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2/22/2016 – Executive Committee Meeting: Regular monthly meeting.
Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Location: LLA Office

3/28/2016 – Executive Committee Meeting: Regular monthly meeting.
Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Location: LLA Office

The mission of the Lycoming Law Association is to promote the practice of law using the highest ethical standards and to advance the public image of our profession. We accomplish this by communicating within our profession and throughout our community, providing continuing legal education, encouraging collegiality among attorneys and the Court, providing *pro bono* legal assistance, and through community involvement.

#### Upcoming Lycoming County CLE Opportunities

- 2/10/2016 In the Cloud: How to Preserve Confidentiality: PBI Groupcast.

  CLE credits: 2 Substantive / I Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM.

  Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/17/2016 Eat & Earn: Managing a Law Firm: Techniques for Improving Your Workplace and Staying Compliant. Presented by: Kim Paulhamus. CLE credits: I Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/23/2016 Unfair Labor Practices for the Non-Union Workplace: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/24/2016 The Legal Issues Surrounding Pipeline & Rights-of-Way Agreements in the Marcellus Shale Region: PBI Groupcast.

  CLE credits: 4 Substantive Time: 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/25/2016 Fundamentals of PA Business Corporation Practice: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 5 Substantive / I Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/3/2016 Boundary Law in PA: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 4 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/9/2016 Essentials of Copyright Law: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 4 Substantive Time: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/10/2016 Guardianship 101: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive / I Ethics Time: 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/15/2016 Handling the Workers' Comp. Case: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 8:25 AM to 3:45 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/23/2016 29th Annual Civil Litigation Update: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/28/2016 Advanced Title Insurance Issues: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 12:30 PM to 3:45 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/31/2016 Elections and Disclaimers in Estates: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office

- 4/4/2016 Long-Term Care Planning for Seniors: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/5/2016 Frequently Asked Questions About Ethics and Social Media: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 1 Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/5/2016 Quiet Title: A Puzzle Worth Solving: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/6/2016 Social Security Disability: The Basics: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/14/2016 Civil Practice in Magisterial District Courts: PBI Video Replay.

  CLE credits: 3 Substantive / I Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

  Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/18/2016 The Basics of Realty Tax: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 12:30 PM to 3:45 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/19/2016 Marketing and Ethics: Balancing Smart Business Development and Adhering to the Rules: PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: I Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/26/2016 Litigating the Insurance Bad Faith Claim: PBI Video Replay.

  CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Location:
  Lycoming Law Association Office
- 4/28/2016 Current Issues in Nursing Home Litigition: PBI Video Replay.

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  Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- 5/3/2016 Family Caregiver Agreements & Use of Real Estate for Elder Law Attorneys: PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office
- \*PBI Seminar. For tuition, registration, and all other information, please contact PBI Customer Service at (800) 247-4724, or online at www.pbi.org. Unless otherwise noted, this seminar is being held at the Lycoming Law Association Offices at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA. Additional fees may be assessed for registration at the door.
- \*\*LLA Seminar. For tuition, registration, location, and all other information, please contact Michele Frey at the LLA Office at (570) 323-8287, by email at mfrey@lycolaw.org, or online at www.lycolaw.org.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at www.lycolaw.org/Cases/search.asp.

- ►AXH Adoption (01/29/2016)—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy
  - Adoption: Petition to involuntarily terminate parental rights; parent evidencing settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim to child or refusing or failing to perform parental duties; lack of recent contact; consideration to the developmental, physical and emotional needs and welfare of the child; existence of bond between parent and child. (AdoptionofAH012916m)
- ► Commonwealth vs. McClain (01/26/2016)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio Criminal: Motion to modify and correct illegal sentence nunc pro tunc treated as a Post Conviction Relief Act petition; timeliness; retroactive application of Alleyne decision. (McClain012616L)
- ▶ Commonwealth vs. Wilson (01/26/2016)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio Civil, Criminal: Suppression motion; timeliness; jurisdiction of officers to arrest based on invalid warrant; de minimis violation; interests of justice; prejudice; search as a result of illegal arrest; reasonable suspicion to search, waiver of *Miranda* rights. (Wilson012616L)
- ▶ Commonwealth vs. Allen (01/26/2016)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio Criminal: Suppression motion; reasonable suspicion to stop vehicle; probable cause to search vehicle passenger; collateral estoppel; consent to search; fruit of the poisonous tree; motion is for a writ of habeas corpus; sufficiency of the evidence of passenger's possession of drugs and weapons in vehicle; constructive possession. (Allen012616L)

