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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 Harriet A. Baer, a/k/a Harriet Ann Baer, late of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Second Publication

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Third Publication

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Estate of G. William Thorne, a/k/a George W. Thorne, late of the Borough of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Act No. 1982-295, of the filing, with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, conducting business under the fictitious name of Bear Pack Acres. The persons interested in the business entity is Petra Caldwell, the business entity location of 4668 Newman Road, Fayetteville, PA 17222

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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 - 4074

Judge Assigned: Honorable Angela R. Krom

In Re: Application of Bharath Balu for name change of his minor child, S.B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Petitioner, Bharath Balu filed a Petition for Name Change on October 24, 2025 in the above Court, requesting a decree to change the name of his minor child, S.B to S.L.B. The Court has ordered a hearing on the Petition for Name Change on February 2, 2026 at 2:30 p.m., in the assigned Courtroom in the Franklin County Judicial Center in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the requested relief should not be granted.

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ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA - ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

The following list of Executors, Administrators and Guardian Accounts, Proposed Schedules of Distribution and Notice to Creditors and Reasons why Distribution cannot be Proposed will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Orphans Court Division for **CONFIRMATION: February 5, 2026.**

There are **NO ACCOUNTS FOR CONFIRMATION** for February 5, 2026.

Todd A. Rock
Clerk, Orphans' Court Division
Franklin County, Pennsylvania

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