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Local Republicans respond to Wolf's proposal

"The governor could not have picked a worse time to propose a 46.3 percent increase in the personal income tax given the struggles **Pennsylvanians** continue to face during the worst pandemic of our lifetime."

Sen. Pat Brown (R-16)

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tnonline.com

Following Governor Tom Wolf's ambitious budget proposal recently, local legislators released their responses, some more eager and forgiving than others. Republicans, who were mollified by Wolf's last, more modest budget, are up in arms.

Rep. Ann Flood (R-138th) said, "The governor is proposing a tax increase on small employers and working Pennsylvanians at a time when many of them are struggling to hang on. Local restaurants and other employers are the backbone of our economy, and I'm going to fight to

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remove existing restrictions and offer assistance to help them survive. Rather than further burdening job creators and workers with higher taxes, we should be focusing on policies to help employers create good-paying,

family-sustaining jobs.
"My top priority right now is making sure we get the COVID-19 vaccines that are sitting on shelves in storage into the arms of our most vulnerable citizens. Many of our children, who are our future, benefit scholastically and emotionally from being in the classroom among their peers. The best way to get

students out of isolation and back into school for face-to-face instruction is by getting the vac-

cine to more Pennsylvanians.' Flood concluded, "My colleagues and I will begin reviewing the governor's proposal and I'm confident the final state budget will look much different than the one he outlined today.'

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PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

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"I'm going to say 20 vears." Sean Rutkowski Bordentown, N.J.



"It's not a priority without the proper funding and I don't think it will be a priority for our government.." **Abigail Gotsch** Bethlehem

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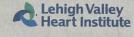
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Pa. short 200K vaccine doses

Patients should expect appointment rescheduling, delays

BY JUSTIN CARLUCCI jcarlucci@tnonline.com

Pennsylvania has a shortage of second doses of the Moderna vaccine. which will result in delays and rescheduled appoint-What

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Beam said Wednesday this will result in delays for more than 115,000 people.

'As the department of health works to improve the complex processes necessary to get the COVID-19 vaccine from the manufacturers into the arms of Pennsylvanians as quickly as possible, we discovered some providers inadvertently used the Moderna vaccine shipped to them intended as second doses, as first doses," Beam

Basically, Beam said the second-dose Moderna vaccine requests far exceed the vaccine located to the state this week.

The Pfizer vaccine was not affected.

It wasn't clear if anyone would be held accountable. Beam would not confirm who or how many providers made the mistake.

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PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY SCHACHTER FAMILY

Bill Schachter and daughter Rachel Marie performing at Godfrey Daniels New Year's Eve 2018.

Remembering Bill Schachter

A story of something lost and somethings found

BY CAROLE GORNEY Special to the Bethlehem Press

is name was William Schachter, but his friends called him "Bicycle Bill, a moniker he earned from a motorcycle accident in his teens. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1953, he was a gifted song writer and performer, who his son says loved music and loved performing it. Mostly a solo artist, although he would sometimes pair with his daughter Rachel Marie, he sang and played the harmonica and acoustic guitar.

He spent nearly the last three decades in Bethlehem sharing his talent at venues like Godfrey Daniels, the Great Allentown Fair and Musikfest, but on Jan. 17 this year, he lost his 10-year battle with



Dave Fry calls Bill Schachter (above) an important cog in the Godfrey Daniels creative community for years. Schachter passed away Jan. 17 after a 10-year battle with cancer.

The story doesn't end there, however. Preserving the music In the summer of 2020, on a visit to his

father from his home in Austin, Texas, son Brian Schachter discovered a letter written to him by his father in 2012. It was about an idea for an album of the father's own songs. The letter read, "Here are some songs I'm thinking about for a set. A good last song would be 'Lookin' for Paradise.' It's also a good name for the album."

Incredibly, the letter and the idea got lost.

'My father mentioned it to me back then," the younger Schachter says, "but I was in my early 20s, and trying to get my life together. Besides,"

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NASA landed the Perseverance rover on Mars this week. How long do you think it will take to land humans on Mars?



"I would say within 30 years." **Marlene Davis** Hulmeville



"I think in 50 years." **Erin Hartshorne** New Hope



"I'd say about 30 years. **Shane Sebeck** Bethlehem



"I saw "The Martian" and Matt Damon didn't have fun. So, I'm not going." **Thad Miller**

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City Health Bureau vaccine appointments

The Bethlehem Health Bureau began COVID-19 vaccine appointments at its clinic schedule Feb. 12. The number of appointments are based on vaccine allocation for the week. To schedule an appointment for the following weeks' clinics, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Health-Bureau/Communicable-Diseases/ COVID-19 and clicking on the COVID-19 vaccine tab. Schedules will be updated every Friday.

Due to limited vaccine supply, the Bethlehem Health Bureau is prioritizing appointments for City of Bethlehem residents, Northampton and Lehigh County residents as well as individuals living in a county without a health department.

To assist seniors without computer and internet access, the bureau will reserve a set amount of vaccine appointments for Bethlehem and Northampton County residents who are 65 years of age and older. Seniors without computer or internet access can call the Bethlehem Health Bureau at 610-865-7083 to schedule an appointment.

City fire hydrants information

City of Bethlehem Fire Chief Warren Achey and the department are asking those residents and property owners who have a fire hydrant near their home or business to clear it of snow following and in case of future storms this winter. The department recommends shoveling three feet of clearance all the way around the fire hydrant with clear access to the street. This gives enough room for firefighters to hook up hose to the hydrant and open the hydrant safely. For information, visit https://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Fire/ About-Us

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For information, visit https://hanovertwp-nc.org/public-works/ snow-emergency-information/

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Continued from page A1 he continues, "Bill was never overly self- promotional. He may have just been waiting to be discovered by a record label."

The son tells that in the early '80s, the elder Schachter recorded two of his songs and sent them to a publisher in Nashville. Later he called the publisher and asked, "What do you think?" The reply, "It wasn't a hit." So, he just stopped sending music to agents.

The discovery of the 2012 letter was Brian Schachter's epiphany. He tells of spending the rest of 2020 acting as his father's manager, and putting together the album his father first envisioned.

"For the last six months his music has been a huge part of my life," he says.

While working on the Lookin' for Paradise' album, he received another surprise. His father had a reel-to-reel tape recorder full of

"I spent hours going through the recordings and preserving them by digitalizing them," Brian says. "Only three of the songs from the tape are in the album, so stay tuned. There's much more music on the horizon.'

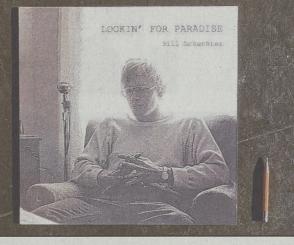
The album

"This is a story with a moral, which is..

So begins the first track of Bill Schachter's debut album "Lookin" for Paradise." This introduction is referred to online by Gabe Rothchild ("A Bit 'Bout Bill") as a plain-spoken hint of things to come, and a message to the listener that these songs are worth your time. There is also a reference to singable songs and countless folk wisdom one liners.

"Lookin' for Paradise" was released Dec. 31, 2020.

Long overdue," Brian Schachter observed, adding that friends who have heard it say it was



The debut album was released Dec. 31 on a 12-inch 33\ RPM vinyl record and in digital formats. The vinyl record is available for purchase at three local Lehigh Valley record stores: Easton Record Exchange (Easton); Double Decker Records (Allentown); and Compact Disc Center (Bethlehem).

a beautiful send off for his father.

The album includes nine songs, seven of which are Schachter originals. The two cover songs are a 1930s jazz piece called "On the Sunny Side of the Street," and the other is "Meet Me in St. Louis," a 1904 song written for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The selections are in keeping with the Americana genre that Schachter says represents his dad's musical outside, playing his style.

"Americana is all encompassing and can include jazz and country," Brian says. "One of the songs he wrote in the album is pretty country.

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> The artist: the man

Bill Schachter was basically a self-taught musician who got his first guitar in third grade.

ing and writing were his

an associate degree in electronics technology from Penn Technical Institute in Pittsburgh. He worked at several television stations, including WFMZ 69 after he moved his family to the Lehigh Valley in 1992.

He first met his future wife Carole Devey at her brother's Falcon Camp in Ohio in 1985. The daughter of former Moravian headmaster, David Devey, she recalls their first encounter.

'[Bill] was walking guitar and singing 'The Garden Song,' by David Mallet. I was intrigued because I didn't know anyone else who knew that song! He had heard it at a Pete Seeger/Arlo Guthrie concert and took the time to learn it. Our musical connection was instantaneous. I am a huge Pete/Arlo fan!"

That first night we talked for a long time," Carole says. "He serenaded me outside my cabin the next morning and the rest is history. We named our first two puppies after Pete Seeger and Joan Baez.'

After moving to Bethlehem, the couple became regulars at Godfrey Daniels. Dave Fry, founder of the coffeehouse and listening club, calls Schachter While music, perform- an important cog in the Godfrey Daniels creative passions, Schachter held community for years.

"Binomial Bill, as he was known, was a regular Open Mic performer, bringing his quirky original, philosophical and humorous songs to the stage," Fry says.

When Bill was diagnosed with cancer, he began playing with dear friends and neighbors, Ben Wright and Frank Pappalardo.

We dubbed the group, Blessing in Disguise, otherwise known as The Notorious BID," his wife of 33 years says. "I am a firm believer that their time spent playing music together was a powerful medicine, and part of the reason Bill was able to carry on for so long.'

Among others who knew and respected Schachter is Sam Steffen, a Philadelphia singer-songwriter who grew up in Bethlehem.

"I do not know if it needs to be said," Steffen says, "but I admired Bill's songwriting immensely and will count it. as one of the privileges of my life that I got to know him as a songwriter, and was so privileged to hear him play his songs at the Godfrey's Open Mics ... I will remember him as an articulate, humorous, well-read, skilled musician, a brilliant, gifted songwriter, alongside his credentials as a warmhearted, generous, funny and kind human being.

Schachter's son says his father was pretty lighthearted about his music.

"I can hear him laughing on some recordings if he made a mistake,' Brian recalls. "He accepted that things might not be perfect."

"Humorous" is often used to describe Schachter, with references to there being some amount of humor in nearly everything he thought and what he said. As he was dying, he said he had thought about it and decided what his last word should be. Think "Rosebud.'

It may not have been his very last word, but his wife says, "I'd give him credit for trying!"

Continued from page A1 the worst pandemic of our lifetime. This major tax increase and massive spending plan will devastate working families and small business owners, many who already cannot afford their current tax burden, are unemployed or have been forced to close their business. Now more than ever, we need to develop a budget that is fiscally responsible and that helps keep businesses open and employees working, creates jobs and rebuilds our economy.'

According to an

analysis of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, Wolf's \$37.8 billion proposal represents an increase of about of \$3 billion, or 8.2 percent, over FY 2020-21. It also calls for investments in businesses and infrastructure aimed at getting Pennsylvania back on track after the pandemic, urging the federal government to take action on broadband expansion, and investing \$3 billion over 10 years into Back to Work PA. In strong contrast to last year's budget proposal, which had ameliorated some Republican legislators,

Wolf wants additional revenue to fund his plan.

The proposed tax increase raises personal taxes from 3.07 percent to 4.49 percent, which, Wolf said, when coupled with expanded exemptions and tax forgiveness, would primarily impact the top third of earners.

'Overall for counties," CCAP said, "the governor's proposal represents generally level funding across line items, particularly in human services" with a notable increase for county health departments.

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EMS grants now available

The Department of Community and Economic Development of the County of Northampton is accepting applications for 2021 Emergency Medical Services grants through Feb. 26. The grants, available to Northampton County volunteer fire departments and nonprofit emergency medical service organizations, may be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchase, equipment purchase and training. Eligible organizations may apply for \$10,000 per application or proj-

Approvals are scheduled to be announced in March 2021. For details and applications, visit www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTY-ECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx

The funding for EMS grants comes from Northampton County's share of the revenue from table games under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, 4 PaC.S.A. §§ 1102, et seq. Grants are awarded via a competitive process through a committee consisting of the DCED staff.

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LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

VACCINATIONS RESCHEDULED: Due to a lack of adequate vaccine supply received from the state of Pennsylvania and the impact of the national weather on deliveries, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) regretfully cancelled and rescheduled COVID-19 vaccination appointments for people scheduled to receive their second dose of the Moderna vaccine on Feb. 20, 21 and 22. About 3,200 people will have their second dose of Moderna vaccine rescheduled.

Vaccine is delivered on weekdays. However, weather and other factors caused vaccine to not be delivered as planned this week. As a result, any replenishment of vaccine inventory is not expected until sometime on Monday.

The rescheduling plan keeps people in the proper time sequence between doses and is as follows:

Appointments scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, will be rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at the same time and location.

Appointments scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21, will be rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 28, at the same time and location.

Appointments scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, will be rescheduled for Monday, March 1, at the same time and location.

Patients do not have to take any action if they are able to

Patients do not have to take any action if they are able to attend their rescheduled vaccination at the new date and time. Patients who are not able to attend the rescheduled appointment should call LVHN's COVID-19 Hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) to reschedule their appointment. for a later date.

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100,000 VACCINATION GIVEN: As the leading COVID vaccinator in central-eastern Pennsylvania, St. Luke's University Health Network is proud to announce that it has administered its 100,000th vaccination.

Currently the Network is vaccinating 3,000 people a day at 11 hospital-based sites across the greater Lehigh Valley. This approach makes getting the vaccine safe for anyone who experiences an adverse reaction since each hospital is equipped with a fully-functional emergency department.

St. Luke's vaccination program, which runs seven days a week, has helped to make Lehigh and Northampton counties among the top four most vaccinated Pennsylvania counties with populations over 100,000. (Northampton County – 19 percent of the 18+ population; Lehigh County – 18 percent.)

SHOTLINE IN OPERATION: The "Shot-Line" is an automated scheduling system that allows individuals to self-schedule their appointments over the phone. Existing St. Luke's patients who have yet to be vaccinated and are eligible according to Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines will receive a call on the phone number they listed on their St. Luke's patient records.

During the call from 1-866-785-8537, an automated voice recording will ask if they would like to receive the vaccine. If they answer yes, they will undergo a COVID-19 eligibility check, and, if successful, will be given three appointment dates and times at the vaccine site nearest to the location on their record. They can then select the appointment time that is best for them by pushing that option number and be scheduled within three to four minutes.

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VACCINATIONS: Due to limited vaccine supply, the Bethlehem Health Bureau is prioritizing appointments for City of Bethlehem residents, Northampton and Lehigh County residents as well as individuals living in a county without a health department. If you live in a county with a health department, please contact your respective health department to schedule an appointment.

The Bethlehem Health Bureau will not be adding any additional appointment slots this Friday (FEB. 19) due to a vaccine supply shortage. We apologize for this inconvenience and will notify the public as to when we will be able to add additional appointments to our clinic schedule. Thank you.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

GRACEDALE ANTI-BODY TREATMENT: Gracedale Administrator Jennifer Stewart-King announce that Gracedale staff will be working in conjunction with St. Luke's and Advanced PICC Support to administer Bamlanivimab, a monoclonal antibody treatment, for residents affected by COVID-19.

Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-made proteins which mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful viruses. Bamlanivimab is an authorized treatment for patients with positive results for SARS-CoV-2 who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization. It is administered intravenously in a single dose.

VACCINE FREE RIDES: Director of DCED Tina Smith, Director of DHS Susan Wandalowski and LANTA Executive Director Owen O'Neil announced Feb. 16 an agreement between the County of Northampton and LANTA. Senior residents of Northampton County, who are registered with LANTA'S Share Ride for Seniors Program, can get a free door-to-door trip to and from appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Approximately 8,800 seniors in Northampton County already use the Share Ride for Seniors Program. Anyone who would like to register may do so by calling LANTA at 1-888-253-8333, Monday

through Sunday from 8:00AM – 4:30PM.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, since the beginning of the pandemic, 173 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. One is currently in quarantine; 172 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 2,295 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates coming into the facility receive a test before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis.

Fifty NCP employees have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic. All have finished their quarantine periods and returned to work.

NCP staff have been given the option to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine; some have already gotten the shot. PrimeCare Medical is working with the state to make the vaccination available to all NCP inmates when supplies become available.

There are currently 526 inmates in residence at NCP. Thirty-one non-violent offenders have been granted extended furloughs.

LEHIGH VALLEY

CORONER'S REPORT: Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 16 the Northampton County Coroner recorded 114 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (96 Residents/18 Non-Residents). As of Jan. 10 the Lehigh County Coroner reported 13 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 109 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID19 have been reported this year.

In 2020, the Northampton County Coroner reported 403 COVID-19 related deaths (359 Residents and 44 Non-residents). The Lehigh County Coroner reported 118 deaths in 2020 for a See **UPDATE** on Page A4





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"We're not here to have blame placed anywhere," Beam added.
"In fact, we want to make sure that all of us are focusing on the path forward and the fix directionally moving Pennsylvania forward as well."

Beam labeled it as a "structural issue" that started in the beginning of January.

"It was an issue that compounded week over week," Beam said. "This is the week where we've addressed it, because it has become so significant, that again, the amount of requested second doses of Moderna was almost equal to our entire allocation of Moderna. ... Over the next two to three weeks, we will have corrected for it."

Plan of correction

Part of the plan is to make extensive vaccine appointment reschedulings and delays – within the CDC guidelines.

Patients should expect some kind of communication from their provider for a rescheduling of their first or second Moderna dose

"Adjusting the timing of Moderna's second-dose administration – all providers will be following CDC guidelines that sets that minimum time between doses at 28 days and the maximum time at 42 days."

Second doses of the two-shot Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are typically administered 21 and 28 days apart, respectively, but the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently updated its guidance to allow the second dose of the shots to be delayed up to six weeks past the initial dose.



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The vaccine clinic at St. Luke's Anderson Campus will see some exensive rescheduling due to vaccine shortages.

Pennsylvania has been holding second doses in reserve to ensure they will be available for residents who have gotten the initial shot, but Beam said a "structural issue" with vaccine deliveries emerged at the beginning of January and then festered for weeks.

Inconsistent vaccine supply, confusion about deliveries and a lack of clear communication between the Health Department and vaccine providers created a "perfect storm," Beam said.

Where it started

The Health Department said that while it's still determining "root causes," part of the problem stemmed from vaccine shipments that were not clearly labeled as first and second doses.

State health officials had told providers they didn't need to sit on vaccine because second doses had been accounted for in the state's distribution calculation.

"So, when providers heard department staff saying things like, 'There is no need

for vaccine providers to hold back any first doses,' they may have felt pressure to use all of the vaccine they had on hand, when in reality, some of those doses were earmarked for second dose vaccinations," said Health Department spokesperson Barry Ciccocioppo.