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF:

**ALLEN E. ERTEL, ESQUIRE** NO. 15-3084

#### REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

On the 7th day of December, 2015, the Honorable Nancy L. Butts, President Judge of the 29th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appointed the undersigned Committee to prepare a Report and Resolutions memorializing the life of Allen E. Ertel for submission to the court at a public ceremony on February I, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Accordingly, your Committee respectfully submits the following Report and Resolutions:

- I. The Honorable Allen E. Ertel, Esquire, a member of the bar of this court since 1967, died on Thursday, November 19, 2015. Allen was the husband of Catharine B. Klepper Ertel with whom he shared 56 years of marriage. At the time of his death, they resided in Loyalsock Township.
- 2. Allen died at the Williamsport Regional Medical Center where he had been taken after suddenly collapsing as he started to walk back to his office at Park Place, following lunch at a nearby restaurant.
- 3. A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Williamsport with a longtime friend, the Reverend Dr. John F. Piper, Jr., and Allen's pastor, the Reverend A. Elisabeth Aurand, officiating.
- 4. In addition to his wife, known to all in the community as Kay, Allen was also survived by their son, Edward B. "Ned" Ertel of Washington, D.C.; their daughter, Amy S. Ertel, of Jersey City, New Jersey; their five grandchildren, Alexander, Edison and Elainia Ertel, and Abraham and Sara Went. Allen was also survived by two sisters, Donna Spitler of Wooster, Ohio and Carmen Parks of Wilkes-Barre, PA. Allen was predeceased by a son, Taylor J. Ertel.
- 5. Allen was born on November 7, 1936 in Williamsport, the son of the late Clarence V. and Helen A. Froehner Ertel. Allen graduated from Montoursville High School in 1954, where he let-

tered in basketball, baseball and football. He was an Eagle Scout. In 1947, Allen played for the Montoursville team in the first Little League World Series.

- 6. Allen attended Dartmouth College on a Navy R.O.T.C. scholarship graduating from its Thayer School of Engineering in 1958 and the following year from its Amos Tuck School of Business Administration with a Master's Degree in engineering and business.
- 7. Upon graduation in 1959, Allen and Kay were married and then Allen immediately reported to San Diego to begin active duty. He served Honorably in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1962, achieving the rank of Lieutenant.
- 8. On discharge from the Navy, Allen attended Dickinson School of Law for one year and then the Yale Law School, obtaining his law degree in 1965. Allen's law career began as a clerk for Chief Judge Caleb M. Wright of the Federal District Court for Delaware from 1965 to 1966. Allen then returned to Lycoming County to practice law, initially with the firm of Candor, Youngman, Gibson and Gault. His private law practice included multiple areas, however, utilizing his training as an engineer, he together with his good friend and partner, John C. Youngman, Jr., developed an expertise in products liability in airplane crash cases. In 1973, Allen opened his own office of Ertel & Kieser being associated with William S. Kieser until 1977. In his initial 10 years of practice, Allen became a well respected trial attorney.
- 9. A lifelong Democrat, Allen undertook a spirited campaign for Lycoming County District Attorney in 1967, his first full year of practicing law. Unexpectedly to some, Allen was elected District Attorney and served in that office from 1968 to 1977. As District Attorney, he earned a reputation as a hard working, straight-laced, tough Prosecutor being well respected for his integrity as well as his success. Allen prosecuted numerous extremely difficult homicide cases without a loss, including the case arising from the slaying of Trooper Gary Rosenberger. Allen also prosecuted cases that were politically contentious, including an investigation and prosecution of members of the then Mayor John R. Coder administration. As District Attorney, Allen was highly regarded and well liked by the law enforcement officials with whom he worked and to whom he was very loyal.

