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Friday, March 20, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Saucony Hall, 85 Industrial Ave., Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa 19530. From E. Main St. in Kutztown, turn onto Willow St., 1 block, right onto Industrial Ave. to hall on right.

Furn. (1:30): Drexel buffet; bowed front server; Ethan Allen corner cbrd.; Pa. House cherry writing desk; Della Robbia pr. mod. arm chrs.; Thayer Coggin pr. chrome arm chrs.; 2 chrome & lucite folding chrs.; designer sofa; Century uphol. club chr.; mid-century Mastercraft hanging curios; Pulaski mirror; Vict. hanging hat rack; carved Chippendale chr.; Briton grandfathers clock; mahog. banquet tbl.; wood box; red blanket chest; 4-pc. cherry BRS w/distressed pntd. fronts; 6-pc. mpl. BRS; 3-pc. mod. BRS; mahog. dresser; oak chest drwr.; Standard lg. roll-top desk; tiger mpl. secretary; birdseye mpl. drsr.; Singer & Davis trdl. sew machines; reclining lift chr.; leather sofa, loveseat & recliner; cedar chests; butcher bench; Adirondack chrs.; Maytag wringer wash mach.; Paul M. Hafer sm. C/I combo safe; 2 Kenmore upright freezers; 2 sm. chest freezers. **Coins (1:30):** 81 lots of Lincoln & Indian Head cents; rolls of Kennedy, Franklin, & Walker halves; sgl. Morgan dollars; including mystery jar & album of hundred early Scott stamps. **Antqs. & Collectibles (2:45):** Dr. Harters elixir medical cbnt.; J. Riswig countertop display case; Brainards Armstrong sewing cbnt.; prmtv. wdn. spice drwr.; slide-top candle box; grain pntd. chest; Chicago oak case wall phone; Sessions oak case wall clock; vintage Syrian box coffee grndr.; wall-mount coffee grinder; sm. horseradish crock; Fenton Bead & Drape 3-tier banquet light; 2 electrified kero. hanging lights w/pntd. & cranberry hobnail shades; bracket lamps; V. Shearer o/c; D.Y. Ellinger oil on brd.; Wayne Baize numbered print; other asstd. prints; 1782 Indenture; blue Pepsi Cola cooler; wdn. spool holder; asparagus buncher; wdn. stepladder; salesman's sample; slate & wdn. baking boards; exotic wdn. turned bowls; wdn. & glass butter churns; salt crock; ironstone ABC plate; Planters Peanut jars; stereoscope w/cards; 1853 Norton sewing bird; sterling silver: match safe, eyeglasses & case, 3-pc. child's set & more; Bakelite horse pin; 12 vintage quilts & comforters; printed feed bags; Bethlehem Steel & L.V. Dairy photos; redware crocks; C/I pots; brass & steel padlocks; unusual tin teapot; gray agate coffee pot; J.B. Smith Model Dairy & other asstd. milk btls.; asstd. swords & blades; Corduroy Universal red inner tube w/orig. box; adv. tins; Tom Thumb & Uncle Sam register banks; Mustang 535 pedal car; 2 Big Bang cannons; Oley Fire Co. helmet; DeLaval 514 & Junior cream separators; Enterprise sausage stuffer; Sequoia #50 bear trap; Cinnamon bear hd. mnt.; Buck, Case, & Schrade knives; Daisy Targeteer pistol w/spinner target IOB; lots of asstd. ammo; Squier by Fender P-Bass guitar; Squier by Fender Strat elec. guitar; Fender amplifier. **Tools & Misc.:** DeWalt 12" planer & 12" compound miter saw; Crafts. 9" bandsaw & jointer; drill press; Crafts. air compr.; Shop Fox dust collector; Delta air cleaner & work light; Schader spark plug tire pump; Walden #16 combo wrench set; Torqflash tension wrench; Toledo water pump refacing tool; lots of cbnt. hardware; screws, etc.; turned tbl. legs; milk paint. **Vehicles & Equip. (6:30):** 1963 Oldsmobile Super 88 Holiday 2-dr. auto., 39,726 mi., vin. #635WO3505 w/reserve; 1977 Plymouth Trailduster Sport 4x4 auto., V8, 60,160 mi., Vin #AAOBF7S221326, w/reserve; 1988 Jeep Cherokee Pioneer 4x4, 2-dr., auto., 93,000 mi.; 1991 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 4x4, 4-dr. auto., 103,000 mi.; Kawasaki LTD 440 motorcycle 14,271 mi., Vin #3BB509985; Harley Davidson 1000 motorcycle, 11,480 mi., vin. #3A67063; 1989 Polaris Indy 500 snowmobile (like new only 10 mi.) w/reserve; Ford 8N trctr.; open snowmobile trlr.; 3-pt. blade; chipper shredder; Mantis tiller; Agri Fab lawn sweeper; Craftsman & Alpina chainsaws; Onan 2500KW power unit; Buch #7 c. sheller; fanning mills; wdn. whlbarrow; plus more. **Terms:** Visa/MC/Disc. 3% admin. fee, waived for cash or Pa. check. 6% Pa sales tax.

