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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania Docket Nos. A-2012-2340872, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing are proofs of publication indicating that the Public Notice for the above-referenced proceeding was published on January 18, 2013 and January 25, 2013 in *The Times Tribune, Pocono Record, The Wayne Independent, Citizens Voice* and *The Times Leader*.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Wright

CTW/jl
Enclosures

cc: Honorable David A. Salapa
Certificate of Service

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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LOCAL

THE TIMES-TRIBUNE A5



Emergency personnel rush a victim to a waiting ambulance Thursday afternoon after a shooting on Coal Street in Wilkes-Barre.

2 killed, 1 hurt in 2 shootings

BY BOB KALINOWSKI
STAFF WRITER

WILKES-BARRE — Gunfire killed two men and critically wounded a third in a pair of shootings within 10 minutes Thursday that rocked the city and sent detectives searching for the shooters.

Police said a gunman fatally shot Leroy Smith, 42, and critically wounded James Martin, 30, while firing off a flurry of bullets outside Don Kasper's Watering Hole at 129 Scott St. around 2:30 a.m. Mr. Martin later died at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains Twp., where he was later pronounced dead, hospital spokesman Tom Gibbon said.

Then, just minutes after noon, a man suffered a gunshot wound to the stomach outside Alan Grocery and Deli at 243 Coal St., collapsing at the front entrance of the business. The man, whose identity was not released, remained in critical condition Thursday night at a local trauma unit but is expected to survive, authorities said.

While authorities released few details about the shootings, they were quick to point out the crimes were isolated incidents between people who knew each other. Although the shootings occurred less than a half-mile apart, authorities say they have no indication that they were connected.

"Honestly, it's a sad day. Everybody is working very hard to find these shooters," Luzerne County District Attorney Stefan Salvanitis said.

The bloody day began around 2:30 a.m. when a Wilkes-Barre patrol officer heard

LACKAWANNA COUNTY COURT NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSE
George Edward Archibald and Amy L. Hubbell, both of South Abington Twp.

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS
Terry L. Chapman, executor of the estate of Ray A. Chapman, to Sharon M. Chapman; a property at 1004 Scott Road, South Abington Twp., for \$140,000.
Paul and Maurea Gougis to Janet M. and Thomas John Sany; a property at 1443 E. Creek View Drive, Clifton Twp., for \$110,000.
Nicholas D. and Alysse E. Penko to Ernest J. Englehart and Morgan E. Owen; a property at 722 Crystal St., Ulen Dale, for \$124,800.
Beneficial Consumer Discount Co. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. to Gray A. and Barbara Bossi; a property at 114 Johnson Road, Scott Twp., for \$27,500.

DIVORCE SOUGHT
Tasha Brennan, Simpson, v. Frank J. Brennan, Simpson; Carbondale; Brian J. Call, attorney.

ESTATES FILED
John Derwick, 108 Moosic Heights, Moosic, letters testamentary to Sandra Burke Skurka, same address.
Helen Wajchowski, 190 Throp St., Dumont, letters testamentary to Carol Ann Jordan, 524 Gladwin Drive, Clark's Summit.
John A. Ford, 100 Smallcombe Drive, Scranton, letters testamentary to Colleen Burke Luchko, 605 Dale Drive, Scranton.
Joseph R. Lucas, 644 Orchard St., Scranton, letters testamentary to Wayne J. Lucas, 109 Main St., Egon; and Michael J. Auer, 3395 G. Park Drive, Lake Ariel.

ARRESTS

The following defendants were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program for drug-related offenses:
Tanya Hawk, 34, Scranton, stopped May 19 by Scranton police.
Timothy Joseph McAndrew, 27, Moosic, stopped March 3 by Moosic police.
Jesse Beadle, 18, Taylor, stopped May 17 by Taylor police.
Dylan Paul Dentice, 26, Jermyn, stopped June 23 by Scranton police.
Matthew J. Coruso, 30, Scranton, stopped June 24 by Scranton police.
Dylan Paul Dentice, 26, Jermyn, stopped June 10 by Scranton police.
Angela Marie Luchs, 32, Scranton, stopped June 30 by Dumore police.
Andrew Jeffrey Stern, 23, Ulen Dale, stopped July 4 by Dumore police.
Jeffrey Thornley, 44, Scranton, stopped June 16 by Scranton police.
Randy Miguel Delacruz Corzo, 23, Scranton, stopped March 1 by Scranton police.
Christopher E. Blugosz, 26, stopped July 20 by Dumont.

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Justin Brian Hunter, 26, Olyphant, stopped June 12 by Dickson City police.
Faron D. Hakanson, 25, Bloomsburg, stopped May 19 by Scranton police.
Daniele Agnerati Bokkwi, 30, Pocono, stopped May 11 by Dumore police.
Samantha L. McCloskey, 28, Clark's Summit, stopped June 5 by Throop police.
Joseph Griffin, 20, Dickson City, stopped Aug. 7 by Olyphant police.
Edward Francis O'Malley III, 29, Scranton, stopped June 30 by Dumore police.
Kevin Dean Robinson, 34, Weiss Stone, stopped Sept. 18, 2011 by Scranton police.
Benjamin David Scott, 22, Thornhurst, stopped April 20 by Scranton police.
Dylan Keith Swanson, 22, Lake Ariel, stopped June 2 by Dumore police.
Niall Robert Williamson, 26, Clark's Summit, stopped June 9 by Abington Twp. police.
Robert John Craven, 36, Moosic, stopped April 4 by Dumont police.
Daniel Robert King, 23, Scranton, stopped July 15 by Dickson City police.

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The following defendants were admitted to the ARD program for other crimes:
Junior Fernando Maria, 22, Scranton, arrested May 12 by Blakely police for theft and receiving stolen property.
Saul Langon, 18, Dumont, arrested June 24 by Dumont police for possession of marijuana.
Richard Anthony Muller, 19, Pocono, arrested May 26 by Blakely police for possession of a firearm and prohibited acts.
Connor Jordan Dougherty, 19, Spring Brook Twp., arrested Dec. 23, 2011, by state police for theft and receiving stolen property.
Kieran Patrick O'Connell, 19, Moosic, arrested Dec. 26, 2011, by state police for prohibited acts.

gunshots and responded to the 100 block of Scott Street and found two victims.

Mr. Smith was fatally shot. His body was on a sidewalk outside the bar and was later covered by a white sheet. Luzerne County acting Coroner William Lisman pronounced him dead at the scene at 6:15 a.m.

Mr. Martin was found wounded and taken to Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains Twp., where he was later pronounced dead, hospital spokesman Tom Gibbon said.

Neighbors in the area reported hearing at least six gunshots and investigators were spotted recovering multiple spent shells from the scene.

Hours after the morning shooting, police got a call for a shooting outside the deli on Coal Street at around 12:15 p.m. Authorities were seen treating a male on the front porch of the business before loading him on a stretcher and into an ambulance. Police repeatedly asked the man, "How are you?" and other questions. After ambulance crews took him to Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, police searched the surrounding area for shell casings, digging through snow. One of the officers was overheard saying, "He said it looked like a small caliber. Maybe a .22."