- 10. Allen became the first Democrat to represent the 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the 20th century when he surprisingly won the 1976 election to the 95th Congress. At that time, the 17th District was composed of Lycoming, Dauphin, Union and parts of Northumberland and Lebanon Counties, an area which had a significant Republican registration advantage. Overcoming what seemed initially an impossible task for a Democrat from Lycoming County by hard work and relentless effort, Allen defeated a well financed opponent. He was re-elected to the 96th and 97th Congresses. As a member of Congress, Allen served on the Public Works and Transportation and Science and Technology Committees. He supported the deregulation of the airlines and trucking industries. In addition, he worked diligently on behalf of Veterans and sought to make the Veterans Affairs Administration fiscally responsible. Allen's efforts to persuade the Army Corps of Engineers to agree to construct and fund a flood proof barrier under Interstate Route I-180 which was being built through Loyalsock Township between the Susquehanna River and the Golden Strip was a major accomplishment. As a result, this very important commercial area has been spared the disastrous effects of many floods.
- II. Choosing not to return to Congress, Allen was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1982. He conducted a vigorous campaign against popular incumbent Governor Richard Thornburgh, emphasizing job creation and reversing Pennsylvania's sluggish economy. Allen's tireless work together with a grass roots corps of volunteers known as "Ertel's Turtles" closed an initial 32-point deficit into a virtual dead heat in the final days before the election, with Allen ultimately losing by only 100,431 votes. Some believed Allen only needed one more day. Others viewed Allen's loss as being attributable to his integrity in refusing political bargaining with state Democratic leaders. Allen never made similar complaints.
- 12. Allen was again successful in obtaining the Democratic nomination for a statewide office, that of Attorney General in 1984. Again, as the underdog, Allen organized an effective statewide campaign losing the election to Leroy Zimmerman by 25,056 votes.
- 13. Although not victorious in the statewide campaign, the results he did achieve were remarkable accomplishments for a Ly-

coming County lawyer, especially a Democrat from a county that has less than 1% of the state's population.

- 14. Allen's quest for political office ended in 1989, a year in which he again won the Democratic nomination for a statewide office as he was nominated for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in a special election to fill a vacancy. Subsequent to the primary, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in what some termed a result-orientated interpretation of the Pennsylvania Constitution, ruled the elections in that year for Supreme Court Justice to be invalid as it was not a municipal election year. Allen never issued any public criticism of the court's decision.
- 15. Allen's political vitality resulted in his becoming a visiting professor of Political Science at Bucknell University in 1983 and 1984. He was a super delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1984. Throughout his life, Allen was a trusted advisor and financial supporter of many local Democratic candidates.
- 16. All through these political endeavors and offices, Allen continued to practice law although on a limited basis, resuming a full-time practice of law in Lycoming County in 1984. Initially, he was associated with the Pittsburgh firm of Reed-Smith, but for the most part of his remaining life, he practiced in his own firm as Allen E. Ertel & Associates. Allen continued to conduct his legal work with a zealous representation of his clients, a negotiating stance that some would call stiff necked, and an unrelenting tenacity for the cause he represented.
- 17. Unseen by many who were familiar with Allen's legal and political careers are Allen's business, humanitarian, and community preservation efforts.
- 18. Allen was a principal in many successful business ventures. Most notable among these was the firm Regscan which was among the first companies nationwide to offer a computer-based method of allowing businesses to monitor and comply with Federal regulations which affected their operations. This company was formed in 1987 and continues today managed by his son, Ned.
- 19. Partnering with others, most frequently his friend William Brown, many of Allen's business interests such as Families United Network, New Foundations and Firetree Ltd., have promoted the welfare of children and, remarkably for a former prosecutor, the

imprisoned. These entities provide a variety of services to families, especially children, such as foster care, group homes, residential care, adoption, drug and alcohol treatment, and re-entry services after incarceration. Allen and Kay also established the Taylor J. Ertel Foster Child Scholarship Fund in memory of their deceased son.