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Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Real Estate 12:00 Noon

Location: 156 Kunkel Rd., Kempton, Berks Co., PA 19529.
Directions: From I-78 at the Lenhartsville Exit, take Rte. 143 N. approx. 4 mi., left onto Hawk Mountain Rd., .4 mi., left onto Gun Club Rd., .1 mi. left onto Kunkel Rd. to farm on right.

Real Estate: Consists of 137.70-ac. dairy farm w/approx. 100 ac. tillable, bal. in pasture & woodland. Real Estate will be offered in 2 parcels & also in its entirety. **Parcel 1:** Has 93.6 acres, approx. 67 A. tillable, bal. in pasture & woodland. A 106'x186' free-stall barn & dbl. 8 milking parlor (no bulk tank); 24 stall open frnt. calf kennel; 4 bay bank barn w/2 drive-in bays; lower-level has a 50x60 attached feedlot. 1.2 million gal. Earthen lagoon; 1 Harvestore & 1 stave silo; (2) 22x130 cement trenches; 44x52 equip. shed; 3 bay open-sided equip. shed; 16x22 butcher shop w/walk-in freezer & other outbldgs. A 2-1/2-sty. 1152-sq. ft. frame alum./vinyl sided farmhouse w/1-car attached gar., 1st flr. has a recently remodeled lg. eat-in kit. w/granite counter-tops; LR, office, half BA & enclosed porch. The 2nd flr. has 3 BRs & full BA. Full basement. Coal-fired hot water heat. On-site well & septic. **Parcel 2:** Consists of 44.1 acres w/33 tillable & bal. in pasture & woodland. Zoning: AG. Annual Taxes in its entirety: \$8,502.00. Farm Land Preservation: Yes. **Terms On Real Estate:** 10% down payment on day of auction in cash or acceptable Pa. check, balance on or before 60 days.

Open House: March 14, 1-4 PM & March 21, 1-4 PM.
Trctrs. & Trlrs.: 2009 N.H. T6030 dsl., 4WD, cab, w/Stoll FS 40 loader & bale spears 4820 hrs.; 2007 Case IH Maxxum 115 dsl., 2WD, cab, dual outlets, 3985 hrs.; Case 2090 dsl. 2WD cab, dual outlets, hrs. unknown; 2013 N.H. L220 dsl., 2-spd. skid-steer loader w/cab, 4130 hrs.; Farmall 400 trctr.; Monarch 24' & H&S 10' cattle trlrs.; 24' gooseneck tandem-axle flat trlr. **Equip.:** Kverneland 5000T Qualidisc; 2007 Triolet 21200 LZK feed mixer wgn.; 2014 Crop Care 750-gal. field sprayer w/GPS monitor & 60' booms; 2013 DC 102 discbine; 2007 Kelly Ryan TW07 9' forge bagger; N.H. forage wgn.; Gehl 1472 manr. sprdr.; 7 Gravity box wgn. (1 w/auger); Woods D80 pull-type rotary mwr.; I.H. 5500 10T pull-type chisel plow; 10' transp. disc; pull-type subsoiler; Ontario hoe gr. drill; Little Giant drag elevtr.; Cardinal alum. elevtr.; Lely 3-pt. fert. sprdr.; 3-pt. bale spear; A.C. pulley dr. tbl. forage blower; 3-pt. posthole digger; ARPS 6' 3-pt. snowblower; 3-btm. 2-pt. plow; 2-pt. 2-row cultvtr.; Yellow Jacket 40 KW pto generator. **Misc.:** 3000-gal. fiberglass liquid feed tank; 25-ton grain bin; 16' & 20' augers; 2-pt. to 3-pt. adapter; quick attach. manr. forks, feed push blade, rubber tire scraper & 6' & 8' material buckets; I.H. 2150 loader bucket; I.H. pto generator; Sutorbilt vacuum pump w/phase convertor; Ingersoll Rand T 30 30-gal. upright air comprsr.; (8) 8' concrete J feed bunks; asst. farm gates; (8) 36' wdn. roof trusses; wdn. buggy whls. & other asst. farm related items. **Butcher Equip.:** Toledo meat bandsaw; Enterprise saus. stuffer w/lard press; Wellsaw 404 splitting saw; butcher bench; wdn. scalding trough; meat grinder; scrapple pans; hooks; knives; cleavers.

