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7TH DISTRICT

Dellicker launches bid for Congress

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Bethlehem Press

Kevin Dellicker, a Republican, has announced his run for Congress in Pennsylvania's 7th District. Congresswoman Susan Wild, a Democrat, is the incumbent. The district includes Lehigh and Northampton counties, and the southern part of Monroe County.

Dellicker's last stop July 15, after a day-long tour of the district, was at Olde Homestead Golf Club, Route 309, New Tripoli, across from Northwestern Lehigh High School, of which he is an alumnus.

There he met a group of some 55 to 75 supporters, most from the local area.

Dellicker's first challenge is to win the Republican nomination in the upcoming primary.

He will be competing with former Lehigh County commissioner Lisa Scheller, who has also announced her candidacy.

The candidate was introduced by Lynn Township Supervisor Justin Smith, who described Dellicker as

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PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"We designed our strategy not only to provide a temporary boost, but to lay the foundation for a long-term boom that brings everyone along," said President Joe Biden during a visit to the Macungie Mack Truck plant last Wednesday.

Biden trucks through Valley

President covers wide range of topics during Mack visit

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
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In a short, sleeves-rolled-up-visit to the Mack Truck assembly plant in Macungie last Wednesday, President Joe Biden promoted his economic plan to the Lehigh Valley.

He joked with the group of supporters saying, "We're not here to say anything. I just came here to drive a truck," as he eyed the five Mack trucks arrayed behind him in the cavernous warehouse stocked with truck parts.

After acknowledging some of the political leaders present (Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf -

"You're one of the best governors in the country, a good friend," and 7th District Congresswoman Susan Wild - "You've been a tireless champion for the men and women of the Lehigh Valley") Biden quickly got into the business of delivering his message.

On Covid-19: "We have a lot of people not vaccinated. The pandemic we have now is a pandemic of the unvaccinated. So please, please, please, please, please protect yourself and the children out there. It's important."

On the economy: "I said I was running [for President] for three reasons. To restore the soul of this

country; to restore decency and respect; to rebuild the backbone of this country."

"It was hardworking middle-class folks who built this country," Biden said. "It was unions who built the middle class. That's why I moved to pass the American Rescue Plan after I got elected, because we needed to act quickly and boldly to save jobs, save businesses and save lives. We added more than 600,000 jobs per month since I've taken office. That's over three million jobs."

He said the economy is experiencing the fastest growth of

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Post COVID Musikfest returns live at the end of the week. What are you looking forward to most?



"I would say the energy."
Ivan Alicea
Bethlehem



"Probably just the ability to get back out, coming to see crowds, meet with people, and obviously the music. Back to normalcy."
Chuck Hart
Phillipsburg

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Outlet closure upsets workers, customers

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to The Press

The world's largest baked goods company, headquartered in Mexico, is shutting down a bakery outlet in Allentown and some workers face an uncertain future.

In 2002, Mexican bakery giant Grupo Bimbo bought the western operations of George Weston, Ltd., which included the familiar doughnut and pastry brand Entenmann's, as well as Thomas', maker of English muffins.

In 2009, Bimbo bought George Weston's eastern operations, bringing brands like the local Stroehmann under the umbrella of Bimbo Bakeries USA. BBU controls more than 60 bakeries and has more than



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

The sign posted in the Entenmann's Bakery Outlet window July 25 reads, "We are sad to say that our last day will be September 14, 2021. Thank you to all ...," while the one below it at 2441 W. Emmaus Ave., Allentown states, "59 Days Until we are Closed Permanently."

20,000 employees in the United States, according to its website.

One of these bakeries, Entenmann's Bakery Outlet at 2441 W. Emmaus Ave., Allentown, is scheduled to close Sept. 25 of this year. Employees have been directed to an internal job posting board to search for open positions, but worry they'll be unable to find a placement and will lose their seniority.

Contracts for BBU employees used to provide for seniority. For example, under a contract negotiated in 2016 and in force through mid-2019, BBU workers in Washington state (represented by United Food and Commercial Workers Local

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"Seeing and being at live performances."
Mark McCarter
Bethlehem



"I'll be working it, so getting back to a normal Musikfest."
Diane McCarter
Bethlehem



"People looking to get outdoors and to have a good time for a change."
Jessica Puskas
Bethlehem



"Walking around downtown, listening to music, and getting a little exercise in the process."
Dale Christ
Bethlehem

SCHOOL NEWS

LCA names Martina as principal

Lehigh Christian Academy has named Laura E. Martina as principal for the 2021-22 school year. The 48 year old non-public school educates pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students.

She earned an undergraduate degree in elementary education and art from Moravian University. She also earned a master's degree in education, curriculum and instruction, from the University of Scranton. The Bethlehem resident was a fifth grade teacher at L.C.A. She taught at Bethlehem Christian Academy for several years. She lived in Italy for a year.

The new principal will administer primary academic and educational duties. Elizabeth Hauser, the present principal and head of school, will concentrate on head of school matters such as school growth and vision, branding and development.

For further information, contact Lehigh Christian Academy at 610-776-7301, ext. 262; email: jmoser@lcamustangs.org.



Martina

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

President Joe Biden spoke at Mack Truck in Macungie, where he touted the resilience and productivity of the American worker.

BIDEN

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"We brought the economy back from the brink," he said. "Checks in people's pockets, shots in people's arms, tax cuts for working families with children. And we designed our strategy not only to provide a temporary boost, but to lay the foundation for a long-term boom that brings everyone along."

"Things have been great for corporations and for the very wealthy, those at the top," Biden said. "There are 55 major corporations that for the past three years have paid zero in federal taxes, making over \$40 billion. They have no complaints."

He said he pledged to "change the paradigm, so that working people can have a fighting chance again: get a good education, get a good job and a raise. To take care of their elderly parents and afford to take care of their children, to stop losing hours of their lives stuck in traffic because the streets are crumbling, and to stop waiting on an Internet that is slow and spotty."

"That's what the economy we're building is all about," Biden said.

"We've just reached a bipartisan agreement on infrastructure, a fancy word for bridges, roads, transit systems, high speed internet, clean drinking water, cleaning and capping orphan [abandoned gas] wells and mines, and a modern resilient electric grid."

On bipartisanship: "While there is a lot we don't agree on, I believe we can work together on the few things we do agree on."

Part of his "Build Back Better" plan includes education. Biden said he supports free kindergarten and two free years of community college.

"I can make sure we're going to educate your kids so we're the best educated population in the world," he said.

On childcare: "Folks,



"If you give American companies and communities the chance, there's nothing they can't build," President Biden says.



Seventh Generation Charter School teachers Megan Ramirez and Mandy Suro brought two of their students, Evalise Vargas and Madison Beck, to see President Biden.

we need more affordable childcare. There are a lot of women not working today because they can't get -- go back to their jobs because they have no one to take care of their children; they can't afford it."

On caregivers: "Men and women nurses are angels. Doctors help people live; nurses help them want to live."

On elder care: "We are working to expand home care for seniors. We must provide better pay for caregivers," Biden said. He thanked Pa. Senator Bob Casey, who did not attend, for supporting elder care.

On paid leave: "We're one of the only industrial countries in the world that you don't get paid leave if you have a sick son, daughter, mother, father, wife, husband, to have some time to take care of that."

On the trickle-down theory of economics: "We know that trickle-down economics has never worked. But when working families do well, everybody does well, including the wealthy."

On the Buy American Act: Notably, he said he has ordered his budget department to make "the biggest change in the 70-year-old" existing Buy America Act to change the way the federal government buys equipment such as trucks.

Biden said the current law requires that products the federal government buys have "substantially, or 55

percent American made components.

He said over the years loopholes have weakened compliance with the law to the point that he needs to boost the current 55 percent to 75 percent components for products purchased by the federal government.

"And this is actually a double whammy," Biden said. "First, 55 percent is not high enough. And second, contractors don't have to tell us the total domestic content of their products, they just have to tell us that they hit the threshold. Nobody checking. Well, they got a new sheriff in town. We're going to be checking."

Currently, the head of the procuring agency can determine if compliance with the act is inconsistent with the public interest or the cost of acquiring the domestic product is unreasonable.

Biden said he has added a new White House office which will review waivers approved by the head of the purchasing agency to ensure that waivers are justified.

On the supply chain: "We will keep trading with our allies, but we need to have a resilient supply chain of our own so that we're never again at the mercy of other countries for critical goods ever again. Ever."

"With this rule, we'll be able to buy medical products from companies like OraSure," he added. OraSure is located in Bethlehem.

On the shortage of computer chips: "We're investing \$50 billion to have the best chip manufacturing in the world come and build factories in the United States of America. And it passed the Senate. It's called the CHIPS Act, and it's part of my Build Back Better plan. And it is bipartisan [because] as many Republicans are concerned about it as [are] Democrats."

On electric vehicles: "I just saw the work you're doing on the heavy-duty electric vehicles here, like electric garbage trucks. You know, there are more than 600,000 vehicles in the federal fleet, including the majority of -- the largest portion of which are at the Post Office."

Biden wrapped up his remarks touting the resilience and productivity of the American worker.

"And if you give American companies and communities the chance, there's nothing they can't build," he said.

Among other local business people and political leaders in attendance were Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong, Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure, Lehigh County Commissioner Geoff Brace, state Representative Peter Schwyer, and Richard Masters, chairman and CEO of MCS Industries Inc. Masters was accompanied by his wife Susan.

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ELECTION BOARD MEETING

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Monday, August 9th, 2021 at 1:00PM in the Public Hearing Room, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of 2021 Municipal Election discussion and for general purposes.

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk

REUNIÓN JUNTA ELECTORAL

La junta de elecciones del condado de Lehigh va a tener una reunión el Lunes 9 de Agosto, de 2021 a las 1:00 pm de la tarde, en la sala de audiencia publica, en el edificio centro de gobierno, 17 South 7th St en Allentown. El propósito de esta reunión es discutir la eleccion municipal de 2021 y para propósitos generals.

Junta Electoral del Condado de Lehigh
De: Timothy A. Benyo
Oficial Mayor

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.

For your information ...

CITY POOLS: Outdoor pool daily passes are available to Bethlehem Township residents. Daily admission is available Monday - Friday, 2 p.m. to close. Residents may purchase passes at the Community Center front desk with valid ID. No passes will be sold at the pool gate. Bethlehem Township, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem.

The City of Bethlehem Clearview, Memorial and Yosko pools are open to city residents only. Season pass holders are admitted from noon to 1 p.m. Daily; Non-pass admissions for City of Bethlehem residents are from 1 to 7 p.m. Access is contingent upon available capacity. Bethlehem pools have daily capacity limits. Visit <https://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Recreation/Recreation-Activities/Pools> for more information.

POETRY CONTEST: Celtic Cultural Alliance annual Celtic Poetry Contest for writers of all ages. Original poems should reflect the Celtic culture, arts, history or literature. Personal anecdotes of family memories or of traveling experiences are encouraged. Poems must be neatly written or typed in any style or length by one author. Three categories: grades three to six, seven through 12; and adult. Winning entries will be read at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 26 at Celtic Heritage Hollow. Email entries to mmulligan@celticfest.org; subject: Poetry Contest; or by mail to Celtic Cultural Alliance, Celtic Poetry Contest, 902 Fourth Ave., Suite 2, Bethlehem, 18018 by Sept. 1. Those selected will be notified before Sept. 19.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM: Free breakfast and lunch for Bethlehem children age 18 and under are available 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 19. Pick-up sites are 1330 Church St., Fountain Hill; 1425 Livingston St., Marvine E.S.; 114 W. Morton St., Broughal M.S.; 1260 Gresham St. (Lincoln ES); Lynfield Community Center, 1889 Lynfield Drive; Bethlehem Area Public Library (Southside), 400 W. Webster St.; and Moravian Village, 561 E. Market St. For more information, visit www.basd-schools.org/dining or call 1-866-348-6479.

SEPTEMBER 11 SPEAKER: Did the events of 9/11 inspire you to join the military or solidify your service to our country? Were you a police officer, firefighter or EMS member in Manhattan, Western Pennsylvania or Washington, D.C.? Hanover Township, Northampton County, is seeking an individual to speak at the Annual Patriot Day Program Sept. 11. If interested, email HanNorCo recreation director Matt DeGeorge at RecDirector@Hanoverwp-cc.org

FIRST FRIDAY: August's First Friday is an evening of music in South Bethlehem. Kick off your weekend and the start of Musikfest with Touchstone Theatre, Godfrey Daniels and the SouthSide Arts District (more details in calendar). For more information please contact Missy Hartney at 610-360-5778 or visit southsideartsdistrict.com

Wednesday, August 4

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Kellyn Foundation's mobile locally grown fresh produce market, Mechanic Street 3 Lot between Taylor and Polk streets. 3 to 6 p.m. weekly.

Thursday, August 5

Free lunch bags for 18-year-olds and younger. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 19. 400 Webster St. Visit <https://www.bapl.org/events/kids-and-teens-eat-free-at-south-side-2-2021-08-05/>

Seniors 50 and up, program: 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Friday, August 6

First Friday, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets (Touchstone Theatre, Godfrey Daniels, SouthSide Arts District), Headeye (Jason Hedrington) and Friends, The Big Easy Easton Brass Band, Acoustic Kitty Project, ROI and the Secret People. Food and drink available for purchase. For more information, call 610-360-5778 or visit southsideartsdistrict.com

Barrio Stage - outdoors south of Touchstone Theatre (321 E. Fourth St.) along greenway, 6 p.m. Carter Lansing of AKP; classic, country rock.

The Big Easy Easton Brass Band parade.

SouthSide Dog Days, 6 to 10 p.m. Live music performances, large lawn games and specials. Bring your puppies. 324 S. New St.

Saturday, August 7

Bethlehem Farmer's Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Broad Street.

You Point, We Pick, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Burnside Plantation garden. Cash or credit card donations of one's choice. Bring your own bags, baskets, buckets. Volunteers will pick your selections, this is not a pick-your-own. Vegetables, herbs and flower selections vary. Availability not guaranteed; first-come, first-served. 1461 Schoenersville Road.

L.V. Road Runner August Kids Series, three age categories: 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8. 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Bicentennial Park West, 5354 Colony Drive. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/111359/PrivacyPolicy>. To volunteer, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/PA/Bethlehem/LVRRAugustKidsSeries>

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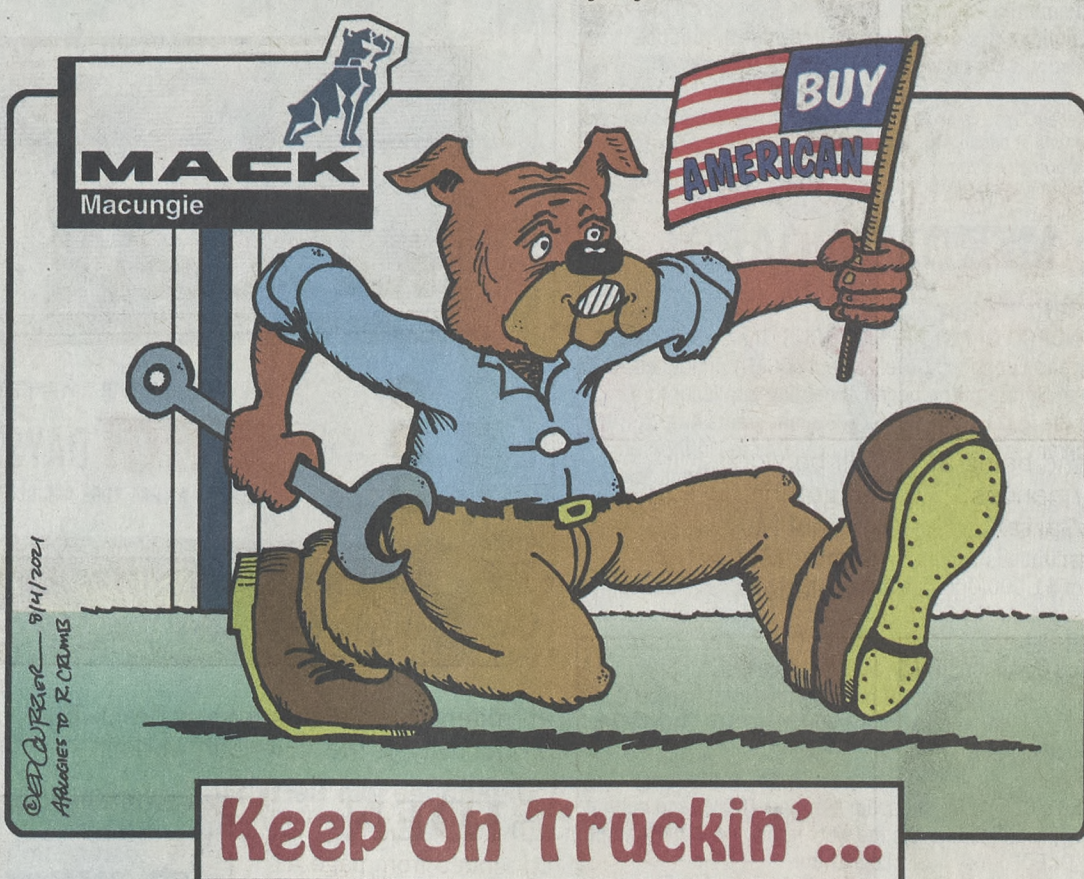
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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



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"dynamic, personable and inspiring."