- 20. The work of Allen and William Brown in establishing Firetree Place, which began operations in 2015, at the former Community Center at 600 Campbell Street in Williamsport, has had a great humanitarian impact on our community. This location was also the site of the former Bethune Douglas Center. After making many building improvements which are still going on, Firetree Place began operations last summer. During the summer it provided 100 children with a day camp which served them three meals a day. During the school year, it is providing over 50 children with after-school programs, dinner, homework help and a safe haven for other varied activities. In addition, it is providing many first-time jobs for persons ages 14 to 24.
- 21. Allen's business interests have also correlated with his strong desire to rehabilitate and preserve older buildings, particularly those with historical and architectural significance. His projects have included the M.O.N.Y. Building at Northwest Market Square (since destroyed by fire) and rehabbing the Williamsport Growers Market into office and warehouse space. Allen was active in the organization of Preservation Williamsport, especially with the Rowley House. Allen's most notable and beneficial project, however, was his investment with his partners Anthony Visco and William Brown in the restoration and preservation of the former Park Home. Together they literally saved this historically and architecturally significant structure from the wrecking ball. This complex is now known as Park Place. In addition to being the location of Allen's law offices and the offices of many of the other businesses, it is a sought-after venue for many private and public events, as well as a popular tourist attraction.
- 22. Regardless of all these accomplishments, to his family and closest friends, Allen was most endeared for his generosity, unwavering devotion and love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned Committee appointed by this Court, joined in by Lycoming

County Bar, do hereby recognize the passing of Congressman Allen E. Ertel, Esquire, and in his death we remember his many contributions to the citizens of Lycoming County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the passing of Allen E. Ertel, Esquire, there has been a loss to the Bar of Lycoming County of an outstanding member who brought respect and credit to this Bar as he represented and stood for the highest principles of legal profession; and a loss to the community of a contributing valued and unselfish leader; and a loss to his family of a loving husband, father and grandfather; and a loss to his friends and acquaintances of a political figure, businessman, humanitarian and friend.

AND, RESOLVED FURTHER that these resolutions and statements be spread at length upon the minutes of Your Honorable Court and copies thereof be sent to his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and be published in the *Lycoming Reporter*.

Respectfully submitted,
George Bishop, Esquire
Robert B. Elion, Esquire
C. Edward S. Mitchell, Esquire
David C. Raker, Esquire
Robert C. Wise, Esquire
William S. Kieser, S.J., Chairman

#### **ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

#### FIRST PUBLICATION

#### Baker, Geraldine F., dec'd.

Late of Nisbet. Executrix: Sally Weaver.

Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

#### Confair, Charles H., dec'd.

Late of Unityville.

Executor: Ronald L. Confair.

Attorneys: Charles F. Greevy, III, Esquire, Greevy & Taylor Law Office, Lycoming Executive Plaza, 330 Pine Street, Suite 403, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 320-7100.

#### Felix, Ann M., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Kirsten A. Burkhart, 331 Brandon Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Greenaway, Martha A., dec'd.

Late of 1900 Ravine Road, Williamsport.

Executrix: Janet S. Miller, P.O. Box 122, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: Malcolm S. Mussina, Esquire, 426 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.

#### Haas, Ruth E., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Fairfield. Executor: Ronald S. Gingery. Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### McCoy, Albert M., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executrix: Susan M. Fisher, 267 Griffith Road, Apt. 2, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorneys: Fred A. Holland, Esquire, Murphy, Butterfield & Holland, P.C., 442 William Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Shief, Maxwell R., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executor: Michael L. Shief, 1384 Crescent Hill Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 270 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

## Shires, Mildred a/k/a Mildred J. Shires, dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Executrix: Mary C. Robinson, 16 North Broad Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

## **Wiggins, Charlotte J.,** No. 41-15-0723, dec'd.

Late of 716 Woodland Avenue, Williamsport.

