

# READY...SET...RETIRE!

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You are invited to our annual summer



Have you called Marie yet?? If not, please do so today!

**RSVPs REQUIRED:** Please call Marie by Tuesday, August 4, at 435-2223 or 220-7875.



The picnic will be held at Russ and Marie Reitz's Farm, Gracious Meadows, 2549 Lick Run Road, Williamsport on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

**PLEASE BRING:** either a dessert OR a tossed salad (NO DRESSING, PLEASE)

**The following will be provided:** Marinated London Broil, Corn-on-the-cob, baked potato, dressing for the tossed salads and beverage.

**Directions:** From 180, take the Faxon exit (25) onto Northway Road. Travel 5 miles to Lick Run Road (right turn). Gracious Meadows is the second farm on right. There will be signs directing you to the pond.

A short business meeting will be conducted during the picnic.

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOSTS, RUSS & MARIE, FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY!**

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Minutes of the June 11, 2009

LYCOMING COUNTY RETIREES MEETING

Held at Hoss's Steak and Seafood House

Thirty-three people were present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Alice Bair.

A motion to accept the secretary's report as it appeared in the newsletter was made by Maggie Sockman and seconded by LaRue Danley. Passed.

Treasurer, Ann Kilburn, reported there is \$636.76 in the treasury.

Alice reported on the results of the survey taken by Joan Blank.

- Everyone enjoys the socializing at the meetings and Christmas party.
- Suggestions for one day trips were: Pocono Downs Casino, Philadelphia Flower Show, Raystown Lake, and New York Christmas Show.
- It was suggested to share your hobby in the newsletter.
- Entertainment at the meetings.

A bus trip to Gettysburg is planned for September 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Alice Bair if you want to go on the trip.

The summer picnic will be Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 11:30AM at the farm of Russ and Marie Reitz. Bring a dessert or tossed salad with no dressing. RSVP's required, please call Marie Reitz at 435-2223.

Maggie Sockman made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Stugart*

Nancy Stugart, Secretary



## ABBHEY TALES

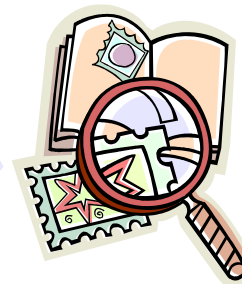
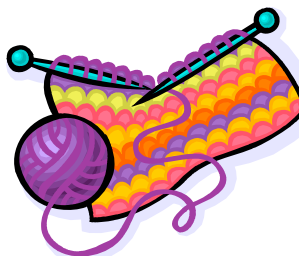
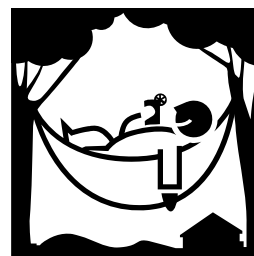
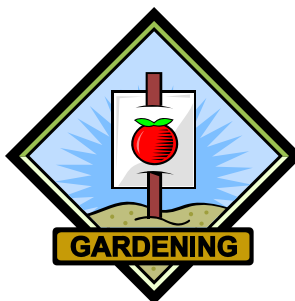
On June 7 the Lycoming County SPCA held its fourth annual Pet Expo at Indian Park in Montoursville. The day's events included pets for adoption, pet products and service providers, clubs and organizations that cater to pets and free demonstrations and workshops. They were trimming animal's nails and all the proceeds from the nail trimming went to the SPCA.

There were Dog Olympics, where dogs and their owners competed in both athletic and non-athletic games to win a variety of prizes. Abbey and I discussed the Dog Olympics and we decided to pass on participating! Abbey and I did participate in an obedience demonstration. Abbey and other obedience class graduates showed the public how a well trained dog will respond to commands.

*Submitted by Nancy Stugart*

# Now that you've retired... WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY???

- Relax under a shade tree?
- Work in your garden?
- Collect stamps?
- Sew or knit?
- Travel?
- Read?



**LET US KNOW . . .**

**and we'll let others know in the next newsletter!**

**Contact Joan Blank (please see page 12 for contact info)**

# Congratulations to our Latest Retirees!



**Rodney Young**  
**RMS**

Retired July 6, 2009  
after almost 19 years  
with the county

**Judy Gaston**  
**Domestic Relations**

Retired July 31, 2009  
after more than 23 years  
with the county



# Congratulations to our Latest Retirees!

**Betty Stark**  
**Sheriff's Office**

Retired July 31, 2009  
after almost 35 years  
with the county



**Dana Bertin**  
**DPS - Comm. Center**

Retired July 31, 2009  
after more than 28 years  
with the county

# Congratulations to our Latest Retirees!

**Orrie Brown**  
**Fiscal Services**

Will retire August 7, 2009  
after almost 30 years  
with the county



**Donna Brown**  
**Fiscal Services**

Will retire August 7, 2009  
after over 40 years  
with the county

# Congratulations to our Latest Retirees!



**Peg Ramin**  
**Fiscal Services**

**Will retire August 7, 2009  
after more than 23 years  
with the county**

**Jerry Wagner**  
**RMS**

**Will retire August 28, 2009  
after almost 20 years  
with the county**



## Your Yearly Dementia Test

*It's that time of year to take our annual senior citizen test.*

*Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it! Below is a very private way to gauge your loss or non-loss of intelligence.*

*Take the test presented here to determine if you're losing it or not. The spaces below are so you don't see the answers until you've made your answer. OK, relax, clear your mind and begin.*

**1. What do you put in a toaster?**

**2. Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?**

**3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?**

**4. It's twenty years ago, and a plane is flying at 20,000 feet over Germany. (If you will recall, Germany at the time was politically divided into West Germany and East Germany.) Anyway, during the flight, two engines fail. The pilot, realizing that the last remaining engine is also failing, decides on a crash landing procedure. Unfortunately, the engine fails before he can do so and the plane fatally**



crashes smack in the middle of ‘no man’s land’ between East Germany and West Germany. Where would you bury the survivors? East Germany, West Germany, or ‘no man’s land’?