Smith characterized Dellicker as the underdog in the contests with Scheller and then with Wild.

"He will be the underdog," Smith said. "He can do it! He has the tenacity to do it."

Smith also characterized Dellicker as "a caring and considerate man" who "knows the big numbers," a reference to his business acumen.

Dellicker took the microphone and described himself as "an ordinary guy you grew up with."

"It's time we sent someone with New Tripoli values to Washington, D.C.," he said.

"I have a track record of getting stuff done."

He addressed foreign policy while reminding the audience of his background as a military intelligence officer.

"We have to check China," Dellicker said, adding he supports a strong national defense to stand up to China.

He said in a later interview he was referring to China's Belt and Road Initiative which is financing and building ports and other trade-re-



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Kevin Dellicker meets hometown supporters July 15 at Olde Homestead Golf Club, New Tripoli, to officially launch his candidacy for Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District.

lated infrastructure in many countries around the world.

"They're making a lot of hay in those other counties claiming there is an alternative to Western-style democracy," Dellicker said.

"They have a bad ideology. They have plans to spread it."

Dellicker then shifted his focus to taxes, calling the national deficit a farce.

"Democrats love to say there are no taxes on the middle class,"

Dellicker said. He described a local landscaping business whose tax returns, he said, amounted to 150 pages.

"We've got to get government out of our lives," he said to a round of applause.

Dellicker then turned to families.

"We grow strong families who go to church, who learn right from wrong," Dellicker said.

"We want to be left alone to raise our families."

Dellicker and his wife Susan, the parents of three young men, are the authors of the book "Twenty-Percent Soldiers," which tells the true story of them balancing life and work while supporting four combat zone deployments with the National Guard.

Dellicker, a 26-year veteran of the National Guard, is the founder of a company that specializes in cybersecurity.

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21) attained seniority after 90 calendar days with BBU.

In the event of a store closure, employees with positions slated for permanent elimination would be given the opportunity, by seniority, to "bump" into the store of the least senior employee within the jurisdiction of the

UFCW 21 local. Further, no employee's seniority would be broken by the employee exercising his "bumping" rights.

However, there are fewer Entenmann's Bakery Outlet stores every year, leaving the Allentown employees hunting for store positions that may not exist.

Teamster Local 463 Secretary and Treasurer Bobby Ryder tells The Press BBU

is changing its distribution strategy, shifting toward donating day-old baked goods instead of selling them through bakery outlet stores. BBU has closed hundreds of locations around the country in the past few years, including a few in the area served by Local 463.

"As the leases expire, they're closing them," Ryder said, noting em-

ployees are sometimes told BBU is "having problems with the landlord" or that "they keep raising the rent," but suggesting these statements don't tell the whole story.

Indeed, when The Press reached out to BBU, the company directed our inquiries to Buchanan Public Relations LLC, a crisis public relations firm in See OUTLET on Page A6

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EMMAUS SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS @ COMMUNITY PARK 6-9PM

JUNE 6 - THE ACOUSTIC PROJECT
JUNE 13 - THE JUMP START BAND
JUNE 20 - NO EVENT
JUNE 27 - FRIENDS OF TOM
JULY 4 - BMC DUG
JULY 10 - JAMES SUPRA BAND
JULY 25 - THE LARGE FLOWERHEADS
AUGUST 1 - SHAUN LALLY (6 PIECE BAND)
AUGUST 8 - THE SWINGTIME DOLLS
AUGUST 22 - TOOKANY CREEK BLUEGRASS BAND
AUGUST 29 - SCOTT MARSHALL & THE HILLBILLY SOULS
SEPTEMBER 5 - LISA BODNAR & WHISTLEGRASS

TUNES IN THE TRIANGLE 6-8PM

FRIDAY JUNE 11 - KENDAL CONRAD
FRIDAY JUNE 25 - YINGLING PORTER ON TAP
FRIDAY JULY 9 - THE POGGON BUG
FRIDAY JULY 23 - WOODSIDE AVE
AUGUST 13 - TIM HARAKAL
AUGUST 27 - AUDIO FILES

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MEETING BOARD

For your information ...

GROW NORCO GRANT APPLICATIONS: The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announces that the County of Northampton began accepting applications for Round 2 of the 2021 Grow NORCO Program grants Aug. 2. Grow NORCO Program Round 2 grants are available to Northampton County nonprofit organizations and municipalities. Grant funds can be used for capital improvements, façade programs, operations, community planning and municipal police department support. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$50,000.

A total of \$1,000,000 has been budgeted for this program. Applications are due by Sept. 10. Awards will be announced in October and all projects must be completed by Dec. 31, 2022. Interested organizations can find the necessary application documents by visiting the DCED page on the Northampton County website: <https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx>

Applicants are required to register with the Northampton County DCED's County Relationship Manager (CRM) and submit electronic applications through the web. <https://web.northamptoncounty.org/DCEDForms/views/Login.html>

EMS GRANT APPLICATIONS: The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced that the County of Northampton began accepting applications for Round 2 of the 2021 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) grants Aug. 2. EMS grants are available to Northampton County professional, volunteer fire and nonprofit emergency medical service organizations. They can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchase, equipment purchase and training. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$50,000 per application or project.

The application process closes on Friday, Sept. 10. Approvals are scheduled to be announced in October 2021.

Details and applications can be found on the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) webpage: <https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx>

CENTENARIANS SOUGHT: The Advisory Council of the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging will sponsor its seventh annual ceremony to recognize centenarians in the county. National Centenarian Day is celebrated Sept. 22.

The advisory council is seeking Northampton County residents who will have celebrated their 100th or 100-plus birthday by the end of 2021. Centenarians will be recognized and honored with proclamations from the state of Pennsylvania and Northampton County, congratulating them on the significant achievement of reaching their 100th birthday and beyond.

Proclamations will be delivered to the centenarians' residences by a member of the advisory council during the week of Sept. 19. Appointments will be arranged in August.

In previous years, centenarians were recognized at a luncheon; however, that is not possible due to continuing concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anyone who would like to nominate a centenarian for recognition should contact Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509. arians sought

Wednesday, August 4

CANCELED Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel and House Committees, 5:30 p.m., 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

Thursday, August 5

Northampton Co. Human Services Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Meetings live streamed. Public may join in. Agenda, further details: visit www.northamptoncounty.org

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Friday, August 6

Northampton Co. Education and Outreach Committee, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, August 9

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers Community Room, 645 Main St.

Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

BASD Special Board, (if needed), board combined committees meeting, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Ed. center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Fountain Hill Planning Commission 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, August 10

Northampton Co. Admin/Ops Committee, 10 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Hellertown Planning Commission, 6:50 p.m. 685 Main St. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96444411884?pwd=ZHRzazhqdXJubHBLQzCaXVQcnhHUT09>

Northampton Co. Conservation District Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, August 11

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Twp. NorCo Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

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Dignitaries join Betty Silva and Frank Podleiszek in singing "God Bless America" at the B/MSSCA monument at the city center. Alex Gergar provides musical accompaniment on his accordion.

SLOVENIAN FLAG RAISING

Accomplishment, hope, congratulations

The annual Slovenian flag-raising ceremony took place June 25 at Payrow Plaza, celebrating both the 30th anniversary of Slovenia's independence and the 25th anniversary of the Bethlehem/Murska Sobota Sister Cities Association (B/MSSCA). B/MSSCA President Jonathan Rice and Vice President Eugene Novak represented the B/MSSCA, with Novak act-

ing as emcee. The American and Slovenian flags were raised by Liliana Brockway and B/MSSCA founder Stephen Antalics Jr. Frank Podleiszek and Betty Sylva sang both National Anthems, with Alex Gergar on accordion. Slovenian Ambassador Tone Kajzer and Consul General Alenka Jerak attended and delivered speeches reflecting on accomplishment, hope and congratula-

tions. On behalf of Mayor Robert Donchez, chief of staff Alexander Karras delivered a proclamation, and Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure also attended and spoke. The annual ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" near the B/MSSCA monument in the nearby library garden.



Bethlehem/Murska Sobota Sister Cities Association founder Stephen Antalics Jr. raises the Slovenian flag while the Slovenian National anthem is sung.



Liliana Brockway hoists the American Flag as the National Anthem is sung by those in attendance.



Slovenian Ambassador Tone Kajzer addresses the assembly: "We have developed alliances and partnerships...we can proudly look into the future." He was appointed in December 2020.



Consul General Alenka Jerak thanks the City of Bethlehem for its ongoing support. With her are vocalists Frank Podleiszek and Betty Sylva, B/MSSCA Vice President Eugene Novak, B/MSSCA President Jonathan Rice, and Slovenian Ambassador Tone Kajzer.

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AREA DEATHS

Eugene G. Demyan

owned Allentown Applicators and Erectors



Eugene "Gino" G. Demyan, 76, of Allentown, died July 18, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Michael and Frances (Puskas) Demyan. He was the husband of Sandra A. (Wagner) Demyan for 53 years.

He was a millwright at Bethlehem Steel Corp. He then was the owner and operator of Allentown Applicators and Erectors for over 35 years, constructing many of the metal buildings in the valley and surrounding area. After retirement, he was a consultant and worked at Bat Caddy repairing motorized golf push carts.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses South Mountain Congregation.

He was an avid golfer, and scored three holes-in-one. He was a member of the Metal Building Contractors and Erectors Association, was on the board of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter for many years, and was in the Pioneers Club. He was an international Emergency Disaster Relief volunteer. He was involved with the Regional Building Committee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Keri Fascella and her husband Chris, Sasha Demyan and boyfriend Thomas Shafer and Shaina Riley and her husband Turk; a son, Matthew Wirth and his wife Lynnette; two sisters, Frann Camp and her husband Ken and Kathy Czap and her husband Michael; two brothers, Michael Demyan and his wife Delores and Phil Demyan and his wife Cindy; and seven grandchildren, Kaden Fascella and wife Georgia, Gavin Fascella, Isabella Fascella, Britain Graver, Lillian Hardy, Logan Hardy and Amelia Hardy.

Contributions may be made to either jw.org or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

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

James E. VanBilliard

owned All Seasons Recreational Vehicles

James E. VanBilliard, 86, of Bethlehem, died July 17, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. He was the husband of Joanne Woodring VanBilliard for 66 years.

Born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, he was a son of the late James Earl and Ruth Allen VanBilliard.

He was a 1952 graduate of Phillipsburg High School.

He joined the United States Air Force after graduation.

He was the owner of All Seasons Recreational Vehicles, Easton.

He was a member of East Hills Moravian Church, Bethlehem, where he was a sacristan and a trustee.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of Goodfellows.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James and his wife Sue of Bethlehem; a daughter, Beth Livengood and her husband Robert of Landis, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Brett VanBilliard, Alexis VanBilliard, Jaclyn VanBilliard, Lauren Everhart (Tony) and Mark Livengood; two great-grandchildren, Jaxon and Teagan Everhart; and a brother, Reed VanBilliard.

Contributions may be made to East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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New measure facilitates electronic signatures

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

Lehigh County Commissioners have started to transition back to regular in-person meetings.

These so-called "hybrid" meetings will replace the exclusively online meetings held for the past year and a half during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

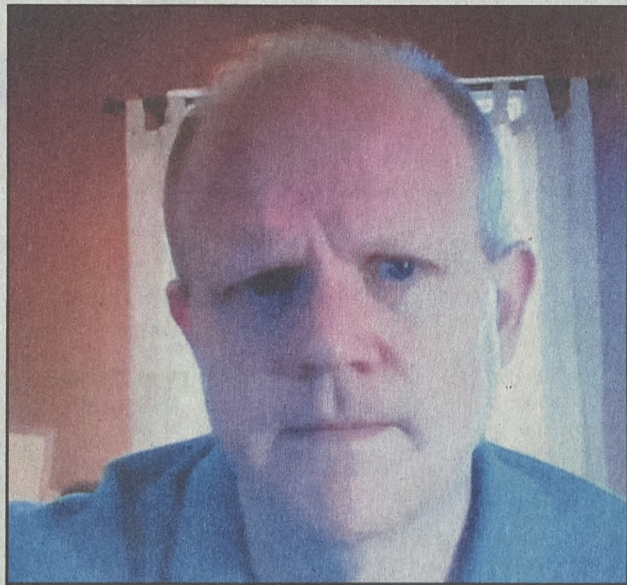
For the first time July 14, commissioners had a choice as to whether they would attend the regular meeting in person or via Zoom, the online platform that ushered in a new meaning of the word zoom.

Two commissioners attended via Zoom, while most of the others traveled to the meeting room in the Lehigh County administration building on Seventh Street in Allentown. One commissioner was absent because of a family emergency.

The public remains restricted to attending via the electronic platform.

"Hybrid is the plan with the public hear-

LEHIGH COMMISSIONERS



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

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ing room opening to the public in August," Geoff Brace, chair of the Lehigh County Board of Commis-

sioners, said in an interview. "We put a lot of work into the technology to

make live public participation by Zoom possible and hope we can use it regardless of COVID. It's good government."

Commissioners adopted a measure to facilitate electronic signatures on official documents.

The 1999 Electronic Transactions Act defines an "electronic signature" as "[a]n electronic sound, symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record."

That act states: "a signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form; a contract may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because an electronic record was used in its formation; if a law requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the law; and, if a law requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law."

Veterans office promotes program awareness

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) wants to ensure veterans are aware of the agency's Amputee and Paralyzed Veterans Pension Program.

Eligible Pennsylvania veterans may qualify to receive a pension of \$150 per month. There are more than 2,000 veterans currently enrolled in the program.

"This program clearly demonstrates how important veterans are to Pennsylvanians. Their selfless

service to secure America's freedoms is not forgotten," said Maj. Gen. Mark Schindler, Pennsylvania's acting adjutant general and acting head of the DMVA. "Every eligible veteran who lost a limb or has been paralyzed should apply for this benefit. Particularly during these challenging times when many veterans face unexpected financial challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Eligibility criteria
• Served in the military honorably.

• Resident of Pennsylvania upon entering the military.

• Suffered a service-connected injury or incurred a disease resulting in the loss or loss of use of two or more extremities (arms/hands or legs/feet).