CLIPBOARD

Clark's Summit
Breakfast buffet: Clark's Summit Fine Company 1, all-you-can-eat breakfast, Sunday, 8 a.m.-noon, 321 Bedford St., \$8/adults and \$5/under 10.

Lackawanna County
Shakespeare Festival: Scranton Shakespeare Festival, Friday, 6 p.m., West Side Senior Center, 1004 Jackson St., "Macbeth" adapted and directed by Rosy Hay and Rudy Caporaso, free admission.

Panecake breakfast: Scranton Promising School — community — University Partnerships to Enhance Resilience (PHOSPER) pancake breakfast with the Nitary Lion, Feb. 7, 8-10 a.m., Applebee's Restaurant, Dickson City, 177 Adams St., 44/children ages 2-8, free/under 2; at door or in advance, Penn State event site, 963-6942.

Moosic
Seniors meet: Moosic After 50 Club meeting Thursday, 1 p.m., Greenwood Horse Company, Seneca Avenue.

Old Forge
Hard Rock: Prince of Peace Parish Hard Rock, Feb. 8, 6-10:30 p.m., Anaco & Gene's, Main Street; hot and cold buffet, beer, wine and soda; Frankie Gene's entertaining, adults only, \$30 by Feb. 5, Prince of Peace Rectory, 457-5900.

French: 457-0112.

Seniors meet: Old Forge Sons of Italy meeting, Monday, 6 p.m., Anaco & Gene's Banquet Hall, business, distribution of tickets for pasta dinner; 7 p.m., open meeting featuring Scranton/Wilkes-Barre firefighters management.

Regional
Life bus: Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life accepting reservations for charter bus transportation to Jan. 25 March for Life in Washington D.C.; buses leave Holyday Club Plaza and Maryland University

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY COURT NOTES

Susquehanna County Court notes are published Fridays in the Times-Tribune.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Joshua Kidd and Jennifer Guilbeau, both of Bradway.
Ricky Thomas and Angela Brooks, both of Olyphant.
Thomas Honeyford and Karen Vail, both of Montrose.
Austin Chikowski and Katelyn Grubb, both of New Milford.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Matthew and Erin Whoson to Karen Bailey, a property in New Milford for \$95,500.
Richard Vesey (estate) to Vesey Estate Land Co. LLC, a property in Franklin Twp. for \$259,000.
Richard Vesey (estate) to Vesey Estate Land Co. LLC, a property in Jackson Twp. for \$384,500.
Wilfred and Mildred Tingley to Kevin Tingley, Biron and Nancy Tingley, Julia and Harry Gantley, a property in New Milford Twp. for \$120,000.
John and Louise White to John and Tina Karabin, a property in Auburn Twp. for \$20,000.
Jennifer and Jeffrey Greenwood to John Crawford, a property in Dimock Twp. for \$155,000.

NOTICE

Adam Rendick, a property in Lenox Twp. for \$23,000.

ESTATES FILED
Raymond Holmes, 72 Locust Hill Road, Susquehanna; letters testamentary to Raymond Holmes Jr., 72 Locust Hill Road, Susquehanna; and Jennifer Holmes, 589 Prospect St., Susquehanna.
May Allen, 4624 Route 374, Clifford; letters testamentary to Beverly Johnson, 23 Bibles Terrace, Sidney, N.Y.
Carolyn Correll, 734 Main St., Thompson; letters testamentary to Joanna Soden and Earl Correll, both of 734 Main St., Thompson.
Barbara Schryver, 19712 Route 267, Montrose; letters testamentary to Robert Schryver, 18201 Windswest Ave., Port Charlotte, Fla.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Nicole Leszcz, Susquehanna, v. Andrew Leszcz, Susquehanna.
Matthew Ferraro, Clifford, v. Desirée Shilke, Clifford.
Bernadette Corry, Union Dale, v. Detmar Corry Jr., Union Dale.

Notice

Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant to P.U. Code Chapter 37, Subchapter G, for Approval of The Sale and Concessions of The Northeast Power Reliability Project in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 12-01-00002.

Notice is hereby given that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) on December 28th, 2012 filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application described above for authorization to construct transmission lines for the Northeast Power Reliability Project in Blue Creek and Bart Township, Luzerne County; Clifton, Covington, and Loyal Township, Lackawanna County; Argh, Madison, Poplar, Siles, and Notting Township, Wayne County; and Tullytown Township, Monroe County. PPL Electric has also filed a request to amend its application to include a new transmission line in Northampton Township, Luzerne County.

To receive a reliability and planning information and to ensure reliable long-term service to customers in the Northeast Power region, PPL Electric is proposing to build a 130 kV network of transmission facilities which will extend into the counties identified above. The network will be used to extend the existing 230 kV system which currently bypasses the local Northeast Power area. The existing 230 kV system is used for the primary generation and load (see flow 230 kV network) and includes the local 130 kV facilities through regional transmission which will create a stronger, more reliable power system. PPL Electric's proposed program will significantly enhance transmission capacity to the northeast portion of PPL Electric's service territory.

A Public Hearing Conference upon this Application will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room 212 of the Commonwealth Building at 400 North Second, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All parties and parties that have property affected or an interest in the proposed project are invited to attend the Public Hearing Conference. The purpose of the Public Hearing Conference generally will be to identify the relevant issues and interests parties, and to establish a schedule for the admission of evidence, hearings, and other procedural matters.

Under regulations of the Commission (12 Pa. Code Section 37.70(b)), if no protests or petitions are timely opposing the Application, there have been no Commission requests for more information or requests for a public hearing, and there are no other parties, PPL Electric may proceed with the proposed project. If you wish to participate in the process before the Commission, you should file a protest or petition to intervene by February 4, 2013, with:

Rosemary Charveta, Engineer, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 1255, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1255

You should also provide a copy of any protest or petition to intervene to PPL Electric's counsel, whose names and addresses are provided below. An intervenor will be able to include the project's "load numbers," which is a-3912-234672.

A complete copy of the Application, including all attachments, is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at PPL Electric's headquarters (100 North North Street, Allentown, PA) and at the following locations:

Exercise For Longer Life

Physical activity, especially after age 40, was found to increase lifespan between 2 and 7 years, according to a recent study. Exercise such as brisk walking for 1-1/4 hours per week, added 1.8 years of life. More vigorous activity, walking 7 hours a week, added 4.5 years. Increases in lifespan were observed in all people, despite their weight. However, those who were routinely active and had a BMI (body mass index) in the normal range were found to have the biggest gain, up to 7 years. If you are over 40 and not active, here's another reason to get moving.

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Boycott cancels sports show

Modern rifles banned by promoter

BY MARK KOOLFOOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS
HARRISBURG — A large Pennsylvania outdoors show was postponed indefinitely Thursday after its organizers' ban on assault weapons triggered a backlash and a growing vendor boycott.

Reed Exhibitions posted a notice on the website of the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show that said an "emotionally charged atmosphere" had been created that would make it impossible to hold an event "designed to provide family enjoyment."

The nine-day show had been scheduled to start Feb. 2 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Reed's statement said the show was being postponed "for now" but did not

elaborate, and a Reed spokeswoman declined an interview request or to provide details beyond that posting.

