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**SOUTHSIDE**

## Lehigh wins church decision

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh University has won the final bid for the sale of several Southside church properties. The school and city were locked in a weeks-long contest for ownership of a large car park and three churches whose members have joined into a single Lutheran congregation. Lehigh University released the following statement shortly after it was announced that the three Lutheran Churches had accepted Lehigh's \$3.75 million offer for its properties.

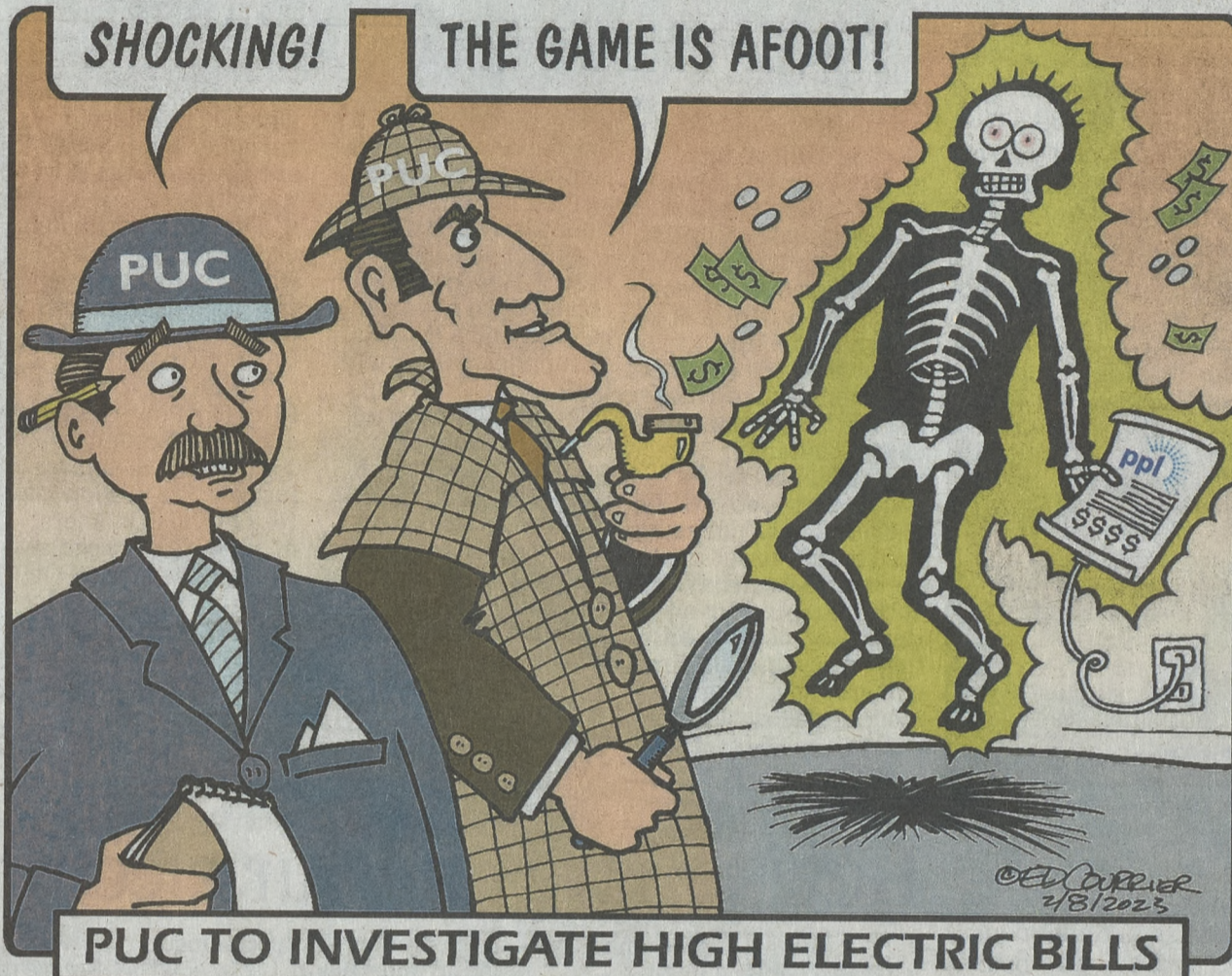
"We are pleased with the outcome of the vote and would like to thank the congregations' leadership and members for their acceptance of Lehigh's offer, a demonstration of their confidence in the university to be thought-ful owners of the properties. "The success of Lehigh is inextricably tied to the success of the Bethlehem community. We remain committed to our collaboration with community partners and the City to ensure a bright future for all."