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WWW.AUCTIONZIP.COM ID#4430 Lee A. Conrad, Esq.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
East Penn Valley & Northern Berks Merchandisers
New Policy Guidelines As Of December 1, 2019
Any nonprofit organization may send us notification of your upcoming events. We will publish this information in the Merchandisers of your choice for a \$5 flat charge per paper per week.

Community Calendar listings are still limited to 35 words or less for the non-profit cost of \$5 and must be submitted in writing. In addition, we are able to run the event information at No Charge for 1 week in both Merchandisers if a Display Ad is also run. This information must be received no later than the Thursday prior to publication date. Mail information and payment as needed to The Windsor Press Inc. Community Calendar, PO Box 465, Hamburg PA 19526-0465, or email to: classifieds@windsorpress.com, FAX: 610.562.2770, or bring the information into our office at 6 N. Third St., Hamburg, PA. Questions can be directed to the office at 610.562.2267.

3/28/20, Kutztown Grange AYCE Turkey Pot Pie Dinner, 4-7pm. Grange Hall, Kemp St. & James Alley, Kutztown. Adults \$10, children 4-12 \$5, children 3/ under free. Take outs & quarts available. See Our Display Ad.

3/29/20, New Temple #298 OES Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Cash Bingo; \$25, doors open 11:30am, bingo starts 1pm. \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Masonic Lodge, 2120 Rt. 100 Macungie. Call 610-966-3663.

3/29/20, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fleetwood: Southern Gospel Concert featuring Soul'd Out Quartet! 6Pm, 117 E Arch St. \$12 advance, \$15 door, children 5-12 \$5. Love offering taken. Refreshments served. Call 610-683-4059.

3/29/20, Auburn Game & Fish Assoc. rumpsch and Block Shoot, 29 River Road, Auburn. Noon-5pm. Rain or shine. Hams, half pork loins, meat trays, turkeys, shrimp, small games of chance. Food, refreshments available.

3/28/20, New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Spaghetti Dinner, 27 Lyons Road, Fleetwood. 4-7pm. \$8 adults, \$5 children 8 and under. Spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage, dessert. Info: 610-682-6064.

3/28/20, Postponed: Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity Chicken Pot Pie Dinner: 4-7pm, 102 Apple St., Leesport. Includes corn, pepper cabbage, roll, dessert. Adults \$10, child 4-12 \$5, Quarts \$8. Take out available.

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Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM
Real Estate at 12:00 Noon

Location: 329 West Shore Dr., Hamburg, Berks Co., PA 19526. From Rte. 222 take Rte. 662 N., L. onto Stitzel Ln., L. onto West Shore Dr. to property on R. From Rte. 61, take Rte. 662 S. R. onto West Shore Dr., to property on R.

Real Estate: 26-ac. farm, mostly tillable, w/a 24'x90' bank barn w/16' enclosed forebay and 17'x40' lean-to at gable end; 24'x50' stucco garage/workshop w/3 overhead drs. & attic storage; 34'x38' open frnt. equip. shed; 16'x30' cement block hog/goat pens, and outbldgs. Also a stone cold cellar. A 2-1/2 sty., 1200-sq. ft. vinyl-sided farmhouse w/full length frnt. porch; 1 st flr. has kit., LR & fam. rm.; BA & 2 BRs on 2nd flr. Attic storage. Full basement w/cement flr.; 200-amp circuit brkr. elec. panel; elec. domestic hot water; heat source is pellet stove; on-site well & septic. Annual Taxes: \$3361.00. Fleetwood School District. Note: House will need interior renovating & TLC.