Executor: John M. Dzvonick, 620 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA 15642. Attorneys: Benjamin W. Urso, Esquire, Zacharia & Brown P.C., 4500 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132.

#### **SECOND PUBLICATION**

#### Ashkar, Mary H., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Muncy Creek.

Executor: Woodlands Bank, 2450 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 143 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Browning, Twyla R., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Bastress. Executrix: Susan L. Browning. Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Dugan, Celia M., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Harold W. Rinker, Jr., 348 Sulphur Run Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, III, Esquire, I 10 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 263, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

## Frey, Priscilla D. a/k/a Priscilla Dene Frey, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executrix: Dorothy A. Bennett, 215 S. 2nd Street, Hughesville, PA 17737. Attorney: Layne R. Oden, Esquire, Nine South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756-1306.

#### Fullmer, Lura M., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Montoursville

Executor: Woodlands Bank, 2450 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 143 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

## Heim, William F. a/k/a Frederick W. Heim, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Co-Executors: Debra L. Heim, Peggy J. Little, Joseph E. Heim and William D. Heim.

Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

#### Sanner, Shawn C., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Administratrix: Reba J. Strickland, 2135 Brandywine Ct., Lakeland, FL 33813.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Scott, David A., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport. Executrix: Patricia Scott Howlett. Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Es-

Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

#### THIRD PUBLICATION

#### Coon, Betty M., dec'd.

Late of the City of Cogan Station. Executrix: Joyce Lynn Verberg. Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Hoffman, Robert G., dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.

Executor: Philip G. Hoffman, 208 Grimesville Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Martin A. Flayhart, Esquire, Carpenter, Harris & Flayhart, 128 S. Main St., P.O. Box 505, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

#### Keil, James H., dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.

Executrix: Linda L. Bohart.

Attorneys: Charles F. Greevy, III, Esquire, Greevy & Taylor Law Offices, Lycoming Executive Plaza, 330 Pine Street, Suite 403, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 320-7100.

#### Logue, Joseph E., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Gamble. Executor: George E. Logue, Jr., 454 Mosteller Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.

Attorneys: Kristine L. Waltz, Esquire, Dinges, Dinges & Waltz, LLC, 1307 Sheridan Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Miller, Philip E., dec'd.

Late of Hepburn Township. Administratrix: Rachael M. Fox, 609 Hawthorne Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: James G. Malee, Esquire, Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-6112.

#### Sick, Joseph G., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Co-Executors: Carol E. Hall, 3760 Lycoming Mall Drive, Montoursville, PA 17754, Lynn J. Sick, 1215 Fox Road, Leesport, PA 19533 and Elaine M. Bittle, 823 Bennett Street, P.O. Box 223, Bottineau, ND 58318.

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#### Whitcomb, Phillip H., dec'd.

Late of Franklin Township.

Administrator: Daniel H. Whitcomb, 408B Walnut Street, Boiling Springs, PA 17002.

Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

#### Wilson, Albert L., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport. Executor: Ricardo E. Wilson, 2845 Liberty Bell Lane, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Attorneys: Henry P. Perciballi, Esquire, Perciballi & Williams, LLC, 429 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

## FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 31, 2015 for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 15 Pa. C.S. §1101 et seq.

The name of the corporation is:

LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

**VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS** 

Fred A. Holland, Esquire Murphy, Butterfield & Holland, P.C. 442 William Street Williamsport, PA 17701

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August II, 2015 for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177) and its amendments and supplements. The name of the Corporation is:

## PLEASANT VALLEY COAL SALES, INC.

whose registered office is located at: 987 Pleasant Valley Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized, and the corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

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## INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME

In the Court of Common Pleas, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania Civil Action—Law

NO.: 16-0092

#### IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF JASON JOHN BARBA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2016, the Petition of Jason John Barba was filed in the above-named court, requesting an order to change the name of Jason John Barba to Jason John Wilson.

