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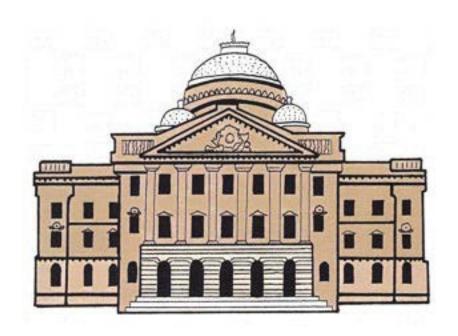
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COURTHOUSE CLOSED

A Reminder to W-BLLA Members: the Luzerne County Courthouse will be

CLOSED on

Thursday, July 4th in Celebration of

Independence Day.

June 21, 28



Be a Hole Sponsor

at this year's **Outing!**

July 19, 2024.

W-BLLA Members

If your Law Office/Firm is interested in being a **Hole Sponsor** at this year's **Summer Outing** or if you know of an area business that would be interested, please follow these directions.

The cost to be a sponsor is \$150 and all money goes to our Bar's Luzerne County Bar Association Charitable Foundation, Inc. to be given 100% to area charities.

The Summer Outing serves as a major fundraiser for the Foundation.

Since its inception in 2003, the Charitable Foundation has donated over Three Hundred Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars to charities and worthy causes throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

All hole sponsors will have their business name prominently posted on the tee at your sponsored hole. You will also be identified in *The Luzerne Legal Register* and at the tournament awards reception as a participating sponsor.

Please e-mail your business name or logo as a .pdf file to

Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org.

The check for \$150 should be made payable to "The Luzerne County Bar Charitable Foundation" and mailed to the Law Library.

Deadline to register is July 10, 2024.

June 21, 28; July 5

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED



The
Luzerne
County
Charitable
Foundation
will be
raffling off
gift baskets
at the

Summer Outing

All proceeds go to the Charitable Foundation.

If you are willing to do a basket, please e-mail Gail at Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org

or call Gail at (570) 822-6712.

June 21, 28; July 5

A Live CLE at the



Includes Brunch on

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

Check in Registration from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. CLE From 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Followed by Brunch (which is included in the cost).

MENTAL HEALTH

The Importance of Understanding and Addressing Trauma in All Aspects of our Community.

Live at the Fox Hill Country Club. (Worth 1 Substantive CLE Credit). The W-BLLA (#53) is an accredited CLE Provider.

To REGISTER

Go to Luzernecountybar.com

or see Gail's Constant Contact being sent.

This CLE is ONLY \$20.00 for W-BLLA MEMBERS and Includes Brunch.

\$10.00 W-BLLA YLD MEMBERS and \$65.00 Non-Members.

When registering be sure to provide your name and Attorney ID #.

All payments must be received 48 hours in advance of the program.

This is a Live In-Person CLE Only.

The location for this LIVE CLE is the Fox Hill Country Club. Brunch is automatically included in the price, which includes the CLE reporting cost.

To attend the CLE you must register for it.

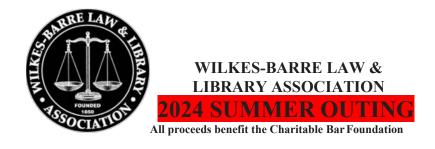
You **DO NOT** have to register for the Golf Outing to attend the CLE. You may just register and attend the CLE. But you must register for the CLE to attend it.

To pay by check: Please mail a check payable to the "Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association" to the Law Library at W-BLLA, Room 23, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

If you have any questions, please call Gail at (570) 822-6712 or e-mail Gail at *Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org.*

TO ATTEND BOTH THE OUTING AND CLE SEE THE SUMMER OUTING REGISTRATION AD.

June 21, 28; July 5



Friday—July 19th

~ Golf & Brunch Only ~
~ Brunch and Dinner Only ~
~ Dinner Only ~
~ Brunch Only~

GOLF

Full Day Registration and Brunch: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Shot Gun Start Line Up: 12:00 p.m.
Additional Food Stations on the Course
Beverage Cart: Water, Soft Drinks, Beer

Cards played all day!