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2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour	1 cup coarsely chopped nuts
2/3 cup packed light brown sugar	1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk (no evaporated milk)
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter	1-3/4 cups (10-ounce package) Skor English Toffee Bits, divided
1 egg, slightly beaten	
2 cups (12-ounce package) Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips, divided	

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Stir together flour and brown sugar in large bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add egg; mix well. Stir in 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips and nuts. Reserve 1-1/2 cups mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over hot crust. Top with 1-1/2 cups toffee bits. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture and remaining 1/2 cup chips over top. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup toffee bits. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars. Makes about 36 bars.

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03-21-20	83 Community Center Dr., Kempton	Multiple
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 3 pm to 8 pm

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HAPPY HOUR: 5 - 7 pm \$.25 Off ALL Drinks (Excludes Soda) & FREE Hot Dogs!

TUES., MAR. 17 & THURS., MAR. 19:
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TUESDAY, MAR. 17: 5 pm - 9 pm: **Fryer Night**

THURSDAY, MAR. 19: 5 pm - 9 pm: **Wing and Shrimp Night**

FRI., MAR. 20 5 pm - 9 pm & SAT., MAR. 21: 4 pm - 9 pm
Pool Tournament Menu (Friday night dinner is open to the public) **RANGE will be CLOSED March 20th**

FRI., MAR. 20 - SUN., MAR. 22:
Pool Tournament sign up at the club

SUN., MAR. 22: sign up at 9 am
RimFire 2 Gun Steel Challenge

SAT., MAR. 28: 1 pm **Easter Egg Hunt**
For Members' Children & Grandchildren

WED., APRIL 1: 6 pm
Fish Stocking at Pond

SAT., APRIL 4: Pond opens at 8 am
First Day of Trout Season
Badges needed. Children \$6.00 & Adults \$15.00

SUN., APRIL 5:
Easter Block Shoot
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Apr. 1, 2 & 3
Apr. 8, 9 & 10

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Pig Stomach
Corn Pie
Chicken & Waffles**

Plate It Forward For March: The Rudden Family Foundation,
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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Turkey Pot Pie Dinner
Sat., Mar. 28, 2020
4 to 7 p.m.

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Dinner Includes: Homemade Turkey Pot Pie, Lettuce w/Homemade Hot Bacon Dressing, Corn &/or Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll w/Butter, Beverage & 1 Dessert Included

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SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

BREAKFAST March 29, 7 am to 11 am

KA-MOTION Sat., Mar. 21 10 pm to 1 am

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SAT., MARCH 21, 2020
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10:15 am. PA German rhymes and songs with Mary Laub
11:00 am. PA German rhymes and songs with Mary Laub
11:30 am. in Otto - "A Walk with Conrad Weiser"
12:30 pm. Children's Activity - PA German story with Mary Laub
12:45 p.m. Der Dolpehock Sanger Chor - Musical entertainment in the dialect
1:30 p.m. Children's Activity - PA German songs with Mary Laub
2:00 p.m. Doug Madenford and Chris LaRosa - "Ask a PA Dutchman"

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Friday, March 20
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

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 Miller Lite Drafts - \$2.00

WEDNESDAY - DINE IN ONLY
 1 lb. Steamed Shrimp with French Fries \$12.95
Wine Down Wednesdays
 \$1.00 Off Select Wine
 Coors Light Drafts - \$2.00

THURSDAY - DINE IN ONLY
 1 Doz. Middleneck Clams \$7.95 with purchase of Beverage
Thirsty Thursdays
 Captain Morgan \$5 - Doubles
 Miller Lite Drafts - \$2.00

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Fireball Fridays
 \$3 Fireball Shots
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SUNDAY - DINE IN ONLY
 Bone-In Wings \$6.95 doz. with purchase of beverage

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 Tues. - Fri. 4 pm to 6 pm
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There was an owner of a very successful ice cream shop. This owner built his business by having the creamiest ice cream around and by letting his customers know about them through extensive advertising. His business was so successful that he was able to send his son to a prestigious Ivy League school where his son was studying to receive his M.B.A.

One day the son came home for a break and promptly questioned his father "Dad, don't you know that there is a recession going on out there?" The father replied that his business was going very well, but the son persisted telling his father "Dad, you've got to cut back." So the father, figuring his son knew all about business, followed the son's advice. He promptly cut his advertising budget and then cut his cone & ice cream orders. Before long, business in fact did slow down. So the father replied to the son "You were right, son. Business is terrible. There is a recession going on out there."