"Our original decision not to include certain products in the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show this year was made in order to preserve the event's historical focus on the hunting and fishing traditions enjoyed by American families," Chet Burchett, Reed Exhibitions' regional president, said in a statement.

He said that the presence of "modern sporting rifles" would have distracted from the show's focus on hunting and fishing, "a product decision... of the type event organizers need to make every day."

The ban, Mr. Burchett said, would have affected a small percentage of the show's 1,000 exhibits.

"We hope that as the national debate clarifies, we will have an opportunity to consider rescheduling the event when the time is right



Gun rights and gun control advocates demonstrate in the state Capitol building Wednesday in Harrisburg.

ammunition magazines after the elementary school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

The company had previously said the decision was made because of concerns that the "current climate" would distract from the show's emphasis on hunting and fishing.

STATE BRIEFS

Priest, ex-teacher won't testify

PHILADELPHIA — A Roman Catholic priest and ex-teacher charged with sexually assaulting an altar boy won't testify, and the trial will soon move to closing arguments.

The case hinges on the credibility of the accuser, a 24-year-old policeman's son and longtime heroin addict. His accounts of being raped in about 1999 by the Rev. Charles Engelhardt, teacher Bernard Shero and a now-deceased priest have changed significantly over time.

A church social worker has testified that the accuser initially said he'd been violently attacked for hours by one man, punched by another, and tied up by a third.

Attorney: Don't believe inmates

PITTSBURGH — Closing arguments in the trial of a fired state prison guard charged with abusing inmates who were gay or were serving sentences for child molestation hinged on credibility and a disturbing question: Have the convicted child predators found another victim by making up heinous accusations to frame an honest guard or are they now the victims of a power-hungry predator?

"If we can't trust our children around these monsters, we can't believe them and that oath to testify truthfully, which means nothing to them," defense attorney Stephen Colafella said of the pedophile inmates.

Treasurer: Debit cards will save

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Treasury Department is changing the system of debit cards for unemployment and workers' compensation payments, a move that's estimated to save people about \$5.2 million annually.

Treasurer Rob McCord announced the changes Thursday, saying they would result in lower fees and transaction costs.

There will also be a 25 percent increase in the number of in-network ATM machines.

The Treasury Department said people who received a card and a deposit since May should get a new card in the first week in March.

— ASSOCIATED PRESS

\$30,000 reward in abduction case

PHILADELPHIA — Police are still seeking suspects in the kidnaping of a 5-year-old girl from her Philadelphia elementary school last week, sparking a search that ended almost a day later when the girl was found at a suburban playground.

Mayor Michael Nutter on Thursday announced the reward is up to \$30,000 for information leading to the girl's abductors. He renewed his plea to the public to come forward with any information about the woman who abducted the child from school and the male accomplice who was in a house where the girl was taken.

"We need to find these people, we need to get them off the streets of our

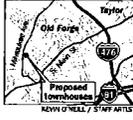
Old Forge to consider townhouses

BY JOSEPH KOHRT
STAFF WRITER
OLD FORGE — The borough is up to 18 townhouses on the 600 block of Milwaukee Avenue in the near future.

The Old Forge zoning board is expected to vote during a zoning meeting Thursday on whether the owner of

the property, Maple Leaf Village Inc., should be granted special exception use to build townhouses on the property, borough Zoning Officer Stephen Bieryla said.

County and state records show the owner is George Dunbar Jr., president of the another Old Forge townhouse development, Lillie



Meadows Inc. Those townhouses were given the OK for development in 2011, despite some resident concerns.

Efforts to reach Mr. Dunbar were unsuccessful Thursday.

The property is located on an R-1 zone, a zone typically

designated for single-family dwellings, Mr. Bieryla said. Though each townhouse would be considered a single-family dwelling, their proximity to each other requires a special exception use.

At the meeting, the board also will act on several variance requests before the plan would be sent to the borough's planning commission to finalize details on development.

The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Old Forge Municipal Building.

Contact the writer at jkohrt@timestribune.com, @johort1 on Twitter

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Man admits city bank robbery

BY KATH SULLIVAN
STAFF WRITER
A Lillie, N.Y., man has admitted to a series of bank robberies last year, including one in Scranton.

Samuel A. Parrotti II, 44, admitted in U.S. District Court in Binghamton, N.Y., he robbed four banks throughout Pennsylvania and New York in Lackawanna, Broome and Bradford counties in July and August, according to a news release from the Department of Justice on Thursday.

Mr. Parrotti stole \$11,350 from the Pennstar Bank, 117 Meadow Ave., on Aug. 6, then stole \$21,000 Aug. 27 from the Velona Federal Credit Union in Scranton.

Before his Pennsylvania robberies, Mr. Parrotti said he robbed the M&T Bank at 1170 Vestal Ave. in Binghamton on July 16 and the NBT Bank branch at 2850 Route 11 in Whitney Point on Aug. 1, according to the release.

Authorities said Mr. Parrotti claimed to have a gun in all four robberies and passed notes to tellers demanding money, stealing a total of about \$38,000, according to the release.

He faces up to 20 years in prison and fines of up to \$25,000 for each of the four jewelry robbery counts, and is slated to be sentenced in front of Senior U.S. District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy in Binghamton on May 23, according to the release.

Contact the writer at ktsullivan@timestribune.com, @ksullivan1 on Twitter

REGIONAL BRIEFS

Police seize guns, drugs during search

POCONO SUMMIT — Police seized cocaine, opium, four guns, stolen jewelry, laptop computers, digital cameras and other high end electronic equipment during a search of a Pocono Summit home Thursday.

Pocono Mountain Regional Police searched the 6299 Laurel Road home of Kieron Wasson-Lauriga, 29, where they found multiple bags of drugs, a digital scale, along with other drug paraphernalia, as well as ammunition for the weapons, two of which were stolen, police said.

Mr. Wasson-Lauriga, who was scheduled for a preliminary hearing Thursday on separate burglary charges, was arrested on possession with intent to deliver cocaine, receiving stolen property, possession of instruments of crime, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

He was taken to Monroe County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

— KATH SULLIVAN

UGI planning to build pipeline

WEST WYOMING — Although plans for a natural gas compressor station are temporarily on hold, UGI Energy Services still plans to construct a pipeline that will provide UGI Pione Natural Gas customers with gas from Northeast Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale.

"We're moving forward with the pipeline regardless," said Kevin Kelleher, manager of producer services for UGI Energy Services Inc. in Wyoming.

The company plans to run approximately 28 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline from an existing facility in Washington Twp., Wyoming County, to connect to a UGI utility line and the Transco Interstate pipeline in West Wyoming.

— ELIZABETH SKOWATZ

W-8 to rehire 11 firefighters

WILKES BARRE — The city will rehire the 11 firefighters who were laid off in December, Mayor Tom Lighton said Thursday.

