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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Additional information about any of these events is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at [www.lycolaw.org](http://www.lycolaw.org).

- 6/25/2024 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** Regularly scheduled Criminal Committee meeting. All interested members are invited to attend. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 6/27/2024 – Yoga in the Park:** Members and their guests must register by June 24, 2024. Registration fee per person is \$5.00. **Time:** 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
- 7/16/2024 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** Regularly scheduled Family Law Committee meeting. All interested members are invited to attend. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 7/17/2024 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** Quarterly meeting of the Community Outreach Committee. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 7/22/2024 – Executive Committee Meeting:** Monthly Executive Committee meeting. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 7/24/2024 – LLA Foundation Meeting:** Quarterly meeting of the Lycoming Law Association Foundation. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
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The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at [www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp](http://www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp)

- **Commonwealth vs. Benson** (06/11/2024)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; sufficiency of evidence of escape where defendant refused order to stop after being told that he was not free to leave, so that he could be arrested on a loitering charge; prima facie case of evading arrest or detention on foot where defendant flees on motorized scooter. (Benson061124bt) (Posted: June 13, 2024)
- **Commonwealth vs. Freed** (06/07/2024)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Motion in limine; admissibility of victim’s criminal charges to prove bias or expectation of leniency for witness’s testimony for the Commonwealth; relevance of details of specific crimes charged and prejudice related to the nature of the crimes; admissibility of jail communications including evidence of truthfulness in conversations or regarding sexual promiscuity or regarding interaction with defendant; evidence used for impeachment; relevance of evidence of furnishing alcohol where those charges were dismissed; evidence that confuses charges and is prejudicial. (Freed060724bt) (Posted: June 12, 2024)

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF :  
L. CRAIG HARRIS, ESQUIRE : NO. 24-00003

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT:

On May 6, 2024, the Honorable Nancy L. Butts, President Judge of the 29th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appointed the undersigned Committee to prepare a Report and Resolutions memorializing the life of L. Craig Harris for submission to the Court at a public ceremony on June 6, 2024.

Accordingly, your Committee respectfully submits the following Report and Resolutions:

1. L. Craig Harris was born on November 4, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Leonard C. Harris and Elizabeth Craig Harris. He died on April 10, 2024, at his home in Loyalsock Township, at the age of 79, after an extended illness.

2. Craig grew up in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, with his two younger twin brothers, Paul and Reid.

3. He was an active Boy Scout and first displayed his musical talents by playing the bugle at Camp Kline along Pine Creek.

4. Craig graduated in 1962 from Lock Haven High School and then attended Allegheny College receiving a B.A. degree in economics. In 1969 he received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

5. Craig met his wife, Martha Brockway Harris, who survives him, in 1973 in the Lycoming County Courthouse where she worked with MHMR. They were married on May 17, 1975, and together shared almost 49 years of marriage.

6. They have two children, Andrew Craig Harris and Peter Brockway Harris, as well as three grandchildren, Juliet Rachel Harris, Mac Andrew Harris and Sophia Falcao Harris. Craig is also survived by his daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Harris and Celia Alves Falcao Harris, and brothers, Paul Harris and Reid Harris.

7. Craig served honorably in the United States Army including a posting at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

8. Professionally, Craig was first employed as a staff attorney for the Small Business Administration. He then was an associate with Attorney Joseph Rider from 1973 through 1979. Thereafter, he joined with Attorney Clyde Carpenter, Jr. in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Subsequent to the retirement of Clyde Carpenter, Jr., Craig and Attorney Martin Flayhart were in partnership beginning in 1984. Craig continued the practice of law there until he retired in 2019.

9. Craig was a member of many professional and civic organizations, having been a past president of the Lycoming Law Association and the Jersey Shore Area Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Jersey Shore Hospital Board, the Community and Housing Development Corporation of Jersey Shore, the Jersey Shore Industrial Development Corporation, the West Branch Child Abuse Council and a 40-year member of the Jersey Shore Lions Club.

