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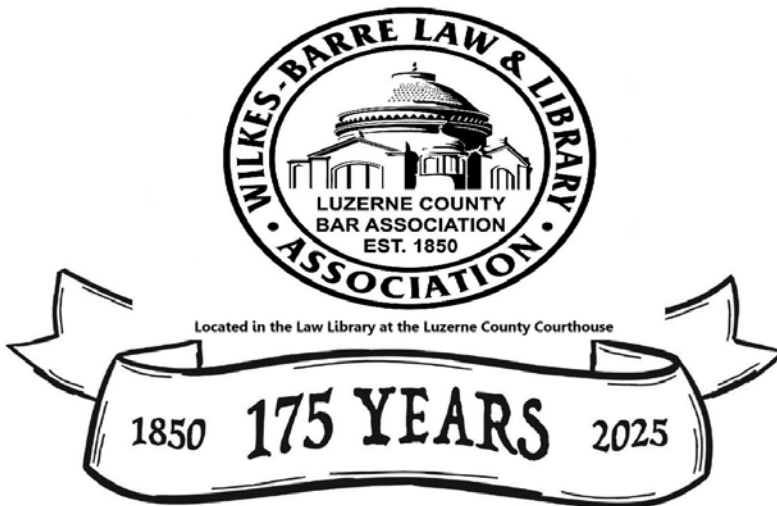
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Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that accountants in the following estates have filed their accounts in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Luzerne County and unless objections are filed thereto, said accounts will be audited and confirmed by the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County at 9:30 A.M. on January 6, 2026 at Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

NO.	NAME OF ESTATE	ACCOUNTANT	FIDUCIARY CAPACITY
1.	Verna A. Krieger	Ronald L. Krieger	Executor
2.	Richard C. Kamus	Karen M. Martinelli	Executrix

The Luzerne County Orphans' Court, located at Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA is a facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Please notify a member of the staff of the Honorable Richard M. Hughes, III, Judge at (570) 408-8190 if special accommodations are required.

NOTICE

It is strongly recommended that all attorneys having a matter on an Audit List of the Orphans' Court be present at the call of the Audit List. Any attorney seeking to be excused from attending the call of the Audit List must contact the staff in Judge Hughes' Chambers in advance of the call date in order to obtain permission from the Judge to be absent.

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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 CHARLOTTE BARNAK, late of Dupont (died September 27, 2025), Diane Barnak Satkowski, Executrix; Biagio V. Musto, II, Esquire, 171 William Street, Pittston, PA 18640-1719

ESTATE OF JAMES V. BATTLE, late of Hazleton (died May 21, 2025), Fred J. Polmounter and Mary Ellen Polmounter, Administrators; Lorine Angelo Ogurkis, Esquire, Ogurkis Law, LLC, 21 North Locust Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF JEROME DZIAK, late of Duryea (died October 6, 2025), Margaret Sharisky, Administratrix; Kizis Law, P.C., 61 N. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF DAVID E. JONES, late of Swoyersville (died August 18, 2025), Kristen R. Slatsky, Administratrix; Bernard Walter, Esquire, 1674 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF JACALYN S. KREWSON a/k/a Jacalyn Krewson, late of Lehman Township (died September 1, 2025), Elizabeth Herwig, Executrix; Mark G. Tunis, Esquire, 709 N. State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

ESTATE OF ANNE MARIE LENAHA, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 16, 2025), Carl E. Frank,

Esquire, Executor; Carl N. Frank, Esquire, Farrell & Frank, 8 West Market Street, Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1801

ESTATE OF JEAN LOWERY, late of Drums (died October 25, 2025), Roland Lowery, Executor; Conrad A. Falvello, Esquire, The Falvello Law Firm, P.C., 641 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

ESTATE OF ANNELIESE MOGHUL a/k/a Anneliese W. Moghul, late of Fairview Township (died October 24, 2025), Alan Tass Moghul, Executor; Jonathan A. Spohrer, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF RICHARD J. O'DONNELL, late of Weston (died September 19, 2025), Sean C. O'Donnell, Executor; Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, Law Office of Susan Sernak-Martinelli, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF JAMES A. SPARE, JR. a/k/a James Albert Spare, Jr. a/k/a Jay Spare, late of Hazle Township (died November 2, 2025), Scott A. Spare, Executor; Thomas J. Sharkey, Esquire, 982 North Sherman Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF JAMES R. TREON a/k/a James Treon, late of Hazle Township (died September 10, 2025), Jessica M. Spare, Executrix, The Seach Law Offices, 466 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