"By extending the time between doses, while remaining within CDC guidelines, we can minimize any disruption to first-dose vaccinations. Our goal remains getting the extremely limited supply of vaccine to people as quickly and efficiently as possible," Beam said.

Who is affected

Overall, up to 115,000 Pennsylvanians could be forced to reschedule appointments due to the mistakes and shortage of vaccine.

"For second appointments, that would likely need to be rescheduled out one or two weeks max, there are roughly 30,000-60,000 that would need to be rescheduled one or two weeks out," Beam said.

"For first appointments, there could be 30,000-55,000 first doses

that providers had expected and anticipated that would not be delivered this week."

Change in providers
Additionally, moving forward, primary-care physicians will no longer be administering vaccines. However, patients who already received a first dose from their physician may go back for their second dose when available.

"For first doses within the primary care physician offices, you'll be seeing that tapering, but the second doses will still go to the provider which you received your first dose," Beam said.

"We are working very closely with our provider partners to understand the rescheduling process that our providers will go through for those second doses to make sure that folks are rescheduled for their second-dose appointment at their same provider."

Same dose

Beam said, the medicine in both the first and second Moderna doses are the same.

"For patients who had inadvertently received a second dose as a first dose, their experience likely would not even be something that is visible to them in understanding that it was as a second dose that was used as a first dose," said Beam. "They should not start their vaccination process over again."

Through Tuesday, 1,749,949 doses have been administered by local vaccine providers.

"Ultimately, it's a scarcity of commodity," Beam said. "We still do not have enough vaccine to go around. We don't want to have that get lost in the messaging today. We still need vaccine."

What the shortage of Moderna doses means

BY MARTA GOUGER mgauger@tnonline.com

After the Department of Health released information about the Moderna shortage, Lehigh Valley Health Network and St. Luke's University Health network were quick to reassure people Wednesday that they will get their second dose.

"While this does temporarily impact some people scheduled for this week, we are rescheduling appointments for those who are impacted. Rest assured you will receive your booster shots in accordance with FDA guid-

ance and timing," St. Luke's said in a statement.

"We follow the PA Department of Health's guidelines for vaccinations and continue to vaccinate about 3,000 people per day. We have far more public requests for vaccines than we have vaccines to give. We could vaccinate more people if we were given more vaccines. We

consistently request increases in vaccine deliveries from the PA Department of Health."

Lehigh Valley Health Network announced it would cancel and reschedule COVID-19 vaccination appointments for people scheduled to receive their second dose of the Moderna vaccine on Friday

"About 1,500 appointments will have to be rescheduled. As has been the case for the past nine weeks, appointments were scheduled based on the supply of vaccine LVHN anticipated to receive from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. However, LVHN received notification from the Department of Health that the health network will not be receiving the amount of vaccine anticipated.

LVHN has administered more than 80,000 vaccinations correctly and has never administered second doses as first doses, the health network said.

"Like the people of our community, we are frustrated that vaccine supply continues to be low, and we sympathize with those who were eager to get vaccinated but now have to wait a little longer," said LVHN President and Chief Executive Officer Brian A. Nester.

"At LVHN we have the ability

"At LVHN, we have the ability to vaccinate 30,000 people per week. We are ready to get to work. All we need is the vaccine to get started. Until then, we will continue to work with elected officials to find solutions that make vaccine more available to the communities we serve."

LVHN patients who have an appointment to receive their second dose of the Moderna vaccine on Feb. 19 should call LVHN's COVID-19 Hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) to reschedule their appointment. Appointments for people who have an appointment to receive

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total of 477 COVID-19-related deaths for Northampton County

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WORKING FROM HOME: A new study shows that 95 million Americans, or 60% of the workforce, are unable to work remotely, and increasing COVID-19 testing at work would benefit the economy. In Pennsylvania, 64.8 percent of jobs cannot be done

While vaccines are the ultimate route back to normal, logistical issues and new variants mean the virus may be here longer than we anticipate. To get the economy working now, the data suggests it is vital for employers to increase at-work and at-home testing for employees to keep them healthy, so their businesses stay open.

HOMEOWNER/RENTER RELIEF: To provide urgent economic relief to homeowners impacted by COVID-19, today the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced extensions of the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) foreclosure and eviction moratoriums, as well as an extension of the initial start date of a COVID-19 Forbearance. Forbearance is an option mortgage servicers use to provide homeowners with a pause to their monthly payments for a limited period of time during a COVID-19 induced hardship.

Homeowners and renters can visit consumerfinance.gov/housing for up-to-date information on their relief options, protections, and key deadlines.

AROUND TOWN

Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings / activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available.

Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit www. bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/. Buildings are open. General information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside).

National Museum of Industrial History is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For timed ticket purchases, information about mask requirements, social distancing protocols and more, visit www.nmih.org.

Digital and virtual events

Banana Factory online digital exhibitions and more: www. bananafactory.org.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQl1us_WkWQ/featured for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit www. bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/. Buildings are open. General information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside). You Tube channel: visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv-3jQl1us_WkWQ/featured

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites digital programming: visit https://historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450.

National Museum of Industrial History virtual museum. 602 E. Second St. Visit http://nmih.org/virtualmuseum; call 610-694-6644 for schedules.

Wednesday, February 24

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "The Korean Peninsula", 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm, Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather. Information: call Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101; or visit www.ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/ great-decisions-series/

Thursday, February 25

Black Lives and the Legacy of George Floyd: A Conversation. Zoom, 7 p.m. Visit http://bit.ly/2MkubnO or contact Fran Boshell at Fboshell@northampton.edu to register or for information.

Saturday, February 27

Free food boxes, perishable and non-perishable items, 10 a.m. until food is gone. CrossPoint, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Vlsit www. crosspoint.life or call 610-866-1388.

Wednesday, March 3

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Persian Gulf Security Issues", 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather. Information: call Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101; or visit www.ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-wedo/great-decisions-series/

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milestones



The Bethlehem Police Mounted Patrol escorts the hearse bearing Robert Kieffer III's remains into Memorial Park Cemetery Feb. 11.

solemn procession

One of the more solemn roles performed by the Bethlehem Police Mounted Patrol happens on the rare occasion when they away Jan. 29. Originating at escort someone's remains to a final resting place. On Feb. 11

Kieffer, III put their loved one to rest in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Kieffer had passed the nearby Pearson Funeral Home, the procession included the family and friends of Robert a number of Bethlehem police

vehicles. It wound through the cemetery led by the Mounted Patrol which escorted the hearse, two in front and two behind. Kieffer's son Robert Kieffer, IV is a sergeant on the



Deputy Police Chief Scott Meixell and Police Chief Michelle Kott join other Bethlehem police officers at the graveside service for Sergeant Robert Kieffer, IV's father, Robert Kieffer III.



The officers and their mounts wait on Madison Avenue during the burial service.

Wayne W. Shollenberger

owned David and Wayne Auto Center



Wayne W. Shollenberger, 88, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 4, 2021, in his residence. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Norman T. and Elsie B. (Hilbert) Shollenberger. He was the husband of Jane A. (Spengler) Shollenberger for 66 years.

He was a 1950 graduate of Allentown HS.

He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He and Dave Gehman partnered to start Dave & Wayne Auto Center, Bethlehem, in 1958. When Gehman retired, Shollenberger became the owner and worked full time until the age of 86. The business is now owned by his son, Bill.

He was a member of Light of Christ Lutheran Church, formerly Messiah Lutheran Church, Beth-

He was a member of the Lehigh Valley Old Time Athletes and Friends and of the North West Bethlehem Lion's Club, where he was a past president. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #283, Free and Accepted Masons, Lehigh Consistory; and the Shriners. He was a former board member of the Northampton County Blind Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William "Bill" W. (Beth) of Bethlehem Township; two daughters, Lynn J. Terry (Jonathan) and Lauren O'Keefe Burian (Timothy), all of Bethlehem; eight grandchildren, Daniel J. Terry (Megan), Kristen L. Fricke (Bryce), Wayne C. Shollenberger (Katherine), Kyle W. Shollenberger, Tyler M. O'Keefe, Kurtis R. Shollenberger (Lauren), Rachel L. Rumble (Timothy) and Andrew T. O'Keefe (Caity); three stepgrandchildren, Kyle M. Burian (Martha), Angela C. Burian (Kyle) and Cara M. Burian; two great-grandchildren, Sophie and William; four stepgreat-grandchildren, Natalie, Molly, Hannah and Michael; a sister, Carol Michael of Maryland; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, Jack Shollenberger; and a sister, Diana Collins. Contributions may be made to the Allentown

School District Foundation, 31 S. Penn St., P.O. Box 328, Allentown, PA 18105. Arrangements were made by Stephens Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Richard C. Theis.

L.U. bookstore worker

Richard C. Theis, 85, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2021, in the care of ManorCare, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Edwin R. Sr. and Martha (Pauling) Theis.

He worked at Lehigh University Bookstore for many years.

He was predeceased by a brother, Edwin R. Theis

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Continued from page A3 their second Moderna dose after Friday will be held as scheduled

because LVHN will receive another shipment of vaccine.

Appointments for people who have an appointment to receive their first vaccination

Gerald L. Smith

Bethany U.C.C. Church member



Gerald L. Smith, 81, of Bethle-hem,and a resident at Westminster Village, Allentown, died Feb. 12, 2021. Born in Catasauqua, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Irene (Miller) Smith. He was the husband of Arlene (Czipoth) Smith for 60 years. He attended real estate school through

Penn State.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a real estate manager for Conrail and later Norfolk Southern for more than 35 years until he retired in 1996.

He was a member of Bethany U.C.C. Church, where he was an usher for many years.

He volunteered for 30 years in the sports office at Rauch Fieldhouse at Lehigh University.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Debra Smith and Suzanne Smith; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and Harold Smith; and a sister, Ruth Varga.

Contributions may be made to Bethany U.C.C. Church, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem PA 18018 Arrangements were made by James Funeral

Robert J. Hnatow

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church parishioner



Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Robert J. Hnatow, 47, of Allentown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 11, 2021, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, after a long illness. He was a son of Dolores Ann (Julian) Hnatow of Allentown and the late Paul Hnatow.

He was a graduate of Northampton

He was a parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Christine A. Hnatow of Bethlehem; a brother, Paul A. Hnatow of Northampton; cousins; and

Contributions may be made to VIA of the Lehigh Valley Day Program, 336 W. Spruce St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Attn: Cori Rolón, 4240 Fritch Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020; or to Good Shepherd Rehabilita-

tion Hospital (Memo: Water Therapy Program in memo), 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown, PA 18103. Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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will be held as scheduled. These people will receive the Pfizer

vaccine. Rite Aid and companies that receive vaccines directly from the federal government are not affected, though some appointments have been rescheduled because of the inclement weather.

AREA DEATHS **Thomas J. Horninger**

machinist, mechanic



Thomas J. Horninger, 73, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Daniel Sr. and Elizabeth (Blihar) Horninger. He was the husband of the late Shirley J. (Fink) Horninger.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS. In his early years, he worked for the family businesses, Willow Park Amusements and Pool. He was a machinist and mechanic. He was the owner and operator of Tom's Automotive Beauty Shop, Freemansburg. He was later a machinist for Mail-Well Inc. for over 25 years. He was retired from Trans-

Bridge Tours Inc. He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic

Church, Bethlehem Township.

He is survived by four children, Bryan and wife his Amy, Jeffrey and his companion Laura Castellani, Kristin Jones and Nicole Genovese; three grandchildren, Brooke, Evan and Olivia; a sister, Diane Strobel; stepchildren; and stepgrandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Daniel Horninger Jr.

Contributions may be made to an animal shelter

of one's choice. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Daniel M. Gallagher

VIA, chamber former board member



Daniel M. Gallagher, 83, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 7, 2021. Born in Hazleton, he was a son of the late Michael and Alice (McGeehin) Gallagher. He was the husband of Ann H. (Gallagher) Gallagher for 59 years. He was a 1959 graduate of Villanova

He retired from PP&L where he was the distribu-

tion manager. He was a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church.

He was a former board member of VIA and of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. A golfer, he scored two holes in one.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Chlebove and her husband Scott; a son, Michael and his wife Kathy; five grandchildren, Collin and Conor Gallagher and Megan, Danny and Erin Chlebove; two great -grandchildren, Lance and Carson Gallagher; a brother-in-law, Eugene Gallagher; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Gallagher and Anne Herbert; and a brother, Michael Galla-

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Julia R. Stine

city mayor's secretary

Julia R. Stine, 93, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 13, 2021, at Cedarbrook, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Titus W. and Ellen M. Stine.

She was a secretary for the mayor of Bethlehem for She was a member of Central Moravian Church,

She is survived by her best friend, Joanne Fritz. She was predeceased by two sisters, Florence Klinger and Levada Stine; and two brothers, Harold T. Stine and Glen Stine.

Contributions may be made to Central Moravian

Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem, Pa 18018. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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lasey says distribution is key

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

According to Senator Bob Casey, speaking via Zoom at a health press conference sponsored by Centro Hispano of Reading Feb. 8, Lehigh County Jail's low vaccine supply for inmates and staff is a matter of

poor distribution at the

federal level.

"One inmate and one corrections officer have recently died at the Lehigh County Jail. Is there anything that the Federal government can do to make it a little higher priority than it seems to be?" asked Lehigh Valley Press News.

"The most difficult challenge that we have right now is not nearly enough vaccines," said Casey. "We need a couple of hundred million more [vaccines] to be able to vaccinate folks in different categories and certainly those correctional institutions are part of that. It seems that every day there's a highlight or another group of Americans, or in this case Pennsylvanians, that need to be vaccinated.

"A lot of that is being driven by a lack of resources, a lack of vaccines and supplies and distribution. The most important thing we can do is to raise money so that we can speed up vaccinations to get at least to goal of 100 million shots into the arms of people in a hundred days if not faster. So, it's really a case of supply and distribution at this

Casey compared correctional facilities to long-term care facilities which had a dispropor-



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"A lot of the deaths were from people who worked there [in long-term care facilities], said Pa. Senator Bob Casey. "It is similar to our jails and correctional institutions. We have to do everything we can to devote the dollars and the resources to get more vaccines out there and get the distribution moving faster.

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tionate death rate early thing any member of Congress can to right "A lot of the deaths now is to do everywere from people who thing we can together worked there [in long- to get a relief bill done. term care facilities]. It The President [Joseph Biden] has proposed \$1.9 and correctional insti- billion. The vaccination tutions. We have to do part of the bill alone will everything we can to be transformative. By devote the dollars and one estimate, it will be the resources to get \$160 billion to provide and get the distribution vaccination. That will moving faster. I hear have a positive impact you when you highlight on seniors and people of do everything we can to meet or exceed the presishots in 100 days. I hope process, as you know, to go even higher than

"That's where things and there has been a are now in terms of concentrated effort to what's happening both focus on seniors in long- in Pennsylvania and but the most important way of resources. Every

member of Congress should vote the relief bill when we get it to a vote.

Lehigh County commissioner and chair of the Courts and Corrections Committee Dave Harrington said as of a 2019 report, 25.8 percent of the male and 15.61 percent of the female population was Hispanic. He said that is an average over the year, and not a sample from any specific day.

The latest U.S. Census indicates that Lehigh County is 26.2 percent Hispanic or Latino. The Black or African American population is 9.9 percent and the White population (not Hispanic or Latino) of the county is 82.4 percent.

When asked if there a specific effort to reconcile the disparity of high infection rates among Latinos and essential workers, Casey did not

answer directly. "This is one of challenges we face," said Casey, "when you don't have enough production for distribution. That's been the case not only in Pennsylvania but nationwide. We don't have the distribution that we more vaccines out there more resources for that need. We need hundreds of millions more doses for the nation. When you don't have that you all ages so that we can are going to have a lot of people that are left out of the effort, nationally, dent's goal of 100 million to have more and more Americans vaccinated. The administration has told the pharmaceutical manufactures to ramp up the manufacture of vaccines. And it's using the full power of term care facilities and around the country, but the Federal government seniors more generally, we need a lot more in the to do that whether it is

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Wednesday, February 24

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St. Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St.

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Snow date: BASD Regular Board, 7 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Virtual via Zoom. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, February 25

Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority. 5 p.m. City Hall, 10 E.

Monday, March 1

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, March 2

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. Zoom. Freemansburg Borough Council, 7 p.m. As needed.

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"But in the end, the most important thing the Federal government can do is in the next couple of weeks is pass a big bill. Not a scaledback bill, but a big bill that will have a double impact. Number one the virus and number two the economy. Getting vaccines and the public health measures funded, but also getting relief to the people that need it in the worst economy, cer-

tainly in my lifetime."

Casey concluded, "There is no question that there are front-line workers, folks who live in communities of color, who are doing front-line work that haven't got a vaccination and who need to get a vaccination to do their work and be safe. And that has to be a priority in getting the there real fast and get it in the arms of more and more Americans across the board but especially those that are vulnerable and [who] may be on the front line.

Fitzpatrick re-elected; Lee welcomed

BY LANI GOINS Special to the Bethlehem Press

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

The first order of business for the Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board meeting in a hybrid meeting format Jan. 27 was to elect new officers. William Fitz-patrick was re-elected chairman. James Schantz was re-elected

vice-chairman. Zoning Officer Craig Pfeiffer was elected secretary; attorney Erich Schock was renamed board attorney, along with two alternates, and Jean Genova is again the

board stenographer. Chairman Fitzpatrick introduced the Zoning Hearing Board's newest member, Jessica Lee. Chairman Fitzpatrick also offered his thanks for the service of Linda Shea Gardner, whose seat on the board was filled by Lee.

It was announced that the fifth agenda item, the case of 1137 East Third St. had been postponed.

The first two cases on the agenda were both requests for one year exdistribution of a lot more tensions to the allowed vaccines and get it out time from the previous Zoning decision to project completion, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 mandated shutdowns.

Board attorney Erich Schock explained there was "no procedure in the zoning ordinance to

BETHLEHEM ZONING



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

A drawing of the proposed renovated building at 402-404 Linden Street.

allow for extensions." mandated Presumably the ordi- occurred. mal procedure "does not funds. mean the board can't consider" granting extensions.

Attorney Holzinger ed 262 Ninth Ave. LLC. Managing member of the LLC Arnold Allen was requesting a one-(The one-year extension ward" on the project. would begin after the on the property began in be. February 2020, and was

shutdown For several nance did not foresee months, it was unclear the COVID-19 state man- when work could redated shutdowns of the sume. A further comconstruction industry. plication arose when the However, Schock con- bank financing the work tinued, the lack of a for- decided to pause lending

Now that construction is again allowed, the plan is to resume James construction in six to represent- eight weeks. A construction loan has been secured by Fidelity Bank. Some contractors had to be replaced as they had year extension on work other obligations. Allen that was approved by the says he is now "happy board in January 2020. to be able to move for-

Holizinger asked if board's formal decision the project could be comwas issued.) Demolition peted in one year's time. of an existing structure and Arnold said it could

Board member Peter ongoing when the State Schneck asked if build-

ing materials were left on the site when work stopped for the shutdown. Arnold replied that he had not yet purchased building materials, and what remained on the site were trees that need to be chipped. He added there is a fence surrounding the proper-

After a short deliberation, the board voted to extend their granted approvals for one year, with the condition that a fence be maintained around the property to keep children from wandering onto the site.