• At least a 40 percent disability rating compensation rating or higher in each limb as determined and certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans

Affairs.

Pennsylvania veterans should contact their County Veterans Affairs Director in the county they reside to apply. More information about the DMVA Amputee and Paralyzed Veterans Pension Program can be found at www.dmvva.pa.gov or follow us at www.facebook.com/padmva.

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OUTLET

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Bryn Mawr. We asked why the Allentown store was slated for closure and what provisions had been made for the employees.

The public relations firm did not answer our questions, providing

a statement instead: "The Allentown outlet will close permanently on September 25, 2021, and we will redistribute products to other locations in the area. Our consumers can still enjoy all their favorite baked goods and are encouraged to use our outlet locator to find

their nearest location." According to <https://www.bimbobakeriesusa.com/outlet-locator>, in addition to the Emmaus Avenue location, there are outlets in Easton, Erie, Exton, South Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre in Pennsylvania.

Ryder said the Allen-

town workers may be able to find new positions at BBU shipping depots or in bakeries, but that new placements in outlet stores are hard to come by.

Teamsters Local 463 has negotiated severance packages for employees unable to transfer.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Karen was rescued with 124 of her feline friends in March 2019 and is still waiting for her furr-ever home! This 3-year-old little lady is on the hunt for a quiet home with other feline friends where she can learn that her past doesn't define her.



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THE BETHLEHEM PRESS' Athletes of the Year

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Brown continues family legacy of gold

BY PETER CAR
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Winning state championships are rare feats for most athletes, but for Kyleigh Brown's family it's more tradition.

The Bethlehem Catholic senior is the daughter of former Beca-hi state wrestling champion Bernie Brown, but three of her older siblings, brothers Bernie and Bryan, and sister Alyssa, were part of Beca-hi's state championship volleyball teams in 2014 and 2016 as well.

Putting her mark on the family legacy of gold medals was only natural for the top libero in the area, as the Golden Hawks completed an undefeated 18-0 season this past fall, winning their first District 11 3A title since 2014 on their way to sweeping Franklin Regional in the state final.

With Brown serving as the leader of the Hawks this past season, the all-state player was a unanimous choice to be named this year Female Athlete of the Year for Bethlehem Catholic.

It was the perfect ending to a perfect season that Brown appreciates even more as she looks back at what the team was able to accomplish in an uncertain fall season.

"Considering the uncertainty of the past season, school year, and normalcy in general, I most definitely found great appreciation within the opportunities that my teammates and I myself were given," Brown said. "Within all of the negativity that surrounded this year, I was able to see the light at the end of the tunnel through my one final volleyball season at Beca-hi. I may not have realized it then, but looking back now, I truly am amazed at all of the stars that had to align for an opportunity like this."

Brown was a first team EPC and

all-state player her junior and senior seasons and finished career with 1,880 digs, including 457 her senior season. She recorded 26 digs in the state championship against Franklin Regional, which will obviously come away as the top memory of the season for all the players and coaches, but it's the off-court bonds that Brown will always cherish.

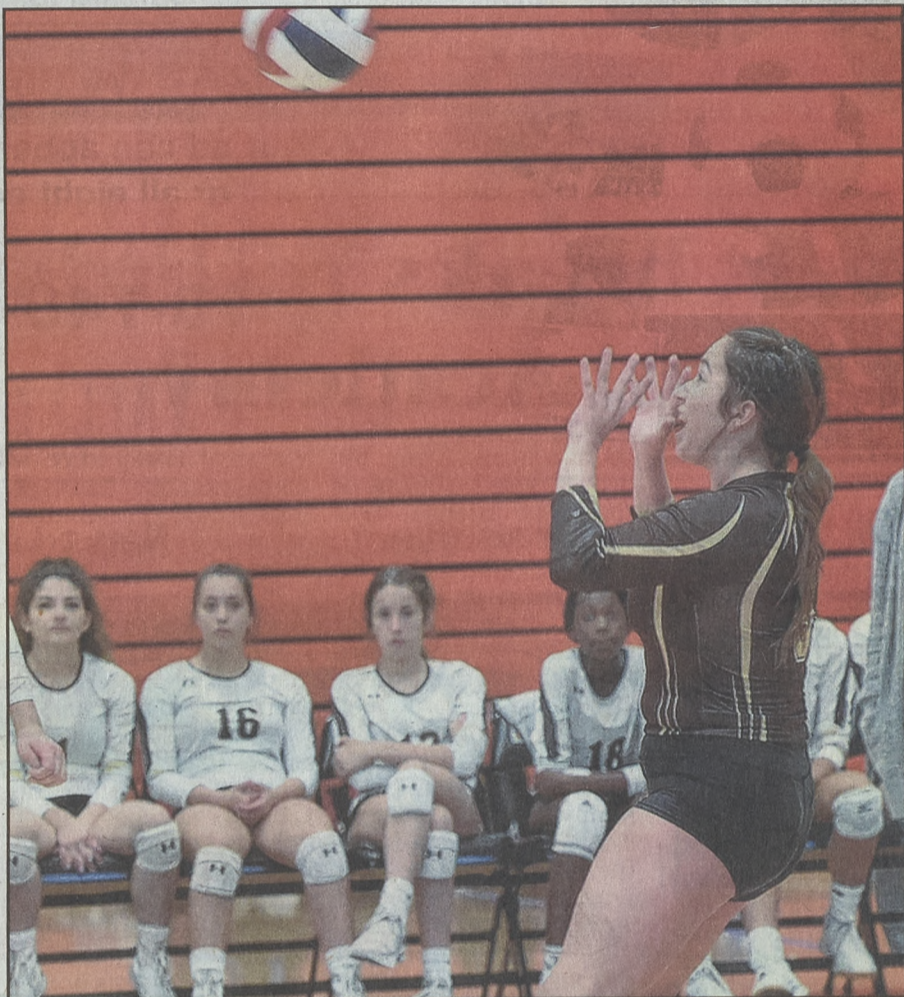
"Although I could name countless on-court memories, like that of an insane kill, crazy dig, or maybe even a setter dump, or like that of our State Championship win, it is the off-court memories that strike me most," she said. "Nothing is better than a big win to finish off an even bigger season, especially when you get to do it with your best friends."

Part of those memories will always be her older sister, Kelly, being her head coach during her career. While the older sibling, younger sibling dynamic always has a push and pull, Kyleigh admitted it made her a better player and person.

"Having my big sister as my head coach is what seems to be an odd dynamic, but I wouldn't have traded it for the world," said Brown. "Off-court sister arguments transitioned into on-court coach lessons, and ultimately made me a better player, but an even better person. Nepotism did not cease to exist, yet she was even tougher on me, which at times I failed to understand, but now as I look back, I thank her for always pushing my limits and my buttons."

As Brown heads to Lehigh this fall, she looks back with plenty of reasons to smile of what she's accomplished at Beca-hi, especially being able to hold up her family legacy.

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Kyleigh Brown Bio

- Helped to lead girls to state volleyball title.
- Also helped lead Hawks to D-11 title.
- Considered top libero in area.
- Helped to lead BC to an 18-0 season.



"I most definitely found great appreciation within the opportunities that my teammates and I myself were given."

Martinez helped lead BC to baseball title

BY PETER CAR
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Matt Martinez wanted to restore the tradition of Bethlehem Catholic baseball, and also change the way people look at the program.

You can say he helped nail two birds with one stone this past spring.

Martinez was the captain of a team that enjoyed their first district title since 2006 after knocking off Northwestern 5-3 in the 4A championship this spring.

It marked the return of glory to a program that has struggled to find postseason success as of late and Martinez was one of the reasons behind it.

For his efforts this past season, Martinez is this year's Male Athlete of the Year for Bethlehem Catholic.

Martinez and company used the words from doubters all season to help fuel their run this season to a 16-9 mark en route to a special gold medal for the team.

"The district win was a feeling I'll never forget," said Martinez. "This team came together and battled all year long. I'm blessed to experience it with such an amazing group of guys. The whole year we were told that we were just getting lucky and that we weren't a real contender and I think that's what really pushed us to work harder. The adversity and doubters just made us stronger. We really embraced the idea of being the underdogs and it made the feeling of winning much sweeter."

Martinez finished the season batting .324 with five home runs and 20 RBIs. On the defensive side, he had 19 assists, picked off 12 runners at first and nipped seven base runners attempting to steal to help him nod second-team EPC honors.

While he had plenty of highlights



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Matt Martinez Bio

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- Picked off 12 runners at first and 7 trying to steal.

this year, going 2-for-3 and knocking in three RBI in the district championship might have been his most important moments of the sea-

son. Still, he enjoyed the whole ride, especially coming off a junior season that was wiped out due to all

PIAA sports getting canceled because of COVID.

"It was a huge relief not having to play my senior season with restrictions," he said. "Losing our junior season was one of the hardest things I've had happen to me. So a senior season after that long layoff made everything feel close to normal again. We needed that feeling again."

"Our goal going into the year was to prove to everyone that Bethlehem Catholic baseball is not just a roll over win anymore. We wanted to set a brand-new standard for future teams and the program in general. This was a great way to finish up."

Matt wasn't the only Martinez that was able to enjoy the success of this season, as his two younger brothers Peter (junior, second base) and Anthony (freshman, third base/pitcher) were also part of the roster and played significant roles.

For all three to experience a championship together will always make this campaign even more memorable.

"It felt awesome to accomplish that championship with my brothers right beside me," he said. "They're both outstanding players and I wouldn't trade that experience for anything. We've talked about how this could happen in our household for years now and it was just awesome to see it really come true. I have one more brother who is an incoming freshman, so I'm very excited to see what the future holds for my three brothers in the future."

Martinez will now head to the P27 Academy in Lexington, SC for a year before heading to High Point University in North Carolina to fin-

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Cresci uses 'balancing act' as president, coach

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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It's a full-time job, but somebody's gotta' do it, and Dave Cresci does it with Lehigh pride.

Cresci has been president of Lehigh Sports Association, which includes Lehigh Little League, since 2019, and also serves as an assistant coach for the 12U all-star baseball team that just completed its run in the Section 6 Tournament on July 18 after being crowned District 20 champions on July 7.

"It's a balancing act, mainly from the standpoint of time management, and obviously being a coach on this team, more emotionally invested, but I can say that I've been in the league for a number of years prior to being president, and you still get to know the kids, you still get to see the kids grow up, you still love them just the same as you would the 13 or so kids that you're coaching," Cresci said. "It's a little bit more

poignant when you get to do both."

July 18 was an emotional afternoon for Lehigh when they were eliminated from sectionals after losing by just one run. But emotions were elevated at other times throughout districts and sectionals when calls by umpires or decisions by coaches were questioned from time to time.

"The Little League rule book governs the whole thing. You're not allowed to argue with any judgment call that an umpire makes. That's their judgment and we respect that," said Cresci. "What you can argue with is the interpretation of a rule or if a rule's being misapplied, so whenever you see a stoppage of play, and questions being asked, or people talking at the desk, it's either one of two things: one: checking pitch counts or subs, or two: you've got some issue raised related to the rules."

A rules-related issue did emerge in Lehigh's 10U all-

star tournament when there was a stoppage of play with the ball getting called out-of-play when it went under the fence.

"In my role as president, no, [I don't step in] other than to advise the coaches, and that did happen at Pennridge, and it was to help our coaching staff understand our interpretation of the rules and what they may want to communicate back to the tournament game director," Cresci said.

Another rules-related issue surfaced when it appeared a pinch runner was inserted into the game by Pennridge illegally, but it was then determined the substitution was a misinterpretation of the rule.

"They just unwound it, so whenever there's an illegal substitution, the job of the game director and the coaches is to not penalize the kids. It's to unwind it if you can, and then continue playing, and that's what they did," Cresci explained.

There are some things, however, that can't be debated.

"Generally speaking, you can't argue balls and strikes, you can't argue if an umpire judges a player may have left early. Those things just happen," Cresci said. "But if they're misapplying a rule, and you have a different interpretation of it, you can make a protest, they'll review your protest, and if it's not adjudicated right then and there, then they start to call up toward Williamsport. First they go to the region, then they go to Williamsport."

Williamsport, home of the Little League World Series, is always the goal for 12U all-star teams.

"We have a very big legacy, a very successful all-star program that we've put together every year for decades with a lot of district banners, appearances in states, and regions, and so forth," said Cresci. "It's stressful from that standpoint of trying to

uphold that legacy and continue it. There's a little bit of pressure there. But we have a community like no other."

Lehigh's legacy spans almost 70 years.

"I have to say it's like a full-time job on top of my full-time job," Cresci laughed. "We're very proud of this league. We've been in Little League since 1952, so it's pretty impressive. We had over 300 players this spring, we're registering kids now for fall ball, and the interest is really strong. It's just really nice."

"Baseball's a great sport, softball's a great sport, and to give an opportunity for the community to come to one place at Lehigh and play-brothers, sisters, cousins, the whole thing- we have a lot of that. It's very much a family atmosphere and we're proud to have a good instructional community program but also competitive baseball that can make a run in these tournaments."

Evert breaks records at Naval Academy

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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High school swimming fans know the name, Jake Evert, well.

The 2019 Liberty High School graduate set school, pool, and district records in the 50 free-style and the 100 free-style, and earned a state silver medal in the 50 free and a seventh place medal in the 100 free.

Now, Evert is breaking records at the Naval Academy.

In Navy's meet against Army on April 17, Evert set a new pool and Patriot League record in the 100 free with a time of 43.44 when he led off the 400 free relay, which Navy ultimately won.

"Just going in, I was really thinking about the team because everyone was so excited," Evert said. "Navy has

been beating Army for over 30 years. It's one of the most intense, electric meets of the year."

Then, in an intrasquad meet, Evert set a new team, pool, and Patriot League record in the 50 free with a time of 19.66.

"I'm not one to celebrate or splash the water too much, but I was happy," he said. "There are a lot of people out there in the 18's, so next season, I want to try and work my way to the top. The environment and the team bond at Navy is so great. They're quality people, good guys, well-rounded, nice, hardworking and dedicated."

Bill Roberts is Navy's swim coach whom Evert credits with providing him a great environment in which to learn and swim, but Evert

also says he wouldn't be there without Hanover Township summer swim team coach Evan Kocon.

"That, specifically, is where I got my roots. I grew up with that. It's a shame there's no pool there anymore, and I wish I could do something," said Evert. "And I want to thank the Liberty coaches, Reik (Foust), and Jeff (Matyus), and Evan for my training at Liberty."

Evert doesn't get home to Bethlehem a lot, but misses his hometown.

"I love Bethlehem, driving the streets downtown and going to The Cup," he said.

But there's also not a day that goes by that Evert doesn't think about breaking more records in the 50 and 100 free.

Jobs heading to Pitt

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's top female distance runner Emily Jobs will continue her academic and athletic career at the University of Pittsburgh this fall.

"I'm excited to academically challenge myself," said Jobs, who plans to become a veterinarian. "[Athletically] I think the team has a lot of potential, and I'm excited to see how good we can become."

Pitt cross country coach Brad Herbster is also excited to see where Jobs' growth leads.

"I actually raced a girl [at the state track meet] who placed 10th (Lower Merion's Sarah Hurst) who is also going to Pitt," said Jobs. "We were pretty close the entire race."

Jobs visited the campus last fall and made her choice mid winter.

"I love the city. The bridges and paths are

beautiful," she said. "The campus is pretty big but doesn't feel overwhelming."

Jobs is planning to major in biology on the pre-vet track.

"After meeting the team over Zoom, I liked the plans for the team's direction and where it's going," Jobs said. "The environment is positive and altogether it's the right choice."