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Real Estate 12:00 NOON

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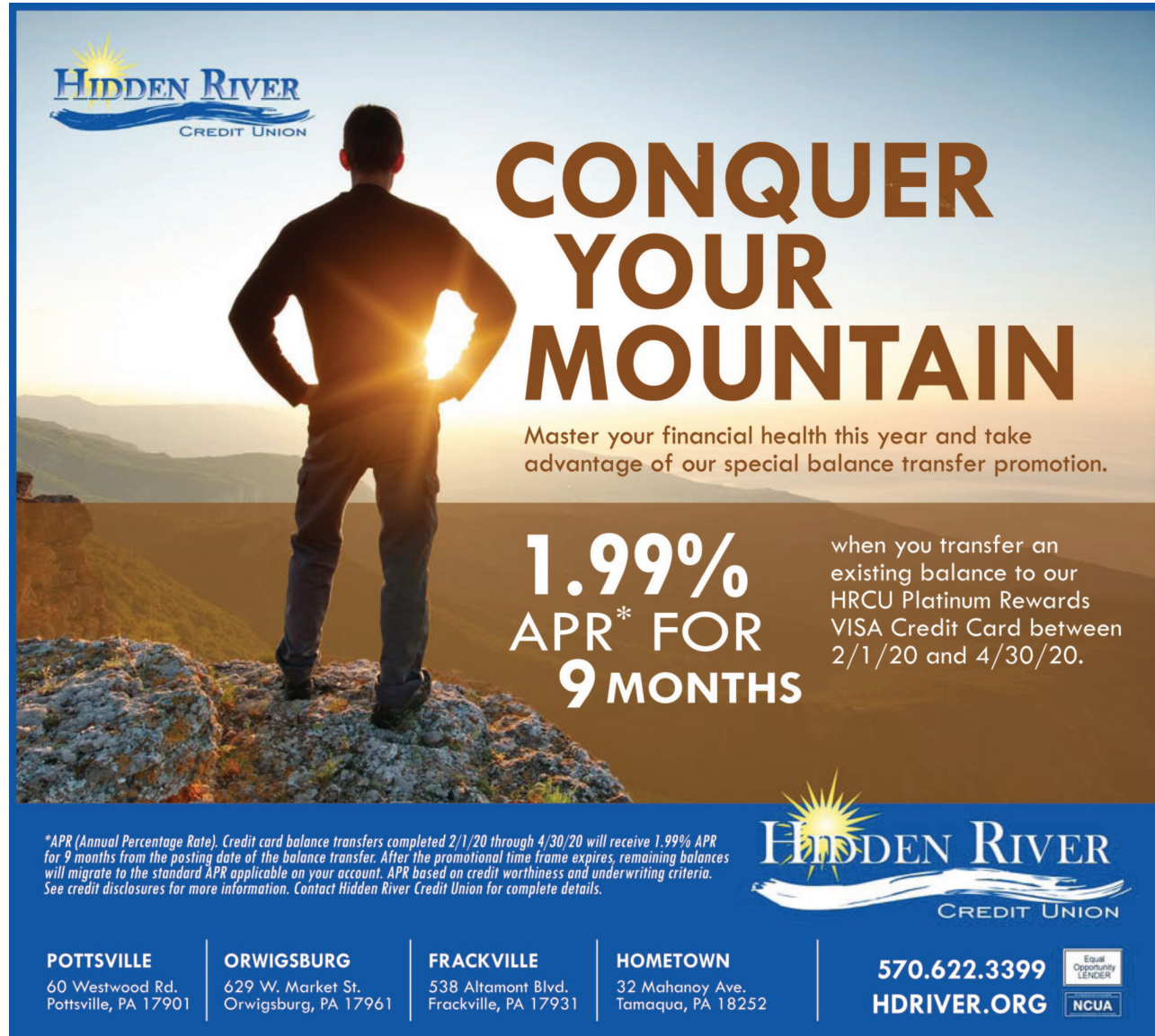
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Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm

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Mulching Mistakes To Avoid

Landscape features vary significantly from house to house. Some homeowners may prefer water features on their properties, while others focus on flowers that would be the envy of a botanical garden. Regardless of those preferences, lawn and garden enthusiasts who want to make their properties as idyllic as possible may eventually look to mulch to help them accomplish that goal.