The next case was 830 13th Avenue. There was a brief delay as the owner joined by phone, and a witness was located. During the delay, Board Chairman Fitzpatrick noted that the owner, Abraham Atiyeh, is also Fitzpatrick's landlord. Atiyeh was seeking a one-year extension to complete work on the site, again due to the state mandated shutdown. Atiyeh explained he was not seeking any changes to the previous approvals, in fact, he "loved them". He added that right after the approvals were received, the shutdown happened. His offices, designers, and more were out of work for between six and seven months, and there was "a lot of work See **ZONING** on Page A8





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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(All Registered Voters, All Districts)

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management? Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

(All Registered Voters, City of Allentown Only)

Shall Section 606 of the City Home Rule Charter, which requires Heads of Departments, Offices and Agencies to reside within the City of Allentown within one year of appointment, be amended to require such individuals at the time of appointment to reside within five (5) miles of the City's borders?

Shall Section 701 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to permit City Council to appoint a City Council Solicitor such that Section 701 will read:

- A. The Mayor shall appoint a City Solicitor who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and experienced in municipal law. The City Solicitor, as the Head of the Legal Department, shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Mayor and all City Departments and agencies, represent the City in all legal proceedings to which the City is a party, and shall perform such other duties prescribed by law, by this Charter and by the City Administrative Code.
- The Mayor shall have the power, if needed, to engage other temporary Solicitors to represent the City as the need may be. Such appointments shall be temporary and shall be for the purpose of representing the City in specific legal matters.
 - City Council may appoint legal counsel to serve as City Council Solicitor to provide City Council with legal advice. C.
 - D. The City Solicitor shall direct and control the legal matters of the city

Shall Section 403, Subsection A and Subsection D of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize and permit the City Controller to initiate and conduct all manner of audits, including performance audits, without first being requested to do so by the Mayor or by City Council and to permit the City Controller to have access to any and all types of information necessary, including City payroll information, to conduct such audits?

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

COMMUNITY-PARTNER

Michelle Khouri

The 'go-to-person' in Whitehall-Coplay School District

BY JIM MARSH Special to The Press

The first thing you notice upon meeting Michelle Khouri is her infectious enthusiasm. She just oozes a "how can I help you" attitude.

She is a lifelong resident of Whitehall Township, and love of her community runs deep.

Khouri is the registrar for the

Whitehall-Coplay School District. "I'm probably one of the only people in the school district who comes in contact with everyone in the community," she said. "When they come to register a child for school, I'm the first person they meet. I want their visit to be a great experience. I want them to feel welcome and leave with a smile on their face, knowing they can contact me with any question

they might have. I take my position as a community resource very seriously," Khouri said. "If there's any way I can help someone, I want them to feel comfortable contacting me.'

That's not just part of the job description for Khouri.

"My lifelong mission has been to be a part of this tight-knit community," Khouri said.

After sending her children through the school system, she accepted a part-time job as a secretary at Steckel Elementary School in 2011. She said the job offer from the school district made her feel like she had "won the lottery."

By 2013, Khouri had worked her way into the registrar position. Since then, her enthusiasm and attitude have led to administrators adding strategic community issue planning and community relations to her responsibilities.

Her lifelong residency in the

township and the contacts she has made as the school registrar have made her the go-to person when a school district family hits what she

calls "a bump in the road."
"Where can I get some food pantry help? Where can I find a donated coat for my child? Where can I find shelter? Who can help me with a broken-down vehicle?" are typical questions Khouri is asked. And she is dogged in tracking down the people or agency that can provide the needed help.

"They know that I know the system, and if I don't know who is best suited to provide assistance, I'll find someone," Khouri said.

The presence of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year, Khouri said, has led to circumstances of unemployment and need many people would never have imagined. Because of feelings of independence and pride, many people against expressing a need for help, there are few places people feel free to reach out to, Khouri said.

'They can call me and know their requests for help are confidential and will be kept private," Khouri

Khouri said the resource people she reaches out to have been understanding and willing to help. She sees that as an extension of the sense of community she has always seen in Whitehall Township.

One Whitehall Township resident and parent of children who have gone through the Whitehall-Coplay school system said of Khouri, "She seems to be wherever there is a

That reputation has not escaped the notice of the school district's administrators.

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two to three months.

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running behind on issu-

Chairman Fitzpatrick

Following the board's

deliberations, Atiyeh

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PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

As registrar for all children entering the Whitehall-Coplay School District, Michelle Khouri is the first point of contact for parents. Her position, though, has evolved, as she has also become the go-to person for Whitehall Township and Coplay Borough residents who have hit what she calls a "bump in the road" and don't know where to turn. According to one Whitehall Township resident and parent of children who have gone through the Whitehall-Coplay school system, "Michelle Khouri seems to be everywhere there is a need."

Dr. Lorie Hackett, superintendent of Whitehall-Coplay School District, said of Khouri, "She is an invaluable asset to our school district.

"Her dedication to her role and her support in meeting our students' needs is evident in so many of the community outreach initiatives she has developed over the years. She truly is the epitome of what folks here in Whitehall mean when they describe someone as 'Zephyr Tough," Hackett said.

Because of the restrictions imposed over the past year by COVID-19, Khouri has not had the face-to-face contact with residents she found so useful before the limitations were imposed.

That has not slowed her down,

though. She works the phones as people reach out to her and she then reaches out to the community resources where help can be found. Some have described her as the community "fixer."

While she waits out the time until her face-to-face meetings as school registrar can more closely resemble what was once "normal," Khouri is using her time to develop even more ways to help students and their families.

"I've got a lot of proposals to present to our administrators that will widen what we can offer to our community," Khouri said. "It's just a matter of getting past this pandem-

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Rosie is a 2-yearold Beagle mix who found herself being transferred from another rescue. She is a perfect little snuggle bug waiting for a new family to come and scoop her up. Rosie does great with children and other animals. Bigger dogs can make her a little uncomfortable at first, but after a bit she relaxes.

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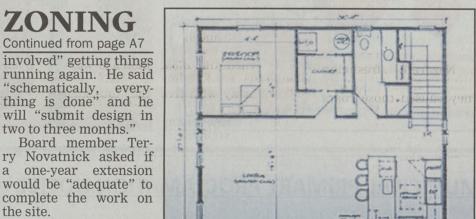
Geneva is ready to call was granted a one-year extension. a calm, peaceful house a home with extra love after finding her way to she is special because

The next case was 402-404 Linden St. Owner Bruno Silva had previously appeared before the board in June 2020 to seek permission to put three units in the building. That request was denied. Zoning officer Craig Pfeiffer described the new application for converting the building to a two family dwelling, with variances requested for minimum lot to a nearby property parking relief. He added the design had significant changes since Silva's last appeal to the

Builder

board. Attorney James

Holzinger represented



that he "would like two years to be safe. A year **The interior plan** for the garage and apartment would be tight." He add- at 408 N. New St. The apartment will be for at 408 N. New St. The apartment will be for ed that the outside per-Wendy Thompson's mother.

low three units in the said the request would be considered during deed a new design for the some time." structure. An existing retail was "abandoned

long ago". Villani said his design was trying to conform the side stairs width, the conversion, across the street on Lina one-story addition on

agreed with the board's 1870." He described the prior decision not to al- property's condition as "well aged, not livable at building. He present- this time, and vacant for

Holzinger asked Vilbay window that was lani to explain where once part of a candy the entrance to the secshop was removed. At- ond unit would be locattorney Holzinger added ed. Villiani showed the that the use of the site as site design, with steps ascending to the second floor, and the entrance Villani continued his at the top of the stairs. presentation, explain- He added there would be ing the post office has a second point of egress, the property listed as from a deck on the rear two different address- of the property, with es, but he added, Silva stairs to the ground. The is not asking for the first floor second egress property to be "grand- would be a rear door. fathered" as two units. Garbage and recycling would be located under

A three-car parking area would replace the minimum lot area, and den. As part of the de- first-floor addition. Vilsign, the entrance door laini and Silva contactwould be moved to the ed Public Works about front of the building, the parking area. Puband a side porch would lic works recommendbe removed, as well as ed the parking in that spot, rather than farther the church street side back in the yard. The Dominic of the building. He said, apron for the parking Villani Jr. appeared "records indicate the area would eliminate as a friend of Silva. He main house was built in one available curb spot.

There would also be landscaping.

Villani's plan included siding on the building because brick would be "cost prohibitive."
Pfeiffer noted the

planned removal the side porch, and using siding instead of brick, would both require approval from the Planning Commission. Villani said one of the challenges of using brick would be blending the old bay window area with the existing brick around it.

Board Attorney Erich Shock noted that if the board made a motion to approve the project, they could require Silva to seek approval from planners for the chang-

After deliberation, the board agreed to grant the approval, with two conditions: the three-car parking area be created, and if the side porch removal and siding were sought, they would require Planning Commission approval.

The next case before the board was 3010 Ave. B. This is the site of Spray Tech Incorporated. Spray Tech was represented by Chief Operating Officer Raymond Rambowski, Engineers Richard Brannick and Andrew Bohl and attorney Sam Cohen.

Spray Tech was seeking relief from side yard setback requirements. to allow for the construction of a platform on which would rest odor abatement equipment for their spray dryers.

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Celebrating the Great People of The Lehigh Valley.

Thank You, Michelle Khouri

As registrar for all children entering the Whitehall-Coplay School District's educational system, Michelle Khouri is the first point of contact for parents.

Silva.

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Gill takes diving gold

BY KATIE MCDON-ALD

kmcdonald@tnonline.com Freedom senior

Sarah Gill took first place at the East Penn Conference Diving Meet this past Saturday at Emmaus High School.

"I felt pretty good," Gill said. "I was kind of worried because I knew I'd have some tough competition from the Easton girls."

Gill sat atop the leader board after all three rounds of the 11-dive meet, but tried not to give it too much attention so as not to get caught up in points.

Gill's first dive of the day was an inward dive.

"I usually do inwards first because sometimes my hurdles can be a bit off, so starting with a dive that doesn't have a hurdle is better, and I like to stick some of my hardest dives at the end," she

Gill did a back 1 1/2 flip 1 1/2 twist to end the meet. It had her highest degree of difficulty with a 2.5.

"I only did it once before this year," said Gill. "I did better than I thought."
Gill's front double

also has a high degree of difficulty, 2.3, which she also completed better than she expected.

"I tried a front 2 1/2 at practice, and my coach (Emily Kocis) put in a front double pike, but I'd only competed double tucks," Gill said. "Today it was pretty straight."

The District XI Diving Championships are scheduled for this Saturday at Emmaus High School where only the lone winner will advance to the PIAA State Diving Cham-

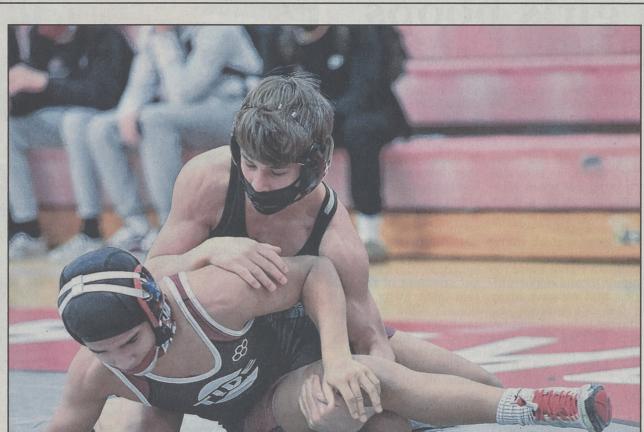
pionships. "It's still kind of scary because only first place goes to states, so I'll have to be at the top of my game and get through my dives at practice before we get more snow," Gill said. "I need to do some more doubles.'

EPC Girls 1M Diving

1. Sarah Gill (FRE) 386.70; 2. Rachel Marcus (EAS) 342.30; 3. Madison Cunerd (EAS) 339.80; 4. Anna Petke (BC) 324.95; 5. Ally Roth (PARK) 306.85; 6. Keller Pooley (LIB) 306.30; 7. Nicole Stofko (PARK) 297.10; 8. Cailin Connelly (FRE) 291.50; 9. Morgan Belisle (EMM) 272.25; 10. Leah Webb (PARK) 241.85; 11. Katey Kunz (PARK) 221.70; Exhibition-Kenzi Reffle (SOLE-HI) 347.40; Exhibition- Alexa Fegley (MORAV) 340.25

EPC Boys 1M Diving

Ethan Radio (PARK) 450.75; 2. Beltramme Ryan (PARK) 327.60; 3. Ryan Smith (EAS) 299.30; 4. JT Heinz (ACC) 280.65; 5. Matthew Blommel (PARK) 270.65.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

Becahi's Tyler Kasak brought home another District 11 title.

Nazareth jumps BC for District 11 title

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

It may have been the quietest District 11 3A wrestling tournament in history without fans over the weekend at Parkland High School, but there was one final roar at the conclusion of Sunday's championship round that was loud and clear.

Nazareth freshman heavyweight Sean Kinney caused those roars for the Blue Eagle coaching staff and team, as his pin over Stroudsburg's Sebastian Khamis in 2:52 was enough to give Nazareth the team title over Bethlehem Catholic by the slightest of margins.

The Blue Eagles came away with 10 wrestlers to advance to next week's Northeast Regional 3A tournament at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer Township, which helped them amass 231.5 team points to Bethlehem Catholic's 230.5 to

steal the team trophy. Nazareth had four champions on the night with Kinney rounding things out, but his teammates Drew Clearie (189) and Chase Levey (215) helped that dream come true with pins

bouts to catapult Kinney (138) and Evan Gleason finish at 120, as he fell to three-straight falls for (152). the Blue Eagles. Naza-(113) also won gold, as he topped Becahi's Cael McIntyre 2-1 for a decisive win that played a huge role in the title ed to finish my shots

Bethlehem Catholic, however, advanced 10 wrestlers to regionals Harmon said. "Winning and crowned the most champions on Sunday, walking away with five crowns.

One of those champions was sophomore

McFarland. It was the sec-third). ond-straight district sak, who took this weekend's action as business

and thought I did well."

Becahi's other cham- ing Wrestler award. pions included Dante

For Harmon, it was reth's Charlie Bunting his first district gold medal, as he pinned Northampton's CJ Fritz in 4:47.

"I knew that I needin the match [against Fritz] and eventually it worked out for me," districts was what I enfeels good to come away

with gold. Anthony DeRosa (189,

championship for Ka- third in the team standings with 161 points and bouts. had three champions on as usual, considering the afternoon, as Jag-the circumstances. ger Condomitti (160) full gym or it's empty. I tournament for Conand mindset. I was hap- a 23-8 technical fall over his way to the Outstand-

Liberty's season Frinzi (120), Matt Mayer stayed alive with Javien best in the state, Javien

to Becahi's Dante Frinzi 6-4 in overtime.

DeLeon was close to scoring back points at the end of the third period, which would have nals. gave him the title, but wasn't awarded any by the officials.

Frinzi then took advantage of a takedown early in the overtime period to walk away with visioned coming into the title, as the Hurri-the tournament, so it canes finished sixth as a team with 62 points.

Liberty had five wres-Other placewinners tlers in the medal round, Tyler Kasak (126), who for the Hawks includ- but with only the top coasted through his ed Charlies Pavis (106, three advancing this Delaware Valley (10-0) vs. 11-3 over Pottsville's Parrish Muth (160, second) and Santiago (138, fourth), Prep (5-5) vs. 11-2 Cael McIn-Christian Reid (160, fourth) and Dustin Tocci Northampton took (215, fourth) fell short in their consolation round

"I thought all of our guys wrestled well," said Liberty head coach "I see every match led the way for the Kids Brandon Hall. "I'm just like it's the state fi- with a pin over Becahi's a little frustrated with nals," Kasak said. "It's Landon Muth in 5:24. It how Javien's match no different if there's a was the third pin of the played out, but there's only certain things you have the same mentality domitti, who also scored can control. I'm sure there are other people py with how I wrestled. Liberty's Christian Reid frustrated with that Scored a lot of points in the semifinals to coast match, but I'm very pleased with how Javien wrestled. If Frinzi is supposed to be one of the

Regional pairings are set

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The Northeast Regional 3A tournament released the brackets on Monday afternoon with the event scheduled to take place at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer Township Saturday.

Bethlehem Catholic will have 10 entrants in the tournament, while Liberty will be flying solo with Javien DeLeon (120) as the only participant.

Freedom did not qualify any wrestlers to regionals.

Becahi has five wrestlers at the top of the bracket entering the tournament as favorites, as Dante Frinzi (120), Tyler Kasak (126), Matt Mayer (132), Andrew Harmon (138) and Evan Gleason (152) spearhead the Hawks contingent on Saturday's day of ac-

Below are the pairings and schedule for Saturday's events. Schedule

Session 1 (106 to 138 pounds) 9 a.m., quarterfinals; 10:30, semifinals and first-round consolations.

Session 2 (145 to 285) 1 p.m., quarterfinals; 2:30, semifinals and first-round consola-

Session 3: (all weights) 5:30 p.m., consolation semifinals; 6:45, finals and consolation fi-

Quarterfinals

106: 11-1 Carson Wagner, Northampton (5-0) vs. 12-3 Eddie Donovan, La Salle (8-5); 12-2 Yasire Brooks, Overbrook (1-1) vs. 2-2 Tyson Cook, West Scranton (8-3); 12-1 John Dooley, St. Joe's Prep (7-3) vs. 11-2 Josh Jasionowicz, Stroudsburg (7-1); 11-2 Charlie Pavis, Bethlehem Catholic (5-2) vs. 2-1 Luke Sirianni, Abington Heights

113: 2-1 Zach Jacaruso, bracket en route to a 16-1 third), Trey Miletics season, Connor Wertechnical fall win in 4:00 (145, third), Landon ner (113, fourth), Ryan 12-2 Colby Wantman, St. Joe's tyre, Bethlehem Catholic (5-1); 12-1 Conno Kwok, La Salle (7-4) vs. 2-2 Johnny Corra, Hazleton Area (12-1); 12-3 Max Cramer, Central (1-1) vs. 11-1 Charlie Bunting, Nazareth (3-0).