The announcement was "absolutely surprise" to Greg

Notice

Re: Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant To D.P. Code Chapter 51, Subchapter G, For Approval Of The State And Commission Of The Public Utility Control Board, Project In Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe And Wayne Counties Pennsylvania. (Docket No. 1-3-12-214672)

Notice is hereby given that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) on December 28th, 2012, filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) the Application described above for authorization to construct, install and operate facilities for the "Columbia Power Rehabilitation Project in Bear Creek and Buck Township, Luzerne County; Clarks, Conowing and Lehigh Forests, Lackawanna County; Lehigh, Madison, Pocono, Salem and Spring Township, Wayne County and Jackson Township, Monroe County Pennsylvania to provide a cost-effective long-term electric service to customers in the Northeast Pennsylvania region.

To ensure reliability and planning requirements and to ensure reliable long-term service to customers in the Northeast Pennsylvania region, PPL Electric is proposing to build a 220kV network of transmission facilities which will extend east to a location identified above. The network will be created by upgrading the existing 220kV system which currently bypasses the Lillie/Whitney Point area.

Expanding the 220kV network closer to the growing customer load and upgrading 220kV circuit(s) into the existing local 69kV facilities through new proposed substations will create a stronger, more reliable power system. PPL Electric's proposed project will significantly improve transmission capacity to the western portion of PPL Electric's service territory.

A Preliminary Conference regarding this Application will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 2 in the Commonwealth Keynote Building at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All parties and persons that have property located in or adjacent to the project area are invited to attend. Commission regulations may require that the Preliminary Conference be open to the public. The Preliminary Conference will be held at the time and location specified above, and a calendar schedule for the submission of evidence, hearings, and out-of-procedure matters.

Under regulations of the Commission (12 Pa. Code Section 57.75(a)), if you protest or petition to withdraw or oppose the Application, then you must file the Commission with PPL Electric by the date and time specified in the Preliminary Conference notice on or before the date specified above, and the Administrative Law Judge may rule that the Application be denied without a hearing if you are unable to participate in the process before the Commission, you should file a protest or petition on or before February 8, 2013, with:

Russell J. Chermak, Executive Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 1255, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1255

You should also provide a copy of any protest or petition to PPL Electric's contact, whose name and address are provided below. For more information regarding this project, "docket number" 1-3-12-214672.

A complete copy of the Application, including all attachments, is available for public inspection weekdays during normal business hours at PPL Electric's headquarters (170 North North Street, Allentown, PA) and at the following locations:

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AURORA TRAGEDY

Some victims to reclaim Colo. theater at ceremony

ASSOCIATED PRESS
AURORA, COLO. — The Colorado movie theater where a gunman killed 12 people and wounded dozens of others reopens Thursday with a private ceremony for victims, first responders and officials — an event boycotted as insensitive by some who lost loved ones in the massacre.

Theater owner Cinemark plans to reopen the entire 16-screen complex in Aurora to the public temporarily on Friday, then permanently on Jan. 25. Aurora's mayor, Steve Hogan, has said residents overwhelmingly support reclaiming what he calls an "important venue for Aurora." Former neuroscience student James Holmes is charged with 166 felony counts, mostly murder and attempted murder, in the July 20 massacre at a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises." Holmes has until March to enter a plea.

Details about Thursday's ceremony — which was to include the showing of an undisclosed movie — were a closely guarded secret. Cinemark, of Plano, Texas, refused to comment on the remembrance, refurbishments to the theater, or security measures. Victims and invited officials also declined to comment.

Victims have filed at least three federal lawsuits against Cinemark alleging it should have provided security for the midnight "Dark Knight" premier on July 20 and that an exit door used by the gunman to get his weapons and re-enter should have had an alarm.

In court papers, Cinemark says the tragedy was "unforeseeable and random." Those invited to attend Thursday's event included victims, families, first responders, Hogan and Gov. John Hickenlooper.

Some victims said it's important to reclaim the theater. Others called its reopening insensitive and criticized Cinemark for not consulting with them about what should happen to the theater where their loved ones were killed.

"The community wants the theater back and by God, it's back," said Tom Sullivan, whose son, Alex Sullivan, was killed. "Nobody is going to stop us from living our lives the way that we lived our lives before. This is where I live."

Sullivan has said movies have long been a way for his family to gather together; his son's trip to the latest Batman movie was part of a 27th birthday celebration.

Event called 'pretty callous'

However, Alex Sullivan's widow, Cassandra Sullivan, has joined with those relatives who are boycotting the event.

In a letter sent to Cinemark earlier this month, the group criticized the company for emailing an invitation to the event two days after Christmas without ever having met with them in person before

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ty callous," said Tom Teves, whose son, Alex, was killed. The mother of Jessica Ghawi, a 24-year-old aspiring sportscaster who was killed, also isn't going to the theater's reopening and doubts she'll ever go to any movie theater again.

As a businesswoman, Sandy Phillips, of San Antonio, Texas, said she understands the practicality of reopening it, but she wishes Cinemark would have told families about what their plans were for the theater and asked how they would have liked their relatives to be honored.

"They could have avoided a lot of ill feeling," she said.

Boy, 4, found dead in Long Island apartment

ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMITYVILLE, N.Y. — A 4-year-old boy was found dead inside a Long Island apartment after authorities responded to an anonymous 911 call, police said Thursday.

Suffolk County homicide detectives were releasing few details about their investigation, other than to say the victim, whose identity was

not released, showed signs of being assaulted when he was found alone, on a couch. County Police Lt. Jack Fitzpatrick said that the boy was "a victim of violence." An autopsy is being conducted.

Police searched property surrounding the house Thursday.

Neighbor Eric Erath said he used to see the boy and

his 6-year-old sister playing around the house. "Every time I used to see them they were both very cheerful," he said. He said he never saw any signs of abuse. "I do not believe anything like that happened," he said.

The sister was in the custody of child welfare officials. It was not clear if the children lived at the apartment.

Notice

Re: Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, For Approval Of The State And Construction Of The Northeast Puccon Reliability Project In Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe And Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania. Docket No. E-2012-1249772.

Notice is hereby given that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) on December 24th, 2012, filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) the Application described above for authorization to construct transmission lines for the Northeast Puccon Reliability Project in Bear Creek and Back Townships, Luzerne County; Clifton, Corvong, and Lehigh Townships, Lackawanna County; Lehigh, Madison, Pasquot, Salton, and Starling Townships, Wayne County; and Tullytown Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania in order to assure reliable long-term electric service to customers in Northeast Puccon region.

To resolve reliability and planning relations, and to ensure reliable, long-term service to customers in the Northeast Puccon region, PPL Electric is proposing to build a 230 kV network of transmission facilities which will extend into the counties identified above. This network will be created by extending the existing 230 kV system which currently loops around the defined Northeast Puccon area.

Extending the 230 kV network closer to the growing customer load and tying these 230 kV assets into the existing local 69 kV facilities through new regional substations will create a stronger, more reliable power system. PPL Electric's proposed project will significantly reinforce transmission supply to the northeast portion of PPL Electric's service territory.

A Prehearing Conference upon this Application will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in a Hearing Room 2 in the Commonwealth Keystone Building at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All persons not parties that have properly filed a protest or petition to intervene in accordance with Commission regulations may appear and be heard at the Prehearing Conference. The purpose of the Prehearing Conference generally will be to identify the relevant issues and interested parties, and to establish a schedule for the submission of evidence, hearings, and other procedural matters.