**"It's heart-breaking for a lot of us who live here."**

Rachel Leon

Mayor William Reynolds was quick to respond, saying, "South Bethlehem lost an opportunity to determine its own future. We share the residents' disappointment in the vote and what it means for the future of their neighborhoods. We remain resolute in our mission of building a city for everyone." Councilwoman Rachel Leon, who holds deep personal ties to St. John's Windish, told The Press shortly after the decision became public, "I think the hardest part about all of this is that the community showed up and expressed their con-

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**PUC TO INVESTIGATE HIGH ELECTRIC BILLS**

CARTOON BY ED COURRIER

## Electricity & eggs Shocking start to the new year

BY JILL WHALEN  
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Those receiving their December PPL Electric Utilities bills may have gotten an unexpected shock. The utility company's residential supply charges, or price to compare, has jumped from 12.366 cents per kilowatt hour to 14.612 cents per kilowatt hour. While that doesn't sound like much, the PTC, or the default rate paid by those who don't shop around for less expensive electricity, is about 94 percent more than it was at the end of November 2021.

The new default rate began on Dec. 1, at a time when people had already been hit by rising prices of home heating fuel, food, gasoline and more. "This increase is due to ongoing market conditions that are impacting most sectors of the economy," said Jane George, a PPL spokeswoman. "These include the rising cost of energy supply sources, supply chain issues, overall inflation and other global economic events." Furthermore, winter's temperatures play a role in inflating prices. "Recent price spikes and ongoing fluctu-

ations in wholesale energy prices, coupled with increased cold weather energy usage, have driven up monthly utility bills for many Pennsylvanians," explained Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, chairwoman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. PPL is the default service provider for a large portion of the state, including municipalities in Carbon, Schuylkill, Monroe and Lehigh counties. But it isn't the only electric distribution company to have raised its rates. In fact, all 11 regulated electric utilities in the commonwealth adjusted their PTCs on

Dec. 1 for residential non-shopping customers. While PPL increased 18 percent since the last adjustment June 1, customers of Penn Power, which serves several western Pennsylvania counties, saw the lowest increase with 2 percent while those in central Pennsylvania served by Wellsboro Electric saw the highest jump at 34 percent. Penelec's 600,000 customers in northwestern Pennsylvania actually saw a 1 percent decrease in their rates and customers of UGI Electric, which serves a

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## Golden egg: What's behind increase?

BY JILL WHALEN  
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At Blended Bakery in Lehigh, quite a few eggs go into the cheesecakes, cookies and doughnuts that are made from scratch daily. So many that owner Christi Yurasits can't keep track. "I just buy and buy. We buy so many. It just depends on what I am baking," she said. But as the cost of eggs reaches "eggs"traordinary highs, Yurasits is feeling the pinch.



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID W. ROWE  
Eggs have become a valuable commodity to area bakers and families.

"It's very painful. Oh my gosh, it's painful," she said. The average price of one dozen large eggs in the northeastern United States is \$5.20 per dozen - up from \$1.60 per dozen in January 2022, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The skyrocketing increase is blamed on a number of factors, including a deadly avian flu that surfaced in early 2022; soaring feed and energy costs for produc-

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**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned were you about the Chinese spy balloon?



"I just heard about it and saw that it was shot down. So, I guess I wasn't too concerned."  
Alison Kron  
Bethlehem



"I wasn't concerned at all. I didn't think it was anything too serious."  
Kevin Curry  
Fountain Hill

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned were you about the Chinese spy balloon?



