

SCHUYLKILL LEGAL RECORD

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF
FIDUCIARIES' ACCOUNTS**

To all claimants, beneficiaries, heirs, next-of-kin, and all other parties in interest:

The following accounts have been filed and may be examined in the Office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court. If you desire to object, you must file that objection in writing with the Clerk prior to Wednesday, **MAY 6, 2026**. The account will be transmitted by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for adjudication and confirmation on Wednesday, **MAY 6, 2026** and distribution may be ordered or authorized without further notice if no objections are filed prior to that date.

ESTATE

1. Ann Marie Somers

FIDUCIARY

Kathleen Forke

ATTORNEY

James E. Crossen, III, Esq.

THERESA SANTAI GAFFNEY

Register of Wills and

Clerk of the Orphans' Court

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ESTATE AND TRUST 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. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

FIRST PUBLICATION

BOETTGER, ROBERT F., deceased

Late of Walker Township, Schuylkill County

Executrices: Karen L. Breiner, 23 Laurelwood Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252 and Roberta A. Felty, 141 Valley Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252
Attorneys: Benjamin M. Forbes, Esquire, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

HARDY, BARBARA A. a/k/a BARBARA HARDY, deceased

Late of West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Jason Banonis, 1802 Meadow Ridge Court, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Attorney: Robert E. Matta, Esquire, 237 North White Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

HEILMAN, JOSEPH, JR. a/k/a

JOSEPH HEILMAN, deceased
Late of Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Tiffany Heilman
Attorney: Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ISGANITIS, JANE G., deceased

Late of the Township of Rush, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: David Ansbach, 86 Kellers Rd., Tamaqua, PA 18252
Attorney: Nicholas A. Quinn, Esquire, 601 W. Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

LOGAN, ALBERT C., JR., deceased

Late of the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator C.T.A.: Leo Breznik, Esq., 32 E. Centre Street, P.O. Box 567, Shenandoah, PA 17976
Attorney: Leo Breznik, Esq., 32 E. Centre Street, P.O. Box 567, Shenandoah, PA 17976

MAZUR, THEODORE, deceased

Late of Ryan Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executrix: Joanne J. Bradbury, 90 Orchard Road, Barnesville, PA 18214

Attorneys: Eric M. Mika, Esquire, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 20 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

MORAN, JOYCE ANN a/k/a

JOYCE A. MORAN, deceased
Late of Branch Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrators: Dolly L. Moran, 1215 Durham Court, Phoenixville, PA 19460, Alexis A. Moran, 13401 Fountain Club Drive, German-

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town, MD 20874 and Edward J. Moran, II, 703 Maple Street, Minersville, PA 17954

Attorneys: Edward M. Brennan, Esquire, Brennan Law Firm LLC, 306 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

STEWART, JEANNETTE J. a/k/a JEANNETTE STEWART, deceased

Late of McAdoo, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: David W. Stewart c/o Stephen A. Seach, Esquire, 466 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

Attorneys: Stephen A. Seach, Esquire, The Seach Law Offices, 466 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

SECOND PUBLICATION

BERTUOLA, RICHARD J., JR. a/k/a RICHARD JOSEPH BERTUOLA, JR., deceased

Late of McAdoo, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: Dylan R. Bertuola
Attorneys: Charles A. DeCosmo, Esquire, Skokoski & DeCosmo, P.C., 165 Susquehanna Boulevard, West Hazleton, PA 18202

BORIS, ROBERT A., deceased

Late of North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: John E. Simodejka, 224 Tiverton Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Attorneys: David H. Rattigan, Esquire, Barley Snyder LLP, 950 E. Main St., Suite 212, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

CONARD, LYNDON B., deceased
Late of West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: Lyndon B. Conard, 1282 Fritztown Road, Reinholds, PA 17569

Attorneys: Joseph B. Colletti, Esquire, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

LEHMAN, WILLIAM E., deceased
Late of the Borough of Frackville, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Lois Lehman, 303 North Center Street, Frackville, PA 17931

Attorney: Paul Domalakes, Esquire, 14 West Frack Street, P.O. Box 9, Frackville, PA 17931

RHEN, ALAN R., deceased

Late of Schuylkill Haven Borough, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Charlotte J. Foran, 301 Hemlock Lane, Pine Grove, PA 17963