SECOND PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF DOLORES R. FALATKO, late of Freeland (died October 4, 2025), Robert Falatko, Executor; James V. Senape, Jr., Esquire, Catherine A. McGovern, Esquire, Michael B. Senape, Esquire, Senape Law, 612-614 Main Street,

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P.O. Box 179, Freeland, PA
18224-0179

ESTATE OF THERESA NANCY

GRABO, late of Pittston (died October 2, 2025), Daniel J. Grabo, Sr., Executor; Jerry B. Chariton, Esquire, Chariton & Malak, 138 South Main Street, P. O. Box 907, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0907

ESTATE OF GEORGE A. JEFFREY,

late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 17, 2025), Molly McLaughlin Hoegen, Executrix; Francis J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF JOHN S. NOWAK, SR.,

late of Wilkes-Barre (died August 13, 2018), Diane Nowak, Administrator; Brian M. Vinsko, Esquire, Vinsko & Associates, P.C., 37 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

ESTATE OF ANN MARIE CONAHAN

PARDEE, a/k/a Ann C. Pardee, late of Sugarloaf Twp. (died September 23, 2025), PNC Bank, Attn.: Heather S. Dorr, VP, Executor; Kris E. Fendrock, Esquire, Myers, Brier & Kelly LLP, 425 Biden St., #200, Scranton, PA 18503

ESTATE OF LAURIE K. SARKOWSKI,

late of Wilkes-Barre (died November 4, 2025), John Throop, Executor; Bernard Walter, Esquire, 1674 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF JOSEPH SZEWCZYK,

a/k/a Joseph E. Szweczyk, late of Hughestown (died August, 2025), James Zambetti and John Dessoye, Executors; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF JAMES D. THOMAS,

SR., late of Plymouth (died Janu-

ary 30, 2025), James D. Thomas, Jr., Executor; 190 Constitution Avenue, Hanover Twp., PA 18706

ESTATE OF ALVERTA M. THOM-

ASHEFSKY, late of Fern Glen (died July 16, 2025), Edward Thomashefsky, Jr., Administrator; Elliot B. Edley, Esquire, 37 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

THIRD PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF CLARENCE F. CRO-

NAUER, III, late of Warrior Run (died October 7, 2025), Kelsey Marie Cronauer, Administratrix; John J. Gill, Jr., Esquire, Gallagher, Brennan & Gill, 220 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704-4655

ESTATE OF MARY FLANAGAN a/k/a

Mary Francois Therese Flanagan, late of Dallas (died October 12, 2025), Adele Fagan, Executrix; Megan P. Maguire, Esquire, 590 Rutter Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF ESAU FOSTER, late of

Kingston (died September 2, 2025), Esau Foster, II, 409 Cedar Ridge Dr., Oxon Hills, MD 20745, Administrator

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GAFFNEY,

a/k/a, William Gerard Gaffney, late of Pringle (died September 20, 2025), Karen Gaffney, Administratrix; Michael J. Bendick, Esquire, P.O. Box 1733, Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. GRIGA-

SAITIS, late of Wilkes-Barre (died October 29, 2025), Joseph Pluskey, Executor; Matthew Loftus, Esquire, 951 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704

ESTATE OF ROBERT CHARLES

HELLER, JR., late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 23, 2024), Martha M. Wood, Administratrix; David E. Schwager, Esquire, 183 Market

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Street, Suite 100, Kingston, PA 18704-5444

ESTATE OF HEATH ALLEN HOUSE-KNECHT, late of West Hazleton (died July 29, 2025), Melanie Searfoss and Kayla Lloyd, Administratrices; Gladys E. Balcarcel Mette, Esquire, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110

ESTATE OF VINH NGOC HUYNH a/k/a Huynh Vinh Ngoc, late of Hazleton (died July 16, 2025), Thi Song Huong Phan a/k/a Phan Thi Song Hu'o'ng, Executrix; Joseph R. Baranko, Jr., Esquire, Slusser Law Firm, 1620 North Church Street, Suite 1, Hazleton, PA 18202