Cocktails & Dinner Stations: 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. W-BLLA Retiring Executive Committee Members Photo, and 2024 Law School Scholarship Recipient Photo will

be taken during the cocktail hour.

There will also be a brief Golf Program with announcements of the various golf flight winners &

Also, everyone attending for the day or for just brunch and/or dinner will receive a Bar gift!

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a limit on the number of golfers and dinner attendees, Golfers when registering online:

- 1. list the names of all the members of your foursome (if less than 4 people list all in your group).
 - 2. The name of the captain of your foursome, and
- 3. For what members of your foursome you are paying, and for those you are not, their e-mail address.

PLEASE REMEMBER a GOLF TEAM CANNOT BE REGISTERED UNTIL THE WHOLE TEAM IS PAID.

So, the easiest way to register is for the captain to collect the money for the team, then register the whole team, so payment is complete.

Golf ALL-DAY price includes brunch, food and drink on the course and dinner.

The CLE is FREE for Summer Outing Attendees but you need to register in advance to attend.

Golf ALL-DAY Price is:

Early Registration (if paid by July 8th):

Regular Price: \$155—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$90

Student Bar Association Member: \$75

Price (if paid AFTER July 8th):

Regular Price: \$175—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$110

Student Association Member: \$95

Golf/Brunch Only [NO DINNER] Price is:

Early Registration (if paid by July 8th):

Regular Price: \$100—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$50

Student Bar Association Member: \$35
Price (if paid AFTER July 8th):

Regular Price: \$110—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$60

Student Bar Association Member: \$45

ALL-DAY [NO GOLF] (Brunch/Dinner) Price is:

Early Registration (if paid by July 8th):

Regular Price: \$70—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$55

Student Bar Association Member: \$40
Price (if paid AFTER July 8th):

Regular Price: \$85—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$70

Student Bar Association Member: \$55

Dinner Only Price is:

Early Registration (if paid by July 8th):

Regular Price: \$55—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$40

Student Bar Association Member: \$25

Price (if paid AFTER July 8th):

Regular Price: \$65—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$50

Student Bar Association Member: \$35

Brunch Only Price is:

Early Registration (if paid by July 8th):

Regular Price: \$15—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$10

Student Bar Association Member: \$5
Price (if paid AFTER July 8th):

Regular Price: \$25—YLD/Summer Law Clerk: \$20

Student Bar Association Member: \$10

Even though you are not golfing or attending the cocktails/dinner portion of the Outing, you still must let Gail know that you are attending.

Register By Friday, July 12th.

Registration is Now OPEN!

To Register go to the Bar Website:

Luzernecountybar.com

or see the Constant Contact message sent.

Remember to use and submit the **Registration Form** whether paying by credit card or by check.

To pay by check: Please mail a check payable to the "Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association" to the Law Library at W-BLLA, Room 23, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

See color inserts of **Golf** and **Non-Golf Registration Forms**.

Thanks to



and to Gerard A. Champi,

President and CEO
of FNCB Bank,
for being a
Sponsor of this year's
Summer Outing.

If you or your law office/firm would like to be

a Hole Sponsor

Please e-mail Gail at

Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org.

Sponsorship Signs will be placed at the various holes and a List of Thanks will be published in the Register following the Outing.

Also, remember the Foundation needs **Raffle Baskets** donated for the Summer Outing Raffle.

Please consider a basket donation or even donating a **restaurant certificate** or the Raffle.

