

### Mrs. Michele Possinger

With a positive and welcoming attitude, Mrs. Michele Possinger, instructional coach, consistently demonstrates excellence by co-facilitating grade level meetings, focus meetings, and staff meetings multiple times a month. She provides training to support staff and creates materials for teachers, strives to provide professional development that will enable staff to teach to the highest level possible, and directly contributes to our students' success. Additionally, Mrs. Possinger makes herself available well beyond the school day's hours, often answering emails and phone messages late into the evening and throughout the weekend. She is the model team player in all ways. She takes on tasks to help others and is always available for support in and out of the classrooms. Within the classroom setting, she willingly sits in on numerous lessons and provides teachers with coaching that helps them reach their students with a variety of instructional strategies and methods. She also participates in and leads professional trainings outside of school, including during the summer PA literacy conference. This speaks of her passion for learning so that she is aware of the most recent research-proven methods that will benefit our students.

Mrs. Possinger is the epitome of a Slater Standout. We could write a book providing many more examples to the descriptors above of how she separates herself from others. She is 100% invested in her job because of our students. Everything she does is kid-centered and supportive of our teaching staff.

# Mrs. Mary Kay Ratzman

Mrs. Mary Kay Ratzman is an amazing paraeducator in our district who applies every suggestion and strategy to assist the students she supports. She creates classroom materials during her personal time to help our students better understand difficult learning concepts, exhibits patience, kindness, consistency, creativity, and compassion, and is a tremendous asset to our district. Mrs. Ratzman has an upbeat and positive attitude that propels her to go above and beyond on a daily basis. She always sees a student's potential, not their limitations, and fully invests herself in her job. Mrs. Ratzman is truly a valuable member of our Slater staff and we are happy to recognize her as a Slater Standout for September 2020.

# **Bangor Area School District — Home of the Slaters** 187 Five Points Richmond Road - Bangor, PA 18013

#### ESTATE SETTLEMENT **REAL ESTATE AUCTION** AFFORDABLE HOUSING 7 P.M. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2020 RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE **ON THE PROPERTY 3176 DOGWOOD TERRACE** EAST STROUDSBURG, SMITHFIELD TWSP., MONROE COUNTY, PA

REAL ESTATE consists of a 2 Story Alpine Style House with 1 Car Garage in Basement. First Floor has a Living Room with Large Brick Fireplace, Dining Area, Kitchen, Big Bedroom and Full Bath. Second Floor has a 2 Bedroom, Full Bath and Loft. Propane Hot Water Baseboard Heat. Home will be sold partly furnished. Country Living only a mile to Borough of East Stroudsburg, PA. Tax Code: 16-10B-1-65

DIRECTIONS: From East Stroudsburg, PA take Business Route 209 North turn onto Valhalla Drive continue around Lake to right on Dogwood Terrace up hill.

INSPECTIONS: SATURDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 1-3 P.M. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 4 - 6 P.M.

TERMS: \$ 8,500 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK (made payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow) AT SALE. BALANCE AT SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS. Insurable Deed, No Back Taxes, No Buyer's Premium. What you BID is What you PAY.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Real opportunity to Buy an affordable 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home in move in condition for a price you will not believe. Must sell to settle Estate. Your BID may BUY.

SALE ORDERED BY: Harry Shair, Executor of the Estate of Joseph Shair, Deceased Attorney Richard Deetz Must Have a Mask. Social Distancing & Safety Rules Must Be Followed.

> JACK MUEHLHAN AUCTIONEER The Name You Can Trust" 601 MAIN STREET # 2 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360 570-421-8333 AU000643L

Remember: You are only going to pay one more bid than someone else was willing to pay.



WE DO HOUSE CALLS

Bree Lutz



#### Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times What 'Wood' You Do I usually feel fortunate when I get hired to do

complicated installation jobs. One reason is that they are challenging and require more planning and more skill than much simpler jobs but also because it shows a level of confidence that a customer has in my ability. I can't say that every one of those jobs has been perfect at the moment of completion but yet another reason that my company was chosen is because we will not abandon a customer if modifications are needed after the job is completed. We also get calls to make things right that were not installed correctly and the installer will not return to make the job work as promised. Most of the time those jobs just need some minor changes and nothing expensive but occasionally I see some real doozies.

Outdoor wood boilers have been gaining popularity over the last 10 or so years and for people with plenty of firewood available to them it can be a good way to provide heat to a home that uses hot water for that purpose. The manufacturers of the outdoor boilers don't provide much information about how to connect their equipment to what

you already have in your home so many contractors just give it their best shot and most miss by a mile. Some manufacturers of gas and oil heating systems actually have diagrams and wiring instructions for how to connect a wood boiler to their system. That's helpful if they are followed. It isn't nearly as easy as it seem because you don't want to burn oil or gas when the wood boiler is hot and you don't want the house to go cold if the wood fire goes out. Controls are needed for that but that's where most jobs turn into a Frankenstein monster. I've probably repaired more installations than I have started from scratch but when things work properly it's seamless. When they don't work properly too many people abandon their large investment as something impossible to make

work. I've even seen wood boilers that were kept burning all winter and never contributed an ounce of heat to the house just because they were installed wrong.

Having all the dirt and smoke outside is a good way to keep the house clean but getting that heat inside and getting the most out of it requires a little planning. That should start when the trench is still open but it can also start when the feeling of failure is coming on. It's never over until I say it's over.

Ken Field is the owner of Slate Belt Energy and Field's Service, Inc. As a certified energy rater and contractor, he is qualified to assess every aspect of energy usage and prescribe solutions to save energy. He can be reached at 610-759-6306 or email Ken@FieldsService.com





Stella Mccarthy 2020 Homecoming 'Queen'

Abby Wallbillich escourted by her Father Chris



