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Mulvihill: Community needs to shift thinking to long-term help

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LEWISTOWN — The outpouring of support for the victims of the Juniata Terrace fire has been tremendous. What the community now needs to start thinking about is long term plans to help those who will need it.

Marie Mulvihill, executive director of the Mifflin-Juniata United Way, said the immediate needs of the fire victims were met by the Red Cross, and what these people really need now is to find housing.

"Only four households needed the support of hotels that first initial night. Everyone else was able to stay with friends or family," Mulvihill said. "However, that is only a temporary solution, they cannot stay with them forever."

Mulvihill said to help with long-term recovery, residents are being encouraged to support the victims with monetary donations through the Juniata Valley Bank. Many of the residents who have been displaced are from working-class families, and all have varying needs when it comes to what was lost. She also said that the United Way has partnered with the American Red Cross and Goodwill. Mulvihill believes that those displaced simply want to get back to normalcy and the JVB account is starting to help with that.

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Safe at school



Sentinel photo by LAUREN KERSHNER

Lewistown Police Department School Resource Officer Chuck Miller, second from right, watches kids play on the playground at Lewistown Elementary School.

Local police officer helps keep learning environment secure

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LEWISTOWN — Everyday Lewistown Police Department School Resource Officer Chuck Miller reports to his office at the Mifflin County Middle School, and thinks about how he can improve the life of the young children in the school setting.

While Miller's office is located in MCMS, he also works in Lewistown Elementary School and the Lewistown Intermediate

School. His job was created through a Community Oriented Policing Services grant program, which allows funding to have officers assigned to patrol school buildings.

"The department applied for the grant, and it is funded 75 percent for the first three years from the federal government and 25 percent through the school district," Miller said. "In the final year the borough will pay for the remaining balance."

Miller said the ultimate goal of the grant is to make a difference in the life of a young person and to be a positive role model for them. Prior to working in the schools, Miller

worked as a police detective with kids after they had already been victims.

"There was a certain amount of stress in working with kids as victims," Miller explained. "I wanted to become involved with them at an early age and be on the preventive side. That was why after a few years as a detective, I put in for the transfer."

Before starting at the schools Miller underwent training through the National School Resource Officer Association. This helped him to become better at working with kids.

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Professional organizer Vali Heist speaks during the Home & Garden Show Friday afternoon at the Mifflin County Youth Park in Reedsville. The Home & Garden Show continues today with a presentation on water gardening at 1 p.m.

Home organizer: Let the clutter go

Val Heist addresses hearty crowd at Juniata Valley Home and Garden Show

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REEDSVILLE — Vali Heist came to the Juniata Valley Home and Garden Show on Friday with one goal in mind: "I want to convince

you that letting go of clutter — I call it CRAP — will help you embrace your space and love your home even more than you already do."

A crowd of nearly 70 people — most of whom by raising their hands when asked admitted to being "savers" of too much stuff — came to the show to be convinced.

Guilty smiles, nervous chuckles and nods of the head from most of the audience gave the impression that Heist was doing some convincing.

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Police: Mifflintown teen has been missing since Wednesday

From staff reports

MIFFLINTOWN — Pennsylvania State Police Lewistown are looking for a teen girl missing from Mifflintown since Wednesday.

According to a report, Zoie L. Berrier, 16, of Mifflintown, was last seen at 5:20 p.m. on Wednesday, as she was walking away from Cedar Acre Apartments toward Industrial

Park Road in Fermanagh Township. Police said is described as being 5-foot-6 and weighing about 125 pounds with dark brown hair. According to the report she was wearing a dark blue or black zip-up hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and a black belt with a silver buckle.

Anyone with information on her whereabouts is asked to call police at 320-1010.

AP photographer killed, reporter hurt in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An Afghan police commander opened fire Friday on two Associated Press journalists, killing Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Anja Niedringhaus and wounding veteran correspondent Kathy Gannon — the first known case of a security insider attacking journalists in Afghanistan.

The shooting was part of a surge in violence targeting foreigners in the run-up to Saturday's presidential elections, a pivotal moment in Afghanistan's troubled recent history that promises to

be the nation's first democratic transfer of power.

Niedringhaus, 48, who had covered conflict zones from the Balkans in the 1990s to Iraq, Libya and Afghanistan, died instantly of her wounds.

Gannon, 60, who for many years was the news organization's Afghanistan bureau chief and currently is a special correspondent for the region, was shot three times in the wrists and shoulder. After surgery, she was in

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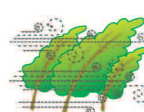
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SUNDAY
Sunny
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