“I believe it was an in the face thing to embarrass the United States. They certainly could have sent a more clandestine apparatus to spy on us.”  
**Matthew Todd**  
 Hellertown



“I wasn't very concerned. I certainly don't think it was a weather balloon and also believe our technology could have prevented the transfer of data back to China.”  
**Jeff Rogers**  
 Fountain Hill



“It doesn't seem like a very sophisticated effort. I know it was beyond being a weather balloon, but not by a lot.”  
**Peter Beinema**  
 Bethlehem



“I was very concerned that we didn't shoot it down over Alaska. I think they were testing our president to see how he would respond.”  
**Scott Mettler**  
 Bethlehem

**LEHIGH**

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cerns to the congregation. While I'm happy that the churches were able to move forward together, they left a concerned community to deal with a very uncertain future. And they trusted Lehigh with a large part of our community. Lehigh, an entity not known for caring about the community that lives on the Southside. It's heartbreaking for a lot of us who live here.”

Lehigh's plans for the properties have not been made public.

**PEOPLE**

**Local student participates in research program**

Reem Shadiq, of Bethlehem, an Albright College public policy and administration and criminology major, is participating in Creative Research Experience (ACRE) projects over the winter session. He works one-on-one with Hayley Munir, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, on “Middle Eastern and Muslim Defendants: The Crossroad between Ethnicity and Religion” outside of regular semester sessions.

Student proposals must be accepted by a faculty review board and are rewarded with college stipends. ACRE recipients share their progress during ACRE events and weekly meetings.

**Forst's research paper presented**

Bethlehem's Megan Forst, a Hofstra University student studying bioengineering, presented a research project at the bi-annual Undergraduate Research Day Dec. 12, 2022. Forst's Hydrophobic Interaction Chromatography displays represented individual work completed under the guidance of an academic advisor.

Nearly 70 projects were presented to event attendees, including faculty, administration and fellow students.

**BILL**

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portion of Luzerne and surrounding counties, saw no change.

The PTC typically averages 40 percent to 60 percent of a customer's bill.

George said that PPL's role is to safely and reliably deliver electricity to customers.

“But we don't own the power plants where electricity is generated,” she explained.

George said that Pennsylvania residents have the option of shopping around for electric suppliers. But if they don't, they receive the default supply — or PTC — through PPL as per state law.

The PUC requires electric utilities to update their PTCs twice a year — June 1 and Dec. 1 — based upon competitive energy auctions.

It also requires electric utilities to procure energy at the least possible cost. It does not, however, regulate the generation portion of electric bills.

While Nils Hagen-Frederiksen, a PUC spokesman, said household energy usage and the weather can have a substantial impact on the size of monthly bills, there are steps that consumers can manage or moderate those bills.

**PowerSwitch**  
 For one, the PUC's PAPowerSwitch pro-

**HOW DOES YOUR ELECTRIC USAGE COMPARE?**

According to the latest data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average American household uses about 866 kilowatt-hours of electricity each month, or about 10,632 kilowatt-hours per year.

Customers' electric usage, reported in kilowatt hours, can be found on bills as a totals for the month and past year.

“Louisiana had the highest annual electricity consumption at 14,302 kWh per residential customer, and Hawaii had the lowest at 6,369 kWh per residential customer,” the EIA reported.

The administration notes that the highest electric guzzlers are air conditioning, 17 percent; space heating, 15 percent, and water heating, 14 percent.

The average amounts of fuel used by U.S. electric utilities and independent power producers to generate a kilowatt hour of electricity are coal, 1.12 pounds; natural gas, 7.36 cubic feet; petroleum liquids, 0.08 gallons, and petroleum coke, 0.82 pounds, according to the EIA.

gram allows consumers to compare offers from competitive suppliers against the PTC from their local utility.

Customers enter their ZIP codes, and can choose fixed or variable rates to find a list of other suppliers, along with their prices and terms. They can switch to a competitive supplier or return to their default service.