Mulch helps soil retain moisture, which promotes strong, healthy flowers, plants, trees, and shrubs. And because soil beneath mulch retains more moisture than soil that's not protected by mulch, homeowners won't have to spend as much time watering mulched landscapes. That saves time and conserves water, which can be a big benefit in areas prone to drought and/or especially hot



summers. Mulch also helps to suppress weed growth, which can ensure all that hard work needed to create an eye-catching garden won't be compromised by the presence of unsightly, thirsty weeds. Mulching seems like a simple task, and it can be. But that does not mean homeowners cannot make mistakes when mulching. The following are some common mulching mistakes to avoid as lawn and garden season hits full swing.

- Not enough mulch: Mulch is ineffective when spread too thin. The Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech and Virginia State University recommends applying mulch no less than two inches in depth. Anything less than that will prove ineffective at preventing weed growth and helping the soil retain moisture, and that means you will need to water more often.
- Poorly located mulch: Mulch should not be placed too close to

plant stems or tree trunks. When it is, tissue is so wet that it makes for a perfect environment for disease and insect infestation.

- Failing to mulch to the drip line: The drip line of a tree refers to the outermost circumference of the tree's canopy from which water drips onto the ground. The VCE recommends mulching to the drip line of a plant or tree, which ensures the plant or tree will get the most out of the mulch. Mulching to the drip line also minimizes competition from the grass, leading to stronger plants and trees.
- Failing to weed before mulching: Weeds should be removed prior to mulching. If they're not, the mulch can provide the same growing environment for weeds that you're trying to create for your plants and trees.

Mulching benefits a landscape in myriad ways, especially when homeowners avoid some common mulching mistakes.

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5 Outdoor Projects That Add Value

Exterior renovations can enhance the appearance of a property and make it more enjoyable for homeowners. Certain renovations have the potential to add value to a home, while others may do the opposite. Learning which one have the largest return on investment can help homeowners select features that will have the most positive impact. Curb appeal goes a long way toward attracting potential buyers. According to the National Association of Realtors, first impressions of a property have a strong influence on buyers. Landscaping and external features can do much to influence such impressions.

- **LAWN CARE PROGRAM:** Investing in a lawn care program that consists of fertilizer and weed control application and can be transferred over to a subsequent home owner is an attractive feature. NAR says such a care program can recover \$1,000 in value of the \$330 average cost, or a 303 percent ROI.

- **LOW-MAINTENANCE LIFESTYLE:** When choosing materials for projects, those that offer low-maintenance benefits can be preferential. These include low-maintenance patio materials, composite decking, vinyl fencing, and inorganic mulched beds.

- **FIRE PIT:** A fire pit can be used for much of the year. In the spring and summer, the firepit is a great place to congregate to roast marshmallows



or sip wine and gaze into the fire. In the fall, the fire pit can make for a cozy retreat. A fire pit that has a gas burner is low-maintenance, and the National Assn. of Landscape Professionals says that most can recoup about \$4,000 of their \$6,000 average price tag.

- **SOFTSCAPING:** Hardscaping refers to structures like outdoor kitchens or decks. Softscaping

involves the living elements of the landscape. Hiring a landscape designer to install trees, shrubs, natural edging, and rock elements can do wonders toward improving the look and value of a home.

- **POOL OR WATER FEATURE:** In certain markets, particularly hot climates, a pool or another water feature is a must-have. However, in other areas

where outdoor time is limited, a pool or water feature can actually lower the value of a home. Speaking with a real estate professional can give homeowners an idea of how a pool will fare in a given neighborhood. Outdoor improvements can improve the marketability of a home, as well as enhance its appearance and function.

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Time To Replace Old Wiring?

Old homes can be charming and contain architectural elements not often seen in many modern housing developments. But what older homes may have in design appeal, they may lack in updated features.

While cosmetic changes are not necessarily difficult, one area of concern in historic homes - and sometimes even in houses built 40 or 50 years ago - is archaic wiring. Wiring provides power to every room of the home. In today's electronics-driven society, electricity that works is an essential component of daily life. Over time, wiring can be compromised through simple aging, pest infiltration, weather, or other conditions. Deteriorated wiring can present a shock hazard and also a serious fire hazard, warn the home renovation experts at The Spruce. Furthermore, the home improvement site This Old House advises that the amperage of old wiring may not be able to meet the needs of the devices used in homes - overpowering the circuits. This can cause breaker blowouts and other problems, such as overheated wires that may spark and cause fires from within the wall.