June 21, 28; July 5

W-BLLA 175th Anniversary Dinner Dance



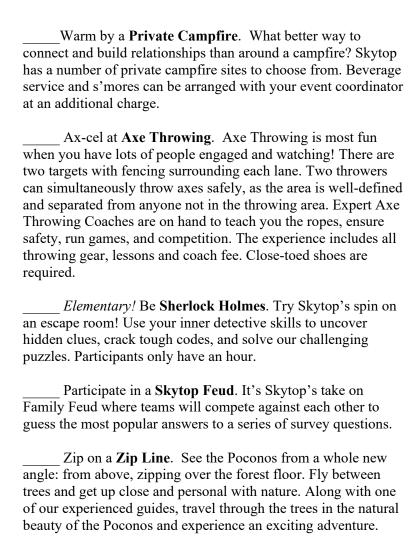
The Association will have a block of rooms for members at Skytop with a subsidized price for lawyers and young lawyers. So, a member attending the Dinner for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2025 can stay Friday night, May 30, 2025, the night before the dinner, and Saturday night, May 31, 2025, the night after the dinner at Skytop. The Association will have a nearby hotel for anyone wishing to stay only the 1 night after the dinner – as Skytop requires the two-night stay.

Since the dinner does not begin until Saturday evening, the Association wants to have activities available for members to do during the day on Saturday, May 31st.

Please indicate with **an x or a check mark** which activity or activities you think you may like to do if you were at Skytop Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Attend Brunch.
Attend a 1 Hour CLE on Appellate Law presented by members of the PA Supreme Court, Superior Court and possible the Commonwealth Court.
Play in a 9-hole Golf Tournament .
Take part in a Cocktail Challenge . Learn the art of making the perfect cocktail with Skytop's Master Mixologist.

Participate in a Photo Scavenger Hunt . Use phone
cameras to explore Skytop and locate a series of 20-30 clues.
Clues will vary in difficulty and requirements. Teams will have 1
hour to scour the resort to capture photo evidence of as many
clues as possible. The team with the most cumulative points
based on clues found, wins. Indoor or outdoor options.
Take a Guided Nature Hike . Join Skytop's Naturalist for
an exploratory 1 to 1.5 hour long walk along forest trails. You
will search for and learn about native plants and wildlife.
Scenery can include waterfalls, mountain vistas, streams,
wetlands, lakes, and several different types of forests.
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Ride in a Guided Bike Tour . Explore the grounds of
Skytop on bike! A staff member will guide you through the beautiful forests of Skytop.
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Exercise in a Private Fitness Class . Includes yoga,
Pilates, and more.
Paddle in a Guided Kayak Tour. A staff members will
guide you on our beautiful lake. Availability before 9am only.
Learn to shoot in Archery . Channel your inner Robin
Hood and try to get that Bullseye! In this session you will learn
how to properly shoot, practice, and play some fun games
against everyone in the session.
Strike out in a Lawn Bowling Competition. This game
is a twist on bowling and bocce with the goal being to get your
ball closest to a smaller ball.
Show off your knowledge in a Triva Challenge . Teams
will put their knowledge to the test! Make this quiz your own by
adding special sections of trivia from your company. Skytop will
provide the emcee, who will run the game, present the scores,
and announce the winning team.



[The 175th Anniversary Planning Committee will use the results of this survey to plan a group activity or activities (based on time permitting on Saturday, May 31st).]

Please e-mail your completed Survey to Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org.

June 7—July 5

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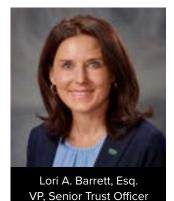


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Accounts Filed by:	Will be Audited on:
March 25, 2024	May 7, 2024
April 26, 2024	June 4, 2024
May 24, 2024	July 2,2024
June 24, 2024	August 6, 2024
July 22, 2024	September 3, 2024
August 23, 2024	October 1, 2024
September 27, 2024	November 5, 2024
October 25, 2024	. December 3, 2024
November 22, 2024	January 7, 2025

Audits will occur on the dates listed above at **9:30 A.M.** in the Orphans' Court Division of the Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

It is strongly recommended that all attorneys having a matter on an Audit List of the Orphans' Court be present at the call of the Audit List. Any attorney seeking to be excused or to participate by phone for the call of the Audit List must contact the staff in Judge Hughes' or Judge Gartley's Chambers in advance of the call date in order to obtain permission from the Judge to be absent or participate by phone.