A recent search returned dozens of results, many of which had rates that hovered around 10 cents per kilowatt hour. Shoppers are advised to do their homework.

“Consumers are advised not to sign a contract without knowing the length of the contract, the price,

whether it is fixed or variable and if there are any fees,” the PUC warns.

The PAPowerSwitch program began in 1997 when Pennsylvania established the Electricity Generation Choice and Competitive Act.

According to the PUC's PAPowerSwitch data from December 2022, there are approximately 5.22 million residential customers of the state's 11 regulated electric utilities. Of that, approximately 1.2 million, or 23 percent, have switched electric generation suppliers. The most recent PUC data also notes that 36 percent of PPL customers have opted for a different supplier.

Those who do not plan to leave their default supplier might have other options. For example, PPL has assistance programs and payment plans for income-eligible individuals.

“We offer numerous programs and tools — including budget billing and payment plans — to help customers who are having trouble keeping up with their electric bills,” George said.

She said that PPL offers free virtual home energy assessments in which customers can receive advice and tips from energy advisers, and home energy audits that can save customers money on their bills.

Customers may also qualify for rebates on heating equipment and other energy-efficient upgrades they have made, George said.

**Trouble making ends meet?**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is administered by Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and can provide payment directly to the utility company to help with heating bills or to help maintain or restore service. More information is available at 1-866-857-7095.

Other public assistance programs may be found online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) or by calling 1-866-550-4355.

**How to save on your electric bill**

The Public Utility Commission offers the following tips:

- Pay attention to the thermostat — Every degree you raise or lower the temperature could impact energy costs by up to 3%. Also, consider a programmable thermostat to automatically lower temperatures at night or while you are away from home. Keep your thermostat at 68 in the winter.
- Keep furnaces and ducts clean — Regular furnace maintenance along with clean filters and ducts help ensure efficient operation of your heating system.
- Winterize your home — Adding insulation, installing storm windows and doors, and sealing cracks and air leaks can help you stay warmer and use less energy.
- Check your hot water heater — Temperatures over 120 degrees can be a major power drain.
- Run full loads — waiting for full loads in washers and dishwashers can help reduce the use of hot water and limit the amount of energy needed to heat that water.
- Some other ideas from PPL:
- Sealing leaks in your air ducts can reduce heating costs by up to 20 percent.
- Electric outlets let cold air into the house. Remove the outlet

- covers and insert special insulation underneath. Use special insulating plugs in outlets that are not being used.
- Switch to light-emitting diode bulbs. LEDs use up to 75 percent less energy and last up to 20 times longer than traditional incandescents. Because they're so energy-efficient, LEDs can save you up to \$135 over the life of the light bulb.
- Keep light bulbs clean. Dirt can absorb as much as 50 percent of the light.
- Turn off the lights when you leave a room. This energy-saving measure has been around since Edison, and it's as effective as ever.
- Use smart power strips with electronics such as your home entertainment center and computer. Smart strips automatically power down electronics you're not using, while continuing to provide power to those that need it.
- Unplug chargers and power adapters when not in use. When your cell phone, digital camera or laptop is finished charging, the charger still draws energy unless you unplug it.
- Make sure your computer's “sleep” mode is enabled. The computer will switch automatically to a low-energy mode when you're

- away, cutting energy usage by more than half.
  - Unplug kitchen appliances you're not using. For example, coffee makers draw electricity 24/7. If you don't use your coffee maker's timer for automatic brewing, unplug it when you've finished brewing your coffee.
  - Turn off your oven a few minutes before the cooking time is up. The oven will retain enough heat to finish cooking your meal.
  - Use the microwave for smaller quantities of food. Cooking a potato in an electric oven costs about 10 cents. In a microwave, the cost is about 2 cents.
  - Glass or ceramic pans are more efficient for cooking than metal pans. You can save money by lowering the oven temperature by 25 degrees and still cook in the same amount of time.
  - Use your dishwasher. You can save 5,000 gallons of water each year and \$40 in utility costs instead of hand-washing dishes, according to ENERGY STAR.
  - Let your dishes air dry; if you don't have an automatic air-dry switch, turn off the control knob after the final rinse and prop the door open slightly so the dishes will dry faster.
- For more tips, visit [ppl.com](http://ppl.com)  
*- Jill Whalen*

**PPL reports glitch in recent billings**

As PPL Electric Utilities customers are paying more due to a recent price increase, the company also reported a glitch that may have resulted in customers seeing incorrect bills.

