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DECEDENTS' ESTATES

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

FIRST PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF JOHN J. BARRERA, late of Wright Township (died May 8, 2026), John Joseph Barrera, Administrator; Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP, 1065 Highway 315, Suite 200, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. CHIUMENTO a/k/a Joseph Chiumento, late of Jenkins Township (died June 30, 2026), John Chiumento, Executor; Saporito, Falcone & Watt, 48 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640

ESTATE OF RICHARD BRADY ENGELMAN, late of Plains (died January 11, 2026), Terri Lee Massey, Administrator; Bernard Walter, Esquire, 1674 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. GALLAGHER, late of Foster Township, who died June 6, 2026, to Molly Lapchak and Kevin J. Gallagher, Executors; James V. Senape, Jr., Esquire, Catherine A. McGovern, Esquire, Michael B. Senape, Esquire, Senape Law, 612-614 Main Street, P.O. Box 179, Freeland PA 18224-0179

ESTATE OF MARGARET GRIVNER, late of Exeter (died October 20, 2025), Michael Louis Grivner, Administrator; Andrew J. Katsock, III, Esquire, 15 Sunrise Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

ESTATE OF ARCILLA ISABELLA HENNING a/k/a Arcilla I. Henning, late of Dennison Township (died March 25, 2026), Angela M. Henning, Administratrix; Francis J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF DEBRA LYNN HUMMEL a/k/a Debra Moran a/k/a Debra L. Moran, late of Kingston (died December 11, 2025), Travis Mills, Administrator; Francis J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES, JR., late of Harding (died April 27, 2026), Joseph A. Dessoye, Esquire, Executor; Joseph Joyce, Esquire, 9 North Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640

ESTATE OF ESTATE OF RONALD J. KAPES a/k/a Ronald James Kapes a/k/a Ronald Kapes, late of Hazle Township (died May 16, 2026), Rosemarie A. Kapes, Executrix; The Seach Law Offices, 466 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M. KUDASIK, late of Sugarloaf (died April 23, 2026), Frank S. Kudasik and John P. Kudasik, 76 Larock Road Sugarloaf, PA 18249; Co-Administrators

ESTATE OF CHERYL A. LEWIS a/k/a Cheryl Lewis, late of Kingston (died July 19, 2026), Mary Lewis, Administratrix; Thomas Patrick Hogan, Esquire, Law Office of Thomas A. O'Connor, P.C., 211-A East Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651

ESTATE OF DONNA B. McLAUGHLIN, late of Fairview Twp. (died January 13, 2026), William M. McLaughlin, Jr., Executor; Bregman & Lantz, LLC, 1205 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704

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ESTATE OF JOHN MARDYNIAK
a/k/a John A. Mardyniak a/k/a
John Anthony Mardyniak, III, late
of Hazleton (died March 23, 2026),
Charles Bove, Administrator; Peter
O'Donnell, Esquire 1402 N.
Church St., Hazle Township, PA
18202

ESTATE OF MARGARET M. NEALON,
late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 13,
2026), Jo Anne Gagliardi, Execu-
trix; Carl E. Frank, Esquire Farrell
& Frank, 8 West Market Street,
Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA
18701-1801

ESTATE OF GERALD JOSEPH OLI-
VER a/k/a Gerald J. Oliver a/k/a
Gerald Oliver, late of Jackson Twp.
(died June 27, 2026), Sandra Ja-
koby, Executrix; Rosenn, Jenkins
& Greenwald, LLP, 1065 Highway
315, Suite 200, Wilkes-Barre, PA
18702

ESTATE OF AILEEN R. PICKETT, late
of Jenkins Twp. (died July 4, 2026),
Melissa Jean Taylor, Executrix;
Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 82 S.
Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA
18701

ESTATE OF BETTY LOU RINEHIMER,
late of Wilkes-Barre (died June 20,
2026), Samantha Joy Rinehimer,
Executrix; Comitz Law Firm, LLC,
Stephen J. Fendler, Esquire, 82 S.
Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA.
18701