Attorneys: Eric M. Mika, Esquire, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

RUCH, CARL a/k/a CARL K. RUCH, deceased

Late of the Township of West Penn, Schuylkill County, PA

Executors: Matthew Ruch, 3 Alfalfa Lane, New Ringgold, PA 17960, Barry Ruch, 7 Alfalfa Lane, New Ringgold, PA 17960 and Jason Ruch, 34 Wexford Court, Morgantown, PA 19543

Attorneys: Erik M. Helbing, Esquire, Bowe & Odorizzi Law, LLC, 109 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

SNYDER, JOAN C., deceased

Late of the Upper Mahantongo Township, Schuylkill County, PA
Executrix: Constance S. Malick, 5058 Bowood Street, Center Valley, PA 18034

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Attorney: Richard Scheib, Esquire,
11 Reitz Boulevard, Suite 102,
Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293, (570)
523-3200

WHITE, ROBERT J., deceased
Late of the Cressona Borough,
Schuylkill County, PA
Executor: Jeremy J. White, 704 N.
Warren Street, Orwigsburg, PA
17961
Attorneys: James E. Crossen, III,
Esquire, Williamson, Friedberg &
Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road,
Pottsville, PA 17901

THIRD PUBLICATION

BLOSCHCHAK, ROSE MARY
a/k/a **ROSEMARY BLO-**
SCHICHAK, deceased
Late of West Mahanoy Township,
Schuylkill County, PA
Executor: Nicholas Bloshchak,
22 Narrow Road, Hanover, PA
17331
Attorneys: James M. O'Connor,
Esq., O'Connor Law, 608 West
Oak Street, P.O. Box 201, Frack-
ville, PA 17931

BURLILE, BETH ANN, deceased
Late of Butler Twp., Schuylkill
County, PA
Administrator: Ian W. Peltzman,
716 N. Bethlehem Pike, #303,
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002
Attorneys: Ian W. Peltzman, Law
Office of Andrew B. Peltzman, 716
N. Bethlehem Pike, #303, Lower
Gwynedd, PA 19002

FRASCH, JANE MARTHA a/k/a
JANE MARTHA BARILLA,
deceased
Late of Pottsville, Schuylkill
County, PA
Administrator: Nile A. Fisher, 233
N. Park St., Mount Carmel, PA
17851

Attorneys: Law Office of Cole &
Varano, 112 S. Oak Street, Mount
Carmel, PA 17851

GAYDOS, WILLIAM J., deceased
Late of West Brunswick Twp.,
Schuylkill County, PA
Administrator: Phillip Sparacella,
107 City Park Road, Monessen, PA
15062
Attorney: Kathleen A. Gustine,
Esquire, P.O. Box 250, Venetia,
PA 15367

HALUSKA, PATRICIA a/k/a PA-
TRICIA A. HALUSKA, deceased
Late of the City of Pottsville,
Schuylkill County, PA
Executor: Mr. David Knapp, 124
East Antis Street, Bellwood, PA
16617
Attorneys: Eric M. Lieberman,
Esquire, Lieberman & Tamulonis,
111 East Mark Street, Pottsville,
PA 17901

REBUCK, THOMAS GEORGE,
deceased
Late of Hegins Township, Schuyl-
kill County, PA
Executrix: Joyce Schlegel, 204
Gap Street, Valley View, PA
17983
Attorneys: James R. Deiter, Esq.,
Williamson, Friedberg & Jones,
LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Potts-
ville, PA 17901

STONE, ELLEN ELAINE a/k/a E.
ELAINE STONE, deceased
Late of the City of Pottsville,
Schuylkill County, PA
Executrix: Cynthia L. Boyko, 22
Jenkins Street, Duryea, PA 18642
Attorney: Paul Domalakes, Es-
quire, 14 West Frack Street, P.O.
Box 9, Frackville, PA 17931

TEDRICK, KAREN L. a/k/a KAR-
EN TEDRICK, deceased
Late of Ashland, Schuylkill Coun-
ty, PA

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Executrix: Judy Zarko, 135 Middle Avenue, Ashland, PA 17921
Attorney: John M. Hampton, Esquire, 1022 Centre Street, Ashland, PA 17921

WHALEN, FLORENCE MAE, deceased
Late of the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA
Executrix: Gloria K. Goodman, 162 Brier City Road, Pottsville, PA 17901
Attorneys: Richard J. Wiest, III, Esquire, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION
NO. S-1616-25
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO
DISCOVER BANK
4590 E. BROAD ST.
COLUMBUS, OH 43213

Plaintiff

v.