120: 11-1 Dante Frinzi, Bethlehem Catholic (7-0) vs. 12-3 Matt Pogwist, St. Joe's Prep (7-6); 12-2 Stephen Walker, George Washington (2-1) vs. 2-2 Gunner Myers, Wallenpaupack (10-1); 12-1 Bobby Barth, La Salle (8-3) vs. 11-2 Javien DeLeon, Liberty (4-2); 11-3 Jake Doone, Nazareth (5-1) vs. 2-1 Austin Fashouer, West Scranton (9-0).

126: 11-1 Tyler Kasak, Bethlehem Catholic (6-0) vs. 12-3 Nasir Rahming, Northeast (3-1); 12-2 Kevin Guinan, St. Joe's Prep (8-4) vs. 2-2 Julian Everitt, Pittston Area (13-1); 12-1 Sean Herron, La Salle (7-5) vs. 11-2 Parrish McFarland, Pottsville (20-2); 11-3 Patrick Snoke, Northampton (5-2) vs. 2-1 Beck Hutchison, Hazleton Area (13-

132: 11-1 Matt Mayer, Bethlehem Catholic (6-0) vs. 12-3 Cormac Morrisey, La Salle (6-8); 2-2 M.J. Turi, West Scranton (8-3) vs. 12-2 Ethan Melendez, Northeast (1-2); 2-1 Austin Smith, Abington Heights (12-0) vs. 11-2 Dominic Wheatley, Nazareth (4-1); 11-3 Nick Velde, Emmaus (7-2) vs. 12-1 Aaron Scalen, Roman Catholic (4-1).

138: 11-1 Andrew Harmon, Bethlehem Catholic (7-0) vs. 12-3 Tom Jennings, Northeast (4-1); 2-2 Trey Zabroski, Crestwood (4-1) vs. 12-2 Charlie Huber, La Salle (4-5); 2-1 Sam Stevens, Abington Heights (10-1) vs. 11-2 C.J. Fritz, Northampton (5-1); 11-3 Vinny Hebel, Nazareth (4-2) vs. 12-1 Andrew Gordon, Central (2-0).

145: 11-1 Dagen Condomitti. Northampton (5-0) vs. 12-3 Brendan Purvis, La Salle (9-6); 12-2 Jay Copeland, Overbrook (2-1) vs. 2-2 Jayden Pahler, Wilkes-Barre (6-1); 12-1 Aboubakare Diaby, Central (3-0) vs. 11-2 Xavier Arner, Whitehall (9-1); 11-3 Trey Miletics, Bethlehem

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Liberty's Javien DeLeon was the lone Hurricane to advance to regionals next week.

Hawks knock off Kids in girls hoops

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem girls' basketball teams matched each other point-for-point, but possession-by-possession was how the Golden Hawks defeated the day at Becahi.

'This was a big signature win for us. We needed one," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "We saved all our first half timeouts, and we said, 'If this team needs to learn down the stretch, let's conserve and let's teach them down the stretch.' Sometimes it's possession by possession, and today the girls did a great job of executing down the stretch."

After a scoreless first three minutes in the fourth quarter with the K-Kids ahead 31-30, Becahi forward Cydpointer.

'Coach Repsher always tells me, 'Just keep your form and shoot it.' I felt a lot of confidence and could hear my teammates cheering, so it felt really good and I could feel the intensity of the game, but you try to keep a level head," Stanton said. "We know what we have to do, and at the end of the day, we first half. like to get it done.'

with her own three pointer minutes later.

so when I came off it, I knew I was going to have the shot," Walters said. "I was just thinking we've got to get back

K-Kids, 44-40, on Satur- running out when Mor- her the ball so she could gan Sterner hit a three shoot foul shots. pointer with 2.2 seconds

> "Beca's a good, young team. They're fast and many second opportunities, and we gave away a few. We're down one starter today, Grace Lesko, so that was a big miss, and 10 to 12 points and then another game.' we usually get from her," said Northampton coach Jeff Jacksits. "They were keying in on Morgan, which I would

for us.' tandem of Sterner and nice.' Demchak worked well The Hawks and the for Northampton with K-Kids will have met Demchak left wide open again this week past and found twice in the Bethlehem Press dead-

Becahi guard Kourt-

ing off the screens and today.' jumping," said Jacksits. "She's a jump shooter,

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on defense because if and you don't see too they come down and hit many of those in girls' Catho- another one, then the basketball, and when lic and Northampton's game's tied again, so you do, they're tough to I was making sure we defend. We did a little came down back on de- better job in the second fense and stayed locked half in trying to contain her, and then at the end The K-Kids did come it came down to that back down, but time was they were going to give

> The Hawks had just come off a loss to Freedom three days earlier.

"This condensed you can't give them too schedule allows you to get stuff out of the system right away, and it doesn't allow you time to linger," Medina said. "You get one practice

> The K-Kids had just come off their own signature win against unbeaten Nazareth.

"We're playing pretty too. Morgan had some good basketball. That's nice assists early on all we ask, going into the when we drove the lane playoffs, and we have and they'd collapse on some extra games comney Stanton hit a three her and she kicked it to ing up with Parkland (Devvn) Demchak for a and Emmaus," Jackcouple easy layups, and sits said. "We're hoping Kylie (Gilliard) broke Morgan can stretch it to out of her shell today 1,000 points. She's at 57, and was the high scorer so we'll see what we can do. Getting on a three-Gilliard had 18 points game win streak going for the Kids, and the into playoffs would be

"Before the game, Becahi guard Kiki ney Wilson had a game we discussed how they Walters followed up high 20 points.

Before the game, we discussed how they beat Freedom and Nazahigh 20 points. beat Freedom and Naza-"Kourtney Wilson's reth and they're a great very good and we did team," said Stanton, "It's a play we run, make some adjustments "but this is our gym and at halftime to try and our house, our home, stop her from com- and we had to defend it



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kailey Turpening, shown here playing against Northampton, had a big steal to help the Pates knock off Becahi in a recent game.

Pates top BC in OT

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

The Lady Pates went pulled out a 60-54 overtime victory against Bethlehem rival Bethlehem Catholic last Wednesday night at Freedom.

"Finding ways to win is what this program's all about: the 50-50 plays, the Freedom Way plays, tipping the ball to a teammate, diving on the floor, and that's how we have to play," said head coach Dean Reiman. 'We're a small, scrappy team that has to play harder than the other team, so I'm always pleased with their effort. When the game's on the line, you have to find a

One of the biggest dives came near the end of regulation when Pa-Golden Hawks and sent the game to overtime.

"We wanted a steal really quick off that possession because we only had five seconds left, so we had to apply pressure, especially on Kourtney Wilson," Turpening said. "This game showed how much we wanted this to work out and I think we played to our potential. Now we're back and ready to go."

That dive was one of many throughout all four quarters.

"All around,

played tough," was rebounding, diving It was Freedom's day." on the floor for balls. Keturah (Stewart) came od, Gill said that the Pain and got a huge [deflection] off their player, the free throw line and

team effort." Becahi took an early but short-lived lead in ening, and Ortwein all the first quarter, scoring eight straight points, four by Cici Hernandez, and Turpening saved who later hit a three in another possible Becahi the last two minutes.

that lead when Ortwein ket. hit a three pointer to "We've been work-

triot forward Kailey Tur- to have the hot hand for tal toughness, and even pening's steal prevented a potential basket by the Golden Hawks and sent to late the Hawks with seven into overtime, we trusted a potential basket by the Becahi inched its way to twein. "At the beginning

> That's when Becascoring 12 points in the fourth quarter, two of them on a forced turn-

that from the very bematch their intensity, win like this is a great and I believe through feeling." quarters one through

said three, we didn't," said Freedom guard Corrin Becahi head coach Jose Gill, whose three point- Medina. "We're proud of the Freedom Way and er ended the second the effort, but I've got to pulled out a 60-54 over- quarter. "Zara (Martin) do a better job of helping had an amazing day on these guys come down the boards. Brenna (Or- the stretch, but give twein), Kailey, everyone credit to where it's due.

> In the overtime peritriots' goal was to get to so it was an all-around make the Hawks stop them on drives.

> Martin, Gill, Turpmade it to the free throw line for seven points, bucket when she tipped Freedom led 29-20 at the ball to Elsa Martin halftime and added to under the Hawks' bas-

open the third quarter, ing a lot on physical and then scored off an toughness, but in games inbound pass from Gill. like this where they're Hernandez continued coming back, it's menwithin six points of the of the season, we thought about, are we gonna use [some bad breaks] as an hi's Wilson stepped up, excuse or as motivation? And when you come out, you start slow, you start thinking, it's not our fault we had that stuff "Kourtney did a great working against us, but job in the fourth quar- we're still a good team, ter, and we're telling our whether we practice or girls we've got to bring whether we don't. It's just a matter of getting ginning. Everybody...for our chemistry. Playing four quarters. We had to at home and getting a

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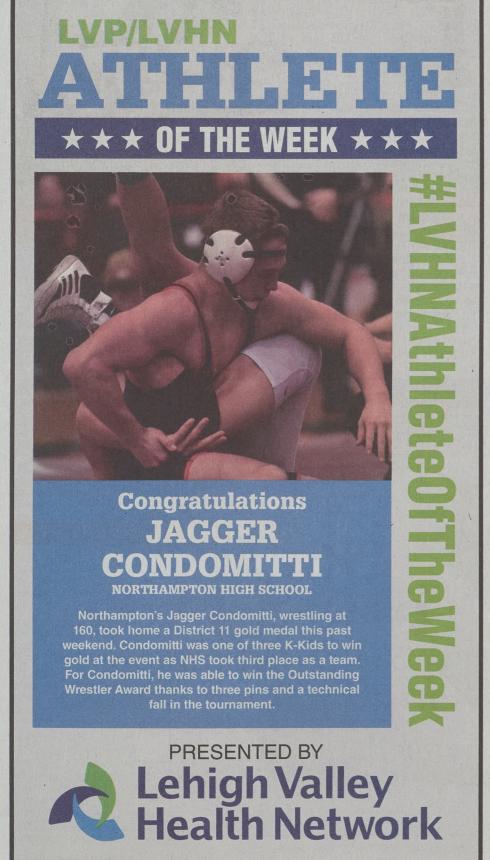
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Basketball schedule is getting packed

Winter weather put a halt to Monday's scheduled slate of contests for Bethlehem area teams, but will it be enough to keep Bethlehem Catholic on ice?

The Hawks (8-3) were as they headed into this week. They took on Dieruff on Tuesday, past Press deadlines, and then take on Northampton on Thursday and Freedom on Friday.

Becahi swept both

Continued from page A9

Catholic (6-1) vs. 2-1 Preston

Machado, Delaware Valley (8-

Bethlehem Catholic (7-0) vs.

12-3 Matt Wiley, La Salle (9-5);

2-2 C.J. Demark, Pittston Area

(10-5) vs. 12-2 A.J. Minners,

Archbishop Wood (7-6); 2-1 Sal

Schiavone, Abington Heights

(12-0) vs. 11-2 Noah Okamo-

to, Nazareth (3-1); 11-3 Kordell

Waiters, Emmaus (8-2) vs. 12-1

ti, Northampton (6-0) vs. 12-3

Mike Ditrolio, St. Joe's Prep (10-

1); 12-2 Saadiq Pabon-Williams,

Overbrook (1-1) vs. 2-2 Sebas-

tian Adler, Delaware Valley (9-

3); 12-1 Artem Skyba, George

Washington (3-0) vs. 11-2

160: 11-1 Jagger Condomit-

Andriy Luchko, Central (2-0).

152: 11-1 Evan Gleason,

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city rivals, dispatching Nazareth, but fell 54-53. the Pates 63-52 and the

winners of five-straight tinued to struggle this

Freedom came close to to their first win as Becahi.

Nazareth (11-3) vs. 2-1 Jimmy

172: 11-1 Dom Falcone,

qiraj, Central (2-1); 12-2 Ethan

Kuzy, St. Joe's Prep (9-2) vs. 2-2

James Brown, Abington Heights

(11-1); 12-1 Regan Loughney,

La Salle (13-0) vs. 11-2 Son-

ny Sasso, Nazareth (4-1); 11-3

Wayne McIntyre, East Strouds-

(2-1) vs. 2-2 Henry Baronows-

deus Mead, Dallas (8-0).

Spindler, Pittston Area (12-1).

games last week against well last week against

Liberty and Freedom Hurricanes 67-47. The are scheduled to face Hawks are right behind off twice this week on Central Catholic (13-3) in Tuesday and Wednesthe District 11 4A rank- day. The Hurricanes ings for the top spot. also face Easton and Freedom (0-6) and Dieruff on Friday and Liberty (1-6) have con-Saturday respectively, while the Pates will play season, as the Hurri- four straight games this canes went 1-2 last week, week with the aforebut registered their first mentioned two against win of the season with a Liberty, followed by 49-42 victory over Naza- Thursday's tilt against Nazareth and then Friday's showdown against

Landon Muth, Bethlehem Cath- (7-1) vs. 2-1 Bryce Molinaro, olic (6-1); 11-3 Ryan Fairchild, Hazleton Area (14-0).

215: 2-1 Jason Henderson, Delaware Valley (10-0 vs. 11-3 Ajay Hiller, East Strouds-Easton (6-0) vs. 12-3 Aldo Beburg South (9-1); 12-2 Kalik Smith-Pettyjohn, Overbrook (1-1) vs. 11-2 Manuel Rodriguez, Allen (4-2); 12-1 Dante Burns, La Salle (11-1) vs. 2-2 Seth Hunsinger, Hazleton Area (12-2); 12-3 Mike Campbell, St. Joe's Prep (6-5) vs. 11-1 Chase Levey, Nazareth (5-0).

burg North (10-1) vs. 2-1 Thad-285: 2-1 Cameron Butka, 189: 11-1 Drew Clearie, Naz- West Scranton (9-0) vs. 12-3 areth (5-0) vs. 12-3 Nate Por- Jashawn Jackson, Overbrook ter, Roman Catholic (5-1); 12-2 (1-1); 11-2 Sebastian Khamis, Shamere Davenport, Overbrook Stroudsburg (7-1) vs. 12-2 Gehad Mohammad, Northeast (2ki, Wallenpaupack (7-2); 12-1 1); 11-1 Sean Kinney, Nazareth John Colburne, Martin Luther (4-0) vs. 2-2 Dante Matarella, King (2-0) vs. 11-2 Isaiah Rein-Hazleton Area (12-2); 11-3 Matt ert, Easton (6-1); 11-3 Anthony Cruise, Easton (6-1) vs. 12-1 DeRosa, Bethlehem Catholic Ryan Wills, La Salle (11-1).

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Freedom's Connor Bevan reached the medal round but fell short.

Continued from page A9 showed he's right there. It's just disappointing to only advance one wrestler to regionals out of the group we had."

Freedom wrestlers push any through to regionals, as CJ Horvath was their best shot at 106, but he lost to Bethlehem Catholic's Charlie Pavis 4-2 in Dieruff 5. the consolation final.

Pavis scored a takedown with 14 seconds left to erase Horvath's hopes of advancing.

Connor Bevan (138, fourth) and Matt Bo-(215, fourth) also reached the medal round, but couldn't crack the top three to advance.

Bevan lost to Nazareth's Vinney Hebel 5-1 in the third place bout, dec. Arner (W), 12-5 while Bogardo fell to AJ Hiller of East Stroudsburg South 10-4 in the consolation final as well.

Team Standings

1. Nazareth 231.5; 2. Bethlehem Catholic 230.5; Northampton 161; 4. Easton 92; 5. Emmaus 83; 6. Liberty 62; 7. Stroudsburg 61; 8. Pottsville 58; 9. Whitehall 54; 10. Freedom 51; 11. Parkland 44; 12. East Stroudsburg South 37; 13. East couldn't Stroudsburg North 34; 14. Blue Mountain 28: 14. Pocono Mountain East 28; 16. Bangor 25; 17. Pocono Mountain West 23; 18. Allen 20: 19. Pleasant Valley 16; 20. Southern Lehigh 15; 21.

Finals

106: Wagner (Nor) pinned Jasionowicz (S), 5:03

113: Bunting (Naz) dec. McIntyre (BC), 2-1

120: Frinzi (BC) dec. DeLeon (Naz), 6-4 (L), 6-4 SV

126: Kasak (BC) pinned Mc-Farland (Po), 16-1, 4:00 132: Mayer (BC) dec. Wheat-

ley (Naz), 8-4 138: Harmon (BC) pinned Fritz Bozzi (BC), 4-1

(Nor), 4:47 145: Condomitti (Nor) maj. 152: Gleason (BC) pinned

Okamoto (Naz), 3:27 Muth (BC), 5:24

172: Falcone (Ea) dec. Sasso

189: Clearie (Naz) pinned Reinert (Ea), 4:52 215: Levey (Naz) pinned Rodriguez (A), 1:58 285: Kinney (Naz) pinned

Third place matches 106: Pavis (BC) dec. Horvath

(F), 4-2 113: Noe (Nor) pinned Werner (L), 2:26

Khamis (S), 2:52

120: Doone (Naz) maj. dec. Demarest (PME), 13-1 126: Snoke (Nor) dec. Cunningham (W), 4-2

132: Velde (Em) dec. Miller (ESS), 9-5 138: Hebel (Naz) dec. Bevan

(F), 5-1 145: Miletics (BC) dec. Foster

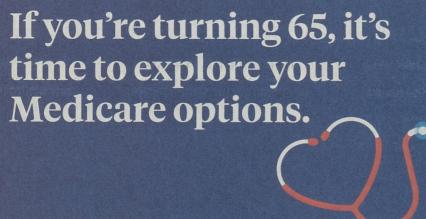
152: Waiters (Em) pinned Orsargos (S), 1:33

160: Fairchild (Naz) maj. dec. Reid (L), 15-4 172: McIntyre (ESN) dec.

189: DeRosa (BC) maj. dec. Maloy (PMW), 15-2 215: Hiller (ESS) dec. Bogardo

(F), 10-4 285: Cruise (Ea) tech. fall 160: Condomitti (Nor) pinned Czarnecki (Nor), 16-0, 3:55

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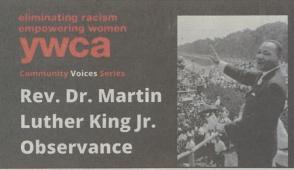


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Community Voices series opens

BY LANI GOINS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

YWCA Bethlehem hosted a virtual Martin Luther King Day event Jan. 18, the first event in the Community Voices Series, hosted by YWCA Bethlehem's Empowerment & Justice Committee. YWCA Board President Staci Bell and YWCA Director of Administration Tiwanna Hatcher provided the opening comments.

The event featured a shared viewing experience of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech" he delivered Aug. 28, 1963, during the March for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C.

After the speech, attendees were placed in three breakout rooms for community conversations. Each had a YWCA staff member or volunteer to serve as a moderator. Breakout room conversations included reactions to King's speech, people's perspectives on racial justice issues today, and the need for more dialogue in this time of political polarization.