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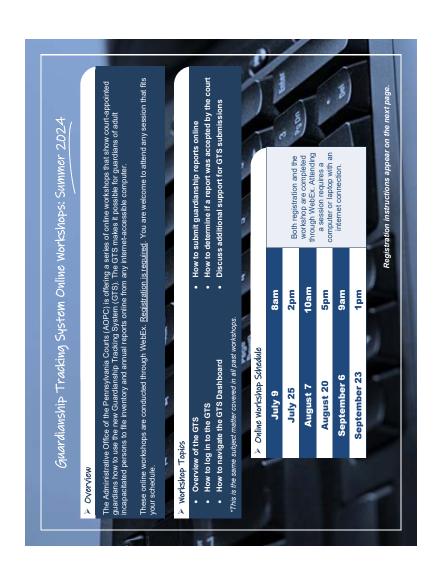
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May 31—June 28

Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak Announces Addition of Law Office of J. Howard Langdon in Muncy; New Real Estate Legal Services

Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, an elder and special needs law firm with locations in Altoona, State College, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Wyalusing and Wysox, Pa., is pleased to announce that the Law Office of J. Howard Langdon in Muncy, Pa., has joined SGY, effective May 20, 2024. The now former office of Attorney Langdon, located at 3 South Main St. in Muncy, will become SGY's seventh office location.

As part of the transaction, Attorney Langdon, who has been practicing law in Lycoming County since 1975, will become Of Counsel with SGY as he embarks toward his eventual retirement. Additionally, SGY will be branching out its practice area of law to include all aspects of real estate transactions, including both buyer and seller representation for both commercial and residential properties. Attorney Langdon, who has practiced real estate law for several decades, will assist SGY in setting up this new practice area.

More information, including resources and seminar information, can be found at *PAElderCounsel.com*.

June 14, 21, 28



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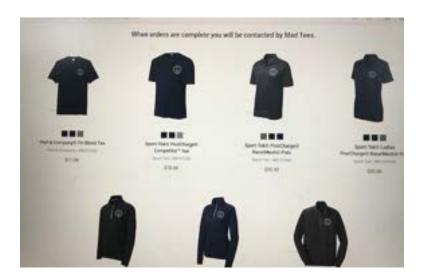
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June 28—Aug. 30

Memorial Committee Being Formed to Honor Robert D. Elias, Esquire



It is with great sadness that we learned that **Attorney Bob Elias** passed away recently on June 13th.

A Memorial Committee is being appointed to honor him at the **Court Ceremony in Memoriam** that will be held on December 5, 2024.

Anyone wishing to serve on Bob's Memorial Committee, please e-mail Joe Burke at

Joseph.Burke@luzernecounty.org.

June 28; July 5, 12

DECEDENTS' ESTATES

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary or of administration have been granted in the following estates. All persons indebted to said estates are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the administrators or executors named or their attorneys

FIRST PUBLICATION

- ESTATE OF PETER BELLANCO, late of Jenkins Township (died March 6, 2024), Anthony Bellanco, Administrator; Job Stepanski, Esquire, Fellerman & Ciarimboli, 183 Market Street, Suite 200, Kingston. PA 18704
- ESTATE OF MARY ALICE BOBBIN, late of West Wyoming (died April 13, 2024), Alice Jean Lewis, Executrix; Megan P. Maguire, Esquire, 590 Rutter Ave., Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF RITA MARY BOBIN a/k/a Rita M. Bobin a/k/a Rita M. Budnar Bobin, late of Bear Creek (died March 21, 2024), Melanie Kiger, Executrix; Stephen B. Killian, Esquire, 575 Pierce Street, Suite 303, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF FRANK BONICK a/k/a Francis J. Bonick a/k/a Francis Joseph Bonick, late of Wilkes-Barre (died October 23, 2023), Sharon Williams, Administratrix; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. BROBST, late of Trucksville (died April 11, 2024), Tauna Thomas, Personal Representative; Law Offices of Bernard Walter, 1674 Memorial Hwy., Shavertown, PA 18708