ESTATE OF RUTH ELIZABTH KOPP, late of Butler Township (died June 5, 2025), Greg Emanuel Kopp a/k/a Greg Kopp, Executor; Lorine Angelo Ogurkis, Esquire, Ogurkis Law, LLC, 21 North Locust Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF JANET HELEN KOSEK a/k/a Janet H. Kosek a/k/a Janet Smith Kosek a/k/a Janet S. Kosek, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 28, 2025), Pamela Langdon, Executrix; Comitiz Law Firm, LLC, Jonathan S. Comitiz, Esquire, 82 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF JANET MARY MARRANCA, late of Exeter (died February 7, 2022), Christine Marranca Keren, Administratrix; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BENJAMIN MORRIS a/k/a William B. Morris, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 19, 2025), Leslie Ann Sosinski a/k/a Leslie Ann George, Executrix; Hourigan Kluger & Quinn P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF PATRICIA MARIE MOYER a/k/a Patricia M. Moyer, late of Wapwallopen (died June 3, 2024), Jennifer M. Moyer, Executrix; Robert A. Bull, Esquire, Law Offices of Bull & Bull, LLC, 106 Market Street, Berwick, PA 18603

ESTATE OF CELESTINE C. MULLEN, late of Kingston Township (died August 25, 2025). Martin J. Mullen, Executor; Jannell L. Dudick, Esquire, Comitiz Law Firm, LLC, 82 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF MARY E. MYLET a/k/a Mary Ella Chernansky Mylet, late of Sugarloaf (died November 5, 2010), Raymond C. Mylet, Administrator; Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, Law Office of Susan Sernak-Martinelli, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF FRANK P. O'KONSKI, late of Kingston (died September 6, 2025), Francis O'konski, Administrator; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF MARGARET KOLOJE-JCHICK PALMER a/k/a Margaret Palmer, late of Swoyersville (died October 21, 2025), Leonard Kolojejchick, Executor; Jonathan A. Spohrer, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF FLORENCE B. SMITH, late of Wilkes-Barre Township (died October 20, 2025), Rosemarie Hirel, Executrix; Anthony G. Ross, Esquire, Law Offices of Tony Ross, 126 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640

ESTATE OF RONALD ROBERT SO-KOLOSKI, late of Nanticoke (died August 5, 2025), Ronald Sokoloski, Jr., Executor; Matthew Loftus, Esquire, 951 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704

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ESTATE OF WALTER A. SOWA a/k/a
Walter Sowa a/k/a Walter Andrew
Sowa, late of Nanticoke (died Sep-
tember 29, 2025), Rebecca Bar-
tuska, Executrix; Richard C.
Shiptoski, Esquire, P.O. Box 155,
Shickshinny, PA 18655

ESTATE OF STANLEY ROBERT
SUCHOSKI, late of Wilkes-Barre
(died September 10, 2025), Kath-
leen M. Crane, Administratrix;
John F. Kulick, Esquire, Kulick
Law Firm LLC, 1701 Wyoming
Avenue, Suite 2, Exeter, PA 18643

ESTATE OF MARY L. TIHANSKY
a/k/a Mary Louise Tihansky, late
of Hazleton (died July 23, 2025),
Dominic DeJoseph, Executor;
Saporito, Falcone & Watt, 48
South Main Street, Pittston, PA
18640

ESTATE OF EDNA C. VIVIAN a/k/a
Edna Claire Vivian, late of Wilkes-
Barre (died May 4, 2025), Charles
Robert Vivian, Executor; Patrick J.
Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South
Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

ESTATE OF JOHN C. WASHKO a/k/a
John Washko, Jr. a/k/a John C.
Washko, late of Hazle Township
(died September 6, 2025), Richard
John Washko, Executor; Matthew
J. Nace, Esquire, Elder Law Firm
of Robert Clofine, 340 Pine Grove
Commons, York, PA 17403

ESTATE OF MARY E. WILLIAMS
a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Williams,
late of Wyoming (died October 13,
2025), Genevieve Falzone and
Wayne Hileman, Co-Executors;
Hourigan Kluger & Quinn P.C.,
600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA
18704

ESTATE OF HELEN M. ZIOMEK, late
of Hanover Twp. (died September
28, 2025), Mary Ann Kopko, Ex-
ecutrix; Patrick J. Aregood, Es-

quire, 1218 South Main St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18706

ESTATE OF ROBERT RICHARD
ZIVNY, late of Mountaintop (died
August 29, 2025), Christopher
Mark Zivny, 1422 Garalyn Road,
Harrisburg, PA 17110, Executor

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07412-2025

CHRISTOPHER HUMLHANZ
Plaintiff

v.