Wiring often falls into the "out of sight, out of mind" category. Homeowners may make allowances for inadequate electrical systems, such as running extension cords or using multi-plug connectors to increase their wiring capacity. However, they may not be diligently keeping on top of upgrades needed to stay safe. Confirming that a home's electrical system is safe is a necessary part of home maintenance.

For those who haven't already done so, schedule an inspection with a licensed electrician to go over the home's wiring. He or she can determine if any areas pose a safety risk and/or do not conform to local code requirements and the National Electrical Code. Failure to meet code can lead to difficulty obtaining permits to make other home renovations, or difficulty selling a home later on.

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The electrician can also go over improvements that can improve safety and function. Additional outlets, including GFCI outlets in kitchens and bathrooms, may be part of the plan, as well as rewiring a fuse box or circuit panel to allow for better flow of power around the house. Frayed wiring or underinsulated wiring also may need to be replaced. Owners of old homes should recognize possible electrical system dangers that require attention. Plus, considering electrical codes change quite frequently, it is always in a homeowner's best interest to work with a qualified electrician to keep wiring inspected and up to date.

Home Guides. Larger cracks and potholes should be cleaned. Once that's done, apply a painted-in bonder to the crack or hole, followed by a dry concrete patching product mixed with water. The material can be worked into the damaged area with a trowel, and then leveled using a wood board. Afterward, a liquid concrete sealer can be applied to help prevent future cracks and holes. Homeowners who are hesitant to fix their driveways can contact masons or asphalt specialists to perform the job. Keeping up on driveway repair can prolong the life of the surface and help delay a complete driveway replacement for several years.

Best Methods To Repair Damaged Driveways

Asphalt and concrete driveways are common throughout suburban neighborhoods. They are as much a part of a home as lawns, decks and other exterior elements. Regardless of how they're utilized, driveways need to be cared for and maintained to retain their appearance and function.

Even the most durable driveways can suffer from cracks and pits over time. As cracks form, they pave the way for more deterioration if they are not addressed. Water infiltration can break down the integrity of the driveway during freeze and thaw periods, and any little hole or crack can promote weed growth. Driveway repair can be a do-it-yourself project, but pay attention to the details to ensure the job is done right.

ASPHALT: The home improvement resource The Family Handyman says it is key to first repair cracks and pits in an asphalt driveway before planning to topcoat it, which is generally done every year or so to maintain its appearance and durability. A variety of topcoat products are available at various price points. Experts recommend investing in a quality product that will not shrink and crack. A melt-in material that is similar to products used by highway crews can be purchased for around \$100. This product also will require use of a propane torch. Caulk-style crack repair products may not require as many tools, and are much easier to apply. They may not last as long, however. Homeowners must weigh the pros and cons to each before beginning.

The experts at Popular Mechanics say that there also are other asphalt patch mixes available at home supply retailers. Serious holes, rather than cracks, can be addressed with a coarse-aggregate filler commonly referred to as cold patch. After cracks and holes are filled, use a sealer to lock everything in place and create a smooth topcoat appearance. Speak with a store employee if you are unsure which product is needed for your application.

CONCRETE: The process is similar with concrete driveways, yet the products differ. Small driveway cracks can be repaired by scrubbing out the crack to remove debris and then filling using a mortar repair compound, suggests the repair advice site

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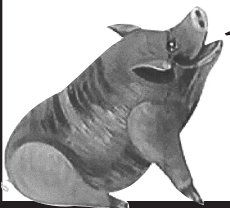
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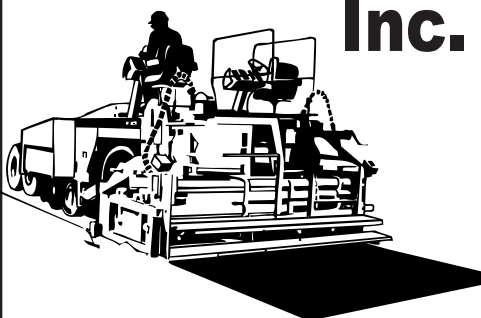
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Tips When Planting Shade Trees