Under regulations of the Commission (52 Pa. Code Section 57.25(b)), if no protest or petition to intervene opposing the Application have been received by the Commission seven (7) days prior to the date established for the prehearing conference set forth above, PPL Electric may move, and the Administrative Law Judge may order, that the Application be decided without a hearing.

If you wish to participate in the process before the Commission, you should file a protest or petition to intervene by February 8, 2013, with:

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KIDS CRAFT DAY: 10 a.m., Warren County Library, 199 Hardwick St., Belvidere, N.J. For kids of all ages. Anytime from 10 to 2 p.m. drop-in and make as many craft projects as you want. Information, call 908-475-6322 or visit warrenlib.org

GUITAR LESSONS: 10 a.m., Faith International Church, 1008 Sand Hill Road, Bushkill. Information and registration, 570-580-5020, email contact@faithyacc.com or visit faith.org

INTRODUCTION TO COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE: 10 a.m. to noon, Monroe County Bar Association, 513 Main St., Stroudsburg. Cost is free. Registration required. Register at purposeofmonroe.com/events, call 570-424-9100 or email vrb@mcba.com

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Zion United Church of Christ, 14 N. Eighth St., Stroudsburg. Use right side door. OA is a fellowship of individuals who, through honest confession, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating. Information, visit oa.org or call 800 at 570-369-7616

POCONO GREYHOUND: Meet and greet, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Doggy Dao and Cats Meow, 1238 Main St., Hellertown. Information, 570-856-0377 or email jaan@pjd.net

MUPPET PUPPET WORKSHOP: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Monroe Public Library, 4002 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg. Using a variety of supplies make your own Muppet Puppet at the B.A.S.I.C. Muppet Puppet workshop. The workshop session will guide participants through the puppet-creation process step-by-step. Children will each create a puppet to take home and put into performance on stage at home. Cost is free. Information, andrea@basicsupport.org, www.basicsupport.org, www.facebook.com/basicsfm, 570-421-0800

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS: 1 to 5 p.m., Chestnut Hill Park Building, Route 715, Brodheadsville. This course is for those who have taken the Driver Safety course within the past 36 months. This will enable those taking the course to maintain an 8 percent discount on their auto insurance premiums. First timers need the 8-hour course, which will be given at this location on April 20 and 27. Qualified persons may sign up for either class. Cost is \$14 and \$20 for AARP members (with membership number). For information and registration, call 610-619-4006 or email retandvonderheid@verizon.net

ECOZONE! AFTERNOON: 1 to 4 p.m., Pocono Environmental Education Center, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. Explore our new hands-on, discovery room. Crawl through the bat cave, sit in the eagles' nest, and more. Cost is \$5 per person. Information, 570-828-2310, email peec@peec.org or visit peec.org

SOUK KITCHEN: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Christian & Missionary Alliance Church of Stroudsburg, 36 N. Third St., Stroudsburg. Cost is free. Located across from Shoprite.

WORKSHOP: Introduction to Steel Drum Technique and Playing, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Day Street Community Center, 15 Day St., East Stroudsburg. Cost is \$80. Information and registration, sroc.org or in person at Day Street Community Center, East Stroudsburg.

TAE KWON DO KARATE CLASSES: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Western Pocono Community Library, P.O. Box 200, Brodheadsville. Call 570-269-0996 to schedule an introductory fee class. Bring water and wear comfortable clothing to first class. First month of registered classes are free of charge. Information, email wercn@pjd.net or visit wercn.com

YMCA FAMILY FUN NIGHT: 6 to 9 p.m., Pocono Family YMCA, 809 Main St., Stroudsburg. Open swim, open gymnasium game, family board games, and arts and crafts. End the night with a game of family dodgeball. Events to help build the bonds within families. Children drop-offs are prohibited. Cost is \$5 per child ages 4 to 15 and free for parents and children 2 and under. Information, 570-421-5252, email leeds@poconoyymca.org or visit poconoyymca.org

BINGO: 6 to 9 p.m., Notre Dame Elementary School, 60 Spangenberg Ave., East Stroudsburg. Doors and concession open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m. Information, email notredameurled@yaho.com

6 to 9 p.m., 10 to 10:30 p.m., Alburghville Fire Co., Route 534 West, Alburghville. Doors and kitchen open at 5 p.m., bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. No smoking. Take outs available. Information, 570-722-8325, 7-10 p.m., 201-346-0100

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: Belly dancing with breastfla... 7 p.m., K & K Dancing Dreamz, Fountain Court, Route 611, Bartonsville. Information, contact Neil at 321-236-3721, email kellee@breastfla.com or visit kelleeandbreastfla.com or breastfla.com

AL-ANON AND ALATEEN: 7:45 to 9 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Silver Lake Road, 103 Delaware Crest, Dingmans Ferry. 8 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, Hawley United Methodist Church, 315 Church St., Hawley. Use side door, first floor, library. Suggested donation is \$1. Information, 570-296-5900 or visit pa-alanon.org

ADVANCE NOTICE TRICKY TRAY: The DVE-TV NEWS Club at Delaware Valley Elementary School's winter lunch event on Feb. 23. The doors will open at 2 p.m., with calling set to begin at 4 p.m. Admission is free. The school is located on Routes 6 and 206 in Westfall. Featured will be several big prizes and approximately 250 trays. Refreshments will be available for those in the school cafeteria. The trays will include many gift certificates to area restaurants and services as well as dozens of lovely baskets. All proceeds benefit the sixth grade student "reporters" who participate in the DVE-TV NEWS program. They will be soliciting donations for their Tricky Trays in the spring to conduct interviews and to tour the sites. Volunteers are currently soliciting donations for Tricky Trays from area businesses. Any donations, including new items, gift certificates or business services, may be mailed or dropped off at the Delaware Valley Elementary School at 244 Route 6 and 209, Millford, PA 18337. Information, call 570-491-5502 or 570-296-1822

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FASTNACHT DOUGHNUT SALE: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., 12, Salem United Church of Christ, 117 Corner Road, (Route 209 and Gilbert Road), Gilbert, Pa. Cost is \$2.50 per dozen. Contact, call 610-681-4733 by Tuesday, Feb. 20

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs will host its annual fundraising auction on March 7 at the Shawnee River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. The theme is "Cowboys and Rotary," and the pitch on the auction and sell them to raise enough money to buy a new van for the Dalwood Express. Auction projects are being advertised now, through Rotary Leslie Underhill, at 570-476-1714 or leslie@sanstoshnastridge.com

The club meets at 11:55 a.m. Thursdays at the Sycamore Grille in Delaware Water Gap. Visit stroudsburgrotary.org or contact Laura Goss at 570-476-4400

WORKSHOP: League of Women Voters of Lackawanna County will provide training in the essentials of running for office in the 2013 Pennsylvania local government elections. Campaign School will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 2 at the University of Scranton. The workshop is intended for candidates considering running for office or helping with a campaign. Topics to be addressed include organizing volunteers, campaign fundraising, the fundamentals of getting started, and working with media and social media. In addition to the League of Women Voters of Lackawanna County, the Campaign School is sponsored by the University of Scranton's Political Science Department, the League of Women Voters of Monroe County and WHP. The start date for the workshop is Feb. 9. Registration is required to attend and must be made on or before Monday. Registration fees are \$35 for the general public, \$25 for League of Women Voter members, and \$15 for students, and include the seminar, manual and handouts and a continental breakfast. Registration and information, visit lewvoflackawanna.org or call Andrea Munnell at 570-941-4156

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Thirty-seven Delaware Valley High School students received awards for their artwork through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the 90-year-old national program that recognizes outstanding, creative teenagers and offers scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors. The program is administered by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, covering 20 high schools in the Scranton region. The Art Department at Delaware Valley announced that students were recognized with 93 awards consisting of 19 Gold Keys, 17 Silver Keys and 55 Honorable Mentions. The Marywood University Mahady Gallery will exhibit the Gold and Silver winning works of art from Feb. 2 to March 6. After receiving awards locally, the work of these students will be evaluated by a panel of jurors in New York City, alongside thousands of entries from other regional affiliate programs across the country. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards has a long list of distinguished alumni, including Andy Warhol, Robert Redford and John Lithgow.

