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Public Notices

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
 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

**NOTICE
Community Living &
Learning, Inc is accepting
bids for Toyota Cross car.**
 Please call
 (724) 349-1420 for further
 detailed specifications. Bids
 should be received by
 March 13, 2026 by noon. We
 reserve the right to reject any
 and all bids.
 3/3, 3/5, 3/9

**NOTICE
Community Living &
Learning, Inc is accepting
bids for Toyota Sienna van.**
 Please call
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 detailed specifications. Bids
 should be received by
 March 13, 2026 by noon. We
 reserve the right to reject any
 and all bids.
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**NOTICE
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, de-
 ceased, 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 authentic-
 ated 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
 2/19, 2/26, 3/5

Public Notices

NOTICE BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be re-
 ceived by the: Brush Valley
 Township Supervisors, 2nd
 Class Township, of Indiana
 County, at P.O. Box 21 or
 5869 Rt. 56 Hwy. E., Brush
 Valley, PA 15720, until 2:00
 p.m., on March 31, 2026, for
 the following:
 1. 5,000 Gallons CMS-2
 2. 5,000 Gallons CRS-2
 3. 32,000 Gallons CRS-2P
 4. 5,000 Gallons E-1 Prime
 5. 5,000 Gallons MC-70
 6. 1,000 Tons #8 limestone
 Type A washed aggregate
 7. 800 Tons 2RC limestone
 aggregate
 8. 800 Tons #67 limestone
 aggregate
 9. 50 Tons #1 limestone ag-
 gregate
 10. 50 Tons Rip-Rap - R4
 limestone aggregate
 11. 50 Tons Rip-Rap - R5
 limestone aggregate
 12. 300 Tons AS2 crushed
 stone
 13. 300 Tons AS3 crushed
 stone
 Proposals must be upon the
 forms furnished by the Muni-
 cipality.
 The Municipality reserves the
 right to reject any or all pro-
 posals.
 Brush Valley Township
 2nd Class Township
 BY: Robin Brihart
 Secretary
 3/5, 3/9

**NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUST
ADMINISTRATION**
 Notice is hereby given of the
 administration of the JAC-
 QUELINE 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
 James J. Conte, Esquire,
 1004 Ligonier Street, 4th
 Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650. All
 persons indebted to the Trust
 are requested to make pay-
 ment without delay to Larry J.
 Kachik, Trustee, at the same
 address.
 2/19, 2/26, 3/5

Use the classifieds
 to sell items you no
 longer need or want.
 Phone 724-465-5555
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ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Look for opportunities. Rely
 on yourself and say no to tempta-
 tion, excess and indulgent be-
 havior. It's easy to slip into bad
 habits this year. Think twice
 before you default on healthy
 routines that keep you in check,
 motivated and striving to do
 your best. Knowing what you
 want is mandatory.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
 — Take the blinders off and look
 at life through a magnifying
 glass. Leave nothing to chance
 or up to someone else's discre-
 tion. Avoid excessive actions or
 emotional outbursts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 — Lend a helping hand, volun-
 teer or donate to a cause, and
 those returns will be greater than
 you expect. Listen with an open
 mind, but make choices with
 facts, figures and your reputa-
 tion in mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 — Look at every possibility be-
 fore you make a move. Refuse to
 let your emotions lead the way
 when common sense is vital.
 Keep your eye on the possibili-
 ties and your overhead under
 budget, and success will follow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 — Say no to pressure tactics and
 emotional manipulation. Put
 your time and effort into learn-
 ing, doing your part to help
 those less fortunate and using
 your skills to make the world a
 better place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 — Share your thoughts. Let
 your words impact those you
 encounter, and it will help you
 gain insight into what others
 want. Don't go out of your way
 to impress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) —
 Change your routine; make
 room for whatever brings
 meaningful results. It's up to you
 to take responsibility for your
 happiness. Refuse to let others
 take charge or dictate how you
 use your time or money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) —
 Partnerships will require your
 attention, discretion and hard
 choices. When in doubt, go di-
 rectly to the source, ask ques-
 tions and make decisions for the
 right reasons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) —
 Let your creative imagination
 lead the way. Dazzle those you
 encounter with your insight and
 unique alternatives. Keep life
 and your plans affordable and
 straightforward.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
 22)** — Take the plunge and try
 something new. Social events
 will lead to interesting talks,
 friendships and pastimes that
 bring you satisfaction, confi-
 dence and drive.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-
 Dec. 21)** — Concentrate on
 getting positive results by doing
 what's right and best for you. A
 change in how you apply your
 skills and expertise to your work
 responsibilities will pay off.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
 19)** — Go over your expenses
 and put a plan in place to pay
 down debt. Don't believe what
 others tell you; verify facts be-
 fore you make a move. Focus on
 making money, not on spend-
 ing it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
 19)** — Engage in events that
 lead to information, connec-
 tions and people who can help
 you transform your life. Leave
 nothing to chance and protect
 your interests. Engage in fitness
 and stick to a healthy diet.