At the end of the session, Tiwanna Hatcher and Jen Wanisko read YWCA's USA's Stand Against Racism Pledge and many of the 50 plus attendees signed the pledge "virtually" using the Annotate feature of Zoom. More events are planned for the series.

A session on the documentary "Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools" met event capacity Feb. 12. Upcoming events include "In Her Shoes," an anti-trafficking workshop sponsored by ASPIRE to Autonomy on March 23, and in April, "Racism as a Public Health Crisis" as part of the YWCA USA's annual Stand Against Racism.

The full language of the pledge is available at: https://www.ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-

More information on, and registration for upcoming events can be found at https://www.ywcabethlehem.

LIBRARY NOTES

Information

Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 11 E. Church St. (main) or- 400 Webster St. (SouthSide branch) or visit www. youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQl1us_WkWQ/featured and www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Library staff will be available by phone at 610-867-3761 (main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852 (SouthSide branch- 400 Webster St.) For chat service, visit www.bapl.org/. email, and chat service by visiting www.bapl.org.

For general information, visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www. facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (SouthSide).

Virtual story times and programs available on BAPL's YouTube and Facebook pages and Spike's Campground

Main Library - 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761 or visit www.bapl.org. Wednesday, February 24 through Saturday, February 27

You Care kit with all that you need to be in the moment and live positively. Includes a journal, make your own hot chocolate bomb mold, a list of self-help resources and opportunities for grades six through 12. Available at Main while supplies last.

Wednesday, February 24

Tune in & Take-away story session, 10 to 10:15 a.m. Weekly recorded story, fingerplay and song with a take-away learning pack et from the main library in the youth bundles area. Recordings on Spike Campground page under "Youth Services-Home"; click on the stack of books. Recordings are also found on BAPL Facebook and BAPL Youtube channel.

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For information, visit www.bapl.org Window Walk at Main, all day. Bring a cell phone. You might need to download a QR code Reader from an app store. View the featured picture book posted on the Cohen Room porch side windows. Scan the QR code on each panel and hear a librarian read the story as you move along the porch. New story every four weeks.

Sunday, February 28

Draw With Librarians, 10 a.m. Step-by-step directions given via a librarian's recorded sessions on BAPL's Facebook and Youtube channel. Check each week for a new lesson.

Monday, March 1

Sleepy Time, 7 p.m. Story, fingerplay and song with a take-away learning packet from the main library in the youth bundles area. Recordings on Spike Campground page under "Youth Services-Home"; click on the stack of books. Recordings are also found on BAPL Facebook and BAPL Youtube channel.

Wednesday, March 3

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> SouthSide branch- 400 Webster St. Call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/

Through Thursday, February 25

Harry Potter take home family game night in a bag. Pick up at the Southside branch as long as supplies last. Visit www.bapl. org/events/harry-potter-take-home-family-game-nightsouthside-2021-02-19/ for more information.

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Wednesday, February 24

Writing Boxes for Kids: MAPS! Writing Boxes 7 to 8 p.m. (based on the work of author and librarian Lisa Von Drasek) is a series of simple and fun mini writing sessions for kids second through fifth grade. Topics like maps, comics, hieroglyphics, recipes, poetry and more. Register for a box of creative supplies and the Zoom link. For more information and to register, call Regina at 484-892-6267.

Residents propose zoning change

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a public hearing before the Bethlehem City Council Feb. 2 via YouTube, the public proposed an addition to the Bethlehem Zoning Map. The ordinance, if adopted, will codify and set limits on student housing in neighborhoods around Lehigh University's campus.

A "student housing and student home overlay" will be added to the zoning map. The proposal assumes that "a student population brings stability to both down-

The new zoning overlay will address what the administration seeks to control: the location of student housing and address problems associated with student housing, "noise, litter and other nuisances, overcrowding, and parking prob-

The overlay will "stabilize and protect neighborhoods ... by providing for student housing, while maintaining the supply of housing that affordable to families," according to the administration's supporting

The zoning map overlay will, according to the proposed amendment, encourage colleges and universities to develop their own student housing close to their campuses within the city's Institutional Zoning District.

The overlay will minimize parking space shortages and congestion by encouraging student housing to be built public transit routes.

dwelling unit occupied more that five unrelated persons under one rent-

The proposed change tion reads "up to four ing," and "promotes the

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vitality and economic Lehigh University professor Seth Moglen called supporting Evan's opposition to expanding the

student housing overlay. "You have already received letters from over 150 homeowners and residents that live in Southside supporting this ordinance.



near the colleges and Student housing overlays on the proposed universities and near zoning map for Bethlehem.

ed Rental Unit" as "a ed to student housing. each other.' Where previously "up a home, the new defini- lower cost rental hous-

The zoning change also redefines the mean-persons age 18 or older also defines a "regulat- ing of "family" as relat- who are not related to

The planned student by three or more, but to 5 unrelated individ- housing overlay, accorduals ..." was consider a ing the plan, "... reduces family when occupying market competition for

intent of the regional plan to promote mixed income neighborhoods.'

Darlene Heller, Bethlehem's director of planning and zoning, said the city has been working on the student housing zoning amendment for a "couple of years."

She said she has been working with "neighborhood stakeholders, regulated rental owners and managers.'

Heller said the amendment also clarifies the definition of "half-story" from being "clunky" to being "more clear.'

She said new provisions of the ordinance will only apply to new student homes.

"One of the issues that we wanted to look at is parking," said Heller. She said new student housing units will need to have two parking spaces.

Councilwoman Dr. Paige Van Wirt said, "I'm in full support of this.'

"I'm totally in favor," said Councilman Bryan Callahan. "I think it is going to increase the property value of everybody's property down there. With Lehigh [University] growing by a thousand students, growing those students are going to want move off campus.

Callahan used the opportunity to ask Heller if she has heard anything about a 10 to 14 story construction on New St. near the Greenway.

"There was a proposal reviewed at the Historic Conservation Commission. The concept that they showed the Commission was for 11 to 12 stories," said Heller.

Councilwoman Olga Negròn thought the change to the zoning amendment was overdue. "I've been begging [for the change] for the last three or four years." Negron expressed appreciation for Heller's

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ZONING

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Spray Tech's business is spray drying herbs and fragrances for business clients. existing odor abatement system is on a concrete pad, and serves six of the silo shaped dryers. The dryers produce exhaust, which can have an odor, hence the abatement system. Spray Tech has added a seventh dryer, and so plans to install a second drying system. The elevated platform would allow access for emergency vehicles to move beneath it. Elevating the systems would also allow for easier access to filters, which must be periodically replaced.

The surrounding area is entirely industrial. The nearest neighboring property belongs to UGI, inc.

Richard Engineer Brannick described the dimensions of the platform, which would come out from and return to the building. He described it as 18 feet high, and the equipment on top would be atop that.

Board Vice Chairman James Shantz asked if the company had any plans to do stunts from the platform for advertising purposes.

This was greeted with laughter from the owner's table, and the response was there would be no time in the workday for stunts. Brannick added the platform and machinery would be 'solely for abatement, no tricks.

Chairman Fitzpatrick opined "Sounds like Mr. Shantz wants a future

Civil Engineer An- son explained that drew Bohl, Project Man- her elderly mother is a relative. ager for Hanover Engineering, provided more Wendy Thompson visits he had read the subsec-

to the dryers, there was really only one appropriate place to locate it. He said that Captain Wright of the Bethlehem Fire Department examined quate for Fire Departbuilding.

Board member Peter property. It is a private added to the record.

access road for UGI. height of the building. car or two/ The response was that the site plan.

Cohen closed by saybe an improvement.

After a short deliberathe requests.

were seeking variances deck to allow construction of garage. Wendy Thomp- ing ordinance that dealt

widow, and lives alone.

her frequently to help tion, but was not an ex-He clarified that the her and see to her needs. pert. platform itself as two She hopes to build the system must be adjacent dy Thompson will be bet-unit.

plained they would need used as a rental without dimensional and square returning to the Zoning footage variances.

He said the overhand the site and plans, and of the garage would en- use. said the plan was ade- croach on the two foot setback. He added that ment access to the build- an engineering survey ing. Fire Lanes will be had been done by Vanmarked at the rear of the Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC.

Schneck asked about a copy of the engineering they had already gone "little street" behind the survey, so it could be before the Historic Ar-

attorney Board Pfeiffer asked if the Schock asked if the new of appropriateness, and equipment exceeded the garage would hold one

it did not. The engineer hold two cars, and an indicated the elevation extra wide stairwell to schematic drawing on accommodate a glide existing garage would be chair.

Board member Peter ing he felt the relief be- Schneck asked if the couing sought was small, ple had considered an and the platform would addition to their house height of the garage as an alternative.

Wendy evening was 408 New ple made use of, and she Owners David felt her mother would and Wendy Thompson also enjoy use of the

a relative's dwelling on couple was familiar with consideration. We want the second level of their the portion of the zon-

with units for care of a

David Thompson said

Pfeiffer explained the feet in height, and would relative dwelling so her rule was that once the be elevated 16 feet from mother can move into it, use by a relative conthe ground. He also not- so that if she needs more cluded, the unit could ed that as the abatement care in the future, Wen- not be used as a rental

ter able to provide it. Schock clarified that David Thompson ex- the unit could not be Hearing Board to request a variance for that

Joe Phillips testified as the project architect. He showed on the drawings that the upper floor of the garage would be slightly larger than the Pfeiffer asked for a lower floor. He added chitectural Review Board for a certificate had adjusted the pitch of the garage roof to match The garage would the house roof pitch at that board's request.

Novatnick asked if the razed, and an entire new structure built. Phillps said it would be.

Schock asked if the would be similar to oth-Thompson ers in the neighborhood. tion, the board approved explained that between Phillips said it would, the garage and the house as most garages in the The final case of the was a deck, that the cou- area had steeply pitched roofs.

Wendy Thompson closed the presentation by telling the board "I Pfeffer asked if the really appreciate your to take care of our aging parents

After deliberation, the board agreed to approve the construction. Board President William Fitzpatrick said, "Good luck, take good care of Mom.

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MUSIKFEST 2021 POSTER



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"The Musikfest poster conveys a sense of hope and light. Brilliant red poppies rise from the Bethlehem landscape, while daisies spin magical music notes into the air," says artist Mandy Martin, a member of ArtsQuest's Banana Factory Artist Collective.

'A sense of hope and light'

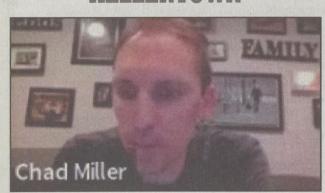
With bold depictions of red poppies at its fore-front, ArtsQuest has debuted the poster and lead artwork for Musikfest, the non-profit's flagship festival set for its 38th edition on Aug. 6-15, 2021 Painted by Sellersville-based artist Mandy Martin, the poster's theme - based on the symbol of rebirth that poppies came to be in the wake of World War I – was conceptualized prior to the COVID pandemic but took on new meaning as Martin worked on the piece in quarantine.

ArtsQuest Lead Creative Juliann Masenheimer has overseen the development of this and the past

three Musikfest posters.

With safety at top priority, following all CDC, state and local health and safety guidelines, Musikfest 2021 will take place Aug. 6-15. While planning is underway, the non-profit is looking for input from self-described Musikfest Super Fans to help create the best possible festival for the entire community. Musikfest Super Fans can identify themselves by filling out the form at musikfest. org/superfan until Fri. Feb. 19 for a chance to participate in exclusive surveys, conversations and

Musikfest is made possible thanks to the support of the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, the support of the corporate community and more than 1,600 volunteers and 3,300 supporting members. For more information, visit musikfest.org.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Saucon Valley HS music teacher Chad Miller pitches his idea to hold a youth musical theater show this summer.

Council approves outdoor summer performance

BY CHRIS HARING Special to the Bethlehem Press

An historic snow storm would not disrupt the virtual Hellertown Council meeting on the evening of Feb. 1. The storm – which brought a widespread dumping of 20-30 inches of snow to Hellertown and the entire surrounding area – and its cleanup efforts were a hot topic from the top of the meeting. It was noted that usual attendee, director Barry Yonney of the borough's public works department, would be absent due to ongoing snow removal.

Council President Thomas J. Rieger addressed the crippling, long-duration storm and praised the efforts of Yonney and his staff, and asked for patience and cooperation from borough residents. "If everybody works together, we'll get through it," he said. "I can't remember the last time we had this much snow come over a storm (lasting) this

Rieger specifically asked residents to be

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Chimney swifts named official bird

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Cole, a fourth-grade student at Freemansburg ES, read a letter at the Feb. 2 city council meeting urging Bethle-hem to name the chimney swift as the official bird of Bethlehem.

"Chimney swifts have lived in Bethlehem for 100 years," said Cole. "They are in danger of habitat loss.

Emma, also a fourth grader at Freemansburg ES, told council that chimney swifts eat 4.4 million insects in one

day. "Isn't that cool?"

"The way they move is beautiful," she said. She compared the chimney swifts in flight to a "dancing elephant."

Ryan called and read a letter in support of the chimney swifts. "They have lived here a long time. They are part of our family, so we should be nice to them.'

as being "like a tor- chimney swift the city's official bird. nado. It's really cool. We should be grateful of Bethlehem." for them for making a beautiful sight for us to see, so please name the resolution proposed by of the special value of



PRESS PHOTO BY GARY ARMISTEAD

Ryan compared the Council approved 7-0 a resolution proposed swirling flight of swifts by Councilwoman Olga Negron to name the

chimney swift the bird Councilwoman Olga Ne- this bird to our city."

gron to name the chim-A few minutes later ney swift the city's officouncil approved 7-0 a cial bird "in recognition

Chimney swifts in Bethlehem gained recognition and acclaim when a developer, John Noble, was razing the former Bethlehem Masonic Lodge on Wyandotte Street which had a large chimney that is a seasonal nesting site for the migratory bird.

Bird lovers across the city successfully petitioned Noble to find a way preserve the towering chimney as a roosting site for the chimney

According to the website AllAboutBirds. org, "This enigmatic little bird spends almost its entire life airborne. When it lands, it can't perch - it clings to vertical walls inside chimneys or in hollow trees or caves.'

In other business council appointed Ra-chel Leon, Anne Felk-er and Emil Signes to the Bethlehem Library Board.

In a mayoral appointment, the council approved the appointments of Lucienne Di Biase Dooley to the Codes Board of Appeals and Luke Cunningham to the Civil Service Board.

Continued from page A12 community engagement with the residents and stakeholders on the change to the zoning or-dinance. "Of course, I'll be supporting this."

Councilwoman Grace Crampsie Smith said she supports the project and commended Heller for a 'good job.

Councilman William Reynolds cautioned that success of the overlay would depend on getting good information from the universities about what students were living off campus and good information from landlords. "It is very difficult once people are living in a property to do something about it even if it's a violation of the zoning

A landlord with three houses called in to the City Council asking if two of his houses outside the of the overlay zone could be grandfathered.

An attorney representing Asset Living, a property management company operating in about 300 cities in the United States, called to ask that the city give "consideration on how this ordinance will affect existing landlords." She said the company operates 70 properties on the South Side with 350 units mostly occupied by students.

Another landlord with six properties called in and made a comment about parties and noise. "I want to make it very clear that most students are very good. They're not making noise, not smoking weed in the neighbor-

The caller also pointed out that not all tenants are students, but there are "young working adults who can't afford an apartment so they have to share [a house] with their friends.'

Another resident who claimed to own 20 houses mostly rented to students felt that the proposed overlay was too restrictive. He suggested that the student housing zoning overlay should be expanded.

He also wanted the per house allocated street parking be included in the minimum number of parking spaces per house required by the ordinance.

This resident and property owner considered the ordinance discriminatory in that it required rooms in designated student housing be

rented only to students.

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Lehigh professor Seth Moglen

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ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE PENSILVANIA

Esta notificación contiene información sobre preguntas que aparecerán en la papeleta en las Elecciones Primarias Municipales que se realizarán el 18 de mayo de 2021.

Las preguntas de la papeleta proponen tres enmiendas diferentes a la Constitución de Pensilvania, según una resolución conjunta de la Asamblea General de Pensilvania.

Si una o más preguntas de la papeleta se aprueban con la mayoría de votos, cada enmienda aprobada se convertirá en ley.

La Asamblea General de Pensilvania propuso primero las enmiendas durante la sesión de 2020 y las aprobó por segunda vez durante la sesión de 2021 de la legislatura, según lo requiere el Artículo XI, Sección 1 de la Constitución.

Esta notificación pública es parte del proceso de enmienda de la Constitución de Pensilvania. El Secretario del Estado deberá publicar:

- Una copia de la resolución conjunta que propone las enmiendas.
- El texto de cada pregunta que aparecerá en la papeleta.
- Una "Declaración Simple en Inglés" preparada por la
 Oficina del Procurador General que explique el objetivo,
 las limitaciones y efectos para el pueblo de este Estado (o
 "Commonwealth" en inglés) de cada pregunta en la papeleta.

El texto que aparece en **negrita** son los cambios en las palabras de la Constitución que propone la Asamblea General. Si la enmienda se aprueba, las palabras <u>subrayadas</u> se agregarían a la Constitución y las palabras [entre corchetes] se eliminarían.

Si necesita ayuda para leer esta publicidad o necesita el texto de la enmienda propuesta en un formato alternativo, llame o escriba al Departamento de Estado de Pensilvania, Oficina de Servicios de Elecciones y Notarías, Sala 210, North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 1-877-868-3772 (opción 3), ra-elections@pa.gov.

Veronica Degraffenreid Secretaria de Estado en funciones

RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA N.º 2021 - 1

Que propone enmiendas separadas y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania, en la declaración de derechos, que disponga una prohibición de denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia; en la legislación, que brinde además disposiciones de acción en órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes; y, en lo ejecutivo, que brinde disposiciones para la declaración y el manejo de emergencias por desastre.

La Asamblea General del Commonwealth de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Las siguientes enmiendas diferentes y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania se proponen de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

(1) Que se enmiende el Artículo I de la Constitución de Pensilvania se enmiende mediante el agregado de una sección que diga:

Sección 29. Prohibición en contra denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia.

No se denegará ni restringirá la igualdad de derechos conforme a la ley en el Estado de Pensilvania por motivo de la raza o etnia de la persona.

(1.1) Que la sección 9 del Artículo III se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente

Sección 9. Acción sobre órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes.

Toda orden, resolución o voto para el cual pudiera ser necesaria la concurrencia de ambas Cámaras, excepto en el caso de [pregunta de suspensión] preguntas de suspensión, extinción o extensión de una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva, o parte de una declaración de emergencia por desastre declarada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva, deberá presentarse al Gobernador y, antes de que entre en vigencia, deberá ser aprobado por él, o en el caso de desaprobarse, deberá ser aprobado nuevamente por dos tercios de ambas Cámaras, según las normas y limitaciones estipuladas en caso de un proyecto de ley.