GIRL

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"I hope that people at Becahi will always

remember me for giving 100% effort in all I do, and never giving up when the going gets tough," she said. "Knowing this season was the

final chance for me to tie the knot on a state championship for the Brown family, I knew there was only one option-go big or go home."



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Aaron Clark singles in a recent game that helped trigger a seventh inning rally for Northwest Bethlehem.

NW Connie Mack falls to Central Cath.

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Northwest Cyclones were hopeful in their second-chance at a state playoff game in the PA State Connie Mack Tournament but lost their bid to advance after a 15-12 loss to Central Catholic on July 25 at Limeport Stadium.

"We knew the season was on the line here, and we had to do everything to get the win tonight, and I believe we did," said Northwest manager Paul Fiore. "The Central team played a heck of a game. Honestly, I felt we played the Central team and the umpires tonight, so it was a little rough go. They're taking it tough."

Central scored first, but Northwest saved a run when center fielder Dylan Pyle threw out Central's Cole Croslis at home plate.

"He's got a cannon out there," said Coach Fiore of Pyle.

Northwest's first inning was bigger than Central's when the Cyclones took a 3-1 lead on a bases-loaded 2 RBI single to center by Aaron Clark. Dominik Perez, Jeyron Velez, and Miguel Diaz-Rivera all had base hits, and Pyle was safe at first base on a fielder's choice.

Velez had a 2 RBI double to right, and Ezra Figueroa had an RBI to tie the game in the sec-

ond inning, 7-7.

Central added five runs in the top of the third, but Northwest was only able to answer with one in the bottom of the same inning.

Northwest turned a double play in the fourth when DJ Millhouse, Jr. made a catch and threw to first baseman Dominick Fiore to force an out on Central's Armani Torres.

Northwest tallied two runs in the fifth inning on base hits by JJ Cruz and Kole Zellner, and pitcher Evan Applegate threw two strikeouts and forced a ground out in the top of the sixth.

Central led 13-11 heading into the seventh and final inning when Nicholas Albanese led off with a triple and ended up scoring after an overthrow to third base.

"He was just insane," said Coach Fiore. "He hit the ball all night, and we did the best we could with it."

The Vikings scored their last run on a bases-loaded bunt.

Zellner led off the bottom of the seventh for Northwest with a single to center, followed by Tommy Coughlin's base hit to right.

"I'll give [Tommy] the most credit in the world," Coach Fiore said. "He's one of the youngest guys on the team, first-year player, and he doesn't start ev-

ery day, but when he's called upon, he's ready."

Perez walked, and Pyle had an RBI single to left field for Northwest's final run of the game.

"A lot of bounces didn't go our way, and that's just part of the game," said Northwest assistant coach Dave Pyle, "and a lot of the ballplayers we have on this team haven't played on a big stage like this. But this team plays with amazing passion, fight, and determination, and I couldn't be any more proud of all of them."

Nicholas Cipolone, Ethan Massardier, Joe Powers, Ryan Hoffmann, Ethan Fleck, Aiden Yurasek, and Nick Smith also played for the Cyclones.

"They really are a great group. They know how I feel about them, and how I feel about this whole season, and I'm really proud of them," Coach Fiore said. "We knew we had a shot at being good. We hoped we were competitive. There were a couple games that we considered a rivalry that we knew we wanted to win, but to win them all in the regular season, that was so big in itself. Of course you want to go far in states. I feel our greatest accomplishment was the Lehigh Valley championship. And here, we did the best we could."

BOY

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ish his college career.

"With all that happened in the last 18 months, P27 is the best option for me," Martinez said. "It's an outstanding program in South Carolina and I couldn't be more excited to spend a year there. I'm fully

invested in the process of getting better every day. I have full trust that their coaching staff will help me do that."

As he moves on to greener pastures, Martinez hopes he can be looked upon for more than what he achieved on the field.

"I want people to remember me as a leader on and off the field," he

said. "I hope that I was seen as the kid who always played the game hard, had fun, earned respect and helped my teammates get better. I love playing baseball and hope I'm remembered as being part of making our program better and can't wait to see what the next chapter brings."

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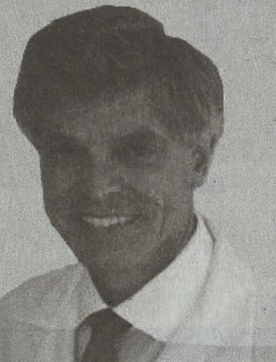
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POPPIES OF REMEMBRANCE: In honor of those affected by COVID-19, ArtsQuest and New Bethany Ministries are joining forces to present Poppies of Remembrance, Lanterns of Hope, with proceeds benefiting both organizations. The event takes place the last weekend of Musikfest in August.

Votive candle lantern kits for home lighting are available for purchase in sets of six for \$9. The bags were donated by Uline. Musikfest performers and attendees will be asked to #PauseTheMusik for a moment of silence in recognition of those we have lost during the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Buildings throughout the Lehigh Valley will light up red in collaboration with ArtsQuest and New Bethany Ministries. Confirmed organizations include City Center Allentown, Moravian College, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Blast Furnaces, Nitschmann Middle School and St. Luke's University Health Network.

To participate in or donate to Poppies of Remembrance, Lanterns of Hope, visit www.musikfest.org/poppiesofremembrance/
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED: Musikfest will now accept credit/debit cards at official food and beverage vendors throughout the Historic Moravian District festival grounds. Beverage stations include Coca-Cola booths, beer trucks and festival bars serving mixed drinks.

Cash may be converted into recyclable and reloadable Cash-Cards at several festival locations. The cards are usable during the 10 festival days only on festival grounds. Cash will still be accepted on the SteelStacks campus, Southside Arts District.

INCLUSION ZONE: Musikfest's The Inclusion Zone will be open Aug. 6 through 15 in ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas. The hours are 4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The Inclusion Zone is not available for preview night on Thursday, Aug. 5. The sensory-supportive space will provide services, tools and amenities for those with sensory-processing difficulties of all ages and abilities.

Accessible Festivals, the host group, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring music and other forms of recreation are accessible to all abilities. The company provides consultation and training to volunteers and professionals in the live event industry, while educating the general public about the value of inclusion and accessibility through innovative programs, events and experiences with a focus on music and the arts.

The Great Allentown Fair's Premium Listing, detailing the procedures and categories for entering the Fair's blue ribbon competitions, is now available on the Allentown Fair's website atalentownfairpa.org.

Placement ribbons and cash prizes are awarded in each of the exhibitor categories judged prior and throughout fair week, running Sept. 1 through Labor Day, Sept. 6.

There are special contests for youth entrants in addition to the all-age categories.

The final deadline for Agri-Plex entries is Aug. 7.

All registrations must



be completed by mail. No on site registration will be held.

Farmers, gardeners, antique collectors, crafters, bakers, cooks, photographers and more have the opportunity to compete for small monetary awards and prestigious Allentown Fair blue ribbons. Exemplifying the vast

number of award categories, 175 types of fruits and vegetables, along with 11 different varieties of organics are judged and then on display inside Agri-Plex, the Fair's main exhibit hall.

The fair typically exhibits more than 900 farm animals and over 9,000 products from farms, gardens and homes, includ-

ing arts and crafts.

As a special attraction, 11 culinary contests offer cooks and bakers extra incentives for whipping up favorite recipes or creating new dishes that are judged during the fair with an audience watching.

These sponsored contests are included in the Agri-Plex Premium List, but require the completion of separate, individual applications providing important details.

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4:30pm	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	3:00pm Hydraulic Lime		
5:00pm	Erin Kelly Band	5:00pm Legacy		
6:30pm	Robert Miller's Project Grand Slam	7:00pm Floxy Bee		
7:00pm	Cody Templeton Band	9:00pm Boat House Row		
9:00pm	Summer Son	12:00pm Allegro Dance Company		
Friday, August 6				
4:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	1:30pm Miss Karen's Dance Studio		
4:30pm	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	3:00pm Moon City Masters		
5:15pm	Mystik Fool	5:00pm Frontiers		
7:00pm	The Stews	7:00pm Pentley Holmes		
9:00pm	The Sofa Kings	9:30pm Start Making Sense Presents Tom Petty's Wildflowers		
5:00pm	The Renaissance Orchestra	5:00pm Dirty Dollhouse		
7:00pm	Josh Squared Band	7:00pm VoirVair		
9:00pm	The Large Flowerheads	9:00pm Scythian		
Saturday, August 7				
11:30am	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	11:30am Musikfest Daily Preview Show		
12:00pm	Aaron Dussing/Polka Revolution	12:00pm Robbie and the Steelworkers		
3:00pm	Jimmy the Whale	3:00pm Daisy Jug Band		
5:00pm	Joyous	5:00pm We Banjo 3		
12:00pm	Big Sky Quartet	7:00pm The Wonton Soups		
2:00pm	The Homestead Collective	9:00pm Igor and the Red Elvices		
5:00pm	Pepperwine	12:00pm "Keith, John & Sue" w/BASD East Hills MS Guitar Ensemble & Chorus		
7:00pm	Jon Worthy and the Bends	2:00pm LV Community Music School		
9:00pm	Splintered Sunlight	3:30pm Great Djembe Jam		
7:00pm	Starting Tomorrow	5:00pm The TRIBE		
9:00pm	We May Be Right: Tribute to Billy Joel	7:00pm Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble		
Sunday, August 8				
11:30am	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	5:00pm Sensational Soul Cruisers		
12:00pm	Fritz's Polka Band	7:00pm Mike Mains & The Branches		
3:00pm	The BriTles	9:30pm Sensational Soul Cruisers		
5:00pm	The British Invasion Experience	Wednesday, August 11		
7:00pm	The Main Street Cruisers	11:30am	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	
9:00pm	The Amish Outlaws	12:00pm	Joe Stanky and the Cadets	
5:30pm	East Coast Salsa Scene	3:00pm	Central City Orchestra	
7:30pm	The Great Heights Band does Weezer	5:30pm	Garden State Radio	
9:30pm	The Dude Ranch - Blink 182 Tribute	7:30pm	Melody Cruz	
12:00pm	The Lesson Center	9:30pm	Garden State Radio	
3:30pm	de Tierra Caliente	12:00pm	Corinne Mammana Students	
Monday, August 9			2:30pm	Galipote
11:30am	Musikfest Daily Preview Show	5:00pm	The Uptown Band	
12:00pm	Polkadelphia	7:00pm	Poor Man's Gambit	
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Events are held live and virtually; refer to the BAPL calendar for details. All library locations to offer "grab and go" check-out; place books or other items on reserve and pick them up with your library card at the door or inside.

Summer reading events through Aug. 14. Visit www.bapl.org/summer2021/

Main library

Wednesday, August 4

Read to dogs, 11 a.m. to noon. Must be readers. Bring your own book or borrow one at the library and read with a gentle dog. Registration required. For information and to register, visit www.bapl.org/events/read-to-dogs-at-main/

Teen Coffee and Coloring, grades six to 12. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/teen-coffee-coloring-for-grades-6-12-at-main-3/

Friday, August 6

Mary Pat Beebe Friday Morning Book Club - Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam. 10 a.m. Zoom. Registration required. For information and to register, visit www.bapl.org/events/mary-pat-beebe-book-group-leave-the-world-behind-2020-by-rumaan-alam/

Wednesday, August 11

Storytime at the Southside Farmers Market. At the tent along Greenway near Taylor Street. Visit www.bapl.org/SouthSide

Monday, August 9 and Thursday, August 12

Free lunch bags for 18-year-olds and younger. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays. 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/events/kids-and-teens-eat-free-at-south-side-2-2021-07-08/

Adult Paw Print bookmark craft. All day. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/adult-diy-kit-paw-print-bookmark/

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Wednesday, August 11

Storytime at the Southside Farmers Market. At the tent along Greenway near Taylor Street. Visit www.bapl.org/Coolidge

Wednesday, August 4

Kids (eight to 12 years old) Summer Book Club. Outside event. Discussion, snacks and fun. Books will be provided for the first five participants; e-book available through an app. Register online or call 484-892-6267. 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/kids-summer-book-club/

Paracord bracelet craft. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Ages 10 and up. Must wear mask. To sign up and for information, visit www.bapl.org/events/paracord-bracelet-workshop-and-the-skydiving-dog-heroes-of-wwii/

Saturday, August 14

Picnic in the Park Storytime Saturdays, noon. Bring a blanket and lunch. Meet at the gazebo. Themed songs, stories, simple activities, craft.

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Plan: Masks optional for 2021-22

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

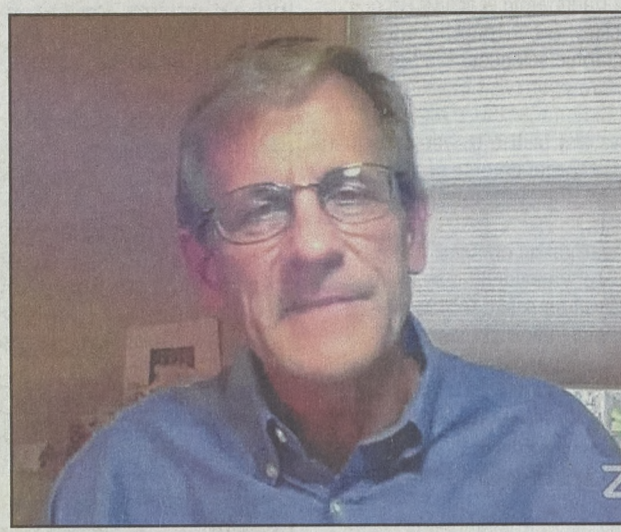
The July 27 Saucon Valley School Board meeting featured the highly-anticipated unveiling – and ultimately adoption – of the district's 2021-22 Health and Safety Plan. The plan, which was first rolled out and discussed at the July 14 Facility Committee meeting, is required by the Pennsylvania Department of Health due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Contrary to an update to the CDC's recommendations, released earlier in the day, which call for universal masking for all students, teachers and staff regardless of vaccination status, the board and administration agreed that masks will only remain mandatory on school buses and other modes of official district transportation. Masks will be optional for all persons inside school buildings, regardless of vaccination status.

District parent Ashley Wilson, who was the only voice during the public comment section, shared her trepidation over the rumored lack of masking requirements through an email read aloud by business manager David Bonenberger. "If masks are going to remain optional, parents should have the choice to (opt for) virtual learning if they are uncomfortable sending their children to school under these circumstances," she was quoted as saying.

She said she would be fine with optional masks once vaccines are available for their second grader's age group. "My daughter wearing a mask won't really protect her from sick peo-

SAUCON VALLEY DISTRICT



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler shares some thoughts on the district's 2021-22 Health and Safety Plan.

ple" who choose to go maskless, Wilson's email continued. "It feels like we kept our daughter out of school for a year and a half for no reason, since cases are going back up and people won't be wearing masks. Why are we backpedaling when we are so close to the finish line?"

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler, who was observed wearing a mask at meetings and school functions throughout June – as he disclosed that he had not been vaccinated – shared some thoughts and details as he joined the meeting virtually from his home.

"We circulated surveys to parents, staff, faculty (and) we had administrative team discussion and input..." he said of the drafting process. In response, board member Sandra Miller asked if the surveys were distributed before or after revised guidance from the American Association of Pediatrics, which was released July 18.

Assistant to the Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty said to her recollection, "parent/guardian surveys were distributed at the end of June or early July, but staff surveys were collected at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Butler said optional masking was the "majority choice of all stakeholders."

The other major component of the plan up for discussion was physical distancing, as it calls for three feet distance between all folks at all times. Board Vice President Dr. Shamim Pakzad, who said that he was in support of the measure in theory, did question how practical the strategy might be under certain conditions, such as in science labs and during group projects.

Board member Cedric Dettmar noted "I think three-foot distance is not that much bigger than your normal personal

space... but I do think that it's important to try to follow that guideline, especially in the elementary school. The number of kids vaccinated in the elementary school is zero percent... I think we need to be especially cautious."