A sweet idea: Celebrate Pancake Day at library

Join Western Pocono Community Library at 2000 Pilgrim Way in Brodheadsville on Feb. 5 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in celebrating National Pancake Day with the public at the Media Center of the library. The pancakes are free and all donations are greatly appreciated. For more details, all the library at 570-992-7934.

The library also will host a group outing/fundraiser to the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins hockey game against Adirondack (Flyers team) on Feb. 2 at 7:05 p.m. Discounted tickets are available which include: Ticket to the game, Penguins Hat, Hot Dog, Chips, and Soda, there are three different price zones. You will have to provide your own transportation to and from the game. Tickets are going fast. For details, call the library. The library also is organizing a dominoes group. Call for more details.

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To submit news or information about an event, contact Western Pocono Community Library. MAIL: P.O. Box 318, Brodheadsville, PA 18322-0318 FAX: 570-992-7915 E-MAIL: wpc3@pjd.net DEADLINE: Items submitted by 5 p.m. Monday will be included in that Friday's column.

on Western Pocono Community Library's bus trip to the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia on March 4. Visitors will ex-

perience 10 acres of gardens and floral displays inspired by the beauty of Great Britain. There will also be Free wine and spirits sampling; live entertainment; and Free cooking and gardening demonstrations. Cost of the trip is \$70 per person, which includes the bus that will depart at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m., admission to the flower show and the tip for the bus driver. Lunch and dinner are both at your own expense. Reservation deadline is Feb. 11. For more info, call the library at 570-992-7934. Ticket sales are final. Proceeds benefit the library.

Winter hike on Sunday at Chestnut Hill Park The West End Park and Open Space Commission will start a winter hike with naturalist Don Miller on Sunday. Meet at the Chestnut Hill

Township Park, 221 Route 715, Brodheadsville at 1 p.m. Come out and explore the newly established trail at the West End Regional Park. Level terrain and both on/off trails are appropriate for families and hikers of all ages.

Fastnacht sale under way at Gilbert church

Salem United Church of Christ on Route 209 and Gilbert Road (117 Corner Road) is selling Fastnacht doughnuts. Shrove Tuesday (the day before Lent begins), also known as Fat Tuesday or Fastnacht Day on Feb. 12 is almost here. Now is the time to place an order for your Fastnacht doughnuts. Fastnachs are a Pennsylvania Dutch/German treat. The traditional Fastnacht recipe uses mashed potatoes and lard. Doughnuts

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Notice

Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant To 12 Pa. Code Chapter 7, Subchapter G, For Approval Of The Spring And Construction Of The Northern-Pocono Reliability Project In Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe And Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania. Order No. 12-032-234672. Notice is hereby given that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) on December 20, 2012, filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) the Application described above for authorization to construct transmission lines for the Northern-Pocono Reliability Project at Bear Creek and Back Township, Luzerne County, Clinton, Conowing, and Lehigh Townships, Lackawanna County, Lehigh, Madison, Pasquot, Salem, and Sterling Townships, Wayne County and Tolykama Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania in order to ensure reliable long-term electric service to customers in Northwest Pocono region. To resolve eligibility and planning questions, and to ensure timely, transparent notice to customers in the Northwest Pocono region, PPL Electric is proposing to build a 230 KV network of transmission facilities which will extend into the counties identified above. This network will be created by extending the existing 230 KV system which currently loops around the defined Northwest Pocono area. Extending the 230 KV network closer to the growing customer load and tying these 230 KV sections to the existing local 69 KV facilities through new regional substations will create a stronger, more reliable power system. PPL Electric's proposed project will significantly reinforce transmission capacity to the central portion of PPL Electric's service territory. A Prehearing Conference upon this Application will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in a Hearing Room 2 in the Commonwealth Keystone Building at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All persons and parties that have properly filed a protest or petition to intervene in accordance with Commission regulations may appear and be heard at the Prehearing Conference. The purpose of the Prehearing Conference generally will be to identify relevant issues and procedural matters, and to establish a schedule for the submission of evidence, hearings, and other procedural matters. Under regulations of the Commission (52 Pa. Code Section 77.150(a)), if no protests or petitions to intervene opposing the Application have been received by the Commission seven (7) days prior to the date established of the prehearing conference on both above PPL Electric may move, and the Administrative Law Judge may order, that the Application be decided without a hearing. If you wish to participate in the process before the Commission, you should file a protest or petition to intervene by February 8, 2013, with: Rosemary Chermak, Esquire, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 1265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1265 You should also provide a copy of any protest or petition to intervene to PPL Electric's counsel, whose names and addresses are provided below. As a certificate add, be sure to include the project's "utility number," which is A-2012-234672. A complete copy of the Application, including all Attachments, is available for public inspection weekdays during normal business hours at PPL Electric's headquarters (300 North Street, Allentown, PA) and at the following locations:

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Counsel for this Application: John L. Hoan (LD 614699), Paul E. Russell, Esquire (LD 621643), Associate Counsel PPL Service Corporation, Christopher T. Wright (LD 2203412), Paul A. Schell, P.C.

AARP driver safety class on Saturday

There will be an AARP driver safety class held at Chestnut Hill Park building on Route 715, just north of Route 209, 1 p.m. on Saturday. This is a four-hour class for those who have taken the class within the past 36 months. Participants can maintain their 5 to 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for the next three years. Cost is \$14; \$12 for AARP members, payable at class-time. Call 570-619-4006 for reservations and information, or email crolandvonderheid@verizon.net. First-timers and others may sign up for the eight-hour class planned for April 20 and 27 at Chestnut Hill Park.

Big band afternoon at the library

Tickets are for sale at the library for the Afternoon of Music there 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 24. The Pocono Area Dance Association, Riverside Rhythm (a local 17-piece big band) and the Western Pocono Community Library jointly will sponsor an afternoon of music to raise money and awareness for the library. Discounted tickets and info are available at the library; call 570-992-7934.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Kibitzer KIB-it-ser', noun: 1. A giver of uninvited or unwanted advice. 2. A spectator at a card game who looks at the players' cards over their shoulders, especially one who gives unrequested advice. 3. A person who jokes, chitchats, or makes wisecracks, especially while others are trying to work or to discuss something seriously. *Dictionary.com*

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SULLIVAN COUNTY

Many toys donated to kids

LIBERTY, N.Y. — For the third year, Thunder 102, M & M Auto Group, Toys For Tots and Hilltop Homes joined forces to complete the mission that no child in thunder county should be without a toy for the holidays.