ESTATE OF MARK J. SAWICKI a/k/a
Mark John Sawicki a/k/a Mark
Sawicki late of Berwick (died May
6, 2026), Jason P. Sawicki, Execu-
tor; Franklin E. Kepner III, Es-
quire, Kepner, Kepner & Corba,
P.C., 123 West Front Street, Ber-
wick, PA 18603

ESTATE OF ALAN J. SHIPLETT, late
of Kingston (died July 9, 2026),
Alan J. Shiplett, Jr., Administra-

tor; Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 82 S.
Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
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ESTATE OF IDA K. SHOLEDICE, late
of Freeland (died May 27, 2026),
Cerissa C. Mantz and Robert L.
Kibler, II, Executors; James V.
Senape, Jr., Esquire, Catherine A.
McGovern, Esquire, Michael B.
Senape, Esquire, Senape Law,
612-614 Main Street, P.O. Box
179, Freeland PA 18224-0179

ESTATE OF DEBORAH A. SLUSARIK,
late of Hanover Township (died
March 1, 2026), Edward C. Slu-
sarik, III, Administrator; Ralph J.
Johnston, Jr., Esquire, Johnston
and Johnston Law Office, 250
Pierce Street, Suite 308, Kingston,
PA 18704

ESTATE LYDIA SMITH, late of Forty-
Fort (died August 22, 1980), Megan
P. Maguire, Esquire, 590 Rutter
Avenue, Kingston, PA, 18704,
Executrix

ESTATE OF JEAN STARZEC, late of
Avoca (died June 30, 2026), Louise
Starzec, Executrix; David W. Saba,
Esquire, 345 Market St., Kingston,
PA 18704

ESTATE OF GAIL STEWART, late of
Dorrance Twp. (died May 22,
2008), Melody Lasoski, Adminis-
tratrix; Robert A. Gonos, Esquire,
88 N. Franklin St., Second Fl.,
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES STISH,
late of Hazle Township (died May
22, 2026), Lauren Ann Stanziola,
Administratrix; Carl E. Frank,
Esquire, Farrell & Frank, 8 West
Market Street - Suite 1110, Wilkes-
Barre, PA 18701-1801

ESTATE OF MICHELLE WELEBOB,
late of Wilkes-Barre Twp. (died
March 10, 2026), Lorrie Welebob

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Williams, Executrix; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

SECOND PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF ANDREA E. CHANEY, late of Hanover Township (died June 5, 2026), Vincent P. Izold, Executor; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706

ESTATE OF LILLIAN D. CUSSATT a/k/a Lillian Cussatt, late of Hazle Township (died June 12, 2026), Anthony D. Cussatt and Thomas J. Cussatt, Executors; Frank J. Skokoski, Esquire Skokoski & DeCosmo, P.C., 165 Susquehanna Boulevard, West Hazleton, PA 18202

ESTATE OF JOHN P. ECKER a/k/a John Ecker, late of Hazle Township (died May 10, 2026), Kristin E. Ferdinand, Administratrix; The Seach Law Offices, 466 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

ESTATE OF JANE D. HENSLEY a/k/a Jane Della Hensley, late of Wilkes-Barre (died June 27, 2026), Joseph E. Hensley, Executor; Jessica L. Fisher, Esquire, McQuaide Blasko, Inc., 811 University Drive, State College, PA 16801

ESTATE OF THOMAS P. HOLT a/k/a Thomas Patrick Holt, late of Plains Township (died May 27, 2026), Jessica Lynne Lewis, Executrix; Carl E. Frank, Esquire Farrell & Frank, 8 West Market Street, Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1801

ESTATE OF MARJORIE MAE KATCAVAGE a/k/a Marjorie M. Katcavage, late of Bear Creek Village (died May 28, 2026), Charles Katcavage, Executor; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. KEIPER, late of Dallas (died June 22, 2026), Rachel L. Chitswara, Executrix; Jonathan A. Spohrer, Esquire, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF CATHERINE LYNCH, late of Kingston (died June 11, 2026), Basil C. Lynch, Jr., Executor; Alexander B. Russin, Esquire, 1516 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA, 18704