In 2020, Dettmar said, COVID "almost went away in the summer," but 2021 has proven different, with cases increasing nationally over the past few weeks even in areas with greater portions of the population fully inoculated. "Making predictions about how this thing's going to go is tough," he said, although he pointed to the flexibility embedded in the plan's language allowing for "adjustments as new developments arise."

"All these recommendations are getting more political and it's harder to take them as seriously as we go on. We need to be cautious," he added. "If we start having an outbreak, there is going to be a lot of people... who withdraw their kids from school. We could even have our staff decide that they don't want to take the risk of coming to school. We could end up shutting our school down for lack of caution."

Board member Shawn Welch shared his thoughts, pointing to a "file" which he said he received from Vlasaty which he claimed, without evidence, indicates a possible irregularity in COVID tests, showing false positives for the SARS-CoV-2 virus which were simply common influenza cases. He also claimed that there were "multiple pediatric groups out there," with "one calling for masks, while the others say 'no.'" It was not immediately clear which "other groups" he was referring to.

He described going to a local CVS earlier in the day to observe over-

the-counter tests being sold, saying he was "doing (his) own research online" and that the tests are supposedly "fraught with issues." Welch also called into question the efficacy of vaccines, saying, "none of these vaccines have been through clinical trials... zip!" He also claimed that "once a week," the vaccines were being linked to side effects. He again offered no evidence to support his claims.

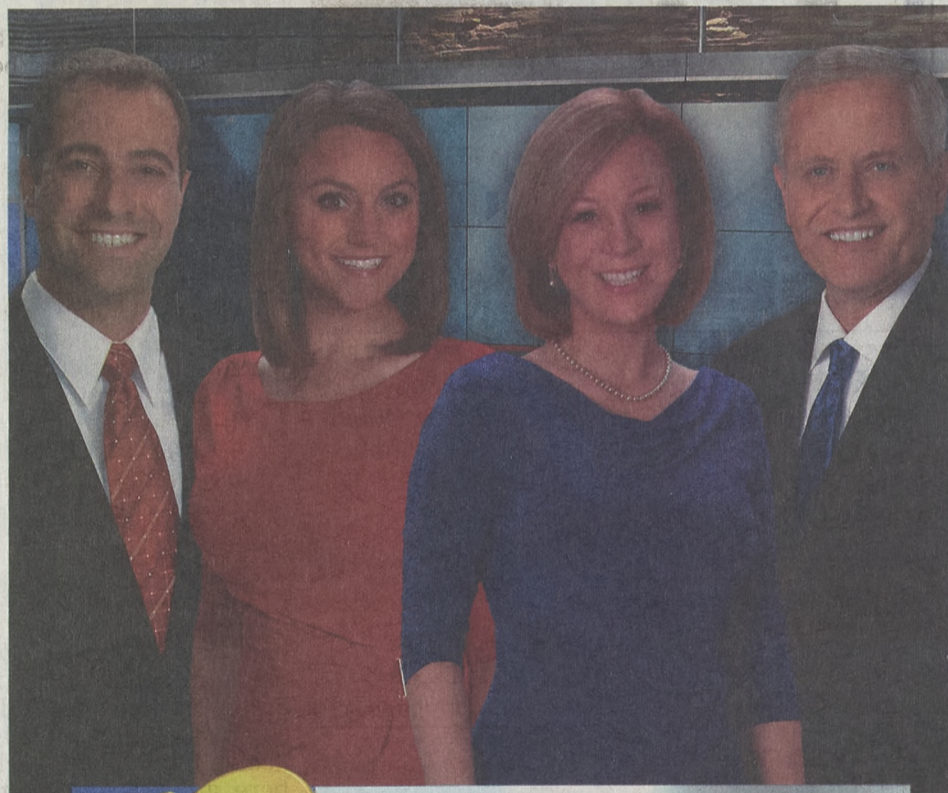
Miller pushed back against the call for optional masking, saying, "I think we were successful (in 2020-21) because students and staff wore masks." She also said she was concerned about transitions between classes and students gathering in the halls, suggesting mitigation measures set the prior year helped to avoid such occurrences. She warned that she intended to vote 'no' because the plan goes against the CDC's revised guidelines.

Pakzad also referenced lessons learned from the 2020-21 school year, noting it wasn't until early August that the Pennsylvania Department of Health issued mandated mitigation guidelines for all schools which planned to offer in-person learning. However, he said he was comfortable with the plan because of the flexibility built into the language. "I'm not seeing any issues here where we are not nimble enough to be able to adapt" if something similar were to happen as conditions worsen across the state.

Governor Tom Wolf did announce earlier in the day that he was not intending on issuing any mandates related to COVID-19 for the upcoming school year.

Pakzad did, however, urge the board to remain cognizant of those "who would be uncomfortable with the plan. "We try to do our best to accommodate our neighbors," he said, and referred to students with food allergies. Although the issue only impacts a small percentage of kids, "We don't say 'we don't care,'" he said. "We go a long way to make sure that these kids are safe."

"I think it is incumbent to do as much as we can to accommodate" all students, Pakzad added. "The fact is that the medical establishment in this country – and the world – has spoken and if I as a parent have concerns about the safety of my child, I'm not paranoid, I'm following the best advice available." He continued: "Anything that we decide, I'm sure there will be some people who are not comfortable with it for one reason or See MASKS on Page A11



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Montclair State University

Three area residents completed their academic degrees in spring of 2021 from Montclair State University. The June graduates and their degrees are Avery Boyer, BFA in filmmaking; Victor Stivala, BFA in product design; and Lorraine Kunick, MPH in public health.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester Institute of Technology conferred degrees at May 14-15 commencement for the 2020-21 academic year. Two Bethlehem residents graduated; Isabel Stoeckley, BS in packaging science; and Gabrielle Brogle; BS in photographic sciences.

UConn

The 2021 spring Dean's Dean's List at the University of Connecticut includes Carson Swick of Bethlehem.

Wyoming Seminary

Dallas Holmes of Bethlehem earned a diploma at Wyoming Seminary's 177th Commencement ceremony held May 29.

Submit graduation items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

DEAN'S LISTS**Albright College**

Reem Shadid and Bria Stapleton of Bethlehem were included in the Albright College spring 2021 dean's list. The students earned a GPA of 3.75 or better while taking a minimum of three letter-graded courses during a semester.

Dickinson College

Ariana Smith, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Dickinson College dean's list for the spring 2021 semester. All students earning a position on the dean's list - a recognition of academic excellence - must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or above on a 4.0 GPA scale for the semester.

Gettysburg College

The following local students have been awarded outstanding academic achievements for the spring 2021 semester.

Gettysburg College students Emma Bernstein, Caden Giordano, Matthew Kalamar, Cameron Sauers and Kayleigh Vasquis, all of the Bethlehem area, were placed on the spring 2021 dean's honor for semester averages of 3.6 or above. Students with a quality point average in the range of 3.300 to 3.599 for a semester's work are placed on the college's Dean's Commendation List.

Hofstra University

Megan Forst, Marlana Ryan and John Veit, all of the Bethlehem area, were named to the Hofstra University spring 2021 dean's list. To be included, the students earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester.

Palmer College of Chiropractic

David Angelucci of Bethlehem is included on the 2021 spring quarter dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic's campus in Port Orange, Florida.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Area residents Ryan Brown, Ben Thomas, Isabel Stoeckley, Gabrielle Brogle and Greg Brutschea were named to the Rochester Institute of Technology spring 2021 dean's list. The undergraduate students, whose GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40 for nine credit hours of traditionally graded coursework, do not have any grades of "Incomplete," NE, D, or F; and have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Temple University

Bethlehem area resident Kevin Michael Pollock was named to Temple University's dean's list for spring 2021. The full-time student earned a grade point average of 3.68 for the semester to be included on the list.

UConn

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FROM THE DESK OF...**State Rep. Bob Freeman**

Freeman has introduced legislation aimed at addressing the findings from a Joint State Government Commission study on homelessness in Pennsylvania, while also providing a pathway for communities across the commonwealth to turn blighted properties into affordable housing options - impacting an estimated 15,000 Pennsylvanians experiencing homelessness (either being on the streets, doubled up with family or friends, or in shelters) on any given day. H.B. 960 would expand the powers of land banks to enter into partnerships with organizations in the private sector to create local solutions to address the lack of housing for the homeless population within their community and exempt all land bank transactions from both state and local realty transfer taxes. House Bill 961 would expand the eligibility criteria of the Neighborhood Assistance Program to include homeless housing assistance programs or projects among the eligible activities and uses of contributions under the program.

State Rep. Steve Samuelson

Samuelson has announced the recent award of \$312,567 in state funding for local EMS, law enforcement and recreation projects and \$300,000 for blight remediation in the 135th Legislative District. The following local projects are receiving state funding through grants approved by the Commonwealth Finance Authority: \$300,000 - City of Bethlehem - The Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority was awarded Blight Remediation Program funds for three blight remediation projects located in the city. Funds will be used for renovations, demolition, environmental cleanup, permitting, acquisition, site preparation and administrative costs. \$160,000 - City of Bethlehem to purchase maintenance equipment for the Bethlehem municipal golf course. The funding will pay for lawn maintenance and upkeep. \$85,120 - Bethlehem Township - The Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Co. Emergency Medical Services to purchase a replacement AED defibrillator and stretcher. \$67,447 - Bethlehem Township to purchase a 2020 F-150 Police Responder with K-9 upgrades and equipment for the Bethlehem Township Police Department.

The Commonwealth Financing Authority was established in 2004 as an independent agency of the Department of Community and Economic Development and holds fiduciary responsibility over the funding of programs and investments made through several state grant programs. The grants awarded were funded through the Blight Remediation Program and the Local Share Account (Northampton and Lehigh counties) authorized under the Gaming Act. Samuelson worked with state Sen. Lisa Boscola on the grants for Bethlehem and Bethlehem Township.

State Rep. Susan Wild

More than \$1 million for a local Head Start and Early Head Start program grants has been secured as part of the American Rescue Plan. The additional funding will provide essential support for the Community Services for Children (CSC) program of the

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PPL fills tall order at L.V. Zoo

PRESS PHOTO BY DALTON MILLER

Stephen Dahl of PPL Electric Utilities watches as Lehigh Valley Zoo keeper Kayla Hollahan feeds Tattoo trimmings delivered by PPL.

Tattoo the giraffe snacks on lots of tree trimmings

PPL Electric Utilities recently delivered a large truckload of tree trimmings from its vegetation management program to the Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schneeksville.

The tree trimmings delivered to the zoo will feed the giraffe and other animals.

Zoo animals benefit from the fresh food and enrichment while reducing the need to purchase food.

The tree trimmings, "browse," came from the site of a recent fire near the zoo.

A PPL aerial cable splice failed and set fire to brush on a hillside below the zoo.

Rather than running the tree trimmings through a wood chipper, PPL delivered the leafy branches to the zoo.

PPL proactively trims trees along 35,000 miles of overhead power lines, as trees are the top cause of storm-related outages.

Despite experiencing more severe weather in 2020 than previous years, the innovative approach allowed PPL to reduce tree-related outages by 14 percent compared to the previous year without increasing costs.

The vegetation management work is conducted by certified forestry experts and tree contractor Asplundh.

Allentown Fair Queen to be chosen Sept. 1

The 2021 Great Allentown Fair Queen will be selected Sept. 1 to represent the fair's mission during fair week and in the community throughout the year.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates the fair, has contestants from Lehigh, Northampton and Berks counties.

An ideal candidate will have the ability to communicate enthusiasm for the Allentown Fair, local farming and the agricultural industry.

Young women ages 16 to 20 entered the competition that awards a \$1,500 scholarship.

The \$1,000 portion is presented by Le-



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR

Ayla Blatt is all smiles as she is crowned 2019 Great Allentown Fair Queen by 2018 Fair Queen McKenzie C. Hagenbuch at the fair's coronation ceremony in RCN Farmerama Theater. Blatt also reigned during 2020.

high-Northampton Pomonagr No. 68 and the \$500 portion of the scholarship is presented by Dan and Laurie Wuchter on behalf of the Allentown Farmers Market.

The 2021 Allentown Fair Queen will be crowned opening night, Sept. 1, at the RCN Farmerama Theater at The Great Allentown Fair. She will reign over various activities at the upcoming Allentown Fair Sept. 1-6.

The 2019 and 2020 queen Ayla Blatt of Kutztown will return to crown her successor.

This year's queen will also vie for the title of Pennsylvania State Fair Queen in Hershey in January 2022.

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MASKS

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another." Board member Bryan Eichfeld shared some thoughts, which he said was meant to quell the fear which he feels has been "overblown" over COVID-19. "I think it's really important that we look at the CDC statements as to the mortality rate for people under 17," he said as he pulled up statistics on his phone.

"We need to follow what the CDC guidelines are, but I truly believe that the masking option is the way to go for our students unless we are mandated to do it," he said. "The reality is the reality, and the reality is [COVID] does not significantly affect our population of students."

Pakzad took exception with some of Eichfeld's comments. "More than half a million people in this country have died as a result of this. I think we should categorically try to avoid minimizing this global pandemic for what it is... There are other ways to look at this," than by having divisive discussions, he said.

"If a small percentage of our students do not feel comfortable coming

back to school... we are not going to be able to operate," Pakzad added. "If 50 of our 2,000 students decide not to come back here and go to a charter school, that is going to severely hamper our budget. So you at least have to look at it from that perspective."

Pakzad continued; "The way that this discussion is being framed is, if the message that goes out from this board is that we are a bunch of people who have dismissed [COVID] and don't care... then anything that we do, anything that comes out of our mouths after that, they're not going to listen. The first point of convincing them is acknowledging their concerns and fears. Their concerns and fears are not unreasonable."

Once the debate settled, at the suggestion of multiple board members, language was added and amended within the plan to allow for more flexibility for immediate action by the administration in response to an emergency outbreak within the district. Ultimately, the plan wound up passing nearly unanimously, with only Miller voting 'no' and Michael Karabin absent.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny
	81 / 60 3-7 mph ENE	82 / 62 2-7 mph ENE	86 / 65 3-7 mph SW	87 / 67 2-7 mph SSW	89 / 70 2-8 mph SSW	88 / 68 3-13 mph WSW	90 / 71 3-8 mph WNW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 50%. East northeast wind 3 to 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1930. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. Northeast wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 50° set in 1966. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 82°, humidity of 60%. East northeast wind 2 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 62°. South southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 86°, humidity of 53%.

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When did the first attempts at weather forecasting begin?

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Lehigh Valley - which provides safe, high-quality services for families and children aged 5 and under. CSC says it will use the grant funding to improve safety measures, install essential updates, purchase early education online materials and increase mental health services for children and adults experiencing stress and trauma. The addition of hardware and software for online learning will provide programming for about 200 at-risk preschoolers this summer.

Rep. Wild has co-sponsored the Small Business Child Care Investment Act. This bipartisan and bicameral legislation would make nonprofit child care providers that are small businesses eligible to participate in all loan programs available through the Small Business Administration (SBA) - the same opportunity currently provided to for-profit providers - thereby supporting these small businesses in expanding the availability of affordable, high-quality child care to more working families. The Small Business Child Care Investment Act would:

- Ensure that qualified nonprofit providers have equal access to SBA loans that allow providers to invest in and expand their operations, which creates local jobs and gives working families more options for affordable and quality child care;

- Ensure nonprofit providers can access the larger and more flexible loan programs that can be used for real estate, construction, remodeling, and other expenses critical to maintaining and

expanding high-quality child care operations.