“While data from customer meters was being gathered as usual, a technical system issue made the data temporarily unavailable in the systems that generate bills and display customer usage data,” PPL spokeswoman Jane George said.

Some customers received estimated bills with January or February due dates, she said.

“These estimated bills were based on the customer's histori-

cal electricity use,” George said.

PPL resolved the technical system issue and began generating bills with amounts due that reflect customers' actual electricity use, she noted.

The company is asking customers to pay the estimated bill amount.

“If there is any difference between the estimated bill and actual usage, it will be reconciled on their next bill,” George said.

She did not say how many of the company's 1.4 million customers were impacted by the error.

She noted that in the case of the “technical system issue,” the

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has guidelines whereby a utility can bill using estimated usage data.

George noted that customer usage data, including historical usage, is again available on the self-service portion of the PPL website at [www.ppelectric.com](http://www.ppelectric.com).

According to information from the PUC, those who have problems should contact their utility before filing a complaint through the PUC.

Common informal complaints include residential billing issues, service quality and payment arrangement requests.

**Riverbend, Vine Calvary to host 'Night to Shine' Feb. 10**

Riverbend Community Church and The Vine Calvary Chapel will host Night to Shine 2023, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, Friday, Feb. 10. The unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, celebrating people with special needs, will be held in person at the ArtsQuest Center in Bethlehem.

Riverbend and The Vine are excited to be a

part of this worldwide movement that God is using as a catalyst to change how cultures embrace people with disabilities worldwide to honor their local community of people with special needs, ensuring they know they are valued and loved.

Every guest of Night to Shine enters this complimentary event on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome

from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining areas, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a catered dinner, karaoke, prom favors, a dance floor... all leading up to the moment when each guest is crowned king or queen of the prom.

“I'm so excited Night

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**Wednesday, February 8**

Free Karaoke with Bobby James, 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Economic Warfare: The Power of Sanctions" by Dr. Eva Marikova Leeds, economics professor at Moravian University, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium, Bethlehem. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Information: call 610-866-2655. Masks required. Cost.

**Friday, February 10**

Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Saturday, February 11**

Cops 'n' Kids Lehigh Valley Valentine's Day: Love comes in all sizes. Tiny Too Little is a mouse who teaches us about love and the lengths we will go to reach the ones we love. We will read Never Too Little to Love by Jeanne Willis, enjoy tiny Valentine snacks, and make your own Tiny Too Little to take home. Age three and up. 10 a.m. to noon. Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Masks may be required. Information: visit <http://copsnkidslv.org/>

Saturday night dance with KATO. Nominal cost; light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Tuesday, February 14**

Bach At Noon. Free; open to the public. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Information: visit [www.bach.org/event/bach-at-noon-february-14/](http://www.bach.org/event/bach-at-noon-february-14/)

Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 a.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Wednesday, February 15**

Afternoon dance with Johnny K. 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Iran at a Crossroads" by Dr. Mustafa Kirisci, Ph.D., Homeland Security Political Science Dept., DeSales University. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium, Bethlehem. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Information: call 610-866-2655. Masks required. Cost.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, February 8**

Special reorganizational meeting: City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board and elections. 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

NorCo Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority, 6 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Recreation, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Rd.

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

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

**Thursday, February 9**

Bethlehem City Planning Commission, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem City Authority, 3:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Monday, February 13**

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Community Room, Monacacy Towers, 645 Main St.

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. first Thursday of each month through Aug. 3 except April. CHANGE OF LOCATION through Aug. 3: Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton County Community College, 511 E. Third St. For in-person location and zoom link information, visit [www.bethlehemec.org](http://www.bethlehemec.org)

BASD Special Board: Preliminary budget adoption, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Rd. Snow date: February 15).