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BRIDGE

North		03-05-26	
♠	9 6 5	♥	8 4
♦	8 5 2	♣	A Q 10 9 4
West		East	
♠	A Q 10 3 2	♥	J
♥	7 6	♦	5 2
♦	Q J 10 6 3	♣	A 9 7 4
♣	K	♣	8 7 6 5 3 2
South		South	
♠	K 8 7 4	♥	A K Q J 10 9 3
♥	A K Q J 10 9 3	♦	K
♦	K	♣	J
Dealer: West		Vulnerable: East-West	
South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

By Phillip Alder

DO NOT ASSUME WHAT IS NOT NEEDED

Eric Temple Bell, a mathema-
 tician and science fiction writer
 who was born in Scotland but
 lived most of his life in the Uni-
 ted States, said, "Euclid taught
 me that without assumptions
 there is no proof. Therefore, in
 any argument, examine the as-
 sumptions."

That certainly applies at the
 bridge table. During any deal,
 each participant makes assump-
 tions based on the bidding and
 cards played. The more accurate
 these assumptions, the more
 likely that person is to win.

When this deal was originally
 played, West made an assump-
 tion that proved to be invalid
 and cost his partnership a game
 contract.

After West opened one spade
 and two passes followed, South
 leapt straight to four hearts, the
 contract that he hoped he could

make.

West led the diamond queen.
 East overtook with his ace,
 dropping South's king. Then
 East shifted to the spade jack.
 When South played low, West,
 assuming that his partner had a
 second spade, encouraged with
 his 10.

Now East did the best he could
 by shifting to a club. Perhaps
 West could ruff, or maybe this
 would cut South off from the
 dummy. Here, though, declarer
 won with dummy's ace, played
 a heart to his ace, returned the
 trump three to dummy's eight,
 and ran the clubs for an over-
 trick.

West did not need to assume
 that East had two spades. It
 could not have cost to overtake
 the spade jack with his queen
 and cash the spade ace. Then he
 would have given East a spade
 ruff to defeat the contract.

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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.

“ B X V T X F J T X G K Z C K A U Z X L A T U A F ,
X G C R Z C B P G B S N K J X D Z U X J B L X V V F
L A T U A F J B G J W X L Z , D B S N K ? ”
— V B X Y G Z Z J A G

Previous Solution: “Why Westerns get segregated into a genre in Hollywood, don't know ... it's just good entertainment.” — Tom Selleck

TODAY'S CLUE: *X equals P*

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CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- ACROSS**
- 37 Old English length
38 “— Weddings and a Funeral”
39 Passion
42 Defeat
44 Ill-behaved fellow
46 Fiber source
47 Scattered
51 Town in Utah
54 Domain
55 Chess piece
57 — -de-France
58 Complain
59 “A — Grows in Brooklyn”
60 Veto
61 Dentist's deg.
62 Attention
63 Understand

- 4 Expose
5 “— Maria”
6 Classroom event
7 Make ingress
8 Stylish
9 “— — what you mean”
10 Landing place
14 Santa —, California
19 Wild plum
21 Make faces
23 Agreeable
25 Prerelease version
26 Consumer
27 Farm baby
29 Teeming
30 — grapes
31 Reduce
34 Spill the beans
38 Pennant
40 “— Eleven”
41 Unrefined
43 Removed wrinkles
45 Profundity
47 Actor — Rockwell
48 Walked on
49 Peruse
50 Challenge
52 Designer — Tahari
53 “The — thing I knew ...”
56 Tiny

DOWN

- 1 Wetlands plant
2 Frightful one
3 Linked

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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

3/5,3/12

Public Notices

NOTICE

DISSOLUTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the shareholders and directors of Schillinger & Keith Abstract & Settlement, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the “Corporation”) with a registered address of 840 Philadelphia Street, Suite 308, Indiana, PA 15701, have approved a resolution to voluntarily dissolve the Corporation pursuant to Section 1975 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, and the Corporation is now engaged in the process of winding up its affairs. Any claims should be submitted in writing to: SUPINKA, SUPINKA & GAYDOS PC, 983 Philadelphia Street, Indiana PA 15701 and state the nature of the claim. Any claim not received within 60 days of the date of this notice may be barred.

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

The Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission Board of Directors will meet at the Shelocta Office located at 10829 US Route 422, Shelocta, PA on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The public is welcome to attend all meetings. Reasonable accommodations will be made to accommodate those with disabilities. Please notify the Commission by close of business on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 724-354-2746 if accommodations will be needed.

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NOTICE THE BOROUGH OF ERNEST

Statement of Net Position - December 31, 2024

Assets

General Fund	\$93,570
Liquid Fuels Fund.....	23,807
Street Lighting Fund.....	2,463
Fixed Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation.....	42,014
Total Assets	\$161,854

Liabilities and Net Position

Various Payables	\$16,059
Unearned Revenue	26,584
Loans Outstanding	—
Net Position	119,211
Total Liabilities and Net Position.....	\$161,854

Assessed Valuation, Real Estate	\$13,019,100
Mills Levied.....	1,975
Assessed Valuation, Street Light	13,019,100
Mills Levied.....	450

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position - All Funds - for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

NAME OF FUND	Net Position	Revenues and Sources	Expenditures and Financing Uses	Net Position
	January 1, 2024	2024	2024	December 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	\$92,484	\$189,878	\$163,151	\$119,211
Totals	\$92,484	\$189,878	\$163,151	\$119,211

A detailed Audit Report has been prepared by a Certified Public Accountant and is available for public inspection by appointment with the Borough Secretary, Patricia Yamrick.

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Public Notices

NOTICE 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

2/26, 3/5, 3/12

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