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. MAMOLA, late of Wilkes Barre (died June 11, 2026), Joanne M. Koval and Mark M. Mamola, Co-Executors; Matthew J. Parker, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701

ESTATE OF CAROL V. MILIOTI, late of Duryea (died May 15, 2026), David Beroff, Executor; Donald J. Frederickson, Jr., Esquire, 435 Main Street, Moosic, PA 18507

ESTATE OF MILDRED M. SCRUITSKY, late of Shavertown (died April 23, 2026), Robert L. Scruitsky, Administrator; Jeffrey J. Malak, Esquire, Chariton Malak, 138 South Main Street, P.O. Box 907, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF DENNIS JAMES SHEEHAN a/k/a Dennis J. Sheehan, late of Ashley (died June 23, 2026), Elizabeth Anne Connelly a/k/a Elizabeth A. Connelly, Executrix; Carl E. Frank, Esquire, Farrell & Frank, 8 West Market Street, Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1801

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. STASH, late of Shavertown (died June 14, 2026), Michael S. Stash, Administrator; David W. Saba, Esquire, 345 Market St., Kingston, PA 18704

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ESTATE OF ANN WHITNEY, late of Sweet Valley (died May 19, 2026), Denise Wilcox, Administratrix; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

ESTATE OF ESTHER JANE WOOD a/k/a Esther J. Wood, late of Wilkes-Barre (died April 23, 2026), Kery Wood Casarella, Executrix; John P. Rodgers, Esquire, 1170 Highway 315, Suite 1, Plains, PA 18702

THIRD PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF KAREN BALTIER a/k/a Karen L. Baltier, late of Lake Township (died June 12, 2026), Albert A. Baltier, Administrator; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF BEVERLY MAE BANKS a/k/a Beverly Banks a/k/a Beverly M. Banks, late of Glen Lyon (died June 25, 2026), Barbara A. Zaborney, Executrix; Susan A. Maza, Esquire, 67 Public Sq., Suite 600, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF ROSEMARY S. CAPUTO, late of Kingston Township (died June 17, 2026), Richard Caputo, Jr. a/k/a Albert R. Caputo, Jr., Executor; Chad J. Sweigart, Esquire, Dyller & Solomon, LLC, 88 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF KEVIN R. FOLEY, late of Nuangola (died May 19, 2026), Alice Foley, Executrix; Carl E. Frank, Esquire, Farrell & Frank, 8 West Market Street, Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1801

ESTATE OF ANNA GIZA, late of Wilkes-Barre (died August 18, 1995), Geraldine Santarelli, Administratrix; David E. Schwager, Esquire, 183 Market St., Suite 100, Kingston, PA 18704-5444

ESTATE OF MARK HARDIK a/k/a Mark T. Hardik, late of Dallas (died November 29, 2019), Maddy Major, Administratrix; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF DEBORAH J. KISTULENTZ, late of Freeland (died June 17, 2026), Michael H. Kistulentz, Executor; William J. Schneider, Esquire, James A. Schneider, Esquire, 439 West Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201-6106

ESTATE OF EDWARD T. KOLESSAR, late of Wyoming (died January 9, 2026), Thomas Kolessar, Administrator; Kelley & Kelley, LLC, 16 Luzerne Avenue, Suite 145, West Pittston, PA 18643

ESTATE OF JASON DAVID MALIA, late of Fairview Township (died June 6, 2026), Sandra L. Malia, Administratrix; Frank J. Aritz, Esquire, 23 West Walnut Street, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF LOUIS P. MIKOLAICHUK, late of West Wyoming (died April 25, 2026), Deborah Mikolaichuk, Administratrix; Frank J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. PETROSKY, late of Hazleton (died August 26, 2025), Patrice A. Mussoline, Administratrix; Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, Law Office of Susan Sernak-Martinelli, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF ALBERT SHEMA, late of Swoyersville (died May 11, 2026), Christopher Wisniewski, Executor; Bregman & Lantz, LLC, 1205 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704