(2) Que se enmiende el Artículo IV agregando una sección que diga:

Sección 20. Declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre.

(a) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre podrá realizarse mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva del Gobernador al tomar conocimiento de que ha ocurrido un desastre, o de que un desastre o una amenaza de desastre es inminente y pone en riesgo la salud, la seguridad o el bienestar de este Estado.

(b) Cada declaración de emergencia por desastre emitida por el

Gobernador de conformidad con el inciso (a) deberá indicar la naturaleza del desastre, cada área en la que existe la amenaza y las condiciones del desastre, lo que incluye si se trata de un desastre natural, una emergencia militar, una emergencia de salud pública, un desastre tecnológico u otra emergencia general, según lo definido por ley. La Asamblea General deberá, por ley, disponer el modo en que se deberá manejar cada tipo de desastre enumerado en este inciso.

(c) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada conforme al inciso (a) estará vigente durante no más de veintiún (21) días, a menos que se extienda en su totalidad o en parte mediante resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General.

(d) Al finalizar la declaración de emergencia por desastre conforme al inciso (a), el Gobernador no podrá emitir una nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre basada en los mismos hechos y circunstancias, o en hechos y circunstancias sustancialmente similares, sin la aprobación de una resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General que apruebe expresamente la nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre.

Sección 2. (a) Ante la primera aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publiquen, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas. El Secretario del Estado deberá:

(1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de acuerdo con él, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(1.1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1.1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que con cumplen los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(2) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(2) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General promulgue la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA -ARTÍCULO, III, SECCIÓN 9

EN RELACIÓN CON LA FINALIZACIÓN O EXTENSIÓN DE LAS DECLARACIONES DE EMERGENCIA POR DESASTRE

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania de manera que se modifique la ley existente y se aumenten las capacidades de la Asamblea General para finalizar o extender de manera unilateral una declaración de emergencia por desastre, y las capacidades de las agencias del Estado para tratar los desastres sin importar su gravedad conforme a dicha declaración, a través de la aprobación de una resolución simultánea por una mayoría simple, eliminando de esta manera el actual peso y contrapeso de presentar una resolución al Gobernador para su aprobación o rechazo?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1 propone enmendar el Artículo III, Sección 9 de la Constitución de Pensilvania para suministrar

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una nueva excepción al tradicional procedimiento legislativo al permitir a la Asamblea General finalizar o extender una declaración de emergencia por desastre o una parte de dicha declaración sin necesidad de la aprobación del Gobernador.

Actualmente, el Artículo III, Sección 9 establece como regla general que todas las órdenes, resoluciones o votos que requieren la aprobación de la Cámara de Diputados y el Senado deben presentarse ante el Gobernador para su aprobación o veto. Las resoluciones de suspensión de la Asamblea General están exceptuadas de este proceso. Si el Gobernador aprueba la orden, resolución o voto, se convierten en ley. Si el Gobernador los veta, no se convierten en ley hasta que dos tercios de la Cámara de Diputados y Senadores voten para anular el veto. La enmienda propuesta crearía una excepción adicional a este procedimiento legislativo habitual para que las resoluciones conjuntas finalicen o extiendan, en todo o en parte, una declaración de emergencia por desastre emitida por el Gobernador.

La enmienda propuesta también tendrá efecto en revertir un reciente fallo del Tribunal Superior de Pensilvania que sostuvo que la Constitución de Pensilvania prohibía a la Asamblea General aprobar una resolución simultánea para finalizar la declaración de emergencia por desastre Covid-19 del Gobernador sin presentársela primero al Gobernador para su aprobación. Modificaría la ley para permitir a la Asamblea General finalizar o extender una declaración de emergencia por desastre a través de una resolución simultánea aprobada solo por una mayoría de miembros de la Cámara de Diputados y Senadores, sin tener que presentar la resolución al Gobernador para su aprobación o veto.

La enmienda propuesta está limitada en que solo modifica el proceso legislativo tradicional para finalizar o extender las declaraciones de emergencia por desastre emitidas por el Gobernador. La enmienda no alterará el procedimiento legislativo actual con respecto a qué órdenes, resoluciones o votos de la Asamblea General sobre cualquier otro asunto se presentan ante el Gobernador para su aprobación.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA - ARTÍCULO IV DECLARACIÓN Y MANEJO DE EMERGENCIAS POR DESASTRE

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania de manera que se modifique la ley existente a fin de que: una declaración de emergencia por desastre venza automáticamente después de 21 días, sin importar la gravedad de la emergencia, a menos que la Asamblea General tome medidas para extender la emergencia por desastre; el Gobernador no pueda declarar una nueva emergencia por desastre para responder a los peligros que el Commonwealth enfrente a menos que la Asamblea General apruebe una resolución simultánea; la Asamblea General promulgue nuevas leyes para el manejo de desastres?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1 propone incorporar una nueva sección al Artículo IV de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Esta enmienda incorpora capacidades para la declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre directamente a la Constitución al:

- Conceder al Gobernador la autoridad para promulgar una declaración de emergencia por desastre mediante proclamación o decreto;
- Requerir que cada declaración indique la naturaleza, ubicación y tipo de desastre;
- Conceder a la Asamblea General la autoridad para aprobar leyes que establezcan la forma en que se deberá manejar cada desastre;
- Limitar la duración de la declaración del Gobernador a 21 días, a menos que se extienda de alguna otra forma, en todo o en parte, mediante una resolución simultánea de la Asamblea General;
- Evitar que el Gobernador, al vencimiento de la declaración, emita una nueva declaración basada en los mismos hechos o hechos sustancialmente similares, a menos que la Asamblea General apruebe una resolución simultánea que expresamente apruebe la nueva declaración.

Actualmente, la capacidad de declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre está delegada por ley en el Gobernador. El Gobernador cuenta con la autoridad única de emitir y manejar todas las declaraciones de emergencia por desastre, que no pueden extenderse por más de 90 días a menos que el Gobernador las renueve. La Asamblea General puede anular una declaración de emergencia por desastre del Gobernador mediante resolución simultánea que debe presentarse al Gobernador para su aprobación o veto.

Si se aprueba, la enmienda transferiría ciertas autoridades existentes del Gobernador para responder y manejar emergencias por desastre a la Asamblea General. El Gobernador conservaría la autoridad de emitir la declaración de emergencia por desastre inicial pero la duración permitida de la declaración se reduciría de 90 a 21 días. La autoridad única de extender la declaración recaería en la Asamblea General; actualmente, esta capacidad la tiene el Gobernador. Al vencimiento de la declaración inicial, la enmienda prohíbe al Gobernador emitir una nueva declaración basada en los mismos hechos o hechos similares sin la aprobación de la Asamblea General. El Gobernador dejaría de tener autoridad unilateral para manejar los desastres, pero tendría que hacerlo de manera consistente con las leyes aprobadas por la Asamblea General.

Si se aprueba, se requeriría que la Asamblea General apruebe leyes nuevas que establezcan la forma en que se deberá manejar cada desastre. Si se incorpora a la Constitución de Pensilvania, la enmienda propuesta no podrá modificarse ni derogarse salvo mediante una decisión judicial que establezca que una parte o toda la enmienda propuesta es inconstitucional o mediante la aprobación de una enmienda constitucional posterior.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA - ARTÍCULO I PROHIBICIÓN EN CONTRA DE LA NEGACIÓN O PRIVACIÓN DE LA IGUALDAD DE DERECHOS DEBIDO A LA RAZA O ETNIA

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania mediante la incorporación de una nueva sección que disponga que la igualdad de derechos ante la ley no debería negarse ni privarse debido a la raza o etnia de una persona?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1, si se aprueba por el electorado, incorporaría una nueva sección al Artículo I de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Esta enmienda crea una prohibición constitucional en contra de la restricción o el rechazo de la igualdad de derechos de una persona ante la ley de Pensilvania debido a la raza o etnia.

En general, la inclusión de esta enmienda dentro de la Constitución de Pensilvania significa que no recurrir a la discriminación basada en la raza o etnia es un principio esencial de la libertad y del libre gobierno. Esta enmienda se aplica a todas las entidades de gobierno estatales, del condado y locales de Pensilvania, y garantiza la igualdad de derechos ante la ley. La enmienda, si se aprueba, será parte de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Como tal, sus disposiciones deben ser aplicadas de manera consistente con las demás disposiciones de la Constitución.

Este derecho de igualdad de ser libres de discriminación racial o étnica existirá independientemente de cualquiera de estos derechos conforme a la Constitución de Estados Unidos o la correspondiente legislación federal. Si las protecciones federales actuales que prohíben la discriminación racial o étnica fueran abolidas, la prohibición contra dicha discriminación permanecerá en la Constitución de Pensilvania. La enmienda está limitada de manera que crea un derecho solo conforme a la ley de Pensilvania.

Una vez que se incorpore a la Constitución de Pensilvania, el derecho a ser libre de discriminación racial y étnica ante la ley no podrá ser eliminado excepto por una decisión judicial que determine que la enmienda es inconstitucional o la aprobación de una enmienda constitucional posterior. Si se aprueba, la Asamblea General podrá aprobar nuevas leyes para implementar la enmienda, pero no aprobará leyes inconsistentes con esta.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER Thursday Wednesday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Foreca Rain & Partly Partly Mostly Scattered Scattered Snow Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Possible 40 / 26 47 / 31 42 / 22 38 / 23 42 / 27 39 / 25 41 / 26 4-8 mph ENE 5-7 mph SE 5-6 mph SSW

LEHIGH VALLEY Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 65%. Southwest wind 6 mph. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 31°. West southwest wind 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 27°. The record low for tonight is -8° set in 2015. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 42°,

Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 42°, humidity of 62%. West northwest wind 6 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with an overnight low of 22°. Northwest wind 7 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 38°, humidity of 59%. Northwest wind 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy with an overnight low of 23°. South southeast wind 6 mph.

Weather Trivia

How can crickets be used to determine the temperature?

Answer: Count the number of chirps in 14 seconds and add 40.



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mindful of how they
approach the big dig.
"Please do your best to
not throw snow back
into the road. There is
nowhere to go with it,
but it'll just cause more
problems" for plow
trucks, he said.
Discussion later

April, wing that

turned to warmer, sunnier times when Chad Miller, Saucon Valley High School music teacher and choral director, joined the meeting to discuss his idea to hold a youth musical theater performance at Dimmick Park this summer. "One of my biggest concerns is to do something for the high school students who have been affected through COVID, not being able to do a standard performance," he said.

For some students, this will be their second year being unable to hold their spring show in a traditional fashion. "COVID's just been pretty devastating to our department," Miller added. The department is currently scheduled to hold a modified, fully-masked show in April, with Miller noting that due to current restrictions, attendance would be limited to 150 folks indoors "if (we) are even able to do

He indicated that the musical, if approved, would be presented free-of-charge to the public, with donations accepted to recoup expenses for production costs such as lighting and sound. The performances would be tentatively scheduled for the weekend of June 18-20, with Godspell being the show

of choice. "I know I'm going to have enough interest from the students to do it and from the community to come see it," Miller added.

Rieger, council members and Mayor David Heintzelman were strongly supportive of Miller's plan and vision, with only some small concerns being raised regarding potential parking and traffic flow issues, which the mayor assured would be taken care of. Heintzelman said of Miller, "I'm just glad that you have come to the plate to give these kids an opportunity." He pledged full support for the show, adding "whatever (Miller) needs, he will have from the community... I applaud you.'

In other borough business, the council heard from firefighter Randy Yardumian, ORDER Heating Oil ONLINE... DAY or NIGHT!

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who provided council with an update on the department's new truck, initially approved for purchase in December 2019. Despite the disruptions produced by the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year, the truck, which has been undergoing assembly in Michigan, is on schedule to arrive later this year, in line with original projections.

Yardumian indicated that members of the department would travel to conduct the final inspection of the vehicle in mid-March, with subsequent final touches and training expected to take several weeks. He said he expects the truck to join the department's fleet in full service "no later than (the) middle of May, early June."

Highway Safety Week



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Allentown Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster

Eliezer Gutman. CONTRIBUTED **PHOTOS**

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in Allentown Symphony concert

"If music be the food of love, play on." Shakespeare, "Twelfth Night"

Love is always in the air during the month of February as we think about Valen- Diane tine's Day, and spend- Wittry ing time with those that are important to

When I think of love, I always think of music because music is how we communicate those strong emotions that are often difficult to put

There are so many composers

who wrote beautiful music inspired by love and so it was easy for me to put together a program of some of my favorites to share with our audiences of

To me, the sound of string in-struments is particularly beautiful and romantic. Our program features our principal string playof the ASO, Eliezer Gutman, and our acting Principal Cellist, Jameson

cert performed by members of the Allentown Symphony has its

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Remember their 'Fame' at Crest

Cedar Crest College is one of the Lehigh Valley institutions of higher learning that has creatively continued staging theater despite the coronavirus (COVID-19) pan-

Cedar Crest's Performing Arts Department presents the musical, "Fame," with no Lauer-Williams audience, but live-streamed online for four shows, 7 p.m. Feb. 25-27 and 2 p.m. Feb. 28,

from its Samuels Theatre on the Allentown

"Fame" is based on the 1980 hit movie of the same title. The musical, set in New York City, chronicles the lives of students from their auditions through their attending the Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts.

The storyline follows several students, among them fame-obsessed Carmen, ambitious actress Serena, wisecracking comedian-bad boy Joe, quiet violinist Schlomo, talented but dyslexic dancer Tyrone, determined actor Nick, overweight dancer Mabel, and Iris, a serious dancer from a poor family.

Roxanne Amico, chair of Performing Arts at Cedar Crest, has gathered a creative team that includes Bill Mutimer, director; Brian M. Foley, music director, and Joanellyn "Joey" Schubert, choreogra-

Mutimer says directing the show has been a challenge but the cast of Cedar Crest students and alumnae and actors from the community, has been holding rehearsals on stage with masks and socially distanc-

ing.
The cast includes Mackenzie Lewis (Serena Katz), Max Wetherhold (Nick Piazza), Cindy Lozada (Carmen Diaz), Danny Garcia (Tyrone Jackson), Ashlyn Auriemma (Irish Kelly), Max Hostage (Schlomo Metzenbaum), Rosie Kramer (Grace Lamb), Logan Keim (Goodman King), Emily Badman (Mabel Washington), Katie Graham (Miss Sherman), Sieanna Rahatt (Ms. Bell), Susanna House (Ms. Sheinkopf), JoAnn Wilchek Basist (Ms. Myers), and Becky Anruchek, Todd Croslis; Noel Cruz and Vasilis Motsenigos (Ensemble).

"Fame" premiered in 1988 in Miami. The original producer of "Fame," David De Silva conceived the premise in 1976, partially inspired by the musical "A Chorus Line." The book is José Fernandez, music is by Steve Margoshes and lyrics are by Jacques Levy. It was co-written by Dean Pitchford, who was the original "Pippin and who also wrote the screenplay and co-wrote the

score for the movie "Footloose." 'Fame" did several regional runs and a national tour before its Off-Broadway run in 2003-2004.

The musical, best-known for the title song, became a multi-platinum, interna-

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the Allentown Symphony.

ers, with solos by our concertmaster Our "Evening of Romance" con-

streaming premiere, 7:30 p.m. Feb.

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Banana Factory: five visions, one exhibit



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From left, front, Barbara Kozero, Patricia Delluva, and, back, James A. DePietro, Jacqueline Meyerson and Richard Begbie.



Ed Courrier

ists who have shared their Netherlands. artistic visions in Lehigh past six years.

tography), Delluva drawing) James A. DePi-

etro (oil, acrylic painting), Barbara Kozero (mosaics, sculpture), and Jacqueline Meyerson (pastels) find a common voice while utilizing different

Begbie seeks abstract patterns with his photog-The 5 x 5 Show: 5 Art-raphy, as in "Composition ists in 5 Media," through #4" (2019; Archival print March 21, Banko Gallery, on fine art paper; 30 in. The Banana Factory, x 24 in.). The image was Bethlehem, is an exhibi- captured while he was tion of the work of five art-touring Rotterdam in the

"It is a close-up of what Valley galleries for the have been called pod past six years. houses," says Begbie. "An Richard Begbie (pho- architect back in the '60s Patricia created these apartment (printmaking, houses out of cubes that

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Student Poetry Project entry deadline March 15

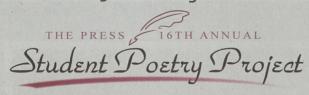
Submissions are now being accepted for the 16th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 28 and April 29 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus high Valley elementary section may have his or her photo published, with

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27, and after that will be available on-demand for just \$15. Information:

www.MillerSymphonyHall.org

Opening the concert is the piece, "Salut d'amour," a little-known work by Edward Elgar that he wrote as an engagement present for his wife Caroline Alice Roberts. Can you imagine someone writing such a beautiful little piece for you? It is certainly a much better gift than chocolate for Valentine's Day.

Another and romantic piece on ple sings "ah" the entire performs

often pure music is so felt piece is simple and furious gypsy dance.

sion written for strings ing about as he wrote it.

'passionate." I think and dance. this is a fitting name for this piece, which presments are present in his ents a fiery energy in famous "Piano Quartet the solo cello part, but in G minor." This subalso a lyric warmth and stantial piece in four beautiful tenderness.

The composer Ludthe program is Sergei wig van Beethoven nev-riety of emotions from Rachmaninoff's "Vocal- er married, but there love and reflection to ise," which was origi- are lots of rumors about Hungarian folk dances nally written as a song his various loves and in- and melodies. I know for soprano without fatuations. Our Concert- that you will enjoy how words. The soprano sim- master, Eliezer Gutman, the music takes us on

much more powerful calming and really does than words for express- set a wonderful mood for of February, I am so ing strong emotions of romance. It makes you thrilled that we can the heart. We will per- wonder who Beethoven share our love of music form this piece in a ver- might have been think- with all of you. May it

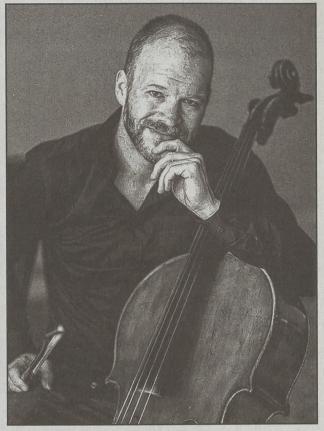
Another compos-During the concert, er who was quite the derful emotions that Jameson Platte, ASO ladies' man when he we can't quite put into Acting Principal Cellist, was young, but never words. performs the "Allegro married, was Johannes Appassionato" by Ca- Brahms. Brahms really mille Saint-Saens. The knew how to write a ro-Brahms. Brahms really word "Appassionato" is mantic melody and also sic Director and Consometimes used in a ti- how to motivate you to ductor of the Allentown tle of music and means want to tap your toes

> Both of these elemovements or sections takes us through a va-Beethoven's an interesting journey

During the month warm your hearts as it expresses all those won-

See you at the Symphony!