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**Christi Yurasits**, owner of Blended Bakery, looks everywhere for deals on eggs to keep her prices stable.

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ers, and a high demand at the supermarket.

Up until a few months ago – and even as egg prices were rising – Yurasits said the bakery was getting a good price on eggs from a local farm.

"And now I am driving to Costco (in Trexlertown) and Sam's wherever I can get them the cheapest because even the farmers are up to \$4 and \$4.50 a dozen," she said.

On those frequent trips, she tries to score at least 30 dozen.

But at times, Yurasits said, it's difficult to even find eggs. Some stores have a limit on the amount consumers can buy.

"It's important to me that we have a good product. And eggs? We need eggs," she said.

The bakery makes fresh doughnuts, cookies, whoopie pies, tandy cakes, danishes and scones.

To hold the line, Yurasits isn't making as many cupcakes as she used to, and she's cutting back on the amount of offerings in effort to reduce waste.

Another help, she said, are the parties,

cake decorating classes, girls' nights and other events that the bakery has added.

"I'm being very careful. I haven't put my prices up at all since October. I've been biting down on things," she said. "I'm just trying to be careful and very resourceful in other ways so we don't have to put the prices up."

Still, Yurasits worries – because prices on other bakery staples are rising, too.

"It's crazy. I'm scared. This is insane. We thought that we went through the pandemic, and now with the price increases, I'm very nervous," she said.

At More Pickles Please 1380, a family-owned and operated farm in Palmerton, Julia George Russell has watched how the price of chicken feed has risen.

The 88-acre farm offers its own produce, beef and poultry, along with items from 30 local vendors who participate in its on-site market.

But the farm's eggs are one of the most popular items.

"I definitely cannot keep my eggs on the shelf. I have people calling, texting and stopping in daily for eggs and I'm always out," Russell said.

The farm, which has been in the family's hands for 50 years, raises about 300 chickens annually for eggs and meat.

"The price of feed and grain for these chickens has definitely impacted us," she said.

From the day the market opened, Russell said, the farm always sold two dozen eggs for \$5.

"And now they're around \$5 a dozen and that's breaking even," she said.

Students at the Carbon Career and Technical Institute in Jim Thorpe love when breakfast is offered for lunch, said Chef A.J. Burke, the school's Culinary Arts instructor.

Even though it's a favorite among the institute's 300-plus students, it won't be happening anytime in the near future.

"We are actually suspending that due to the price of eggs," said Burke, whose culinary students prepare lunches daily.

With the costs on a continuous rise, Burke has also had to restructure some cooking and baking classes.

"Everything we do in the bake shop requires eggs, from cookies to cakes to meringues," he said.

Students also use them for breading items and for making a variety of sauces.

"One of our sauces (hollandaise) is made with egg yolks, so we are not doing that right now," Burke said. "We are kind of watching how we are using them so there is no waste."

On social media outlets, some have shared information on egg substitutes. Among the recommendations are mashed bananas, cornstarch and tofu.

Burke is not sold. "There is no substitute for eggs in my book," he said.

The Times News asked its Facebook followers what adjustments – if any – they are making to cope with the high cost of eggs.

"It is what it is. If I want to buy them I'll buy them. If I don't, I don't," one man posted.

Others said they're stocking up on eggs when they find them on sale, or visiting local farmers to secure them at lower prices.

A few readers said they raise their own chickens for eggs, while others said they're considering chickens for their own back yards.

And some said they'd simply do without.

**Council holds meeting without voting**

BY CHRISTINA SANTO  
Special to The Press

Northampton County Council met Jan. 19 as normal; however, council was not allowed to vote on any resolutions or ordinances.

Council did not post the agenda at least 24 hours prior to its meeting as required by the Sunshine Act of 2021.

Votes for Jan. 19 agenda items will be held at council's next meeting; those items

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include a lease and routine appointments and reappointments to various boards.

In other business, county council and Executive Lamont McClure received a certificate from AARP and the World Health Organization that recognizes the county as an age-friendly and livable community.

