

# CommUnity Zone

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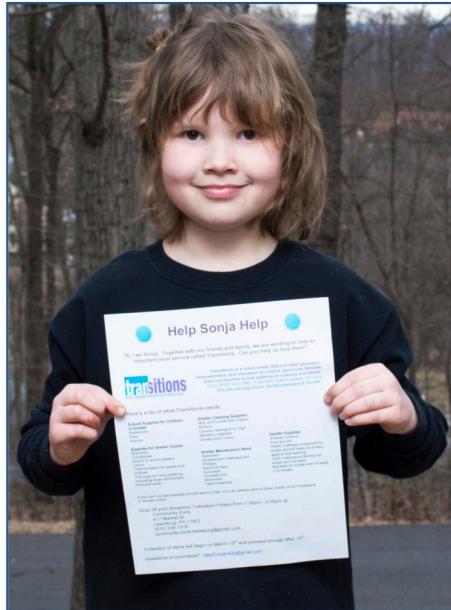
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## Help Sonja Help: 8-year-old philanthropist

No stranger to doing work for her community, Sonja Lintott is now the first participant in our new Youth Grant Program.

This program, funded by our proceeds from the Youth Winter Talent Show, allows them to come up with an idea that will benefit the community. At just 8 years old, Sonja has already done numerous activities to support the Lewisburg community, including collecting food and supplies for animal shelters last year. After reading an article in *American Girl* magazine about a girl who planned a fundraiser by herself, Sonja was further inspired to continue her work for the community.

With the help of her mom, Bucknell Professor Sheila Lintott, She plans to collect things like cleaning supplies and personal care items for the Transitions of PA, a local



Sonja, age 8, is collecting donations for Transitions Crisis Center.

crisis center. Items can be donated at the Lewisburg Easter Egg Hunt in Hufnagle Park (April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.) or at our own office at 417 Market St, Lewisburg. Every donation helps!

### Partner Spotlight:



**Central Susquehanna Valley  
Mediation Center, Inc.**

713 Bridge St. – Suite 3, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

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The Central Susquehanna Valley Mediation Center is proud to offer low-cost mediation services to help people in the valley who are in conflict communicate more effectively. The center's mediators create a safe, confidential environment where people can voice their concerns clearly and be understood, often resulting in agreements that they design, own, accept and abide.

The center uses trained volunteer mediators. Conflicts where mediation can be helpful include, among many others, divorce and custody, elder care, neighbor conflict and parent-teen conflict. Often, parties are able to resolve disputes without going to court, sparing expense for all people involved.

For more information, please go to our website at [csvmediation.org](http://csvmediation.org), visit us on Facebook, or give us a call at (570)-374-1718!

### Upcoming Partner Events

#### **AmeriCorps Income Tax Help Days:**

April 1, 3, 8, 10, 29

By appointment only

9:00am – 1:30pm

CommUnity Zone, Lewisburg

**Tuesday, April 1**

#### **BILL Tea & Talk: Beethoven's 5th Symphony**

3:30pm – 4:30pm

The Village Common, Lewisburg

#### **SUN Discussions & Decisions:**

##### **Planning for Quality of Life**

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Townside Too, Northumberland

**Thursday, April 3**

#### **BILL Role of a Master Drummer**

##### **Beyond Africa & Jazz**

3:30pm – 4:30pm

The Village Common, Lewisburg

**Saturday, April 5**

#### **Follow the River Workshop**

9:00am – 3:00pm

UCC Church, Selinsgrove

**Sunday, April 13**

#### **CARE Meeting**

4:00pm – 6:00pm

CommUnity Zone, Lewisburg

**Thursday, April 17**

#### **Container & Small Space Gardening Workshop**

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Union County Library, Lewisburg

**Saturday, April 19**

#### **Community Concert**

2:00pm

Lewisburg Area High School, Lewisburg

**Tuesday, April 22**

#### **BILL Lunch & Learn: Bird's-eye View of Aging**

11:30am – 12:00pm

The Village Common, Lewisburg

**Thursday, April 24**

#### **SUN Frolic with Fashions & Fondue**

5:00pm – 8:45pm

Williamsport Country Club, Williamsport

**Saturday, April 26**

#### **Lewisburg Arts Festival**

All Day

Market Street, Lewisburg

**Tuesday, April 29**

#### **BILL Lunch & Learn: Aging & Music Cognition**

11:30am – 12:30pm

The Village Common, Lewisburg

**Wednesday, April 30**

#### **Locavore Dinner Meeting**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

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## CommUnity Zone/CARE Dance & Social

CARE along with the CommUnity Zone hosted a community dance party on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lewisburg Club. We hadn't done a dance for a couple of years and were asked by many to do one again. As you can see in the photos, we definitely shook off winter and put a little spring in our step! The DJ, Doug Stamm played a wide range of musical styles from all eras, which kept folks up and moving. The evening was loads of fun, invigorating and upbeat. Most importantly, it was so great to catch up and dance the night away with friends.

If you were not able to make it this time, you should know we missed you and we strongly suggest you join us for the next one. Keep your eyes posted to our monthly newsletter, Facebook page and website so you don't miss it.

And, in the meantime, do let us know of other community events for us to



Greeters Ann Longanbach and Coralynn Davis



Guests dancing the night away at the Lewisburg Club

consider. We are looking for ways to bring us all together and we know that dancing may not be everybody's cup of tea. We are open to hear your suggestions. Please email me directly at [peltier@bucknell.edu](mailto:peltier@bucknell.edu) with those fabulous ideas.

## Check out the New Website for Livable Communities

The Livable Communities website and blog is up and running! It is dedicated to sharing ideas, inspiration, and resources about aging well. We focus on being proactive, positive, and engaged in the life of the community. Please check it out, like us on Facebook, and sign up for a weekly email announcing new posts and upcoming events. We welcome feedback and new ideas for building stronger communities for every-one. [www.livable-communities.org](http://www.livable-communities.org)

