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**The Stone Pit**

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**Stocking Stuffer Ticket**

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**Holiday Light Extravaganza**

Living Treasures Wild Animal Park

**Braddock Trail Chapter DAR  
Festival of Lights**

Saturday, Nov. 30 & Sunday, Dec. 1

Thursday, Dec. 5 - Sunday, Dec. 8

**Melcroft Tree Light-up**

Sunday, Dec. 1

**Christmas in the Mountains**

Friday, Dec. 6 - Sunday, Dec. 8

**Springfield Twp. Light-up Night**

Details inside



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Deanna Richter  
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On behalf of Stefanie and the Board of Directors, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks. May this season bring you joy, peace, and prosperity, and we look forward to all that we can achieve together in the year ahead.

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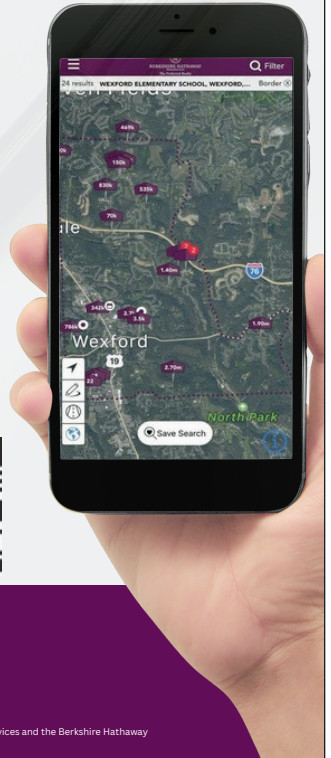
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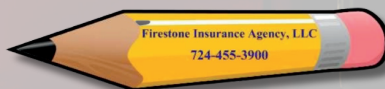
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Winning number taken from the PA Daily 3-digit Lottery Number Drawn at 7pm on  
**Friday, January 10th, 2025**

MLCC .....	\$500 Cash
MLCC .....	\$250 MLCC Member Gift Cards
LCT Energy L.P./Robindale .....	\$250 in Sheetz Gift Cards & Gifts
Appalachian Fluid Power .....	Gift Card
Bella Florals .....	Free bouquet worth \$35
Caddie Shak Family Entertainment Center .....	\$25 Gift Certificate
Champion Lawn Ornaments .....	Clock
Champion Lumber Company .....	4 Loads of Mulch (Pick-up)
Dairy Queen - Donegal .....	\$25 Gift Card
Duck's Maple Farm .....	\$50 Gift Certificate
Financial & Group Services, Inc. ....	\$25 Cash
First National Bank of Pennsylvania .....	FNB Polo Shirt
G&D Market .....	(2) \$25 Gift Cards
Glengarry Golf Links .....	(2) Foursome Green Fee Passes
Gnagey Gas & Oil - Propane .....	(2) \$25 Gift Card
Hemlock Lane Designs .....	\$25 Gift Card
Highlands Market .....	\$25 Gift Card
Holiday Inn Express & Suites .....	One Night Stay
I am Beautifully Made, Psalms 139:14 .....	Earrings
King Legal Group LLC .....	Will preparation (\$150 value)
LHTC Broadband .....	Echo Dot
Leeper Meats, LLC .....	\$50 Gift Basket
Living Treasures Wild Animal Park .....	2 Season Passes
Log Cabin Lodge & Suites .....	1 Night Stay
Marinades Grill Catering .....	\$25 Gift Certificate
McDonalds - Donegal .....	(2) \$25 Gift Cards
Mountain Pines Campground .....	Gift Basket
Mountain Watershed Association .....	Long-sleeved tee & post cards
Out of the Fire Cafe .....	\$100 Gift Certificate
Rodney Corner .....	\$100 Gift Card
Rustic Lodge Furniture .....	\$25 Gift Certificate
See-Mor's All-Star Grill .....	Gift Certificate
Shari Bukovac Bookkeeping .....	Gift Certificates
Somerset Trust Company .....	\$25 Gift Card
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### 2 Numbers for \$5 Donation - Thank You!!

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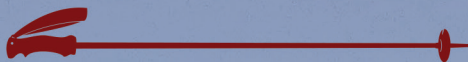
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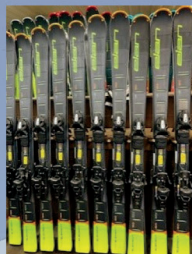
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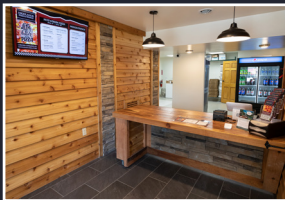
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# Ribbon Cutting & Dedication



Christian Family & Children's Center  
NEW Gym & Wellness Center



The Christian Family & Children's Center recently held a ribbon cutting for their new gymnasium/wellness center. The facility has a full size gym for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball for both full court and half court. The large state of the art stage area will be used to bring in performances and speakers for the community. Also included is a work out room and locker rooms for Silver Sneakers and other membership opportunities for health and wellness.

Contact the Center 724-593-9200 for more information about the upcoming activities and events.

[www.champion.org](http://www.champion.org)





Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?" For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.

-- MATTHEW 2:1-2

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,

## Christian Family & Children's Center

### What is Really Happening in Israel Right Now?

a luncheon with Dr. Merle & Barb Skinner

Wednesday, December 4 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### Billy Graham Library & Samaritan's Purse (Charlotte, NC)

Coach Bus Trip | Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 8 | 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (use code ChampionCS)

### PA Farm Show (Harrisburg, PA)

Coach Bus Trip | Friday, January 10 | 6:30 am - 11:00 pm

Cost is \$35 (if registered by January 5)

### Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin.

Movie Night | Friday, January 17 | 6:30 pm (date is tentative)

### Champion Christian School Visit Day

Tuesday, January 21 | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

\* Kindergarten Readiness Workshop @ 6:00 pm



### March for Life (Washington, D.C.)

Coach Bus Trip | Friday, January 24

6:00 am - midnight



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