10. Craig was an avid outdoorsman, who especially enjoyed hiking in the Pine Creek Valley, on the Loyalsock Trails and in Sullivan County, where his family often spent time in the summers at Eagles Mere. Craig also loved biking and playing tennis and golf.

11. Craig and Marty hosted several foreign exchange students at their home, and referred to them as "their other children." They enjoyed traveling to other countries, often to meet in later years with these students who had stayed with them.

12. Having many varied interests, Craig was a volunteer AYSO soccer referee, as well as a member of his church choir and the Williamsport Civic Chorus.

13. Craig will be remembered for his welcoming nature, and his consistently positive view of life.

14. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolutions:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that as a result of the passing of L. Craig Harris, the Bar of Lycoming County has lost a respected and conscientious member; the community at large has lost an energetic and valued participant; his friends and acquaintances have lost a fine gentleman; and his family has lost a devoted, kind and loving husband, father and grandfather;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned, joined by all of the members of the Lycoming County Bar, do hereby recognize and mourn the passing of L. Craig Harris;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Court and this Bar do hereby extend to L. Craig Harris's widow, children and grandchildren our deep and heartfelt expression of sympathy;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Report and Resolutions be spread at length upon the records of the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County, and that copies be sent to the widow and children of L. Craig Harris, and published in the **Lycoming Reporter**.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Martin A. Flayhart, Esquire, Chairperson  
Charles "Skip" Greevy, III, Esquire  
Benjamin Landon, Esquire  
Andrea Pulizzi, Esquire

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### **LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation expresses its great appreciation for the following contributions to the L. Craig Harris Memorial Fund:

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These contributions assist the LLA Foundation in furthering its purpose of providing access to justice for civil legal services needed by low-income people in Lycoming County and supporting law-related community events.

The LLA Foundation is funded almost entirely through the support of the LLA Members. Thank you.

—The Lycoming Law Association Foundation

Please be advised of an early deadline for the **Lycoming Reporter**. All notices must be submitted as follows:

Received by Thursday, June 27, 2024 by 10:00 A.M. for publication in the Friday, July 5, 2024 edition.

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### LONG-TIME PBA HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEMBER ENDS SERVICE



The Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) House of Delegates met for its annual meeting on May 10, 2024. While the PBA conducted its business and elected officers, one milestone was marked by the members of the Lycoming County delegation. Attorney Charles "Skip" Greevy, III, a delegate representing Lycoming since 2008, attended his last meeting. While Skip Greevy is well-known locally, his lengthy service to improving the profession on the state level is truly spectacular.

Photo (left to right): Adrian Lee, John Pietrovito, Michele Frey, Joy Reynolds McCoy, Skip Greevy, and Judge William Carlucci.

# Yoga in the Park

Start your summer off right!

Way's Garden  
Thursday, June 27  
5:30-6:30PM



Yoga is for Everybody!  
BEGINNERS WELCOME

Members and their guests  
must register by June 24th  
\$5 Registration Fee Per Person  
Contact: MFrey@lycolaw.org

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**ESTATE AND TRUST 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. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

**FIRST PUBLICATION****Boring, Mary F.,** dec'd.

Late of Mifflin Township.  
 Executrix: Laura Clark, 1296 Steam Valley Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.  
 Attorneys: Frank S. Miceli, Esquire, RobertsMiceli, LLP, 146 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745, (570) 748-4059, fmiceli@robertsmiceli.com.

**Dimoplon, John A.,** dec'd.

Late of Morris Township.  
 Co-Executors: Steven Dimoplon and Chris Dimoplon, 60 Mountain View Road, Morris, PA 16938.  
 Attorneys: Spencer, Gleason, Hebe & Rague, P.C., 17 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

**Hillyard, Donald L.,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Mifflin.  
 Executor: Gene B. Hillyard.  
 Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Myers, Harold E.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.

