late of Penn Run, Brush Valley Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, those having claims against said Estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Joanne Silvis, Executrix
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6 Spilled the beans

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