Diane Wittry is Mu-Symphony Orchestra; Music Director and Conductor of The Garden State Philharmonic, New Jersey, and author of "Beyond the Baton: What Every Conductor Needs To Know" and "Baton Basics: Communicating Music Through Gestures." Wittry, one of "Musical Worldwide America" Top 30 Musical Infuencers," teaches conducting workshops throughout Europe.



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are set catty-corner to each other. They're all kind of tilted in various ways.

The image of windows and siding coming together in the shot is one of the artist's favorites, as well as one of his more challenging proj-

Delluva, who spends much of her creative time with printmaking, decided to go back to drawing with charcoal.

wonderful during this period of time," she says. 'I could get messy and experiment with just the simple line charcoal."

She worked areas of the images with a kneaded eraser, and in some, used white charcoal pencil for highlights.

Prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Delluva would photograph scenery that resonated with her in walks along the canal. These provided references for her artwork.

"Towpath Meanderings: A Glimpse of the River" (2020; Charcoal; 14 in. x 16 in.) is one in a series of drawings from her towpath journeys. Delluva renders tangled trees in bold strokes with delicate foliage seemingly flowing from the branches.

DePietro's Among

ings express the artist's political views regard-

United States. "A History of American Racism: Sign O' The factured in her own kiln. Times" (2021; Mixed media: Oil, acrylic, spray paint on gesso board; 24 in. x 36 in.) is from the series. The vertical triptych depicts the feet of a lynched man in the of bite-size Tootsie Rolls line via a link on the Baawing with charcoal. top panel. The word "I found it to be so "Breathe" in the center links the upper part with the painted col-

> "The bottom half is a patchwork quilt that ly-wrapped candy. symbolizes the different protest groups that are minds me of when I was fighting against the in- a kid," says Meyerson, justice and the groups that are creating the injustice," says DePietro.

lage-like lower image.

Patches, flags and emblems relating to the Black Lives Matter movement visually collide. A handmade doll depicting an African-American girl and a sprig from a cotton plant

lay on top. "Rose Window" (2020; Mosaic, 22 in. x 31 in.) by Kozero started with a frame she had found. She created a non-transparent mosaic that resembles a stained-glass window with a mosaic rose resting on the sill.

"I have a lot of irides-

three from his "Stream brandt glass which has Rolls were among her of Consciousness Se-painting on the back, ries." Loaded with sym-gold-luster tiles, and The award-winning bolic images, the paint-these tiles I made," she piece is from Meyer-

ing racism, the corona- nation of found objects, virus pandemic and the like the frame, glass pieces she has collected, and glass she has manu-

> Master Pastelist Meyerson Jacqueline sweetens up the show with "Tootsies" (2019; lery. Pastel; 27 in. x 27 in.). Ar

that she and her husband kept around for their grandchildren, the photorealistic rendering is a large-scale close-up of the jumbled, tight-

"It's fun and it re-

works in the gallery are cent glass. I have Rem- adding that Tootsie favorite penny candies.

The award-winning ys. son's "Organized Chaos The work is a combi-Series," where she strategically arranges her subject matter "to take your eye on a journey."

Also on view is "The Lehigh Art Alliance 86th Annual Winter Juried Exhibition," through April 25, Crayola Gal-

Artwork from the ex-Inspired by the bowl hibits can be viewed onnana Factory website:

https://www.bananafactory.org/

The Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem, 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday -

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO COURTESY AMICO STUDIOS Performers wear face masks during rehearsal for Cedar Crest College Performing Arts Department production of "Fame," to be livestreamed, 7 p.m. Feb. 25-27 and 2 p.m. Feb.

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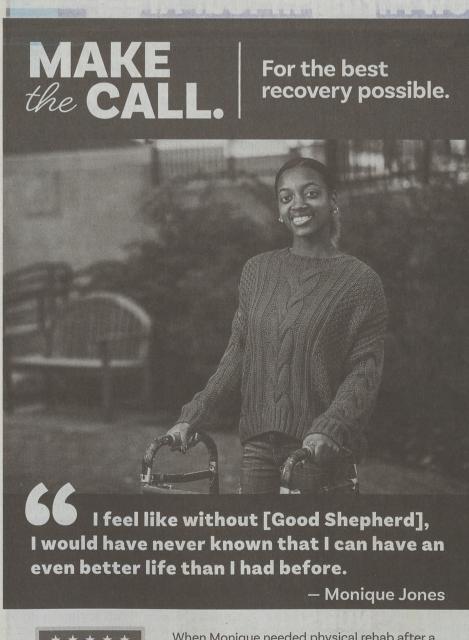
tional best-seller for performer Irene Cara, who Friday. 8:30 a.m. - 5 played a student in the p.m. Saturday and Sunday. played a student in the film. The song received an Oscar, Golden Globe,

Grammy nomination for Song of the Year, and went to No. 4 on the Billboard 100 chart.

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The Pinocchio problem in the lie at hand

Dear Jacquelyn, I was having a conversation with my cousin and midway RESPECTFULLY through I realized his story was exaggerated and contained a few lies. Not to work past it or do you knowing what to do, I simply nodded and changed the subject. In the moment, you did the right thing by Is it better to con-Is it better to conchanging the subject. front someone who is That was the least conoutright lying, or let frontational approach. it slide?

Dear Reader,

or small, always spark prepared. trouble. Once you hear an untruth you become lie hits you straight in either a willing or un- the ears, do your best willing participant in to continue the conver-

to find themselves in. If you're extreme-It's downright uncom- ly uncomfortable, infortable and challeng- sert humor to navigate es your own character. around it. Deflecting Hence the problem: Do with humor can some-

Q. My children, ages six and four, THE

father. We divorced PROJECT

two years ago. When By Carole Gorney

"I deal with this at time."

transition.'

Daniels'

is that "the children's

think about what they

are going through. They

plan too many things in

the transition," panelist Denise Continenza

"Be careful not to

The mother may need

simply experience it."

out of control. They Rather than ask-fight with each other, ing the children what

are overly rambunc- they want to do when

tious and it takes two they come back to the

days to get them back mother, panelist Mike

to normal. I spend Daniels recommended

I work with," panelist brains at six and four

Joanne Raftas said, add-don't allow them to

Raftas suggested that urged, adding, "Keep it

spend every other

weekend with their

the children come back to my house,

they are completely

out of control. They

least once or twice a

week with the families

ing, "It is very hard for kids to be going back and

forth between homes.

They become anxious

about the changes and

take it out on each oth-

the mother make up a

plan for when the chil-



gloss over it?

Let's take a look at alternative approaches so Lies, whether big next time you are better

In the future, when a sation in a constructive That's not a place you manner by avoiding dior anyone else wants rect accusations.

saw your nose grow a person was intentionally exaggerating, never liar.

expecting to be believed.

When the person you need to confront is someone you are close with, try your hardest to approach the conversation with compassion. You can start a dialogue by saying, "Hey, there is something I wanted to talk to you about."

make the relationship battle over the lie.

nor that confronting the A playful comment person might not be in such as "I think I just your best interest. The personal decision to conbit" acknowledges the front the person should lie and gives the imultimately be based on pression that the other the type of lie and your relationship with the

It's a hard fact to accept, but there will be times that friends lie.

Remain calm, redithe conversation if possible, insert

Respectfully Yours,

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd. The goal should be to net. Jacquelyn Youst is ake the relationship owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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Grand advice from a 100-year-old firecracker

Through the years I've had the chance to interview many centenarians celebrating their milestone birthday.

Most of the interviews were in nursing homes, because by the time we hit 100 we're ready for a bit of assistance.

Truth be told, with a few exceptions the "interviews" were mostly smiles on the part of the celebrants and their caregivers. While most of the birthday celebrants were able to express their pleasure and surprise in reaching 100, we certainly didn't have long discussions on their philosophy of life.

All that changed this week when I happily interviewed my friend Ginger on her 100th birthday.

"She's still our firecracker," said Don, who hosted the celebration for Ginger.

Almost as soon as we pulled into the driveway, Ginger got up from her chair and beamed as she walked to our car in a sprightly manner. If her physical prowess took me by surprise, so did her mental acuity.

I was happy to see that the woman we called "the most elegant dancer in the county' was still ageless.

I want to tell you about her not only because she reached a milestone. birthday Most of all, I want to tell you about her unflappable approach to life because it has practical lessons for all of us.

Ginger doesn't know if longevity runs in her family because she had very little of what we call a biological family.

She was only 5 years old when a trip to the beach with her mother turned into a life-changing event.

Her mother told those around her she was "giving up Ginger," relinquishing all contact and Children's Services. Wollian

words that changed Ginger's early life.

said. Ginger's mom turned her little girl over to a stranger without a backward glance.

Some might have been decimated by the mother didn't want her. I know a 64-year-old woman who still cries because her mother didn't want her.

Sadly, it can set up lifelong feelings of inad-

equacy. I've known Ginger for as soon as it was safe. about 15 years and have had many deep conversations with her. Like many close friends, we share our feelings about many subjects. But in all those years she only had one thing to say about her unusual adoption.

"I'm lucky," she said. She had no recrimination about her early origins — just gratitude who adopted her.

My husband and I dance floor.

At the time, David and I were just learning goal for all of us? to dance together. When we wanted to learn one lik at newsgirl@comcast. particular new dance, net.

By Pattie Mihalik newsgirl@comcast.net an impeccably groomed woman in a striking eve-

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to teach us.

It was Ginger, and it was also the beginning of a beautiful friendship that deepened through the years.

ning gown volunteered

Ginger is well-named because she has the grace and eloquence of Ginger Rogers, as well as her natural dancing ability.

She and her husband were out almost every night of the week dancing wherever the best bands were playing.
"I live to dance," Gin-

But the music stopped when her husband died and macular degeneration took away her ability to drive. By then she was legally blind, although one never knew it to watch her on a dance floor.

Incredibly, she was 85 when she was adopted for the second time.

Dom and Cathy were two of the best entertainers around. When they learned Ginger could no longer drive to dances, they said they were going to adopt her, bringing her along wherever they played and inviting her to share dinners with their family.

"We call her our third mom because we were already looking after my mom and Cathy's mom, Dóminic said.

At one of the dances Ginger met a guy who was enthralled with her dancing ability. I think he was pushing 90 and Ginger was 86. But he wasn't a nice guy, and sometimes left Ginger stranded while he danced and romanced other women. At 90!

Ginger used to phone turning the child over to me for what she called "romantic advice." It passing was like being teenagby happened to hear ers all over again. When the mother's plans. She Casanova got sick and spoke up with three there was no one to take care of him, Ginger nursed him until he "I'll take her," she died, even though they were no longer a couple.

She went to dances alone and remained a favorite dance partner for many guys.

Only one thing thought that her own stopped her from dancing — this nasty pandemic that is keeping many of us homebound. When I teased her at her party about finding a new dance partner, she beamed and said she was going to do that -

> One of the most remarkable things about Ginger is her outlook on life. She truly lives in the present, finding joy in every single day.

"The past is gone," she said, "and no one knows how many days we'll be granted. The important thing is to fully enjoy the day at hand.

I am trying to do exfor how she was taken actly that, trying not to care of by the woman get caught up in anxiety about what lies ahead.

Following Ginger's met Ginger at her most advice, I'm concentratbeloved place — on a ing on the present day with joy and gratitude.

Isn't that a worthy

Contact Pattie Miha-

some humor. Jacquelyn

> better by sorting out the lie rather than turning it into an argument. Ultimately, you want to avoid crossing the line from a conversation about the lie to an all-out

you bring it up and try times help call out the hand might be so mi- quelyn Youst

The father away not always the better the youngsters are acting up. It's just the tran-

better the children will the mother find professional help for herself and the boys in dealing with the transition: "Children need comfort, and yelling and screaming at them is incompatible with that. They the first day yelling presenting a plan to the and screaming to get them to calm down. What should I do?

Daniels Tecommented presenting a plan to the children: "After you get home, we're going to have 15 minutes of 'you don't know why they are ect Child. being yelled at. When

> can adjust: "They can adjust to different rules and personalities and places, such as when the go to different schools."

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, procoordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, selor; Mike Daniels, medical condition. Stefanyak also urged LCSW, Psychother-

ful not to make assump- Lehigh Children & tions about the other Youth, and Joanne household: "The other Raftas, Northamphousehold is not why ton Community College, independent counselor.

Have a question? Daniels advised that Email: projectchild@ projectchildlv.org

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Proj-

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rationale

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VALLEY CHURCH Meets in Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St., Northampton 610-984-4904 Pastor Phil Miller 10 a.m. Every Sunday Refreshments

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www. hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor Worship: 9 a.m. Sunday in parking lot Dusk Saturday at Becky's Drive-In People of Hope, working together, with God, to love & serve others. JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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www.jordanlutheran.org or on Facebook at Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church Drive-thru communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

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Weekly Worship service online SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS **LUTHERAN CHURCH** 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship (with Communion) Education Hour 9 a.m.

UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH 5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville 610-767-6884 Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday in parking lot Visit ulclv.org for worship video WEISENBERG

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FAITH PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH OF EMMAUS** N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 10:00 a.m. Worship Live Streaming Available on our Website

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3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Christine Kass Worship 10 a.m. Live Streaming on Facebook.com/hokeypress Email: hokeypres@gmail.com

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LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 L.V. Monthly Meeting (Quakers) Closed due to COVID-19 Learn more about Quakers, visit website

www.lehighvalleyquakers.org

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LOWHILL UCC 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066

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All Are Welcome! **GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz 610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Handicapped Accessible

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) iordanucc.org 610-395-2218

Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor 10:30 a.m. Online Worship via Facebook Live, Vimeo and You Tube 9:15 a.m. Church School Zoom

OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 10:15 a.m. Worship resumes in sanctuary www.oldzionsucc.org

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Bonnie Moore, Interim Sr. Pastor tev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor 9:30 a.m. Worship 610-264-8421 Accessible & Elevator

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ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S 2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd. 610-821-8725 stjohnsuccmickleys.org

Rev. Virginia Schlegel 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship All Are Welcome Here!

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

ST. MARK'S U.C.C. 52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181 Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

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ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Kent Rhodehamel, Interim Pastor www.ziegelschurch.org 9 a.m. Indoor Union Worship Online worship on Facebook and YouTube 10 a.m. Zoom Sunday School Handicapped Accessible

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To have your religious services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703



St. John's Lutheran Church in Emmaus keeps the Ash Wednesday tradition



PRESS PHOTOS BY BEVERLY SPRINGER

COVID-19 or no COVID-19, spring and the associated religious festivals are on the horizon. For practitioners of the Christian faith, Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, is often celebrated with the placing of ashes on the foreheads of believers. This year, to continue the tradition and maintain COVID-19 safety standards, Pastor Jeffery Carstens of St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut St., Emmaus, greeted community visitors as well as church members outside the church and offered everyone the opportunity to receive ashes. ABOVE: Pastor Jeffrey Carstens and St. John's member Mary Ann Aten stand together after Mary Ann receives ashes.

St. John's Lutheran Church Pastor Jeffrey Carstens gives ashes to Ron and Faye Schuler Feb. 17.





Carstens prepares to distribute ashes to Ferne Druckenmiller and Carol Merkel.

Pastor Jeffrey

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green 5 2 4 2 8 4 8 9 1 9 2 6 3 6 4 9 8 6 3 5 4 6 2/24

Difficulty Level ★★★

Sudoku is a numberplacing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

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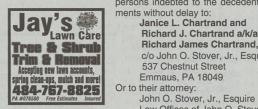
PUBLIC NOTICE
Borough of Coplay will hold their Workshop meeting on March 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-872-240-3212, Access code is 246-708-581#. They will also hold their Regular meeting March 9th , 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting. meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-646-749-3122, Access code is 250-283-589#.

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE** ESTATE of Juliette J. Chartrand, deceased,

Pursuant to state law, the following occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been grant-18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. Robert Hinson - Space #331





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Richard James Chartrand, Executors, c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

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537 Chestnut Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

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Applicants should have good communication skills & be well groomed to work in the

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hours of 7:45am -11:15pm (Two individuals will be splitting the weekend hours/one shift per person per weekend). Position responsibilities include monitoring the gym & room rentals. No experience necessary

Position pays \$12.00 per hour. Employment applications can be found on www.lowerm ac.com Go to About LMT,

then Employment. Please submit application to Lower Macungie Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA Monday - Friday between

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ing a qualified candi-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below

ISABEL MAURA Date of Death: October 3, 2020 Bethlehem . Lehigh Late of:

County Pennsylvania
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c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street

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torneys named below DORA L. WERTZ Decedent: Date of Death: December 2, 2020 Bethlehem , Northampton County Pennsylvania Administrator: James Thomas Wertz

c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Larry S. Kratzer aka Larry Stephen Kratzer, Deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dale Kratzer aka Dale R. Kratzer Estate of Larry S. Kratzer aka Larry Stephen Kratzer c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101 or to his attorneys at the above address. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Louis J. Keglovitz a/k/a Louis Jo-seph Keglovitz, deceased, of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Gloria Jean Eckert, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Gloria Jean Eckert, Executrix c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire

18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961 Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF ESTATE of James E. Courtney III a/k/a James E. Courtney, Deceased, late of Bangor, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments with out delay to James H. Courtney, Executor, C/O Alicia E. Emili, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Ethel M. Craig a/k/a Ethel Craig, Deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who re quests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Arthur L. Kardos Jr, Executor, C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Johanna Elisabeth Brandsvoll a/k/a Johanna E. Brandsvoll, Deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Brigitte E. Seier, Executrix C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Es-

ville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Cynthia A. Weller, Executrix C/O Robert N Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of William P. Kruger a/k/a William Kruger, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Jennifer Ann Velekei, Executrix, C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Keith Arthur Foucher a/k/a Keith A. Foucher, Deceased, late of Wescosville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Susan M. Foucher, Administratrix C/O Alicia E. Emili, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of John Clayton Smith a/k/a John C. Smith, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Janet R. Smith, Executrix, C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

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- choreography
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- 123 Flood stopper
- 124 All through the dark
- 131 Most promising
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- 23 Calf-length skirt 24 Navigable sea route
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- 29 Extra game periods, 30 Distrustful
- 31 Designer for Jackie 35 1958 Leslie Caron
- 38 Head dog 39 — tai (drink)
- 47 Tag again
- 57 Prefix with sense 58 — Melodies
- 64 Ending for form
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- 85 Kia Sedona competitor
- 94 Org. offering tows 96 Sundae toppings
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- 104 MGM's lion
- 109 Eric the Red, for one 115 Alvin of
 - 15 Religious convert's cry 16 Anecdote 17 Atoll part
 - 18 Wound result 19 Actor Danza 25 Soup additive, for short
 - 27 Strikebreaker 32 Bar drink 33 Skedaddle
 - 34 "— little teapot ..." 36 Shiba -(Japanese dog breed) © 2021 by King Features Syndicate

