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To: PRESS RELEASE  
From: Carolee Medico Olenginski, Prothonotary  
Re: PASSPORT DAY IN THE USA --- September 17, 2011  
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The Luzerne County Prothonotary's office is hosting a special event in Wilkes Barre on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 10 AM until 2 PM to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. Thousands of local acceptance facilities around the country are joining the Department of State in celebrating Passport Day in the USA 2011, a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free 1-877-487-2778.

Event: Passport Day in the USA  
Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Time: 10:00 AM until 2 PM  
Where: Prothonotary's Civil Records passport department 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Luzerne County Courthouse  
200 N. River Street  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18711

Walk ins are welcome. However for better service please schedule an appointment with passport agent  
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