AMY JO OLIVER,
JUSTIN OLIVER,
DYLAN MICHAEL OLIVER
Defendants

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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 without
you and a judgment may be en-
tered against you without further
notice for relief requested by the
Plaintiff. You may lose money or
property or other rights impor-
tant to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS
PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT
ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A
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PHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH
BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN
PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMA-
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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Matthew Hirko, The Sugarloaf Candle Company, 107 Side Hill Ct., Sugarloaf, PA 18249 has filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and approved on November 20, 2025 the registration of the Fictitious name:

THE SUGARLOAF
CANDLE COMPANY

The principal place of business address is: 107 Side Hill Ct., Sugarloaf, PA 18249.

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ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed for:

JOHN BERNETT MD, P.C.
with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of the registered office is: 705 Ice House Dr., Mountain Top, PA 18707-9617 in Luzerne County. This corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State for:

TAURO SPORT BAR &
RESTAURANT CORP.

pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

ROBERT S. SENSKY,
ESQUIRE

LAPUTKA, BAYLESS, ECKER
& COHN, P.C.

One South Church Street
Suite 301
Hazleton, PA 18201

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

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290 MUNDY STREET CORP.
has been incorporated under the
provisions of the Business Cor-
poration Law of 1988.

HOURIGAN, KLUGER &
QUINN, P.C.

660 Third Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704

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NOTICE

In Re Petition of
OAKLEAF PORTFOLIO, LLC

A Petition for involuntary
transfer of vehicle has been filed
in the Luzerne County Prothono-
tary's Office, case number 2025-
12259. A hearing has been
scheduled for January 12, 2026
at 1:00 p.m. at the Luzerne
County Courthouse, third floor
to transfer the vehicle ownership
for a Mobile Home, situated at
Lot 27, Country Pine Estates,
with a register number of PTL
032972. Civil action 2025-12259.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

NO.: 11945 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
MICHAEL PAUL
LAPSANSKY, JR.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND
PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 5th day of November,
2025, the Petition of MICHAEL
PAUL LAPSANSKY, JR., was filed

to No. 11945 of 2025 in the Pro-
thonotary's Office of Luzerne
County requesting a decree for
change of name for MICHAEL
PAUL LAPSANSKY, JR. to MI-
CHAEL PAUL LAPSANSKY AN-
GELES.

The Court has fixed January
12, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock. A.M.,
at the Luzerne County Court-
house, Brominski Building, 113
West North Street, Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania, as the time and
place for the hearing of the afore-
said Petition at which time all
persons interested may appear
and show cause, if any, why the
relief requested by Petitioner
should not be granted.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY
NO.: 11832 of 2025

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
L.I.L., a Minor

ORDER FOR HEARING AND
PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 5th day of November,
2025, the Petition of Michael Paul
Lapsansky, Jr., was filed to No.
11832 of 2025 in the Prothono-
tary's Office of Luzerne County
requesting a decree for changing
the name of his child, L.I.L. to
L.I.L.A.

The Court has fixed January
12, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock. A.M.,
at the Luzerne County Court-
house, Brominski Building, 113
West North Street, Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania, as the time and
place for the hearing of the afore-

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said Petition at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the relief requested by Petitioner should not be granted.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY
NO.: 11834 of 2025

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
G.E.L., a Minor

ORDER FOR HEARING AND
PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 2025, the Petition of Michael Paul Lapsansky, Jr., was filed to No. 11834 of 2025 in the Prothonotary's Office of Luzerne County requesting a decree for changing the name of his child, G.E.L. to G.E.L.A.

The Court has fixed January 12, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock. A.M., at the Luzerne County Courthouse, Brominski Building, 113 West North Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of the aforesaid Petition at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the relief requested by Petitioner should not be granted.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY
NO.: 11833 of 2025

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
B.M.L., a Minor

ORDER FOR HEARING AND
PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 2025, the Petition of Michael Paul Lapsansky, Jr., was filed to No. 11833 of 2025 in the Prothonotary's Office of Luzerne County requesting a decree for changing the name of his child, B.M.L. to B.M.L.A.

The Court has fixed January 12, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock. A.M., at the Luzerne County Courthouse, Brominski Building, 113 West North Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of the aforesaid Petition at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the relief requested by Petitioner should not be granted.

SAPORITO, FALCONE & WATT
Attorneys for Petitioner

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