- ESTATE OF ANNA BUTCHKO a/k/a Anne Butchko a/k/a Ann Butchko a/k/a Anna Anne Butchko, late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 5, 2024), Barbara Rogers and Lesley Rogers-Tereska, Administrators; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706
- ESTATE OF ANNA MAE COONS, late of Drums (died February 29, 2024), Ruth Ann Polashenski, Executrix; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Avenue, Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF MAUREEN C. FEDDOCK a/k/a Maureen Feddock, late of Wilkes-Barre (died June 10, 2023), George Visco, Jr., Administrator; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF SUSAN MARIE GREY a/k/a Susan M. Grey a/k/a Susan Grey, late of Duryea (died December 18, 2023), John Paul Grey, Administrator; Brenda D. Colbert, Esquire, Colbert & Grebas, PC, 210 Montage Mountain Road, Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507
- ESTATE OF LAWRENCE KIWAK a/k/a Lawrence Frank Kiwak, late of Swoyersville (died May 23, 2024), Joann Kiwak, Administratrix; Frank J. Aritz, Esquire, 23 West Walnut Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF FRANK A. KOHUT a/k/a Frank Kohut a/k/a Butch Kohut, late of Pittston (died May 29, 2024), Bruce K. Anders, Executor; Anders Law Offices, 1170 Highway 315, Suite 2, Plains, PA 18702
- ESTATE OF MARYANN KOPEN, late of Forty Fort (died May 19, 2024), Pamela Kopen, 160 Lathrop St., Kingston, PA 18704, Executrix

- ESTATE OF LEO FRANK NOWAK, JR. a/k/a Leo Frank Nowak, late of Wilkes-Barre (died August 4, 2023), Amy E. Nowak-Vieney, Executrix; Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP, 1065 Highway 315, Suite 200, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
- ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. PETRASEK, late of Luzerne (died May 22, 2024), Maureen A. Petrasek, Executrix; Robert V. Davison, Esquire, New Bridge Center, 480 Pierce St., Suite 216, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ROBERT T. POINTON, late of Swoyersville (died May 11, 2024), Robert A. Pointon and Richard F. Pointon, Co-Executors; Frank J. Aritz, Esquire, 23 West Walnut Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF RICHARD W. ROBINS, SR., late of Wilkes-Barre (died November 6, 2023), Judy Robins, Administratrix; Law Offices of Bernard Walter, 1674 Memorial Hwy., Shavertown, PA 18708
- ESTATE OF MARK CHRISTOPHER ROSTKOWSKI a/k/a Mark C. Rostkowski, late of Duryea (died April 10, 2024), Deborah A. Pesta, Administratrix; Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, Colbert & Grebas, PC, 210 Montage Mountain Road, Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507
- ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE RUBINO, late of Jenkins Township (died May 7, 2024), Christina Medico, Executrix; Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 46 Public Square, Suite 101, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF DOROTHY D. TRUM-BOWER a/k/a Dorothy E. Dale, late of Union Twp. (died April 28, 2024), Britt Trumbower, Executrix; Stacey F. Acri, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 273 East Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

ESTATE OF WILLIAM EARL YEO-MANS a/k/a Bill Yeomans, late of West Pittston (died June 10, 2023), George Visco, Jr., Administrator; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