Wild announced \$86 million in emergency funding for colleges, universities and students in Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District under the American Rescue Plan. The funding will help local institutions cope with the severe financial fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic and continue serving their students safely. At least half of the funding each institution receives will be distributed in the form of emergency cash assistance grants to students who are facing hunger, homelessness, and other hardships. The colleges and universities in Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District receiving funding under the American Rescue Plan include: Cedar Crest College: \$4,004,246; DeSales University: \$5,375,059; East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania: \$17,986,414; Lafayette College: \$3,539,175; Lehigh Carbon Community College: \$13,961,295; Lehigh University: \$9,244,359; Moravian College: \$5,407,348; Muhlenberg College: \$4,130,892; Northampton Community College: \$22,546,003; Pennsylvania State University: \$150,013,876

Wild introduced the Regional Innovation Act of 2021 July 21, bipartisan legislation to bolster American technology leadership by creating new regional hubs of innovation. The bill would incentivize collaborative partnerships between local governments, colleges and universities, private industry, nonprofits, and community organizations to promote and support regional technology hubs in places like the Greater Lehigh Valley. This legislation will promote regional innovation hubs by directing the Secretary of Commerce to support eligible consortia in the development and implementation of regional innovation strategies with grants and awards.

VOLUNTEERS

ARTSQUEST, Bethlehem is excited to get back to festing and Musikfest would not be possible without hundreds of volunteers from throughout the whole community. There is a job for everyone, from beer tapping to keeping the festival grounds clean! Minimum age 16, or 14 with adult supervision. Individuals, groups of friends, families, and coworkers can sign up today! Contact Cory Stevens, 610-332-1370, cstevens@artsquest.org.

CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE, Bethlehem is looking for individuals or groups for its Support Staff Task Force. Duties include providing safety and security to the residents and assisting in maintaining the cleanliness of the house. Child Abuse, FBI and Criminal Background checks, Mandated Reporter Clearance, and on-site training are required. Various shifts available throughout the week, including weekends and overnights. Contact Christine Duddy, 610-867-9546, christine@caygalgonlifehouse.org.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY, Bethlehem is seeking Gallery Guides who will engage with visitors to provide a welcome/orientation, answer questions and oversee the visitor experience in the indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces. Also, as Docents, volunteers will have the chance to deepen their knowledge of our rich industrial heritage and share it with visitors by leading guided tours of indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces. Weekday and weekend shifts available. Contact Visitor Services, 610-694-6644, info@nmih.org.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE, Allentown needs volunteers for the Roasting Ears of Corn Festival beginning with set up Aug. 7-8/15; food prep and maintain the food stand Aug. 20-22; parking, tickets, children's activities, food service, floater, etc. on days of event Aug. 21-22; post festival break-down Aug. 22-24. Various shifts available. Minimum age 14 with adult. Contact Pat Rivera, 610-797-2121, info@museumofindianculture.org.

THE LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, Allentown is currently looking for volunteers to clean areas in a house where its offices are located in. Duties would include cleaning of kitchen, bathroom, and conference room. Days and times are flexible. Contact Steph Skyroitis, 610-797-1205, steph@lehighhumane.org.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY YOUTH VOLUNTEER COUNCIL is inviting students in the Greater Lehigh Valley entering grades 9-12 to the Youth Council. Meetings occur monthly and offer volunteer opportunities on the weekends and after school year-round. Application available at <https://www.volunteerlv.org/youth-council> or contact Julie Huber, julie@volunteerlv.org.

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Featured events include: "College Connections: Town Hall Discussion on Pennsylvania's Ag Economy," presented by Dean Rick Roush and Secretary of Ag Russell Redding 1-2 p.m. Aug. 10, "Transitioning Ag Businesses: Positioning for the Future," 1:30 to 3 p.m. Aug. 11, both in the Red Barn Annex and online.

Participants attending the "Transitioning Ag Businesses: Positioning for the Future" will learn strategies and considerations when transitioning agricultural businesses to the next generation, employees, or a new business model or product line.

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38TH EDITION OF **Musikfest** back in-person

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The 38th Musikfest is back in-person for 2021, Aug. 6-15, in downtown and south side Bethlehem.

Musikfest went virtually virtual for 2020 because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

In a press release, Musikfest officials stated that for 2021: "For the safety of all artists, community members, guests and vendors, ArtsQuest will continue to follow the latest CDC, state and city health department standards."

Headliners on the Wind Creek

Steel Stage, which is a ticketed venue, and hundreds of free performers on stages, plus food vendors, are back.

One year ago, ArtsQuest President & CEO Kassie Hilbert wasn't so sure that Musikfest would be back for 2021.

"This time last year, doors to arts and culture venues throughout the world were closing, some of them for good," said Hilbert in the press release.

"We had no idea where we would be a year from then, but we knew for certain that nonprofit organizations like ours, especially in the arts

world, were going to be one of the hardest hit.

"After all we've gone through together as a community, we are so proud to be partnering with the city of Bethlehem, and all our wonderful volunteers, sponsors and supporters, to put on the Musikfest we all know and love, once again," Hilbert said.

An Aug. 5 preview concert features Darius Rucker. Tickets for the originally-scheduled 2020 concert will be honored.

Wind Creek Steel Stage headliners include: Phillip Phillips, Aug. 6; Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Aug. 7; Sam Hunt, Aug. 8; Shinedown, Aug. 9 (previously-purchased tickets honored), Jimmie Allen, Aug. 10; Colin Hay Band, Aug. 11; KT Tunstall, Aug. 12; Zedd, Aug. 13, and The Wood Brothers, Aug. 14.

The fireworks display will be held between 9:45 p.m. and 10 p.m. Aug. 15.

Headliners from Musikfest 2020 rescheduled to 2022 are Willie Nelson, Poison and Kelsea Ballerini, with concert dates to be announced. Rob Zombie, who was also to per-



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form in 2020, is to be scheduled.

There will be more than 300 free performances at Musikfest for 2021,

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Darius Rucker

Darius Rucker, Tyler Booth, 7 p.m. Aug. 5, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. Rucker attained multi-platinum status as lead singer and rhythm guitarist for Grammy Award-winning band Hootie & the Blowfish. Since releasing his first country music album in 2008, Rucker has had four No. 1 albums on the Billboard Country chart and nine No. 1 singles. In 2014, Rucker received his third Grammy Award for Best Solo Country Performance for his cover of Old Crow Medicine Show's "Wagon Wheel." Rucker is touring with Hootie & the Blowfish for its "Group Therapy Tour," celebrating the 25th anniversary of "Cracked Rear View" and the Nov. 1 release of "Imperfect Circle," the group's first album in nearly 15 years.



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Philip Phillips

Phillip Phillips, Diana DeMuth, Pentley Holmes, 7 p.m. Aug. 6, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. Phillips' second album, "Behind the Light" (2014), featured the Top 10 hit "Raging Fire." "Miles" is the lead single from his most recent album, "Collateral," which includes songs inspired by his 2015 wedding to Hannah Blackwell. Phillips, 27, of Leesburg, Ga., was the "American Idol" season 11 winner in 2011. Phillips' first full-length album, "The World from the Side of the Moon" (2012), debuted at No. 4 on the Billboard 200 and went platinum, followed by his album, "Behind the Light."



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Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Hector Rosado and Christine Havrilla, 7 p.m. Aug. 7, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has held the torch of New Orleans music aloft for more than 50 years. While standards and traditional New Orleans jazz repertoire remain its core focus, it has transformed into a vibrantly cross-pollinated ambassador for the city, exploring original compositions and Afro-Cuban rhythms, while collaborating with artists beyond the jazz spectrum.



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Sam Hunt

Sam Hunt, Jackie Lee, 7 p.m. Aug. 8, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. Hunt, 35, made his debut in 2014 with "Montevallo," a self-portrait told via a pastiche of sounds native to Hunt's Georgia hometown: country, hip-hop and R&B. The collection went triple-platinum and logged four No.1 country singles, a first for any male in the history of the genre off of a first album. The singles, "Leave the Night On," "Take Your Time," "House Party" and "Break Up in a Small Town," went platinum and cracked the Top 30 on the Billboard Hot 100. Hunt's second album is "Southside."



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Shinedown

Shinedown, Kendell Marvel, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. Shinedown (Brent Smith, vocals; Zach Myers, guitar; Eric Bass, bass, and Barry Kerch, drums) has sold more than 10 million albums and 10 million singles worldwide, received 13 platinum and gold singles, five platinum and gold albums, 15 No. 1 rock hits, and amassed more than 1.5 billion total streams. Each of Shinedown's 25 charting singles on Billboard's Mainstream Rock Songs Chart has reached the Top 5. Recent hits, "Get Up," "Monsters" and "Devil," bring their total to 14 No. 1s on Billboard's Mainstream Rock Songs Chart, from the latest album, "Attention, Attention," with more than 286 million global streams, No. 1 on Billboard's Alternative, Top Rock and Hard Rock Albums Charts, and debuting in the Top 5 on the Billboard 200.



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Jimmie Allen

Jimmie Allen, George Birge, Kendal Conrad, 7 p.m. Aug. 10, Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Musikfest. Gates open at 6 p.m. Allen, a native of Delaware, received an American Country Music (ACM) nomination, New Male Artist of the Year (2019), Country Music Association Awards nomination, New Artist of the Year (2020) and the ACM Award, New Male Artist of the Year (2021). His debut album was "Mercury Lane" (2018). Allen is the first black artist to launch a career with two consecutive No. 1 hits on country radio, with "Best Shot" No. 1 for three weeks and his second single, "Make Me Want To," No. 1 in March 2020. "Bettie James" (2020), a seven-track EP, garnered 120-plus million streams. "Why Things Happen" brings together three generations of black country artists: Allen, Darius Rucker and Charley Pride. On July 13, Allen published his debut picture book, "My Voice Is a Trumpet" (Flamingo Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers), illustrated by Cathy Ann Johnson.

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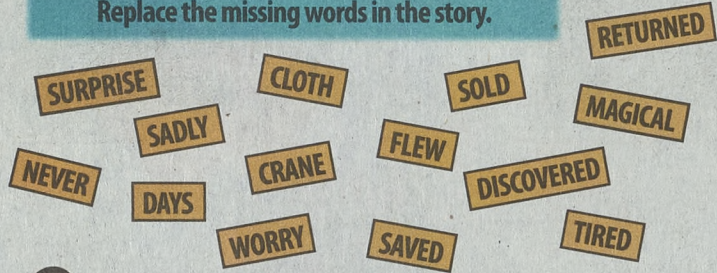
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The Crane Wife

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When the farmer _____ home, to his _____ a beautiful woman was waiting for him. She had come to be his wife.

The farmer explained to her that he was very poor, but she told him not to _____.

The wife shut herself in a room and told the farmer to _____ look inside. She stayed in the room for seven _____.

When she came out of the room, she was very thin and _____, but she gave her husband a beautiful piece of cloth. He took it to market and _____ the fabric for a high price.

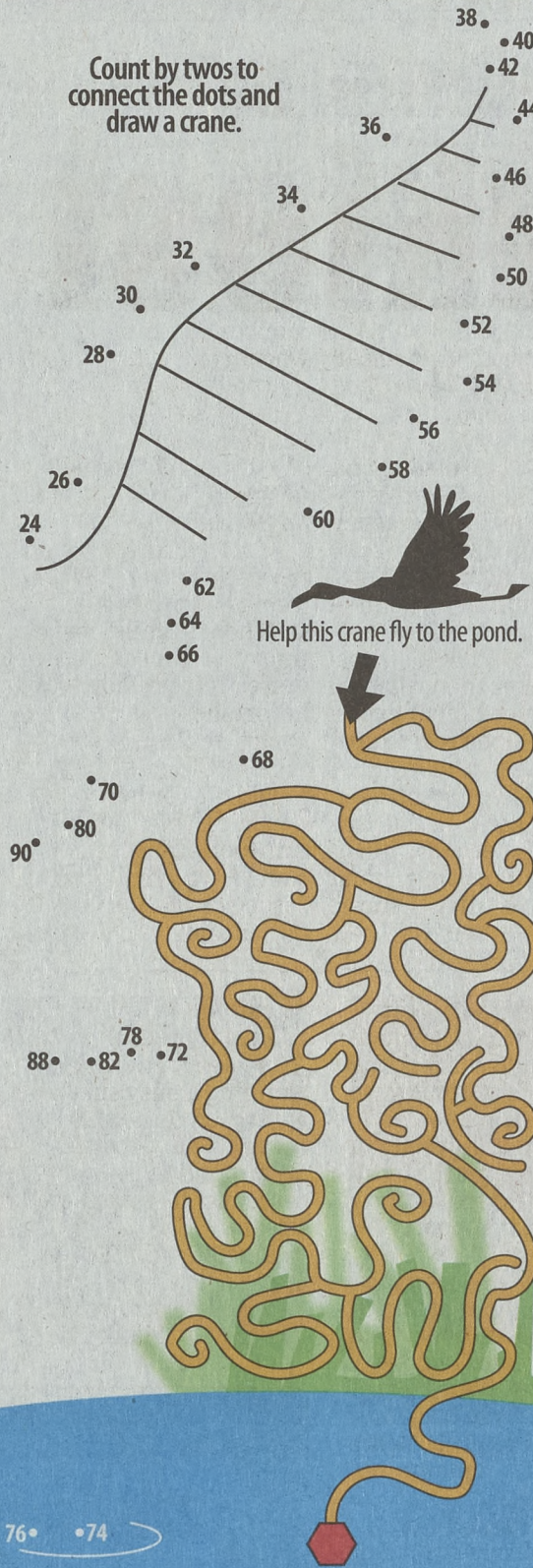
A few weeks later, when his wife shut herself in the room again, the farmer's curiosity got the better of him. He investigated and discovered his wife was really the crane whose life he had _____. She was weaving her own feathers into the _____ for him to sell at the market so that he would no longer be poor.

Now that the farmer knew she was really the _____, the _____ spell was broken and she had to leave.

She gave him the cloth and _____

flew away.

Count by twos to connect the dots and draw a crane.



Kid Scoop Together: Haiku

Haiku (high-koo) is a kind of poetry that comes from Japan. It is a three-line poem made up of words that total 17 syllables. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line has 5.

Haiku poems are typically about nature. Here are four about the seasons. How many syllables are in each line?

Summer Haiku

Ice cream melts in heat
Swimming pools bring sweet relief
In the shade it's better

Fall Haiku

Crunchy leaves drift down
The moon glows with orange light
Bats fly through the night

Winter Haiku

Blanketing whiteness
Creaking footprints make us smile
Snowflakes blow around

Spring Haiku

The river runs fast
Fueled by the winter snows
Water brings the spring

Your Turn!

You can write a haiku, too!

Title: _____

Line 1: (5 syllables)

Line 2: (7 syllables)

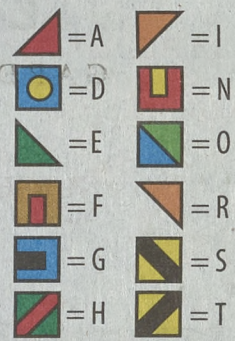
Line 3: (5 syllables)

A Story with a Message

Folktales are stories with messages about how to live a good life. What do you think is the message of *The Crane Wife* folktale?

Use the code to discover one message. Could there be more than one message learned from this tale?

Use the code to discover the message of *The Crane Wife*.



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Select five nouns from the newspaper. Think of a story to tell with those five nouns. Write your story and share with a friend.

Standards Link: Identify and use nouns.