5. Without using a calculator – You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus. In Reading, six people get off the bus and nine people get on. In Swindon, two people get off and four get on. In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea, three people get off and five people get on. In Carmathen, six people get off and three get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven. What was the name of the bus driver?

[PS: 95% of people fail most of the questions!!]

### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS BELOW

1. Answer: ‘bread.’ If you said ‘toast,’ give up now and do something else. Try not to hurt yourself. If you said, bread, go to Question 2.
2. Answer: Cows drink water. If you said ‘milk,’ don’t attempt the next question. Your brain is over-stressed and may even overheat. Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as *Auto World*. However, if you said ‘water,’ proceed to question 3.
3. Answer: Greenhouses are made from glass. If you said ‘green bricks,’ why the heck are you still reading these?? If you said ‘glass,’ go on to Question 4.
4. Answer: You don’t bury survivors. If you said ANYTHING else, you’re a dunce and you must stop. If you said, ‘You don’t bury survivors,’ proceed to the next question.
5. Answer: Oh, for crying out loud! Don’t you remember your own name? It was you!!

# RECIPE CORNER



## CHOCOLATE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

1 chocolate cake mix

1 cup brown sugar, packed

½ cup butter or margarine

1 cup chopped nuts

¼ cup water

1 can (3 1/2 oz.) coconut

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt margarine or butter in a 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan. Add water; sprinkle brown sugar evenly in pan. Arrange nuts and coconut in sugar. Mix cake mix as directed and pour over mixture in pan. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes for topping to set. Turn upside down onto large platter.

Submitted by Nancy Stugart



Please contact Miriam Miller (327-2298) or Krista Rogers (327-2300) in the County Controller's Office to report changes in your:

- NAME
- ADDRESS
- PHONE NUMBER

OR if you want to make an adjustment in your **WITHHOLDING AMOUNT** due to the changes in the **TAX TABLES**.

# WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:

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August 1 Terry Featherbay  
 August 2 Ernestine Beach  
 August 4 Marie McGee  
 August 8 Carol Knight  
 August 9 Carol Steck  
 August 10 Gloria Weinhardt  
 August 11 William Fessler  
 August 11 Curtis Guyette  
 August 12 Dana Bertin  
 August 15 John Gererdi Jr.  
 August 19 Francis Hoffman  
 August 23 William Kilpatrick  
 August 24 Althea Minier  
 August 26 Joann Glunk  
 August 26 Jerry Wagner  
 August 27 Nancy Toles  
 August 29 Ralph Embick  
 August 31 Allan Bennett

Sept. 1 Gloria Gray  
 Sept. 1 Marilyn Stiffler  
 Sept. 2 & 10 Jim & Ruth Wentzel  
 Sept. 4 Marian Springman  
 Sept. 10 Margaret Jobes  
 Sept. 13 John Burns  
 Sept. 13 Eleanor Hill  
 Sept. 19 Nancy Borgess  
 Sept. 20 Betty Miller  
 Sept. 25 Helen Lorson  
 Sept. 26 Betty Uskurait  
 Sept. 29 Joe Neyhart



Oct. 2 Janet McManigal  
 Oct. 5 Barbara Koser  
 Oct. 7 Karen Wright  
 Oct. 8 Bernard Steinbacher  
 Oct. 9 Martha Cupp  
 Oct. 9 Richard Saylor  
 Oct. 13 Russell Reitz  
 Oct. 13 Tom Diehl  
 Oct. 13 Cherie Foust  
 Oct. 14 James Stopper  
 Oct. 16 Doris Sanso  
 Oct. 18 Evelyn Snyder  
 Oct. 21 Donald Warner  
 Oct. 24 Jack Freezer  
 Oct. 26 Andy Follmer  
 Oct. 27 Kathryn Bowman  
 Oct. 28 Bob Gunsallus  
 Oct. 29 Barb Thomas  
 Oct. 30 Patricia Winner

**LYCOMING COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

REBECCA A. BURKE  
ERNEST P. LARSON  
JEFF C. WHEELAND

**Retiree Group Officers**

CHAIR—Alice Bair  
322-6052

CO-CHAIR—Ralph Lukens  
323-4006

SECRETARY—Nancy Stugart  
435-0923

TREASURER—Ann Kilburn  
435-2769

**Meeting Schedule**

- **Tuesday, August 11, 11:30 a.m.**  
Summer Picnic at the Reitz Farm
- **Thursday, October 8, 11:30 a.m.**  
Hoss's Restaurant
- **Tuesday, December 8 11:30 a.m.**  
Holiday Celebration at the  
Villa Restaurant \$10 per person

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

2009 membership dues of \$10  
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Please make your check out to  
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