Executor: Martin J.C. Reynolds, Jr.  
 Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Repella, Phillip R., Jr.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.  
 Executor: Mark M. Repella, 5724 Villa Green Drive, Providence Forge, VA 23240.  
 Attorneys: Mark L. Taylor, Esquire, Greevy & Taylor Law Office, 330 Pine Street, Suite 403, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 320-7100.

**Wolfe, Mary Louise,** dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.  
 Executrix: Kathleen Bastian Bural, 16 Glenn Terrace, Newton, NJ 07860.  
 Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, Esquire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

**Zuber, William J.,** dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.  
 Executrix: Kelly J. Fisher c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
 Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**SECOND PUBLICATION****Baysore, Doris M.,** dec'd.

Late of Muncy.  
 Administratrix: Kathie A. Bashista, 373 Green Pine Rd., Montgomery, PA 17752.  
 Attorney: John A. Smay, Esquire, 39 South Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Bower, Amelia A.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.  
 Executors: Maurice W. Bower, 81 Marshall Court, Williamsport, PA

17701 and Michael E. Bower, 22 Livermore Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Butler, Barbara J.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of South Williamsport.

Executor: Jeffrey L. Butler.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Cooley, MaryLou,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Lewis.

Administratrix: Jody Schefsky.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Eck, Jack W.,** dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.

Administratrix: Erin Eck, 962 Fillman Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: None.

**Foulkrod, Edward A.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Stephen P. Foulkrod, 48 Thunder Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Frey, Bonnie L.,** dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.

Executrix: Nicole M. McRae, 994 State Home Road, Montgomery, PA 17752.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Gelezinsky, Edward D.,** dec'd.

Late of Linden.

Executor: Cindy L. Gelezinsky, 34395 Bronze Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Attorney: None.

**Howard, Neil L.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.

Executrix: Linda G. Kilburn, 6 Jenich Dr., Reinholds, PA 17569.

Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Klementovich, Patrick J.,** dec'd.

Late of Linden.

Administratrix: Tanya M. Hufnagle c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Stopper, Ann D.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

The Ann D. Stopper Protector Trust, dated April 25, 2024.

Settlor: Ann D. Stopper.

Trustee: Karen M. Stopper.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Zeyn, James Henry a/k/a James H. Zeyn,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Washington.

Administrators C.T.A.: Susan K. Zeyn and Angela Zeyn c/o McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**THIRD PUBLICATION****Dincher, Eugene**, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Rosemary Dincher c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

**Leta, Marguerite E. a/k/a Peggy Leta**, dec'd.

Late of Old Lycoming Township.

Administrator: Todd J. Leta c/o McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Millward, Marlene B. a/k/a Marlene Millward**, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.  
Administratrix C.T.A.: Donna M. Mackin.

Attorneys: Landon R. Hodges, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 243 Second Street, P.O. Box 114, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

**Paul, Pamela M.**, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.  
Executor: Julie A. Bennett.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Rechel, John Joseph**, dec'd.

Late of 601 Clarkstown Road, Muncy.

Administratrix: Carol A. Rechel, 601 Clarkstown Road, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Reitz, Alma S. a/k/a Alma Louise Reitz**, dec'd.

Late of 3750 Route 220 Highway, Hughesville.

Co-Executrices: Patricia A. Grant, 17 East Water Street, Apt. C, Muncy, PA 17756 and Peggy S. Martin-Buck, P.O. Box 76, Picture Rocks, PA 17762.

Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Wertman, Dale J., Sr.**, dec'd.

Late of 75 Heatherbrooke Est., Muncy.

Executors: Mechelle R. Marks and Dale J. Wertman, Jr., 760 Dr. Poust Rd., Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorney: None.

**REGISTER OF WILLS  
CONFIRMATION OF  
ACCOUNTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statements of Proposed Distribution accompanying the same have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court are presented to the Orphans' Court of Lycoming County for Confirmation Absolute July 2, 2024 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

Palmatier, Linda L., Estate—Corey Palmatier, Administrator.

David A. Huffman  
Register of Wills

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