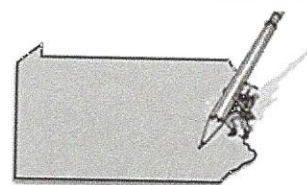


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Penn Lehigh Unit & Affiliate members, please let President George Collister know when you are planning to attend Region 2, PA State, International and Special Events Rallies

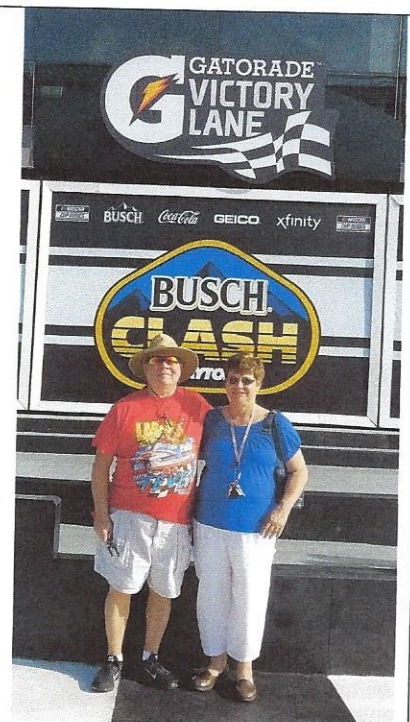
Presidents' Messages

Hello friends, Airstreamers, Penn-Lehigh gang. I hope you are well and staying safe during these difficult times? I am stunned to say the least, over our nations paralyzed condition; who would ever think that something of this magnitude could happen? I just heard on the news that we have passed the death toll of the entire Vietnam War? What a travesty, and not one shot fired! I like round numbers and 2020 was a sign of a great year. I looked back over my opening comments of the plans for the year. Man, we had a great year planned to share adventures but it had to be put on hold or even canceled. For me the new word is "RESET" just pick ourselves up and move on to new horizons. The year 2021 can be all that 2020 was not. Tune em up, shine em up, and get ready to leave the driveway once again in 2021!

George Collister, Unit President

From the Editor:

George and I really enjoyed our first year wintering in the south. We left February 1. Once in Florida we met up with Jane and Allen Kile and spent a couple weeks hanging with them and building some confidence. We went to Land Yacht Harbor in Melbourne for a couple weeks. Met up with Kiles again near Fort Canaveral to watch a rocket launch and a bonus, saw a submarine come in and then out in the harbor. From LYH we went to Atlantic Ocean beaches, did an air boat ride and visited Daytona. Also visited my uncle and aunt in Palm Bay. Briefly caught up with Joan and Bill Bucher of Central PA unit, they were heading out for some touring Florida for a few days. Also George found "Big Eddie" Kowalski and his friend Deb at LYH. We first met Eddie and Deb last year at PA State Rally in Centre Hall, PA. They are from DelMarVa unit. Then we moved on to check out Travelers Rest near Dade City. There we met up with Lois and Norm Showers, and Terrie and Edd Sidinger and Dianne and Bob Fisher. We really enjoyed spending time with them. Loved the swimming pool and the Sunday and Wednesday night entertainment. Probably was there about 2 weeks and moved on to check out Paradise Park near Punta Gorda. We have former neighbor/friends living in Port Charlotte, so we caught up with them a couple times. They took us to the gulf beach. Loved the Gulf! At Paradise Park we met up with BJ and Rich Kunkle and also with Leslie and Barry Heckensweiler. We really enjoyed the pool at Paradise Park, but when they closed the pool and activity center because of COVID-19, we decided to head back home. We lucked out finding private campgrounds on our way home that would let us in. We were very careful coming home, using the trailer facilities instead of public restrooms. I would give George eyeglass lens cleaners to wash his hands after fueling the Suburban. We were home by March 26th. It was a bummer having to come home so soon, but we figured it for the best. Our time in Florida was so fun. Felt like kids, lets find some friends and go play, or just go play by ourselves. Basically, not a care in the world. We wanted to check out these parks and decide where we will try to stay during future wintering in the south. Can't wait to do it again! Cindy Collister.