JEFFREY T. BATZ
2026 E. CENTER ST.
TREMONT, PA 17981

Defendant

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION
COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION
NOTICE TO: JEFFREY T. BATZ,
2026 E. CENTER ST., TREMONT, PA 17981

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CAPITAL ONE, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO DISCOVER BANK.. filed a Complaint in Civil Action against you in

the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Case No.S-1616-25 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.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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P.O. Box 186
Harrisburg, Pa 17108
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Further inquiry can be directed to counsel for Plaintiff as follows:

MICHAEL J DOUGHERTY, ESQ.
PA ID No. 76046
WELTMAN, WEINBERG &
REIS CO., L.P.A.

325 Chestnut Street
Suite 501
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Tel. (215) 599-1500

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 10, 2026,

SCHUYLKILL AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
216 S. Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901, filed Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, The Amendments restate the corporation's Articles in their entirety.

KEITH J. STROUSE, ESQUIRE
STROUSE AND STROUSE
816 Center Street
Ashland, PA 17921

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REGISTER OF WILLS

Letters on Estates

The name of the deceased appears first, followed by the residence, name of executor or administrator, estimated amount of personality and realty and name of attorney.

FRANKLIN W. HEPLER a/k/a
FRANKLIN WILLIAM HELPER; Eldred Township; Susan M. Daniel-wicz, Executrix; PP: \$1,000; RE: \$10,000; Keith J. Strouse, Esquire

MARY M. STECKLEY a/k/a MARY MARTHA STECKLEY; Hegins Township; Neil D. Boyer, Executor; PP: None; RE: \$250,000; Alfred S. Pierce, Esquire

RICHARD G. KOSMISKY a/k/a
RICHARD GEORGE KOSMISKY; Wayne Twp.; Colleen N. Barnhart, Executrix; PP: \$100,000; RE: \$300,000; Lora J. McDonald, Esquire

JOSEPH R. KOVALESKY; Ringtown; Robert J. Kovalesky, Administrator CTA; PP: \$505,000; RE: \$172,000; Leo Breznik, Esquire

RUTH M. GERBER a/k/a RUTH MARY GERBER; Walker Township; Robert Charles Gerber, Executor; PP: \$59,000; RE: None; Mary S. Timpany, Esquire

DANIEL DAVID DUGAN, JR.; Ashland; Alice Dugan, Administratrix; PP: \$14,000; RE: None; Attorney: none

SEAN STEPHEN MCGOWAN; Palo Alto; Connor S. McGowan, Administrator; PP: \$50,000; RE: None; James Bohorad, Esquire

JOSEPH JOHN WESCHULES; Pottsville; Douglas J. Weschules, Administrator; PP: \$10,000; RE: None; Eric M. Mika, Esquire

JOHN H. KACZMARCZYK; Mahanoy City; Karen Roberts, Executrix; PP: \$60,000; RE: None; Jacqueline M. Pitts, Esquire

CAROLE G. NEY a/k/a CAROLE GRACE NEY; Eldred Township; Lisa L. McIntyre and Jeffrey S. Ney, Co-Executors; PP: \$50,000; RE: None; Richard G. Scheib, Esquire

ANNE JANE BRESSLER; Wayne Twp.; Duane Troy Bressler, Executor; PP: None; RE: \$150,000; Eric M. Mika, Esquire

MARIA ELLEN WOLFE a/k/a MARIA E. WOLFE; Schuylkill Haven; David J. Wolfe and Kristina A. Miller, Co-Executors; PP: \$7,500; RE: \$50,000; Martin J. Cerullo, Esquire

ROBERT F. KELLY a/k/a ROBERT FRANCIS KELLY; Pottsville; Diane K. Wolfgang, Executrix; \$100,000; RE: None; Eric M. Mika, Esquire