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ESTATE OF MARK A. UMPHRED, late of Wilkes-Barre (died June 4, 2026), Mark A. Umphred, Jr., 542 N. Gates Ave., Kingston, PA 18702, Executor

ESTATE OF GERALD ALFRED WALZ, late of Kingston Township (died June 21, 2026), Jill Himlin, Executrix; Robert S. Betnar, Esquire, 126 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER C. WANDISHIN, late of Plymouth (died February 28, 2026), Kristen Brazier, Executrix; Donald G. Karpowich, Esquire, 85 Drasher Road, Drums, PA 18222

NOTICE

To all persons, please take note that a hearing for a Petition for Certificate of Title to Mobile/Manufactured Home will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Luzerne County Courthouse, Courtroom# TBD. The mobile home is a 1996 Skyline Ephrata, Manufacturer's Serial No. 1410-0941-IAB PRO 9049/9050, Certificate of Title No. 1410-0941-IAB PRO 9049/9050, record owner, David Magdalinski.

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2026, the Petition of Kierra Sutton, was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, on behalf of a minor, No. 8718 of 2026, praying for a Decree to Change his name to Kaison Supreme Sutton.

The Court has fixed August 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., Orphans' Court, Brominski Build-

ing, 3rd Floor, 113 West North Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711, as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZENRE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 202511802

TIME INVESTMENT COMPANY
Plaintiff

v.

DAVID SOBOLEWSKI.
Defendant

TO: DAVID SOBOLEWSKI., Defendant

The Plaintiff, has commenced a civil action against you for compensatory damages in the amount of \$16,056.15 together with attorney fees plus court costs and interest. The Court has authorized service of the Complaint upon you by publication.

NOTICE

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 against you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 21, 2026, the Petition of CHARLETTE MARIE JOHNSON, was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, docket number 8443 of 2026, praying for a Decree to change her name to CHARLOTTE MARIE JOHNSON.

The Court has set a hearing date of September 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711, as the time and place for the hearing on

said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show good cause why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sole shareholder, director, and officer of Sew Fine Draperies & Interiors, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, with an address at 4 Marion Street, Luzerne, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, 18709, has approved a proposal that the corporation voluntarily dissolve, and that the sole shareholder, director, and officer is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of the corporation under the provisions of Section 1975 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

HOURIGAN, KLUGER &
QUINN, P.C.

600 Third Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704

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NOTICE

LUZERNE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NO. 8680 of 2026

IN RE THE PETITION OF:
Nancy Nicole Thomas
FOR A NAME CHANGE TO:
Nancy Thomas

ORDER SCHEDULING A
HEARING ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

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AND NOW, this 20th day of July, 2026, a hearing on the Petition to Change Name will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Petitioner shall obtain a judgment search from all counties in which the individual had resided during the last five (5) years.

Petitioner shall advertise once in the Luzerne Legal Register and once in the newspaper of general circulation in Luzerne County.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Lesa S. Gelb, J.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 2, 2026, a Petition for Certificate of Title to Motor Vehicle was filed by Kelly Holdings, LLC in the Court of Common Pleas of the 26th Judicial District, Columbia County Branch, PA to Docket No. 2026-MV-29 requesting that the Court award ownership of one 2004 Redman Mobile Home bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 12242100AB to Kelly Holdings, LLC.

The Court has scheduled a hearing on the Petition for Certificate of Title to Motor Vehicle on August 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM in Courtroom #3 of the Columbia County Courthouse, 35 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the relief sought in the said Petition should not be granted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jashen John-Alan McKenzie of Berwick, PA, filed a Petition for Name Change on July 10, 2026 to No. 8193 of 2026 requesting a Decree to change the name of Jashen John-Alan McKenzie to Jashen John-Alan Schwab. The hearing is set for September 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m., Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

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