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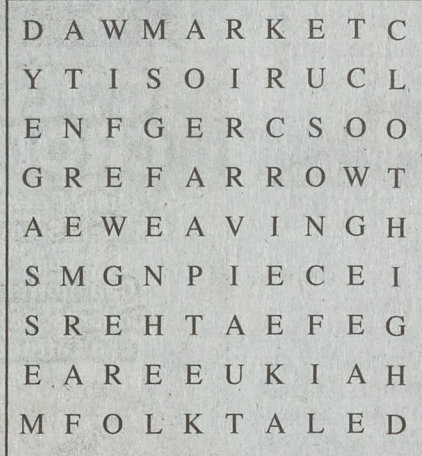


Standards Link: Recognize homonyms; use knowledge of homonyms to determine meaning of words.

Double Double Word Search

- CURIOSITY
- FEATHERS
- FOLKTALE
- WEAVING
- MESSAGE
- FARMER
- MARKET
- CRANE
- CLOTH
- ARROW
- PIECE
- HAIKU
- HIGH
- WIFE
- RICE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INVESTIGATE**
The verb **investigate** means to study by close and careful observation.

The teacher **investigated** the source of the laughter in her classroom.

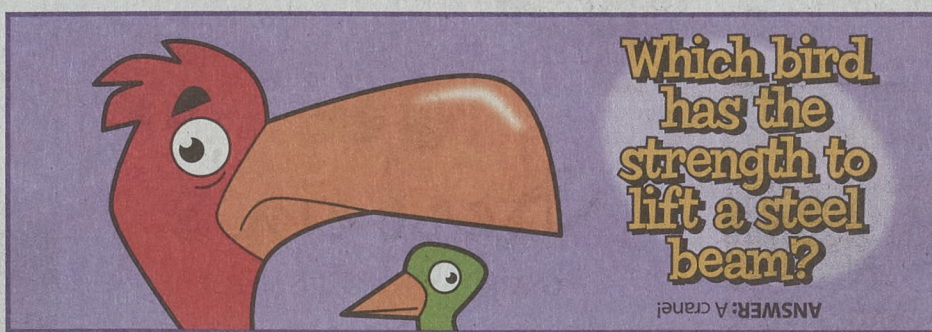
Try to use the word **investigate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Curiosity

Some people say that curiosity killed the cat. In this folktale, curiosity caused the crane to fly away. Look through the newspaper for some examples of where curiosity was a good thing.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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Breidegam Family Children's ER is now open at LVH - Cedar Crest

After 10 years, the area's only Children's ER at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) - Cedar Crest, Salisbury, has a new, bigger space.

The new Breidegam Family Children's ER doubled in size and was designed for children to receive specialized care.

Highlights of the expansion, made possible by the support of the Breidegam Family, include:

- Dedicated entrance and waiting area. The waiting area includes a play area and family-friendly amenities, including a café.

- More treatment rooms. The number of beds has increased from 12 to 27. Each room is equipped for any type of treatment and resuscitation, depending on the level of care needed.

With dedicated behavioral health rooms and a fast-track area, children get the appropriate level

of care in the safest and most efficient way possible.

Additionally, there is a 12-bed pediatric observation area when children need extra care without a full inpatient hospital stay.

- Pediatric-specific services. The Children's ER is supported by dedicated X-ray, ultrasound and pediatric pharmacy services.

- Expert physician and nursing staff. Board-certified pediatric emergency physicians provide 24/7 coverage along with pediatric nurses and nurse practitioners.

"Our Children's Hospital brings more than 20 years of pediatric expertise under one roof to give you access to more than 30 pediatric specialties, close to home," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, LVHN President and Chief Executive Officer. "The opening of this new

space concludes more than two years of construction to expand both the adult and Children's ER."

The Children's ER at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital treats nearly 22,000 children annually, nearly double the number of patients than when it opened.

The Breidegam Family Children's ER features for children include:

- Child-life specialists to help children cope with an ER visit

- Child-friendly designs for children of all ages, from newborn to teens

When a child has an injury or illness that requires emergency care, he or she may be transported to the Breidegam Family Children's ER by ambulance or helicopter.

The LVHN MedEvac transportation team is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by paramedics and regis-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

A ribbon-cutting opened the Breidegam Family Children's ER at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, Salisbury Township.

tered nurses with education and experience in providing pediatric critical care.

MedEvac transport service team members can administer medication and perform procedures that typical emergency medical service crews cannot.

The LVHN - MedEvac helipad is above the new ambulance entrance with immediate access to the ER and Level 1 Trauma

Center, the only one in the region with qualifications in pediatric trauma.

The opening of the expanded Children's ER occurs seven months after LVHN cut the ribbon providing access to the largest and most advanced Emergency Department in Pennsylvania at LVH - Cedar Crest.

The project included an expanded adult Emergency Department (ER), new observation unit and

trauma facilities. The new ER added 130,000-square-foot of space to the hospital's ER, bringing it to almost 160,000-square-foot.

About 90,000 adult and pediatric patients receive care in the LVH - Cedar Crest ER annually.

The \$111-million investment brings the number of care spaces to more than 200.

Information: www.LVHN.org

MUSIKFEST

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including Igor and the Red Elvives, Jimmy and the Parrots, Philadelphia Funk Authority, The Sofa Kings, Seth Witcher, Sunny War and We Banjo 3.

Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez reassured Musikfest patrons.

"We are working in partnership with ArtsQuest and our community public health and safety partners to put on the safest festival possible in order to support small business, tourism and economic development," Donchez said in the press release.

"For more than three decades, Musikfest has brought millions of people to Bethlehem. Now, more than ever, it is important to support ArtsQuest including the performers, artists, vendors and small busi-

nesses in any capacity possible" said Donchez.

"Musikfest is not only the dose of normalcy we all so desperately need right now, but it's also a ray of hope for the local businesses, artists and economy it supports," Hilgert said.

"While this festival attracts millions of tourists to Bethlehem every year, it also creates lifelong memories. We are so eager to bring back this beloved cultural celebration to our community," said Hilgert.

As a nonprofit arts and cultural organization that offers 50 percent of its programs annually for free, ArtsQuest has been especially hit hard by COVID-19 related shutdowns.

In a typical year, ArtsQuest presents more than 4,000 in-person programs and events for the community, including 800 free concerts year-

round.

In March 2020, ArtsQuest went from planning a busy summer schedule, to not being able to offer any programming, losing 90 percent of its revenue stream.

Musikfest for 2021 is again held in Bethlehem's Historic Moravian District and SouthSide

Arts District.

Historic Moravian District hours are 5 - 11 p.m. Aug. 6 and noon - 11 p.m. Aug. 7 - 15 for the venues IBEW Local 375 Liederplatz, Provident Bank Main Street, Hotel Bethlehem Platz, Martin Guitar Handwerkplatz, Zinzenplatz, T-Mobile Plaza Tropical, Wells Fargo Festplatz, Yuengling

Lagerplatz and NJM Insurance Familienplatz.

SteelStacks in the SouthSide Arts District hours: are 4 - 11 p.m. weekdays, 4 p.m. - 1 a.m. Fridays, noon - 1 a.m. Saturdays and noon - 11 p.m. Sundays for the venues PNC Series at Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, Highmark Blue Shield Community

Stage on the Air Products Town Square, Air Products Americaplatz at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks presented by Coordinated Health, now part of Lehigh Valley Health Network, and the Wind Creek Steel Stage at PNC Plaza

Information: <https://www.musikfest.org/lineup/venues/>

LCCC

COVID-19 grants to fund students

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) students who have been impacted by COVID-19 have access to grants through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRR-SAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP), which can be used for the fall semester.

LCCC will not be dropping students this fall because of non-payment. Students who need assistance paying their tuition can apply for financial aid, scholarships and the federal stimulus funds. They can also set up payment plans.

Students can get financial assistance to cover expenses such as tuition, computer and software purchases, in-

ternet access fees, books and supplies.

Grants can assist with expenses such as food, housing and utility costs, transportation costs, childcare and healthcare.

To apply, students are to complete an online application on the myLCCC portal. Click on Apply for Scholarships under My Finances in the Launchpad on the left side of the screen.

Students can also go to www.LCCC.edu/scholarships and click the Apply for Scholarships link.

Funding is limited and is not guaranteed.

Fall classes begin Aug. 21. Students can register through Aug. 27.

Information: <https://www.lccc.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships>; LCCC Admissions at 610-799-1575, and Financial Aid Office, 610-799-1133

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Don't be preoccupied with asking occupation

Dear Jacquelyn,
When I meet someone new, I naturally ask what they do for a living. This seems like a good conversation starter, but I'm not sure if it's polite. Is it rude to ask someone you just met what he or she does for a living?



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

continues and if it is flowing smoothly, then the question might be viewed as continuing the natural flow of the conversation.

Dear Reader,
It's not so much that the question in itself is rude as it is a matter of sensitivity of context. I suggest starting off with an ice-breaker question to set the context so your question doesn't come out of the blue. It's better to start with "Tell me a little bit about yourself." As the conversation

their given profession has layers. You'll learn what motivates them and what they are passionate about.

Your intentions behind the question should genuinely be career interest or things of that nature. Don't ask this question in a manner which implies you are being nosy, or worse, putting the person into a social category. If you are not mindful of your tone and body language, and the way in which the words are said, it may cause uneasy feelings. If that happens, this question will not be well-received and is guaranteed to be a conversation ender.

are genuinely curious to find out what someone does, wait for an opening. A comment about a long day may be a polite opportunity to ask. But pay attention to how someone responds and be prepared to change topics.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is 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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Do you have a guardian angel?

Many of us believe wholeheartedly in guardian angels, some aren't sure if they have one, and others may scoff at the idea.

WARMEST REGARDS
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The bible has 273 references to angels and many stories about how they intercede in life. According to one survey, 77 percent of people of various faiths believe in angels. Most of those surveyed said they believe they have at least one personal guardian angel watching over them.

I believe I must have a guardian angel that has gotten me through many tough times. But to be truthful, I seldom, if ever, think about my guardian angel.

My friend Jeanne, on the other hand, says ever since childhood she has had a close relationship with her guardian angel.

"His name is Jacob and he definitely is there to protect me in big ways and in small ways," she says.

When I asked Jeanne how she knows the name of her guardian angel, she said, "I asked him. When I did, I heard the name Jacob in my mind."

When we're pressed for time and she manages to drive from our town to the next without having to stop for a red light, she says, "Thank you Jacob."

We live in a beach town that unfortunately is getting more and more populated. If you try to park at the beach past 10 a.m., you won't get a parking place. Not parking place means no beach time.

Every time Jeanne is driving to the beach, I tell her we probably won't be able to park and will have make alternate plans. She says if she is meant to be there Jacob will save a space for her.

Here's the crazy thing — against all odds she always gets a prime parking place. And it's always the spot next to the walkway, making it easy to trek over the sand.

During the Fourth of July weekend the beach was packed. I thought they would need sky hooks to squeeze in another car.

Jeanne ignored me when I said we would have to go to the park because we would never get near the beach.

With absolute confidence she drove to the prime spot she favors. There it was, waiting for her.

I do not believe there is an angel with nothing to do but save her a parking place. But I cannot account for the probability of having that happen time after time.

Then there's the story about how Jacob watches over her purse, even when she does dumb things.

During a trip to Thailand at the end of a long shopping day, she gathered all her bags but didn't know she left her purse behind in the tuk tuk. There was \$800, credit cards and her passport in the wallet.

She didn't even realize it was gone until the next day when the woman at the front desk handed her all her money, credit cards and passport.

The tuk tuk driver had tracked her down to return it. Not a cent was missing.

Back in our town, on two different occasions, Jeanne left her purse in a grocery cart and went home without knowing what she did. Both times, when she went back to the grocery store the next day, there was her purse still in the grocery cart where she left it. Both times nothing was missing.

On the other hand, I once had my purse in my grocery cart and turned my head for a few seconds to reach for orange juice. A guy grabbed the purse and ran out of the store. I definitely don't have a guardian angel working for me.

Well, maybe that's not true. The other day I was about to pull into another lane when I was just another coat of paint away from getting clipped by car in my blind spot. Jeanne is rubbing off on me because I did remember to thank my guardian angel.

Other times, angels do something more dramatic deeds than saving parking places and purses.

Joan is a Philadelphia schoolteacher who said she never believed she had a guardian angel and never thought about angels at all.

When she was driving home during a heavy snow storm she got off the freeway and opted for a country route to get away from busy traffic.

The snow kept piling up and it was hard to see. A sudden patch of ice caused her to crash her car through the wooden barrier at the side of the road. The car tumbled down an embankment and became buried in snow. She was wedged into the front seat without her cellphone and couldn't move.

She was sorry then that the rural road had little traffic. She didn't think anyone would see her car half buried in snow. As she grew stiff with cold, she had little hope of being rescued.

She remembers passing out then being awakened when a woman came into her car and lifted her up. At the hospital after she told her story to the police, they wanted to know how a woman could get her out of the ravine. There were no car tracks and the snow wasn't packed down from footsteps.

"I had no answers then and I still don't," said Joan, "but I now believe in angels."

What about you? Do you believe in angels? Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Sibling rivalry needs to be dealt with

Q: I have 13-year-old and 8-year-old daughters. The 8-year-old complains if 'I have to go to bed, she has to go to bed.' When we explain that her sister is older and is allowed to stay up later, the 8-year-old refuses to accept it. Any advice?



THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Kathy Lauer-Williams

panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo. Explain it's better to be 8-years-old with less responsibility.

Sibling rivalry is normal and common among children but you need to set limits, the Family Project panel said.

"She doesn't have to understand why but she does have to abide by the boundaries and limits. She's feisty and if this works, she will keep doing it," said panelist Joanne Raftas.

If her argument allows her to stay up even just one hour later, you're lost, agreed panelist Chad Stefanyak.

"Fair and equal are not synonymous. The 13-year-old has a later bedtime, and the 8-year-old has less responsibility," Stefanyak said.

Have a conversation about rules and responsibilities, suggested

"You have to have to take care of this or it will create dysfunction in the family," Mercado-Arroyo added.

"Five years is a big gap. Having respect toward each other is so important. Make sure you spend special time with the 8-year-old. They need to be treated as separate entities and make sure they don't have to fight to have their needs met," Raftas said.

Daniels suggested playing games with the younger girl and modeling following rules.

"She is pushing her parents to set limits. If they let her do anything, it sends a message they don't care. Both girls need to feel cared about and respected. It's the parents job, not 13-year-old's job, to set limits," Raftas said.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher

and school administrator, and Joanne T. Raftas, registered play therapist and counselor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Ten questions to ask before cosmetic procedure

Second of two parts
Last week's column was about plastic surgery. This column is about cosmetic procedures.



HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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Cosmetic procedures are used to make the skin look more youthful. Many dermatologists perform cosmetic procedures. Here are some examples:

Microdermabrasion uses tiny, fine particles or a very hard diamond-tipped wand to slough off cells from the top layer of the skin and encourage new skin growth.

Laser resurfacing uses high-intensity light to zap and improve the look of wrinkles and scars by tightening loose skin.

Chemical peels are used to treat mild acne scars, age spots, dull skin texture, skin discoloration, or wrinkles around the eyes or mouth. The peels remove the outer layers of the skin and encourage the growth of new, smoother, more evenly-colored skin.

Botox injections can paralyze tiny facial mus-

cles, smoothing out the appearance of lines or wrinkles.

The American Academy of Dermatology, which represents virtually all practicing dermatologists in the United States, advises patients to ask the following 10 questions before undergoing a cosmetic procedure:

1. Will a board-certified dermatologist perform the procedure? The AAD urges everyone considering a cosmetic procedure to select a doctor who is board-certified in dermatology or a similar medical specialty. All treatments should be performed by the physician or under the direct supervision of the physician. Complications increase when cosmetic procedures are not performed by a board-certified physician or under the doctor's direct supervision.
2. How many times

has the doctor performed the procedure? The procedure should be one that the doctor performs regularly. When physicians have specialized training in performing a procedure and have successfully performed the procedure on numerous patients, they usually want others to know.