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- ESTATE OF LORETTA BLESSNER APPLEBY a/k/a Loretta A. Appleby, late of Dallas Borough (died March 3, 2024), Robert Appleby, Administrator; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704
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- ESTATE OF MARY C. BARAN, late of Forty Fort (died May 2, 2024), Conrad Shellock, Executor; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704
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- ESTATE OF GAIL V. BOTTACAVOLA, late of Mountain Top (died October 9, 2022), Michelle Coyne, Executrix; Donald G. Karpowich, Esquire, 85 Drasher Road, Drums, PA 18222
- ESTATE OF ADAM L. HAUZE, III, late of Mountain Top (died October 9, 2022), Adam L. Hauze, IV, Execu-

- tor; Rebecca L. Warren, Esquire, P.O. Box 235, Beaver Meadows, PA 18216
- ESTATE OF BERNARD T. LAMONT, late of Wilkes-Barre (died March 20, 2024), Linda Lamont, Administratrix; Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire, O'Donnell Law Offices, 267 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ARTHUR H. LONG a/k/a Arthur Long, late of Mountain Top (died October 26, 2023), David A. Long, Executor; Rebecca L. Warren, Esquire, P.O. Box 235, Beaver Meadows, PA 18216
- ESTATE OF IRENE LONG, late of Mountain Top (died January 18, 2024), David A. Long, Executor; Rebecca L. Warren, Esquire, P.O. Box 235, Beaver Meadows, PA 18216
- ESTATE OF KATHLEEN MARY MA-SULIS a/k/a Kathleen M. Masulis a/k/a Kathleen Masulis a/k/a Kathy Masulis, late of Pittston City (died April 13, 2024), William Gordon Finn, Executor; Angela F. Stevens, Esquire, 400 Third Avenue, Suite 101, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF EVELYN ORLOV, late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 29, 2024), Janice M. Orlov, Executrix; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. ORR, late of Sugarloaf Township (died April 18, 2024), Michele E. Lincalis, Executrix; Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, Colbert & Grebas, PC, 210 Montage Mountain Road, Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507
- ESTATE OF DANIEL A. PETERS, late of Wilkes-Barre (died February 15, 2024), Tracey L. Peters-Murray,

- Administratrix; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. PETRASEK, late of Luzerne Borough (died May 22, 2024), Maureen A. Petrasek, Executrix; Robert V. Davison, Esquire, New Bridge Center, 480 Pierce Street, Suite 216, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF DORIS PEZZNER, late of Wilkes-Barre (died May 31, 2024), Jonathan Blum, Executor; Jonathan Blum, Esquire, 297-299 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF IRENE L. SAMUELS a/k/a Irene Louise Samuels, late of Larksville Borough (died May 12, 2024), Klint E. Samuels, Administrator; Frank J. Aritz, Esquire, 23 West Walnut Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF JANE ANN SOBOTA, late of Forty Fort (died June 1, 2024), Marsha Ann Basco, Executrix; Jonathan A. Spohrer, Esquire, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704

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- ESTATE OF FAYE BEAIL, late of Plymouth Twp. (died May 9, 2024), Martin Beail, Personal Representative; Law Offices of Bernard Walter, 1674 Memorial Hwy., Shavertown, PA 18708
- ESTATE OF GREGORY A. BELLE-TIERE, late of Hazleton (died May 8, 2024), Jean Ann Belletiere, Executrix; Alexis C. Falvello, Esquire, The Falvello Law Firm, P.C., 641 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249
- ESTATE OF PAUL BERDY, late of Wilkes-Barre (died May 3, 2024), Leonard Berdy, Executor; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