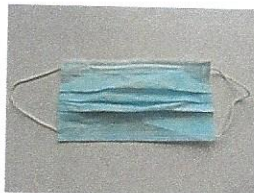
1 Calendar of Events 1

- April 19, 2020** – Spring Luncheon **CANCELLED**
Vineyard Community Activity Center, Muncy, PA
Host contact: Cindy & George Collister
- May 1-3, 2020** – Eastern PA Airstream Opener Rally,
Lums Pond, DE. **CANCELLED**
- May 21-25, 2020** – Region 2 Rally, **CANCELLED**
Kingston, ON, Canada
- June 18-21, 2020** – Shangri-La Jellystone Campgrd
Milton, PA Host Contact: Cindy & George Collister
- June 20-27, 2020** – International Rally, Loveland, CO
CANCELLED
- July 16-19, 2020**–Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, NJ
Host Contact: Fred Schultz
- August 14-16, 2020** – Raystown Lake, Seven Points: Point
Campgrd. Make your reservations in February
Host Contact: George & Cindy Collister
- September 2020** – PA State Rally, Central PA hosts
- October 16-18, 2019** - Rendevious at Numidia Airport
Buddy Rally
Annual Business Mtg/Installation Sat. 17th
- December** – Holiday Luncheon, TBD
- Tentative dates, subject to change as hosts make final plans*

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Changes about everything

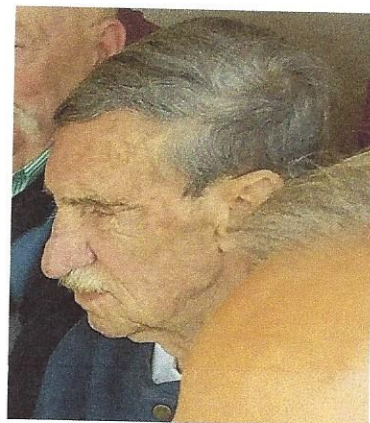


Who would ever guess we would be going through this pandemic? We will make it through. Hope you and your family and friends are well.

Not a good start for our 2020 rally season. The first three events and the International Rally have been **CANCELLED**. As of now, we have not cancelled the June rally at Shangri-la Jellystone Park. However, we have not made any reservations there yet. Private campgrounds will be opening in the next week or so. We can wait until closer to the date to determine if we could still get together that weekend and check availability and make reservations. Same thing for July's Jersey Shore Haven Rally. Most of us already made our reservations for Raystown Lake in August. Again decisions about the forthcoming rallies will have to be made at later dates once we know the coronavirus requirements at that time. So far the PA State Rally is still slated for September 11 to 13, 2020 at Centre Hall, PA. See more information published in this newsletter.

Loss of some really good friends:

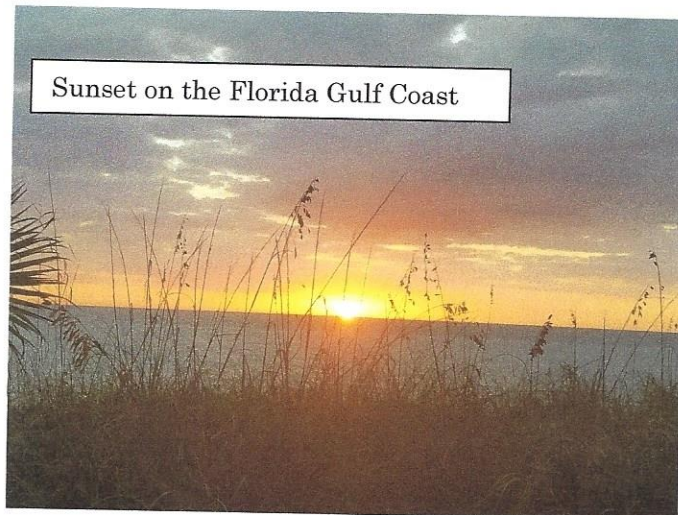
We recently talked with Joyce Stoddard about the passing of her husband **Jon Stoddard** on Saturday, April 25, 2020. She explained that he recently had a colonoscopy and they discovered cancer. He had surgery and came through that and was sent to Rehab facility. While there he developed an infection and went back in hospital. Of course due to the pandemic, Joyce could not be with him at the rehab and then at the hospital, until they determined there was nothing more they could do for him. Then she, daughter and granddaughter and son were able to be with Jon. We can only imagine how heartbreaking this loss is to Joyce. At Jon's request there will not be a visitation, memorial or funeral. He was cremated. Jon and Joyce are the last charter member of the Penn Lehigh Unit. The club will donate a monetary gift in memory of Jon Stoddard to their church, **East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church**, 83 S. Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.



Caroline Lackey, the wife of Reynold Lackey died peacefully in her sleep on April 28, 2020 after a long struggle with dementia. Caroline was a beautiful, creative person. Services are private. Donations in memory of Caroline may be made to **Dementia Society of America** (PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901) to assist in the work supporting families with Dementia. The club will send a monetary gift in memory of Caroline.