3. What results can I expect? A dermatologist typically tells a patient what to expect after visually examining the skin and gathering a medical history.

4. May I see before and after photographs of patients or speak with patients whom the doctor has treated with this procedure(s)? Doctors should be willing to share their results through photographs or referrals. If a physician is hesitant to do so, find one who will.

5. What is the recovery time? While cosmetic procedures have become less invasive and require less downtime, patients should know what to expect after the procedure. For example, after botulinum (Botox)

rejuvenation, patients can have temporary swelling, redness or bruising.

6. What are the risks and side effects of the procedure? While the risks involved in most cosmetic procedures are minimal, there are risks. Potential complications should be discussed before the cosmetic procedure is scheduled.

7. How long will the results last? Most cosmetic results are not permanent. While a patient's lifestyle and overall health can shorten the length of time that a patient sees the results, there are general guidelines.

8. Where will the procedure be performed? Most cosmetic procedures can be safely and effectively performed in a physician's office, surgical suite, or outpatient surgical center. This gives the patient a safe, cost-effective alternative to the hospital and a level of care that spas, shopping malls, and walk-in clinics cannot offer.

9. What follow-up care is included? Follow-up care is an important part of cosmetic surgical procedures. Be wary of undergoing any cosmetic surgery that does not include follow-up care.

10. What is the cost of the treatment? Insurance usually does not cover the cost of a cosmetic procedure. Before scheduling the procedure, find out the costs and how payment will be required.

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<p>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. www.lvbaptist.org</p>	<p>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 28 W. Main St. Macungie Livestream Worship on YouTube, 9 a.m. In Person Worship, 10:30 a.m. No Sunday School Rev. Samantha Drennan 610-966-3325 www.gracemacungie.org</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens www.stjohnsemmaus.org In person Worship, 9:30 a.m. Weekly Worship service online</p>	<p>JACOB'S CHURCH Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-298-6352 Adult Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10:15 a.m. Nursery Available Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>QUAKERS</p> <p>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) Meeting for Worship, 10 a.m. Everyone Welcome! Learn more about Quakers, visit website www.lehighvalleyquakers.org or look for L.V. Quakers on Facebook</p>	<p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 GraceUCCChurch.com 610-262-7186 9:30 a.m. Worship Handicap Accessible</p>	<p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Dr. Larry Pickens www.ziegelschurch.org 9 a.m. Outdoor Union Worship Online worship on Facebook and YouTube Handicapped Accessible</p>
<p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor Worship: Sunday 8 a.m. in the parking lot & 9:30 a.m. in the building, masks req. Handicap Access. & Air Cond. People of Hope, working together, with God, to love & serve others.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH 5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville 610-767-6884 9 a.m. Sunday Worship Visit ulclv.org for worship video</p>	<p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 REV. RASHION SANTIAGO, INTERIM PASTOR 10 a.m. In person Worship Service Or via Facebook Live, Zoom, or Dial in. Call office for details to link in. 9 a.m. Faith Formation Meets "Come Worship With Us"</p>	<p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org 610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Summer Worship (Outdoors, Weather Permitting)</p>	<p>WESLEYAN</p> <p>FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH 3356 Route 309 Orefield PA 18069 610-398-0172 Rev. Brenda Smith Worship, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Adult, Youth & Children's Ministries Handicap Accessible www.faithweschurch.org facebook.com/Faith-Wesleyan-Church-Orefield-PA</p>
<p>CHARIS FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>LV GRACE BRETHREN 580 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem, Pa. 18017 610-868-0004 www.lv gbc.org Worship, Sunday 10AM</p>	<p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY 1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-6933 Rev. Kathleen Coleman 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Worship, 9 a.m. With Pastor Jerel Gade On Facebook Live www.weisenbergchurch.org Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH 4129 S. Church St. Whitehall 610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth 9 a.m. Sunday School all ages 10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service Handicapped Accessible Child Care, Air Conditioned Blended Worship of hymns, songs and Contemporary praise! Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p>	<p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 REV. RASHION SANTIAGO, INTERIM PASTOR 10 a.m. In person Worship Service Or via Facebook Live, Zoom, or Dial in. Call office for details to link in. 9 a.m. Faith Formation Meets "Come Worship With Us"</p>	<p>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship resumes in sanctuary www.oldzionsucc.org</p>	<p>WESLEYAN</p> <p>FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH 3356 Route 309 Orefield PA 18069 610-398-0172 Rev. Brenda Smith Worship, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Adult, Youth & Children's Ministries Handicap Accessible www.faithweschurch.org facebook.com/Faith-Wesleyan-Church-Orefield-PA</p>



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An Allentown Rescue Mission client visits with nursing students from the DeSales Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing, second degree program.



PHOTOS COURTESY ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION One of the men in the Transformation Program colors the leaves on a tree during one of the workshops led by DeSales nursing students.

DeSales nursing students prepare for practice at rescue mission

BY STEFANIE APPEL
Special to The Press

As part of the DeSales Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing, second degree program, DeSales nursing students led six workshops at the Allentown Rescue Mission. The students, who will graduate in August, helped the men in the Transformation Program understand their health needs.

They also gained a better understanding of the homeless community. Work completed at the mission was a requirement of their Community and Public Health Nursing class. Students started the sessions by asking fun, ice-breaker questions to get to know the men and learn what they felt was essential to their

overall health and well-being. During the final two classes, students made presentations to teach the men how to manage their conditions. Mission clients reported high-stress levels from COVID-19 and the restrictions imposed on them due to the pandemic. Using this information, the nursing students split into two groups

to make their final presentations. One group presented art and music therapy to reduce stress. The other group taught the therapeutic effects of physical activity and meditation. The students used interactive activities such as music, adult coloring, exercise and breathing techniques to reduce stress and anxiety.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2021**

Notice is hereby provided that the Catasauqua Borough Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") will conduct a public meeting on August 12, 2021. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The following matter will be heard:

- Appeal to be heard:
- Appeal #03-2021
Applicant: Shahla Davies
Nature of Appeal: Applicant seeks variance from 280-30(5)(b), 280-30(5)(c)[1][a], 280-30(5)(c)[1][b], 280-30(5)(c)(2), 280-30(5)(c)(4) and 280-56.C(1) to permit a 5' high 1:1 picket fence within a sight triangle for the residential property, 548 Pine 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 640910098704 1.
All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions. Please check the Borough website: www.catasauqua.org for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm, August 12, 2021.
July 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 19-2021 of Concordia Lutheran Church 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie PA, 18062. Property located in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 5474955483291. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22, Sec. 27- 2207 1. C. regarding the proposed changeable LED monument sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No.20-2021 of Irene Koufalis 2158 Woodridge Drive, Macungie PA, 18062. Property located in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547448756237. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 8, Sec. 27-807 regarding side yard building setbacks for the proposed addition and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at **6:00 p.m.**

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Aug. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meeting in the Whitehall High School's Large Group Instruction room, 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Board meeting on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public present at a Board meeting may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens, desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification, may be allotted by the President a reasonable amount of time to present the issue of concern. The President shall recognize the citizen and ask them to identify themselves and whom they represent.

Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.
Aug. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **August 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 2011 - Joshua Osterhout - 4116 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4116 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548928199060, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-96 (A) and (B) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding an installed fence which is closer than twelve inches to, and actually crosses over the property line onto adjacent property, without permits, inspections, or approvals.

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 made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically 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 considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights 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.

Christopher Gittinger
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

July 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 24-2021 (SECOND HEARING)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER I, PART 8 ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP'S HARASSMENT POLICY (ADMINISTRATION)

2. BILL NO. 25-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 29, FEES, BY AMENDING SECTION M-16, PLANNING, ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT; SUBSECTION 16.11, USE PERMITS.

3. BILL NO. 26-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F250 4X4 PICK UP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS)

4. BILL NO. 27-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHIGH STREET FRONTAGE OF 4205 LEHIGH STREET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 3166
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF 4205 LEHIGH STREET. (DEVELOP)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 3167
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY REQUESTING A GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY PAVILION PROJECT

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

Aug. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of JEANNETTE R. CRAMER a/k/a JEANNETTE RUTH CRAMER, Deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh 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:
Suzanne Seem, Executrix
c/o her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Aloysius J. Wagner, aka Aloysius John Wagner, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA D.O.D. 5/11/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to **Diane C. Beslanovits, Executrix**, 3136 Oxford Circle South, Allentown, PA 18104.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARTHA A. WOODRING, deceased, late of Schnecksville, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the 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 executrix or her attorney named below:
Administrator:
Mark Woodring
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SUSAN MCKIM aka SUSAN M. MCKIM, deceased, late of Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the 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 executor or his attorney named below:
Executrix: **Sandra Dierolf**
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SANH QUAN TIEU, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DECEASED.
Whereas, Letters Testamentary have been granted to Kieu Phung Tieu, Administrator. All persons indebted to the decedent to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said Estate to make themselves known without delay to:
Kieu P. Tieu, Administrator
728 W. Greenleaf St.
Allentown, PA 18102
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Joan B. Barber, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/12/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to **Jill M. Dieterich, Executrix**, c/o Susan E. Piette, Esq., 375 Morris Rd., Lansdale, PA 19446-0773. Or to her Atty.: Susan E. Piette, Hamburg, Ruben, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, P.C., 375 Morris Rd., P.O. Box 1479, Lansdale, PA 19446-0773.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., August 19, 2021 for the following:
**Athletic Field Supplies
Winter Care Supplies**
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 20, 2021.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of William E. Kisthardt, III, late of Slatington, Lehigh 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 **Michael Kisthardt, c/o The Roth Law Firm**, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mabel I. Scheirer, 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 **Leanne L. Olewine, c/o The Roth Law Firm**, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Thomas J. Lyons, Late of the city of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that 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:
Patricia Meaney Lyons, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Gary L. Onuschak, deceased, late of City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh. Notice is hereby given for grant of Letters Testamentary for the above estate which were granted to **Iva B. Ferris** on June 29, 2021. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to the Estate, c/o 1433 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHESTER A. WIENCKOWSKI, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T. A. 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 to:
Pamela J. Cosgriff, Administrator C.T.A.
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.
Aug. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons 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 the executors or administrators named below.
ESTATE of John P. Luchansky Deceased, Late of North Catasauqua Borough
Executrix: John B. Luchansky
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
Aug. 4, 11, 18

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ESTATE of Mary Ellen Hamerstone Deceased, Late of Whitehall Borough
Administratrix: Stephanie L. Hamerstone
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
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ESTATE of Mary E. Stewart a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Stewart a/k/a Betty Stewart, Late of Bethlehem Borough
Executrix: Barbara S. Barcoucky
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
Aug. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ESTATE of Samuel B. Saxton a/k/a Samuel Burns Saxton a/k/a Samuel Saxton a/k/a Sam Saxton, Deceased, Late of North Whitehall Township.
Executrix: Martha H. Saxton.
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Customer Name	Unit #.
Rachel Morrison	A103

Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of William E. Kisthardt, III, late of Slatington, Lehigh 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 **Michael Kisthardt, c/o The Roth Law Firm**, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mabel I. Scheirer, 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 **Leanne L. Olewine, c/o The Roth Law Firm**, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
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Richard James Hatch, Jr., dec'd.
Late of City of Fountain Hill.
Administrators:
Hilary M. Alexander, or Scott R. Hatch
108 Roundtree Drive 398 E. 5th Avenue
Crowley TX 76036 Sun Valley, NV 89433
ATTORNEY:
Michaelangelo Dipolito,
Attorney at Law
Peoples Law Firm, LLC
712 Kimberton Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425
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Richard J. Baransky, dec'd.
Late of South Whitehall Township
Executrix: Debra L. Zawadski
3469 Birch Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
ATTORNEY:
Michaelangelo Dipolito,
Attorney at Law
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Donna L. Rohrbach, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
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Decedent: **HECTOR HERNANDEZ, JR.**
Date of Death: June 21, 2021
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County Pennsylvania
Executrix: **Mabelyn Acevedo**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MAE D. BITTNER, deceased, late of Kempton, 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:

Richard R. Bittner and Larry C. Bittner, Executors
c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELAINE F. BELLER, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatidale, 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:

KASSANDRA L. BELLER, EXECUTOR
c/o ATTORNEY STEPHEN A. STRACK
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET H. BAER, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

Dale A. Baer
Sharon Margaret Papay
Karen M. Balliet
Debra Baer - Heintzelman
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix's or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ALFRED E. SCHADL, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, 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:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Naomi C. Henry, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township., 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

David F. Henry, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JAMES C. DIEFFENDERFER, deceased, late of Zionsville., 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



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Sophia C. Kladias
Executrix
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Gladys S. Millheim, deceased, late of Forks Township, 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:

Melanie A.M. Delserso
Melinda M. Stitt
Executors
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to their Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday August 19, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKING GROUPS RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTATION

BUILDING ADDITION 4815 CRACKERSPORT ROAD MAJOR PLAN 2021-104

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to further develop the property located at 4815 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes a 13,500-square foot building addition to be located at the north end of the existing 9,882-square foot building and a 950-square foot reduction of impervious surface on the site. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Industrial Commercial (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. Triple Net Investments LXIV, LLC is the owner and applicant.

RIDGE FARM MAJOR PLAN 2017-101

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139 (111.1787 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), Huckleberry Road PIN 548767544734 (4.7220 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 2523 Huckleberry Road PIN 548767273685 (1.5152 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 2582 Huckleberry Road PIN 548757625489 (12.1020 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard (31.9644 acres zoned R-4 and TND Residential Cluster Overlay), Huckleberry Road PIN 548727343134 (15.9785 acres zoned RR-2), Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726571146 (13.6657 acres zoned RR), Huckleberry Road PIN 548727303984 (0.4063 acres zoned RR), Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726323076 (6.6854 acres zoned R-2), 1926 Cedar Crest Boulevard (2.2555 acres zoned R-2) and 1928 Cedar Crest Boulevard (0.3138 acres zoned R-2). The plan proposes a TND Residential Cluster development on approximately 138.34 acres consisting of 68 single dwelling units, 88 age-restricted single dwelling units, 74 two-unit dwelling units, 82 age-restricted two-unit dwelling units, and a clubhouse; 308 apartment units in eleven 28-unit apartment buildings, five condominium apartment buildings containing 60 apartment units, two three-story and two four-story mixed-use buildings containing 27,200 square feet of commercial and restaurant space on the first floor and 100 apartments above, two one-story 5,000 square-foot commercial restaurant buildings, one 30,000 square-foot medical office, and a community clubhouse; stormwater management facilities and approximately 24.947 acres of open space and 13.229 acres is active open space. The plan also proposes 64 two-unit dwelling units in the R-4 portion, 9 single dwelling units in the R-2 portion, 9 single dwelling units in the RR portion and 8 single dwelling units in the RR-2 portion. All lots proposed are to be served by public water and sewer. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18106. Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Aug. 4, 11

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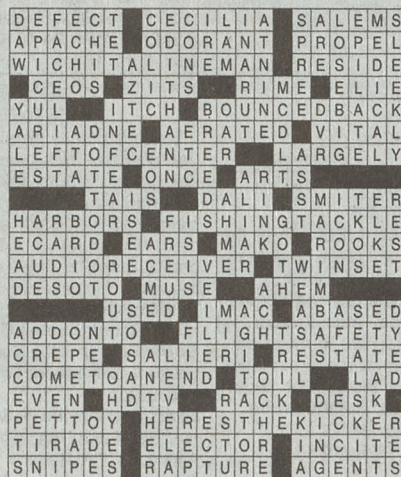
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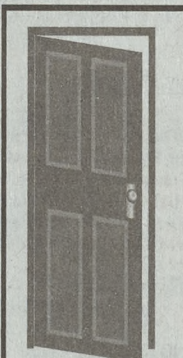
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