The court has scheduled the hearing on said petition for April 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Lycoming County Courthouse, Pennsylvania, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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he Lycoming Law Association Foundation is a taxexempt not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. The mission of the Foundation is to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, improve the legal and judicial system and facilitate the administration of justice for residents of Lycoming County.

The Foundation provides funding for worthwhile lawrelated community projects and activities, in addition to supporting the Williamsport Office of North Penn Legal Services, which has provided civil legal services on a wide range of high priority legal problems to poor people in Lycoming County since 1974.

The Foundation is funded through the support of the members of the Lycoming Law Association. This support comes in various forms: from member dues, income from the *Lycoming Reporter*; donations by individual lawyer members of the Lycoming County Bar; donations by other individuals, lawyer family members, and estates.

The Lycoming Law Association's Community Activities and Outreach Committee is responsible to advise and assist the Foundation in administering funds for community projects of merit. The Committee is actively involved in reviewing grant applications and in making recommendations to the Foundation and the Association's Executive Committee concerning the funding of worthwhile projects and activities.

For additional information regarding the Foundation and its procedures, contact Michele Frey, Executive Director, at (570) 323-8287 or mfrey@lycolaw.org.

# Do you know what your LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

has done to improve the delivery of legal services in our community, facilitate learning about the legal system, and enhance the image of the organized Bar?

**Assigned over \$47,500.00** in Arbitration Fees to North Penn Legal Services to promote and facilitate the delivery of legal services to indigent persons in Lycoming County over the last six years

**Granted \$500.00** to the Changing Lives Through Literature Program to assist in the purchase of books.

**Granted \$3,000.00** to West Branch School to assist in funding a trip for students to travel to Washington, DC and visit the Supreme Court and the Houses of Congress

**Granted \$6,000.00** to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding an AmeriCorp position

**Granted \$2,000.00** to CASA to assist in developing the CCAP curriculum and train program staff and volunteers

**Granted \$1,245.00** to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Fair Debt Collection Act Boot Camp Seminar in San Francisco

**Granted \$1,489.00** to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Consumer Rights Litigation Conference in Philadelphia

**Granted \$2,952.00** to the Law Library at the JV Brown Library for the initial digitization of its current collection of 140 local ordinances

**Granted \$1,000.00** to the Curtin PTO toward their Ben Carson Reading Room Project

**Granted \$2,945.00** to CASA of Lycoming County, so that the CASA Director and the CASA Coordinator of Early Education could attend at a three day national conference on Children and the Law held at Harvard Law School

**Granted \$2,625.00** to North Penn Legal Services to fund the costs of a law student's employment at NPLS for ten weeks during a summer

**Granted \$250.00** to Susquehanna Home Care & Hospice for the Nurse Family Partnership to purchase reference books for nurses to use with low income families

**Granted \$1,250.00** to CASA for the purchase of a computer system and necessary software

**Granted \$2,200.00** to North Penn Legal Services for the development of a customized Lycoming County Child Custody Video

**Granted \$1,500.00** to Wise Options (on behalf of the Domestic Violence Task Force) for the preparation, printing and distribution of a county protocol for domestic violence calls

**Granted \$1,000.00** to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding a Medicare Part D Provider Education Training

**Granted \$7,500.00** to the Lycoming County Historical Society for the interpretation, archiving and digitalization of historical legal documents owned by the Taber Museum

**Granted \$2,750.00** to Lycoming County for training necessary to establish a Domestic Fatality Review Team

Established a Pro Bono Litigation Costs Reimbursement Fund

Request for Grant Funding should be directed to the LLA Community Activities and Outreach and Committee. Information is available on the LLA website at http://www.lycolaw.org/Committees/LLAfoundation.htm

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