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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 Charles Alfred Bender Jr., a/k/a Charles A. Bender, late of Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Patricia L. Sellers, a/k/a Patricia Lee Sellers,
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Second Publication

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Estate of Charles Michael Gerhold, a/k/a Charles M. Gerhold, late of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Peggy J. Dement, a/k/a Peggy Jean Dement, a/k/a Peggy J. DeMent, a/k/a Peggy Jean DeMent, late of Greene 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 Patsy Ann Martin, a/k/a Patsy A. Martin, late of Guilford 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:

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The Saunders Family Revocable Living Trust
Dated November 28, 2000

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

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NAME CHANGE NOTICE

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

Civil Action – Law Case No. 2025 - 4841

Judge Assigned: Honorable Angela R. Krom

In Re: Petition for Name Change of Rhyan Day-Lloyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Petitioner, Rhyan Michael Day-Lloyd filed a Petition for Name Change on December 19, 2025 in the above Court, requesting a decree to change their name to Rhyan Michael Day. The Court has ordered a hearing on the Petition on March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom TBD, Chambersburg, Pa. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the requested relief should not be granted.

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