Sunset on the Florida Gulf Coast



April 21, 2020

Region 2 News

Although our rally and travel plans have been put on hold the last few months, our Region 2 has been busy. R2 Membership Chair Lea Plant #2256 has been working with our local club membership chairs in welcoming 46 new members to the Region. As part of her outreach, Lea has also been sending congratulatory notes to new Airstream purchasers, introducing them to our Club and directing them to the Region 2 and local club websites. Lea reported that in the six months ending March 31st, she had sent over 150 notes to new Airstream owners, enclosing the new colorful Airstream Club brochure. Her letter invites new owners to learn more about the Airstream Club and the local clubs in our Region. Way to go, Lea, and thank you!

Webmaster Lawrence Northway #17410 has gotten our Region 2 website updated and transitioned over to the new AirstreamClub.org site.

<https://airstreamclub.org/region2> is the link. In addition to the new layout, Lawrence and I worked together to edit and add to the content. A new Region 2 Google photo album has been linked to the site as well. In the spirit of Airstreamers helping Airstreamers, Lawrence also created a PowerPoint tutorial as a learning tool to help other Regions and local clubs update their websites to the new platform. A big thank you to Lawrence for his efforts and to our Club's Information Technology Committee for their support. Our R2 website and the AirstreamClub.org site keep getting better and better! In another example of Airstreamers working with Airstreamers, AlMonO Airstream Club member Cody Klingler #3937 has helped several local clubs in our Region set up on-line stores in their websites, to create and purchase apparel emblazoned with their club logo. Cody's family owns an embroidery and imprint business and has offered to assist our local clubs bring some pizzazz and style to their club attire! To see some examples, you can check out the Watchung NJ Airstream Club store

<https://stores.inksoft.com/watchung/shop/home> as well as the AlMonO Airstream Club store

<https://stores.inksoft.com/almono/shop/home> here.

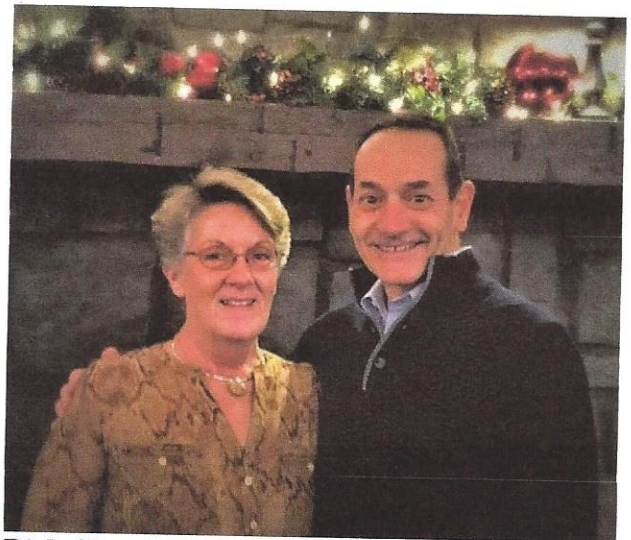
Thanks, Cody! I wear my Watchung NJ club sweatshirt all the time! You can Contact Cody directly for more info. In more good news, it looks like Ontario Canada #124 will be the latest to vote a name change to include

Airstream Club. Congratulations to President Kate Dowsett and the members of the Ontario Club. In a few days I will be submitting their name change Motion to HQ for approval!

All refunds for the cancelled May 2020 Region 2 Rally have been completed. Thank you to R2 Treasurer Will Kushto #2518 and Ontario club member/Registrar John Gough #2154 for their efforts. Although it was disappointing to cancel our Rally scheduled for Kingston Ontario, with the pledge of help from the Ontario club #124, I am excited to say we will be planning to hold the 2021 Rally in Kingston. Planning for that Rally will pick up where we had to leave off and the 2021 R2Rally will be even bigger and better! Stay tuned for information as it develops.

I encourage all our local clubs to continue to use good sense in planning and holding future rallies. Keep an eye on directives and guidelines from the states and locales in which you will be traveling. We are all anxious to get out, travel and camp...let's stay safe and healthy. Let's continue to be mindful of others while enjoying our Airstreams and the great outdoors.

Kathi and I hope to see you down the road soon.



