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### ESTATE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against any of said estates are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment without delay, to the respective personal representatives thereof or their attorneys named below.

#### First Publication

Estate of Lucinda Custer, a/k/a Lucinda M Custer, late of Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Donald L. Horowitz, late of Montgomery Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Helen J. Leyh, late of the Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of D. Elwood Myers, a/k/a Donald Elwood Myers, late of Greene Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Notice is hereby given of the administration of **The Saunders Family Revocable Living Trust Dated November 28, 2000**. Billie B. Saunders, Grantor of the trust, late of Franklin County, PA, died on December 18, 2025. Andrea D. Saunders, Trustee, request all persons having claims or demands against said trust of the decedent to make known the same to the undersigned or the attorney, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Trustees or their attorney named below:

Trust of:

The Saunders Family Revocable Living Trust  
Dated November 28, 2000

Trustee:

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Attorney:

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The Law Offices of Samantha K. Wolfe, LLC  
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Estate of Randy L. Scott, late of Saint Thomas Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Mary L. Suders, late of Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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### **Second Publication**

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Estate of Florence S. Coover, late of Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Ray L. Etter, a/k/a Ray Etter, a/k/a Ray Lester Etter, late of Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of D. Jean Gindlesperger, a/k/a Donna J. Gindlesperger, late of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Kathleen Hurden, late of Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Robert F. Kurowski, a/k/a Robert Kurowski, late of Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Russell H. Misner, a/k/a Russell Misner, late of the Borough of Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Chambersburg, PA 17201

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Estate of Angel Michelle Rife, late of Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Josephine R. Shoemaker, a/k/a Sarah Josephine Shoemaker, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Hustontown, PA 17229

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Shippensburg, PA 17257

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Estate of Elizabeth S. George, a/k/a Elizabeth Smith George, late of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Clyde Jack Kane, a/k/a C. Jack Kane, late of Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Janelle Shideman, a/k/a Janelle S. Renay, late of Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Robert M. Young, late of the Borough of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### **NAME CHANGE NOTICE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39TH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA - FRANKLIN  
COUNTY BRANCH

IN RE: Diana Marie Diffenbacher

No. 2026 - 104 Judge Angela R. Krom

Notice is hereby given that Diana Marie Diffenbacher, of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, filed a Petition for Name Change in the above Court, requesting a decree to change the name on her birth certificate to Diane Marie Diffenbacher. The Court has ordered a hearing on the Petition on April 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., in the assigned Courtroom, Chambersburg, PA. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the requested relief should not be granted.

Clinton Barkdoll, Esquire  
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