- 37 Virus, e.g.
- 40 A.D. part 41 False god 43 German "the"
- 44 Sundae topping 45 Sheer linen fabric 46 Greek mountain nymph
- 47 Use deep massage on 48 Blackhearted 49 Strauss of jeans
- 50 Sports venues

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- double life 52 TV show since fall '75
- 55 Feng 56 Old Ford make, in brief
- 62 Kicks on football fields 63 Suffix with ball or bass
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- 70 Esoteric 72 Camcorder button abbr. 73 Primitive kind of diet

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- 74 Freezes 75 Creole veggie 76 Winner, informally 78 Razz 81 Water, to Juanita

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- 92 Melon variety 93 Golden — (senior) 98 Cavity fillers' org.
- 99 Mega years 101 Most preferred: Abbr.
- 102 Corkscrew 105 Baby bed 106 Analyzes in a lab
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- 113 Lizardlike amphibians 114 Port of Italy 115 "Hair" hairdo
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OF ESTATE of Joanne L. Hausman a/k/a
Joanne Hausman, Deceased, late of Breinigs-

other status protected

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that Scott J. Hough of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania has made an application to Northampton County, Pennsylvania for a Private Detective License

A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for March 3, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Northampton County Courthouse at 669 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042. Feb. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE Legal Advertisement

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees on March 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., will be held in person and online due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on remote participation.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of GEORGE E. FOLK, deceased, late of Macungie Borough, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executor: MARY LOU CRESSMAN

c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esq Shulman Law Office PC 419 Delaware Avenue P.O. Box 157 Palmerton, PA 18071

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Irene E. Kemmerer, Deceased, late of the City of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Randall K. Kemmerer

5402 Saltwater Run Wilmington, NC 28409 or to his Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052 Feb. 10, 17, 24

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Betty J. Blose, Deceased, late of the City of Slatington, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay Christine A. Blose

2648 Scout House Road Slatington, PA 18080 or to her Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052 Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Ray W. Wieand, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Address: Dennis R. Wieand

c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

or to his Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104 Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of FLORENCE E. HARTPENCE late of the Borough of Wilson, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: **ROBIN A. SPROAT**

Executrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Feb. 24, March 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF KATHY A. DENTITH, deceased, late of Wind Gap Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay

Donald C. Dentith, Sr., Executor c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 1163 Interchange Road, Suite C Lehighton, PA 18235

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of WILLIAM H. EHAS, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamenary have been granted to the un-der signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Diane M. Barnes, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of Jeanne E. Keene, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Bruce A. Keene, Executor

4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 or to their attorney: Marissa R. Harper, Esquire Zator Law 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

c/o Zator Law

bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2021 Sanitary Sewer Relining and Manhole Rehabilitation project for the relining of approximately 13,650 LF of 8-inch & 10-inch VCP Sewer Pipe including reinstatement of approximately 161 laterals and relining of 51 sanitary sewer laterals by the cure-in-place inversion lining method; and the complete installation of 31 manhole seal coatings on the interior of exist-10:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed

ing sanitary sewer manholes. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://pennbid.procureware.com) 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten per-cent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety and meeting the requirements stated in the bid documents. Performance bonds will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price as stated in the bid documents. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verifi-cation Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Bruce Beitel, Township Manager Feb. 17, 24

> PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 High Performance Chip Seal/ Set Fog Seal Program (12 Roadways 80,886 SY). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 24, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 18, 2021. Bid results will be made availa ble on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as deter-mined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Polymer Modified Crack Sealing Program (67 roadways/4,250 GAL). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 24, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 18, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 re quirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids

Renea Flexer Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Project (Type B) for approximately 29,065 SY/10 roadways. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid. procureware.com beginning February 25, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality, and to reject any or all

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Polymer-Modified Emulsified Asphalt Paving System (Micro Surfacing), (approximately 36 Roadways/122,646 SY) (Single Application Type A). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid. procureware.com beginning February 25, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Bids. Renea Flexer,

Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Feb/ 24. Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD **UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building March 8, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2021-001, Matthew & Pamela Hunter of 5001 Main Rd. West, Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Variance to Article 5, Section 505.D. (Development along streams & wetlands) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 5001 Main Rd. West, Emmaus, PA 18049 in the Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP Dannell MacIlwraith, Chairman

Feb. 17, 24

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance will be introduced at the meeting of the Borough Council $\dot{}$ ORDINANCE #860. AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 700, CODE OF

ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL EXPANDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PERMITTED USE OF REAL ESTATE TAX FUNDS FOR INSTANCES LEVIED FOR THE DEBT PAYMENT OF ALL OPERATING COSTS AS PER 8 PA. STAT. AND CONS. STAT. ANN§ 1302(a)(6).

A virtual Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #860 on March 1, 2021, at which time the Ordinance will be considered for adoption. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinance is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only.

Anthony Branco, Borough Manager

Feb. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE CATASAUQUA BOROUGH **ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING** March 16, 2021

Notice is hereby provided that the Catasauqua Borough Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") will conduct a public meeting on March 16, 2021. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The following matter will be heard:

Appeal to be heard 1. Appeal #01-2021

Applicant: Benjamin Hoffman, Greenwood Builders Nature of Appeal: Applicant seeks a use variance from 280-19 Definitions to permit an alley to be the primary ingress/egress for the residential property, 22 North 14th Street in the Borough of Catasauqua. The real estate is located in the Medium Density Residential Zoning District (R2) and is further identified as Tax Parcel 640849430011.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions and also livestream meeting. Please see the Borough website www.catasauqua.org for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm March 16, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS **Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating** Transportation Building Bus Lift Demolition and Repairs **SPARK Center Exterior Restorations**

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive separate sealed bids for the following projects:

Broughal Parking Deck Repairs/Coating,
Transportation Building Bus Lift Demolition and Repairs
SPARK Center Exterior Restorations

Bids will be received at the Bethlehem Area School District, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Wed, April 7, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. A MANDATORY pre-bid conferences will be held for each project, information available on BASD website. Bid/Contract documents will be available on March 11, 2021 in PDF format upon request and payment of Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) plan deposit to D'Huy Engineering, Inc, 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Additional Information and Bid Advertisement available at: www.beth.k12.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that Ordinance #2021-03 shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2021-03: Proposing to amend Chapter 24 (Taxation, Special), Part 4 (Tax Certifications) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, establishing certain fees that may be collected by the locally elected tax collector, said requirements being set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will ship Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031:

#02 21 005 The Zoning Appeal of Foglesville Senior Living LLC, 7730 Laredo Dr., Unit #446, Chanhassen, MN 55317; for variances from §27-307.2.C.g and §27-307.2.C.h "Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District" to allow a structure taller than permitted and having more stories than permitted at 1670 N. Rt. 100., Allentown, PA 18109. The property is situated in the NC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is

#02 21 006 The Zoning Appeal of Robert Glad, 5899 Royal Fern Rd., Allentown, PA 18104; for a variance from §27-603.7.C(1) "Width of Paved Area and Parking Setbacks" to allow a parking area in a prohibited area. The property is situated in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 5476113805091. Applicants must appear at the hearing

All interested parties may appear and be heard. Dan DeMeno, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Upper Macungie Township is soliciting bids for the following: BID #2021-03.01 - 2021 Lawn Mowing Contract

Sealed bids will be accepted for the 2021 Lawn Mowing Contract until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021 and should be delivered to the Township Secretary, Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. On the exterior of the bid envelope should appear "BID ENCLOSED" and "BID #2021-03.01" On Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10:15 a.m., bids shall be publicly

opened and read at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address listed above. Copies of bid documents, including plans and specifications, may be viewed and obtained at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular work days, and also on our website at www.uppermac.org.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper

Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements.

Any questions regarding the cutting schedule and specifications of the bid should be directed to Scott Faust, Director of Public Works, at 610-395-4892, x119. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids

and to accept the bid which it determines is in its best interests Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2021-01: KAY BROOKSIDE, LLC, 5930 HAMILTON BOULE-VARD, SUITE 10 ALLENTOWN, PA 18106 FOR PROPERTY AT 901 WILLOW LANE, MACUNGIE, PA 18062. - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception use from Zoning Ordinance § 345-15.C (8). for the proposed Brookside Country Club (BCC) subdivision Golf Course Open Space Development (GCOSD) wherein said development is not a permitted by right use in the R-10 zoning district. The proposed BCC subdivision is located in the R-10 Zoning District.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Joseph Peterson, BCO Zoning Officer

Notice: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Zoning Hearing Board meeting will be held in compliance with "Green" phase of the Governor's reopening plan. The facility shall be limited to 25 individuals, social distancing will be implemented, and THE WEARING OF MASKS SHALL BE REQUIRED. Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Monday, March 15th

General Description: Approximately 34 miles of double yellow lines applied fall of 2021 and fall 2022. Approximately 26,178 sq. yds. of Double Application Bituminous Sealcoat #8 as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place; approximately 30,177 sq. yds. Double Application of Sealcoat in place as Per PennDOT Pub. 447 MS-0340-0005; approximately 10,400 sq. yds. Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course w/joint

notches / crack seal. Bidders may bid one or all.
Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as
Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed

by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10 of the bid, made payable to the municipality Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

Upper Milford Township Edward Carter, Township Manager 5671 Chestnut St PO Box 210 Old Zionsville, PA 18068 Phone: (610) 966 - 3223

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted letters of administration to the person named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

administratrix named below.

Estate of Leslie J. Potter, a/k/a Leslie J.

MacDonald, late of Lower Macungie Township,

Lehigh County, PA.. **Kathleen M. Robinson, Administratrix** c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire 6943 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JANOS SKRAPITS, A/K/A John Skrapits, deceased, late of Allen Township, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
JULIANN SKRAPITS, EXEC.

c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

Feb. 10, 17, 24 **PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE of LARUE M. ROTH, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent

to make payments without delay to: WAYNE M. HOFFMAN **BEVERLY ABRAHAM** c/o STEVEN STRACK STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210

Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3 PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CAROL M. STUMPF, deceased, late of Lehigh Township, Walnutport, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to

make payments without delay to:
MARYANN STUMP **BILLIE-JO CAVANAUGH** SUSAN M. STUMPF c/o KEITH W. STROHL STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18-080

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

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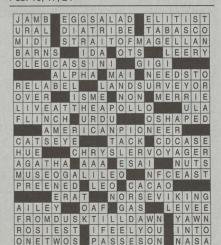
Estate of Wassyl Hewko, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Bettyann Woyewoda, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 17, 24, March 3

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Mary Keglovits, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to John Keglovits, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Bernadine G. Pence, a/k/a Bernadine Pence, deceased, late of 3211 Cambridge rcle, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testameneary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Roger A Pence, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 10, 17, 24



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options. **ORDINANCES**

BILL NO. 2-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE YEARS, 2022, 2023, 2024, AND 2025 (BOC) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor BILL NO. 3-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, BID NO. 2021-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISI-TIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor BILL NO. 4-2021

BILL NO. 5-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSALFOR PURCHASE OF A NEW SKID STEER LOADER, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq.

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLA-TION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SCHEIDY'S ROAD FRONTAGE OF 4505 AND 4507 SCHEIDY'S ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL

TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor 5. BILL NO. 6-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUIRED INSTALL-ATION OF SIDEWALKS AT 3030 S. THIRD STREET, WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND ACCEPT-ING AN ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPER, CASTLE BUILDERS, INC. AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, TO MAINTAIN SAID EASEMENT (DEVELOP) John F.

BILL NO. 7-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF IN CAR CAMERAS FOR THE WHITE-HALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDI-

NANCE. (POLICE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker___ FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Feb. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its March 15, 2021 Council Meeting

ORDINANCE NO. 1211

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §602.3.A OF THE EMMAUS

BOROUGH CODE, ADDING A RESIDENTIAL DISABLED PARKING SIGN AND ASSIGNING A PERMITTED PARKING SPOT ON THE PUB-LIC STREET LOCATED IN FRONT OF 1248 W. MINOR STREET, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §602.2.A, ADDING A DISABLED PARKING SIGN ON THE PUBLIC STREET LOCATED IN FRONT OF 555 BROAD STREET WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, The proposed Ordinance is available 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** PUBLIC HEARING

Take NOTICE that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Remand Hearing on the following Application for Conditional Use Approval at its March 8, 2021 Public Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC EMERGENCY, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, this Meeting and Hearing will be held remotely over the internet. If you wish to attend, participate, or provide comment, please see the Township web

INDEX NO. 1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY LLC - The property is located at 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA: PIN# 549803441182-1. The Applicants are requesting a Conditional Use appro-

val as a Special Care Community.

Any interested parties must attend this Public Hearing to be considered. Copies of all documents are available for public inspection by contacting the Bureau of Planning, Zoning and Development at the Township Munici pal Building: 3219 MacArthur Road, (610) 437-5524.

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> **PUBLIC NOTICE** WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

BID #2021-01: "STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday March 8, 2021, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is currently closed to the public and therefore bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained be ginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids @whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 165. Bid Packets are free of charge

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on March 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further

details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1994 - Kevin Thomas - 1621 Harding Circle, Whitehall, PA Location: 1621 Harding Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549832006265, the subject property is located in a R-5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is appealing an Enforcement Notice as to placement/replacement of a fence in violation of Sec. 27-96 (B) of the Zoning Ordinance and installation of a patio in violation of Sec. 27-18 of the Zoning Ordinance. Continued to this meeting for the rendering of the

DOCKET # 1995 - Moshe Guetta c/o Joe Setton - 2239 Route 309, Orefield, PA 18069. Location: 1033 East Aly, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640814428958, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting to subdivide the property requesting Variances to Sections 27-76 (E)(1)(a) for minimum lot sizes where 7500 square feet are required and 2600 square feet and 3,530 square feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(1)(b) for minimum lot widths where 70 feet are required and 40 feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(1)(c) for frontage on public streets where 55 feet are required and 40 feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(2)(a) for a minimum front yard setback the specifics of which cannot be determined from the application, 27-76 (E)(2)(b) for minimum rear yard setback the specifics of which cannot be determined from the application, 27-76 (E)(2)(c) for side yard setback where 25 feet are required and 7 1/2 feet are proposed, and 27-93 for density where 5,445 square feet are required per lot and 3,900 square feet and 3,530 square feet are proposed. In the alternative to subdividing the subject property, Applicant is requesting Variances to Sections 27-104 (A) and (C) to allow two (2) principal uses and two (2) single family dwelling units where only one of each is allowed, 27-76 (E)(2)(c) for side yard setback where 25 feet are required and 7 ½ feet are proposed, and 27-93 for density where 10,890 square feet are required and 7,300 square feet are Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1996 - Mark Furman ET AL - 3335 Oak Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3335 Oak Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549904424226, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception pursuant to Sec.27-74 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance regardsingle operator beauty shop as a home occupation

CO Debbie Ivins - 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. Location: 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 18, 2021 to July 4, 2021 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1998 - Miguel and Toni Guerrero - 4715 Main Street, White-

nall, PA 18052. Location: 4715 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548928821128, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-62 (D) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding installation of a full bathroom and wet bar in a garage (accessory building) for use as a dwelling (for residential purposes)

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are

ade without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disa-

bility status of the Applicant. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physical-handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact the Zoning Officer at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for

the necessary assistance Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applica-tions in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations. Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING baseling

TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021 at 7:00PM The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom plat-

form. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

2638 WEST ROCK ROAD - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO.

Review the granting of an extension of time until May 31, 2021 for the land development submitted by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc., successor by merger to Great Valley Girl Scouts Council, Inc., at 2638 West Rock Road. Project proposes to construct a new multi-purpose building with supporting infrastructure including additional parking. The property is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

1204 VOORTMAN AVENUE-MINOR SUBDIVISION (NO.SALDO- 20-001) Review of Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers submitted by Grace Realty Co Inc., for the minor subdivision at 1204 Voortman Avenue Project proposes to subdivide the property into three parcels and construct one twin dwelling on two parcels (each half on a separate parcel) while the existing single-family detached dwelling would remain on the third parcel. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22) Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance include changes to Part 2, "Definitions", and Part 10, "Design Standards and Required Improvements". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at https://www. salisburytownshippa.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/ starting

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27) Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance include changes to Part 2, "Definitions", Part 3 "Districts" and Part 5, "Environmental Protection". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed

changes may be reviewed at https://www.salisburytownshippa.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/ starting March 4, 2021.

All applicants and interested parties are required to participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: https://www.salis

burytownshippa.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/. As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisbu rytownshippa.org with "PC 3-9-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: PC 3-9-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday March 8, 2021.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salis burytownshippa.org or (484) 661-5825. Feb 24 Mar 3

CRYPTO SOLUTION

WHEN THE "DOCK OF THE BAY" VOCALIST GOT MARRIED, I THINK THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A HEADLINE NOTIFYING "OTIS WEDDING."

The Borough of Bath is seeking a motivated, problem solving, task-fulfilling team player as candidate for the position of Public Works Crewmember.

This is a full-time position with excellent benefits including paid time off, holiday pay, retirement plan, and shift differential premiums. Starting salary of \$15.75 to \$22.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience with annual raises based on work performance. Qualified candidates should have a minimum of three years experience in public works, relevant trades, or similar background. Must have a minimum of five years experience operating heavy machinery: skid steers, loaders, and dump trucks. Must have knowledge of road construction and storm sewer systems. Class A CDL is a plus. Applications and resumes will be accepted beginning February 22, 2021 until the position is filled. Applications and resumes can be delivered or mailed to 121 S. Walnut Street, Bath, PA 18014. Or email your application and resume to Brad Flynn at manager@boroughofbath.org

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Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. According to Big O Tires, the front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation may be required by tire warranties. Rotation also keeps the tires working

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles. even if they do not show any signs of wear. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling across all four tires. Bridgestone says the tire rotation pattern that is best for a particular vehicle depends on the type of tire being used. Patterns are recommended by the standardizing body of the tire industry, called The Tire and Rim Association, Inc. Individuals can consult with professional mechanics about the proper way to rotate tires. Many tire manufacturers or automotive stores that have sold customers tires also will do tire rotations - some free of charge.

In addition to proper traction, minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced, advises Wrench, a mobile auto repair and maintenance company. This enables the driver to have more control even when roads are slippery. Many auto service centers will then align and balance tires after they have been rotated. At this time the mechanic will likely check brakes as well, since it is easy to see and reach them when the tires are off.

Tire rotation is an important component of vehicle maintenance. Check with a qualified automotive professional to see if it's time to have your vehicle's tires rotated.



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