Rich Short

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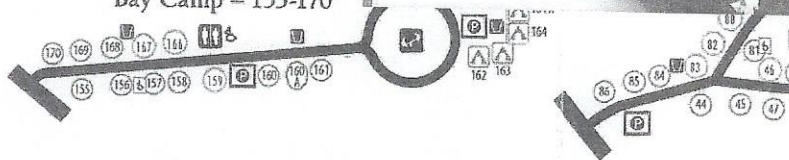
So far, Raystown Lake Rally in August is still on schedule for August 14 – 16, 2020

Originally George and Cindy checked out the park and liked the Point Camp loop. But when people started making reservations availability was only in the Senoia Camp (SENO loop). Schultz's reserved SENO 235. Ridolfis reserved SENO 257, and Collisters reserved SENO 234. If you want to make reservations for this rally (If in compliance with COVID-19 regulations) below is information for making reservations.

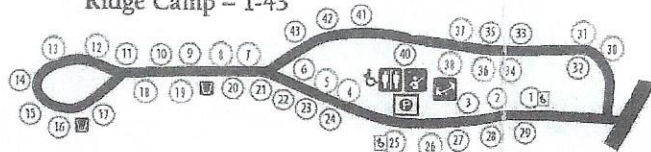
Seven Points Campground

○ or □ = reservable sites
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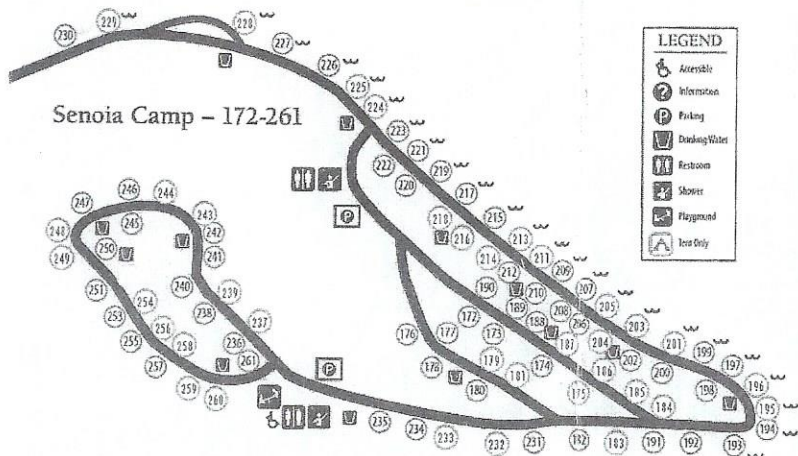
Bay Camp – 155-170



Ridge Camp – 1-43



Senoia Camp – 172-261



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- Accessible
- Information
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- Drinking Water
- Restroom
- Shower
- Playground
- Tee Only

Make your reservation
by telephone
or over the internet...

877-444-6777 or
www.recreation.gov

For reservations via internet,
visit www.recreation.gov, enter Seven Points or
Susquehannock Campground in the Park Name
after choosing the state of Pennsylvania.

When making a phone reservation,
advise the Reservation Clerk that you are interested
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Campground at Raystown Lake in Pennsylvania.

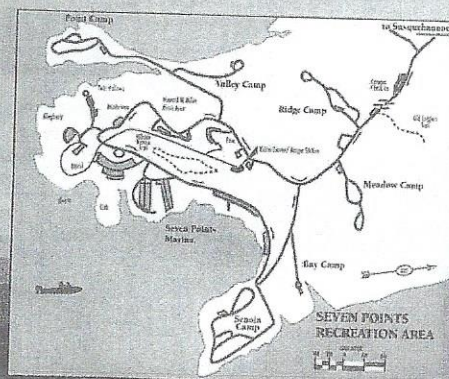
Reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance.

Campsites in both Seven Points
and Susquehannock are reservable.

No added reservation fee.

Reservations can be made
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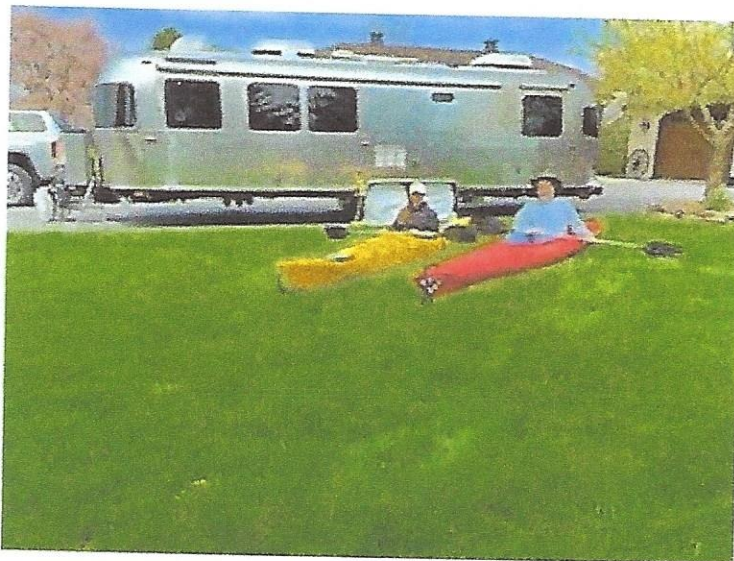
PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY

September 11th—13th, 2020

We hope you can join us for the 2020 WBCCI Pennsylvania State Airstream Rally. This years rally will be held at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall Pa. Mark your calendars for September 11th -13th.