Beautiful landscaping can add instant curb appeal to a property. But beauty isn't the only thing that makes idyllic landscaping attractive to homeowners. Some landscaping features, such as shade trees, save homeowners money while adding aesthetic appeal. The U.S. Department of Energy notes that shading is the most cost-effective way to reduce solar heat gain in a home. Shading also cuts air conditioning costs, which tend to be expensive in areas with warm, humid climates. In fact, the DOE notes that well-planned landscapes can reduce unshaded homes' air conditioning costs by anywhere from 15 to 50 percent. When planting shade trees, one of the first decisions homeowners will need to make is which type of tree, deciduous or evergreen, they want to plant. Deciduous trees are those that seasonally shed their leaves, while evergreens are trees that keep their leaves throughout

the year. Deciduous trees can help keep homes cool in the summer by blocking sun, and those same trees can be beneficial in winter after they shed their leaves by letting the sun in and keeping homes warm. But evergreens also can be beneficial in winter by blocking wind, potentially preventing cold air from making its way into a home through cracks in walls or around windows. When planting shade trees, techniques vary depending on which type of tree homeowners ultimately choose to plant. **PLANTING DECIDUOUS TREES:** The DOE says that deciduous trees that are between six and eight feet tall when planted will begin shading the windows of a home within a year of being planted. Depending on the species of the plant and the home, those same deciduous trees may begin shading the roof within five to 10 years of being planted. When planting deciduous trees, homeowners should

keep these tips in mind. **• PLANT TREES TO THE SOUTH OF THE HOME.** When planted to the south of the home, deciduous trees can screen between 70 and 90 percent of the summer sun while still allowing residents to feel summer breezes. **• CONSIDER SUN ANGLES.** Homeowners who want to shade their homes from low afternoon sun angles should plant trees with crowns that are lower to the ground on the west side of their homes. **• Cool air before it reaches your home.** Shrubs and groundcover plants can be planted to cool air before it reaches a home. **EVERGREEN TREES:** Planting evergreens to block wind is known as "windbreaking," which lowers the wind chill near a home. Wind also can be used to cool a home in summer. But these benefits can only be realized when evergreens are strategically planted. **• LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION:** The DOE advises

planting evergreen trees to the north and northwest of the home to stop wind. In addition, to get the most bang for your windbreaking buck, the distance between the home and windbreak should be two to five times the height of the mature tree. **• PLANT TREES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE HOUSE.** Planting trees on either side of the house will direct cooling winds toward the home in the summer. Shade trees can help homeowners reduce their energy bills, making them valuable and attractive additions to any landscape.

When It Can Be Smart To Hire A Painting Pro

Few things can revitalize a home more readily than a fresh coat of paint. It is estimated that residential interior paint only lasts around three years before it needs to be updated. Exterior paint can fade, chip and peel due to various environmental factors. As a result, many homes can likely use a fresh coat of paint in at least one room. As DIY-friendly as painting can be, when attempting to paint the interior or exterior of their homes, homeowners may learn that some painting projects are best left to the professionals. Painting requires skill, patience and a knowledge of how various paints - including finishes for particular applications - will hold up. Novice painters may do more harm than good by dripping paint on expensive carpeting or floors or fail to recognize the nuances that indicate a spot-on painting job. Professional painters have spent hours upon hours learning the ropes of what works - and what does not. Painters often understand that painstaking preparatory work is crucial to getting pristine finished results. Walls and ceilings must be properly

repaired and prepared even before a base coat is applied. Professional painters also have an eye for details. And because professional painters make a business out of doing interior and exterior surfaces, they understand which techniques can improve efficiency. That means a professional job can typically be completed much more quickly than a DIY project. Even though some people think they'll save money by painting their own homes, that's not necessarily true. Professionals already have all the equipment necessary, unlike novices who may need to make repeated and

potentially costly trips to the hardware store for supplies. Plus, if mistakes happen, DIYers have to spend additional time and money fixing them. Safety can be a large motivator for turning painting over to a pro. Navigating exterior areas or tall interior ceilings can be challenging and may require scaffolding or tall ladders DIYers do not have. Risk of falls or other injuries increase with lack of experience. Painting can give a home a facelift, and oftentimes it is smart to turn the work over to professionals to ensure the job is done just right.



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