On Dec. 23, that mission was accomplished thanks in part to Sullivan County C.A.C.H.E. and 11 other non-profit organizations distributing almost 3,500 toys collected during the mission to needy children in Sullivan County.

The mission kicked off on Nov. 17 as the Hilltop Homes Elves decorated the M & M Auto Group showroom in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus and Nashville recording artist, Jimmy Wayne.

Wayne greeted those who dropped off toys and signed his book, *Paper Angels*, for Thunder 102 listeners.

From that moment through Dec. 23, it was full steam ahead as the need in Sullivan County was greater than in previous years since many were still cleaning up from the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

"I know I say this every time, but I cannot be prouder of our Thunder-Hills, exclaimd Paul Childers, General Manager and New York market manager, "We put the call out for help and many of our listeners donated toys



The volunteers of Toys For Tots were able to provide Christmas cheer to 3,500 area children this holiday season.

to the mission, while being in need themselves as they cleaned up from the hurricane."

Thunder 102, M & M Auto Group, Hilltop Homes and Toys For Tots would like to thank all those who donated toys to the children of Sullivan County for without their generosity they wouldn't have been able to bring a smile to the faces of almost 3,500 kids during the holidays.

About Thunder 102: Serving Sullivan, Orange and Ulster Counties in New York and Wayne and Pike Counties in Pennsylvania, Thunder 102, a Bold Gold Media Group Station, is a community focused hot country station that has taken its listening area by storm through its promotions, concerts and fundraising efforts for local charities.

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NORTHAMPTON

Students on deans list

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northampton Community College.

The honor is reserved for students who have completed a minimum of six credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The list includes:

■ Covington Township,

Jason Garibaldi
 ■ Lake Ariel, Patti Pietryak
 ■ Moscow, Katherine Burian

■ Mount Pocono, Madelon Boldal, Berenice Castro, Cheryl Debro, Robert Dinarte, Joseph Ford, Katherine Heath, Parker Johnson, Meghan MacDonald, Linda Occhiuzzo, Samantha

Roman, Diana Ruiz and Marisa Viana
 ■ Newfoundland, Randall Main

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Gulyas — Geer set to wed on Sept. 28

Danielle Gulyas and Keith Geer, together with their families, announce their engagement on Nov. 11, 2012.

Danielle is the daughter of Patricia Scalia of Hawley and Robert Gulyas of Hawley.

She is a 2003 graduate of Forest City Regional High School of Forest City and is employed as a home health aid with Allied Services based in Clark Summit.

Keith is the son of Rodney Geer of Lake County.

He is a 2008 graduate of Hancock Central School in Hancock, N.Y. and a 2010 graduate of Associated Training Services of Rapidan, Va. He is employed as



Danielle Gulyas and Keith Geer

an equipment operator at Pennsy Supply in Lawton. The couple will be married on Sept. 28, 2013, at Camp Lohikan in the Pocono Mountains.

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College students make deans list

WILKES-BARRE — The fall 2012 Dean's List at Penn State Wilkes-Barre has been announced and includes Cory Blowers of Honesdale and Daniel

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A Prehearing Conference open to the public will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in a Hearing Room 2 in the Commonwealth Key Bank Building at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All persons and parties that have properly filed a protest or petition to intervene in accordance with Commission regulations may appear and be heard at the Prehearing Conference. The purpose of the Prehearing Conference generally will be to identify the relevant issues and contested parties, and to establish a schedule for the submission of evidence, hearings, and other procedural matters.

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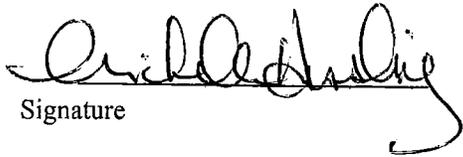
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Yoko Ono, Sean Lennon tour Pa. gas drilling sites

By Michael Rubinkam
Associated Press

MONTROSE — Yoko Ono, Sean Lennon and Susan Sarandon spoke out against fracking Thursday during a tour of natural-gas drilling sites in Northeastern Pennsylvania, warning about what they view as the danger to air, water and human health.

The celebrities boarded a tour bus in New York City and headed to rural Susquehanna County to see gas wells, compressor stations and other evidence of the Marcellus Shale drilling boom, and to visit with residents who say they have been negatively impacted by drilling.

Tom Shepstone of Energy

In Depth, an industry group, trailed the sleek silver Mercedes tour bus — which had trouble negotiating an icy hill at one point and had to creep back down — and declared the celebrity visit to be a publicity stunt.

"They don't pay mortgages here, they don't have to get jobs here, they don't have to pay taxes here, they don't have to support their families here. They just come up here to pick on this area and use it as part of their trendy cause," he said.

Ono and her son formed a group called "Artists Against Fracking" to oppose drilling in New York state, where they own a farm and where drilling and hydraulic fracturing have been on hold for several years

while officials there develop regulations for the industry. Local anti-drilling activists led Thursday's tour in Pennsylvania, where thousands of wells have been drilled and fracked in recent years.

At one well pad, Lennon guided his 79-year-old mother over mud and ice so they could get a better look.

"We hope that what's happened here will be a lesson for New Yorkers," he said. "I hope that New Yorkers will learn from this and tell Gov. (Andrew) Cuomo that it's not something we have to do."

Ono accused the gas industry of disregarding residents' welfare. "They care about making money," she said.

Drillers use the fracking technique to stimulate oil and

gas production. It involves the high-pressure injection of millions of gallons of water, along with sand and chemical additives, deep underground to break apart shale rock and free the gas trapped inside it. The industry and many federal and state officials say fracking is safe when done properly, but environmental groups and some scientists contend the risk of contamination is too great.

The stars met with Matthew and Tammy Manning, who blame the high level of methane in their well water on a natural gas driller, WPX Energy. The driller is paying to deliver replacement water:



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Sean Lennon, center, his mother Yoko Ono, second from right, and actress Susan Sarandon, right, visit with Matthew and Tammy Manning in Franklin Forks on Thursday.

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Outdoors show, focus of boycott, is postponed

By Mark Sculforo
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — A large Pennsylvania outdoors show was postponed indefinitely Thursday after its organizers' ban on assault weapons triggered a backlash and a growing vendor boycott.

Reed Exhibitions posted a notice on the website of the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show that said an "emotionally charged atmosphere" had been created that would make it impossible to hold an event "designed to provide family enjoyment."

The nine-day show had been scheduled to start Feb. 2 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Reed's statement said the show was being postponed "for now" but did not elaborate, and a Reed spokeswoman declined an interview request or to provide details beyond that posting.

"Our original decision not to include certain products in the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show this year was made in order to preserve the event's historical focus on the hunting and fishing traditions enjoyed by American families," Chet Burchett, Reed Exhibitions' regional president, said in a statement.

He said that the presence of "modern sporting rifles" would have distracted from

the show's focus on hunting and fishing, "a product decision ... of the type event organizers need to make every day."