The next page has a flyer with details that can be printed and mailed with your payment for registration. Please note, if you would like a t-shirt that is specifically designed for this rally, registration and payment must be received by June 30th.

Central Pa Airstream Unit 164
Executive Board



Get ready...Mike and Jackie Kayaking in Yard.

Pennsylvania State Rally 2020

Hosted by:



September 11-13 2020

Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA
'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Names: _____
 Address: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)
 WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/10/20 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on Monday 9/14/20 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Rally T-Shirt's available: size (adult)- _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (additional \$2.50 fee): Total : _____ (shirts) @ \$15 each= \$ _____

RSVP by June 30th with T-Shirt orders

RSVP by: August 3, 2020 (with no T-Shirt order)

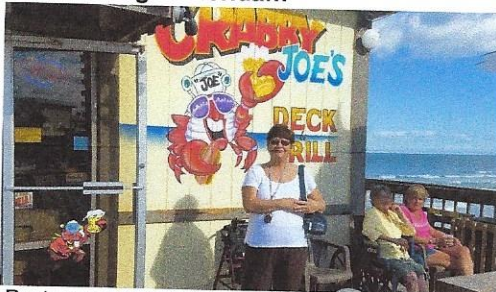
Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club. Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315.

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions.

Gallery of some of the Collisters' first wintering in Florida...



Our site at Land Yacht Harbor



Restaurant on the pier at Daytona Beach



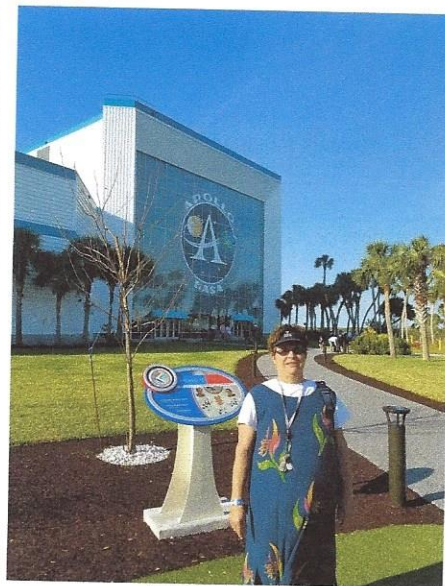
Watching tug boats escort submarine



After airboat ride near Christmas, Florida we held baby alligator. They also had this very friendly cockatiel we got to hold



Saw plenty of alligators in Florida and free range cattle



NASA Visitors Center



Strawberry Festival in Melbourne

Calendar

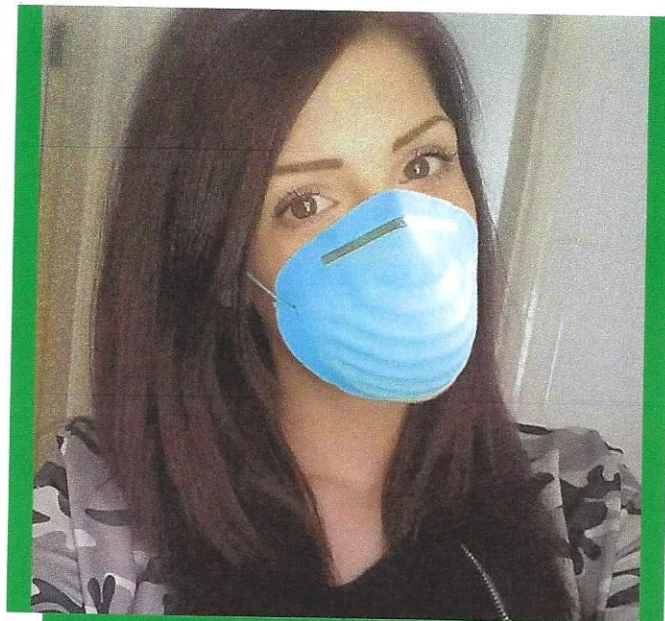
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Centre Hall, PA

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