- ESTATE OF ANN ELIZABETH BER-RINI, late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 25, 2024), Dominick Berrini, Administrator; Alexander B. Russin, Esquire, 1516 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF EUGENE R. DIEHL, late of Butler Township (died April 26, 2024), Bradley Diehl, Administrator; Alexander B. Russin, Esquire, 1516 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF LINDA ANN EROH, late of Hollenback Township (died January 8, 2024), Daren Eroh, Executor; Robert A. Bull, Esquire, Law Offices of Bull & Bull, LLC, 106 Market Street, Berwick, PA 18603
- ESTATE OF IDA F. GALLAGHER a/k/a Ida Gallagher, late of Hazle Township (died May 10, 2024), William J. Gallagher, Executor; Joseph D. Ustynoski, Esquire, Ustynoski & Marusak, LLC, 101 West Broad St., Suite 205, Hazleton, PA 18201
- ESTATE OF MARGARET M. GRAHAM a/k/a Margaret Mary Graham, late of Freeland (died May 4, 2024), Joan E. Boyle, Executrix; Alexis C. Falvello, Esquire, The Falvello Law Firm, P.C., 641 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249
- ESTATE OF SARAH ANN HARRIS a/k/a Sally Ann Harris a/k/a Sally Harris, late of Plains Township (died May 8, 2024), Helen Hobbis, Executrix; Joseph R. Lohin, Esquire, Lohin Law Offices, LLC, 101 Bryce Lane, Apt. 453, King of Prussia, PA 19406
- ESTATE OF JAMES R. HUTCHISON a/k/a James Robert Hutchison, late of Hazle Township (died March

- 4, 2024), Mary Ann Hutchison, Executrix; William J. Schneider, Esquire, James A. Schneider, Esquire, 439 West Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201-6106
- ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN KEHLER, late of Harveys Lake (died November 1, 2023), Joyce A. Coolbaugh, Executrix; Alexander B. Russin, Esquire, 1516 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF CARL KUTZ, late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 26, 2024), Jerome Kutz, Administrator; Angela F. Stevens, Esquire, 400 Third Avenue, Suite 101, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ETTORE JOHN LIPPI a/k/a Ettore J. Lippi, late of Kingston (died May 28, 2024), Gary Lippi, Executor; Stephen J. Fendler, Esquire, Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 46 Public Square, Suite 101, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF ROSE ELAINE MARESCA a/k/a Rose Maresca, late of Sugarloaf Twp. (died April 20, 2024), Harsh Gandhi, Executor; Conrad A. Falvello, Esquire, The Falvello Law Firm, P.C., 641 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249
- ESTATE OF CECELIA M. McNEW, late of Wilkes-Barre (died July 7, 2010), Jason Donald McNew, Administrator; Kevin M. Walsh, Esquire, 297-299 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF JAMES W. ROSEN-STEEL, JR., late of Plymouth (died April 23, 2024), James W. Rosensteel, III, Administrator; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706
- ESTATE OF RONALD STELLA, late of Plains Township (died May 5,

2024), Eilleen Armas, Personal Representative; Law Offices of Bernard Walter, 1674 Memorial Hwy., Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF DAVID SULT a/k/a David H. Sult a/k/a David Headly Sult, late of Wilkes-Barre (died November 8, 2023), Donald Sult, Administrator; Charles A. Rado, Esquire, 411 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18510

ESTATE OF RICHARD WEN-GRZYNEK, late of Mountain Top (died May 5, 2022), Dennis Wengrzynek, Executor; Raymond A. Hassey, Esquire, 304 Wilkes-Barre Township Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

ESTATE OF JOHN J. YANOCHKO, JR. a/k/a John J. Yanochko a/k/a John Yanochko, late of Foster Township (died April 27, 2024), Mary Welshko and Thomas Yanochko, Executors; Peter O'Donnell, Esquire, 305 South Church Street, Suite 175, Hazleton, PA 18201

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION—LAW

NO. 202210824

NEWREZ LLC d/b/a SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

Plaintiff

v. MARK KOPICKI, IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEIR OF JOHN P. KOPICKI et al. Defendants COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

To: UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCES-SORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSO-CIATIONS, CLAIMING RIGHT. TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER JOHN P. KOPICKI, Defendant(s), 262 ZERBY AVE., KINGSTON, PA 18704 You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, NEWREZ LLC d/b/a SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SER-VICING, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of LUZERNE County, PA docketed to No. 202210824, seeking to foreclose the mortgage secured on your property located, 262 ZERBY AVE., KINGSTON, PA 18704.

NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in this notice you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you, and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS TROY FREEDMAN, PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT **ESOUIRE** ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A ID No. 85165 LAWYER, GO TO OR TELE-ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, PHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH SCHNEID, CRANE & BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PARTNERS, PLLC PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMA-A Florida professional limited TION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. liability company IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO Attorneys for Plaintiff HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE 133 Gaither Drive MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU Suite F WITH THE INFORMATION Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY (855) 225-6906 OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO June 28 ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A RE-NOTICE DUCED FEE OR NO FEE. North Penn Legal Services, Inc. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 33 N. Main Street that Articles of Incorporation Suite 200 were filed with the Pennsylvania Pittston, PA 18640 Department of State for: (570) 299-4100 JRA INDUSTRIES, INC. (855) 236-6405 Toll free pursuant to the provisions of the (570) 824-0001 Fax Pennsylvania Business Corpora-- or -101 West Broad Street tion Law of 1988. Suite 713 ROBERT S. SENSKY, Hazleton, PA 18201 ESQUIRE (570) 455-9512 LAPUTKA, BAYLESS, ECKER (877) 515-7628 Toll free & COHN, P.C. (570) 455-3625 Fax One South Church Street Servicios Legales de Suite 301 North Penn, Inc. Hazleton, PA 18201 33 la Calle Main del Norte June 28 Oficina 200 ACTION TO QUIET TITLE Pittston, PA 18640 (570) 299-4100 IN THE COURT OF COMMON (855) 236-6405 PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY Llamada gratuita (570) 824-0001 Fax No. 03440 of 2023 - or -101 la Calle Broad del Oeste DENNIS J. RUTOWICZ Oficina 713 Plaintiff Hazleton, PA 18201 (570) 455-9512 vs. INVESTOR FORUM (877) 515-7628 Llamada gratuita GROUP, LLC

(570) 455-3625 Fax

Defendant

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Defendant, Investor Forum Group, LLC ("Defendant"), that on March 24, 2023, Plaintiff, Dennis J. Rutowicz ("Plaintiff"), commenced an Action to Quiet Title, filed to No. 03440 of 2023, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County. Plaintiff has set forth that Plaintiff is the owner of certain real property situate at 1206 Grove Street, Duryea Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, identified as Property Identification Number: 14-D12NE3-011-011-000.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN to Defendant that the Court has fixed Monday, August 12, 2024, at 1 p.m., in the Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the Hearing on the Complaint filed in this matter, when and where all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the relief requested by Plaintiff should not be granted.

On May 23, 2024, the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County had ordered service of the Complaint be made by publication. You are hereby requested to take action within twenty (20) days after the date of publication. If you fail to plead, judgment may be entered against you and Plaintiff will be decreed to be the owner of said real property.

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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NOTICE OF COURT-ORDERED VEHICLE TITLE TRANSFER

(570) 455-3625 Fax

In the matter of Case Number 202404757, the Luzerne Court of Common Pleas has ordered the transfer of title for the following vehicle:

Make: Dodge; Model: Coronet; Year: 1969; VIN: WH23F9A30-6374. Pursuant to the court's order, notice is hereby given that title to the above-described vehicle shall be transferred to Zachary G. Litras in accordance with the terms of the court order dated April 26, 2024.

Any person having a claim against this transfer must appear at the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas located at 200 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 on July 8, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. Failure to appear at the specified time may result in the court proceeding with the transfer as ordered.

For further information, contact: Z.Litras, decontrol215@gmail.com.

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Friday – July19, 2024

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Single Golfers Welcome to Sign Up. If you have never played golf before and want to *try* -Don't be Intimidated. The Outing is Great Fun! Young Lawyers are Especially Encouraged to Participate!!

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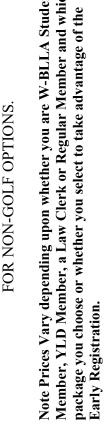
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June 28; July 5