The ban, Burchett said, would have affected a small percentage of the show's 1,000 exhibits.

"We hope that as the national debate clarifies, we will have an opportunity to consider rescheduling the event when the time is right to focus on the themes it celebrates," he said.

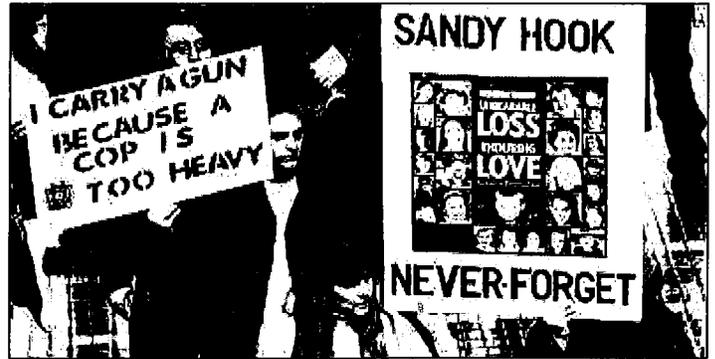
An email sent Thursday to ticket-buyers promised refunds and said the process will be posted on the show's website.

Reed had decided to ban the sale and display of assault weapons and high-

capacity ammunition magazines after the elementary school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

The company had previously said the decision was made because of concerns that the "current climate" would distract from the emphasis on hunting and fishing "and possibly disrupt the broader positive experience of our guests."

The move angered a significant portion of the show's customer base, and a growing number of vendors had announced they were pulling out of the show. Online listings showed more than 200 sellers had decided against participation, a number Reed did not confirm.



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Gun rights and gun control advocates demonstrate Wednesday in Harrisburg over a ban on assault weapons at the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show in Harrisburg.

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POLICE BLOTTER

HANOVER TWP. - Township police reported the following:
 • Joseph Lombardo, 46, of North Locust Street, Hazleton, pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge before District Judge Joseph Halsey on Wednesday. Township police said they cited Lombardo after he made a loud action on Jan. 3 in the parking lot of Hanover Mall, Sans Souci Parkway. Lombardo paid a \$451 fine.
 • Police cited Joseph Kiszewicz, 19, of North Street, Plymouth, with underage drinking after investigating a man running in the street in Countrywood Estates on Jan. 6.
 • Police cited Timothy Wudnerlich, 43, of West Germania

Street, with violating a township ordinance prohibiting loose dogs.
 Police said Wudnerlich's pit bull was running at large and had to be contained. The citation was filed with District Judge Joseph Halsey on Jan. 7.
 • Police charged Michael Ronald Griffith, 20, of Metcalf Street, on evidence of drunken driving after investigating a crash on East Liberty Street on Dec. 22.
 Police allege Griffith was found phased out behind the steering wheel of a 2002 Chevrolet, which struck a metal post.
 Griffith is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, careless driving, minor prohibited from operating a

vehicle with alcohol and underage drinking.
 A preliminary hearing is scheduled on Feb. 26 before District Judge Joseph Halsey.
HAZLETON - City police said they cited Ryan Eckhart, 33, of Lincoln Street, with disorderly conduct and concealing a pipe normally used to smoke marijuana after police investigated a man throwing a Christmas tree onto the street on Jan. 9.
 Citations were filed with District Judge Joseph Zola.
HAZLE TWP. - State police at Hazleton said a 2004 Great Dane refrigerated trailer was stolen from U.S. Cold Storage on North Park Drive, Homboldt Industrial Park, last Friday.

Panowicz to face felony charge in hit-and-run case

Times Leader staff
 The state Supreme Court has declined to hear the appeal of a woman who challenged a judge's ruling that upgraded charges in a fatal hit-and-run accident from a misdemeanor to a felony.
 The ruling means Megan Panowicz of Forty Fort faces up to one year in prison, as opposed to a maximum of 90 days, should she be convicted of the crime.
 Panowicz was charged in con-

nection with the Aug. 27, 2008, death of Sharon Shaugnessy, who was killed on Wyoming Avenue in Kingston when she was struck by three vehicles, one of which allegedly was driven by Panowicz.
 The ruling means Megan Panowicz of Forty Fort faces up to one year in prison, as opposed to a maximum of 90 days, should she be convicted of the crime.
 Luzerne County prosecutors

had appealed a judge's ruling that downgraded the offense to a misdemeanor. The state Superior Court later ruled the judge erred in his ruling and reinstated the felony grading.
 Panowicz's attorney, Basil Rusin, filed an appeal with the Supreme Court on July 26. The court, in a one-sentence order issued Thursday, denied the request to hear the case, meaning the Superior Court ruling stands.

Harveys Lake council chooses officers

By SUSAN BETTINGER
Times Leader Correspondent
HARVEYS LAKE - The borough council held its 2013 re-organization meeting before a regular council meeting on Tuesday night, selecting its officers.
 Amy Williams was elected council president. Fran Kopko will continue to serve as vice president. Larry Radel was re-appointed to the planning commission for a three-year term. Radel also will serve on council along with Michelle Boice, Boyd Barber, Thomas

Kohler, Ed Kelly and Mayor Clarence Hogan.
 Susan Sutton will remain as the borough's secretary and Charles McCormick as solicitor.
 In other matters, the tax rate will be fixed at .804 for fiscal year 2013.
 The following ordinances have been re-enacted for the year 2013: the occupational privilege tax is set at \$10 per year, the 1 percent real estate transfer tax, the \$5 per year per capita tax and the 1 percent earned income tax.
 The zoning fee will be increased

to \$40 per year, while the borough garbage fee remains at \$195 per year. The contractor's license fee will be reinstated at \$125 for 2013. The past two years there had been no fee, but, said Councilwoman Boice, "we have been looking for ways to generate revenue ... so there is less that has to be put on the homeowners."
 The \$125 annual fee is to be paid by businesses to operate within the Harveys Lake boundaries.
 The next council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19.

Pittston City Council formalizes changes in the police dept.

By B. GARRET ROGAN
Times Leader Correspondent
PITSTON - City Council, during its regular Tuesday meeting, took steps to formalize a few changes that essentially have already taken place in the past few months.
 Police Sgt. Neil Murphy will now carry the title of detective at a salary of \$50,646, while Patrolman William Curry will be promoted to sergeant at a salary of \$50,515.
 Councilman Mike Lombardo said Murphy already had been carrying out the duties of a de-

tective and Tuesday's promotion was merely to recognize his efforts and make official his title.
 With Curry's promotion, the city will look to hire a new patrolman. City Administrator Joe Moskovitz anticipates the council will do so in the very near future; civil service testing of candidates is already under way.
 Pittston currently is served by six full-time officers and 10 part-time officers.
 In other police-related news, the council officially adopted its new canine policy. In November, the police department raised

\$40,000 in community donations to cover the purchase and training of the dog, as well as some of the equipment that will be used to retrofit a police canine vehicle.
 In other matters, the council held the first reading of an ordinance to adopt the Pittston City Home Rule Charter. Moskovitz said the reading was done only to officially have the ordinance on record.
 The charter has been in effect since Jan. 2.
 The next regular council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 19.

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