The Lehigh Valley was recently ranked as one of the best places to retire.

"Our median age is rising, and it's very important that we be age friendly in Northampton County," McClure said.

The county government runs senior centers and runs a home-heating program

that helps seniors who are unable to afford fuel; further, the county has over 300 miles of accessible trails and waterways.

Council President Kerry Meyers thanked Carmen Bell and Becky Bradley, who presented the proclamation, on behalf of the seniors on council.

**County looks to save admin costs**

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County is looking to save costs from tax assessment appeals.

Commissioner Antonio Pineda, a bill co-sponsor said he supports this initiative "as a way to prevent wasting of taxpayer resources and county resources."

Pineda reported data

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indicate that people make appeals without meaning to complete the process, such as not showing up for appointments; "60-75 percent are no-shows a year, 40-50 percent that aren't serious applications, and on average, the cost of administrating the process of these appeals is \$200 to \$350 per appeal."

Pineda said, "This is wasting taxpayer dollars, on top of the fact that it is wasting hours for employees of the count, as well as resources of the count."

He said he believes this bill will help prevent waste of taxpayer resources, encouraging individuals to take the whole appeal process seriously.

Reeves supported Pineda's argument about

the waste attributed to individuals who are no-shows at their appeals. "By adding a small fee, we take away that motive for people to use this as a way to charge clients a fee for really something that they never intended on doing because those are the ones that we find the majority of the no-shows before they file, multiple reassessments for clients and then never show up to actually defend those," according to Reeves.

Commissioner Ron Beitler did not fully agree with his colleagues, explaining that he was "sympathetic to the points brought-up by the sponsors, and also appreciative of their work to massage this a little bit to make it more

palpable. I would be totally supportive of a rate protocol that would charge for folks of no-show."

He was the only commissioner to vote against the bill.

**2023 Allocation Plan for the Opioid Settlement**

Commissioner Bob Elbich, sponsor of the 2023 allocation plan for the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee, said there have been changes in data he recently received that could affect the 18-year initiative, which is fixed. The changes being brought forth by the bill are procedural in nature, "not content, validity or significance," he explained.

Chair Geoff Brace said he's very supportive of building and See **LECO** on Page A4

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Herbert A. Borger**

worked for Coca-Cola-Bethlehem

Herbert A. Borger, 94, of Northampton-Allen Township, died Jan. 17, 2023, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem. Born in Northampton-Kreidersville, he was the son of the late John Borger Sr. and the late Erma (Miller) Borger. He was the husband of the late Barbara (Bauman) Borger.

He was a driver / salesman for 36 years with Coca-Cola, Bethlehem, until he retired in 1990.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kreidersville. He was a former member of the softball team for years.

He was a member of Grunsau Lodge #1 on die Lechaw. He was a member of the Allen Township Voluntary Fire Company. He was a former bowler with the Coca-Cola co-workers team. He was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

He is survived by two daughters, Sandra L. and her husband John Weiss and Kelly J., all of Northampton; two stepgrandsons; three stepgreat-granddaughters; and a stepgreat-great-granddaughter; nieces; nephews; and constant companion Kaycee.

Contributions may be made to Last Chance Ranch, 9 Beck Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

**Regina M. Doddy**

secretary



Regina M. Doddy, 76, of Bethlehem, died in her home Jan. 20, 2023. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Joseph V. and Billye Jean (Hambright) Hollshwandner. She was the wife of John Simcik.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She worked in secretarial positions in Northampton County Domestic Relations; Dunn and Bradstreet; and the Fireman's Fund.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin J. Doddy (Nhu) and Keith C. Doddy (Ashley); a brother, Joseph Val Hollshwandner; a sister, Diane L. Erney; a brother-in-law, Joseph Sommer; seven grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Nikki, Jordon, Taylor, Jared, Stevie and Hope; two great-grandchildren, Lucas and Ethan; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by one son, Stephen R. Doddy; and a sister, Joanne R. Sommer.

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

**Andrew Earl Farrell Jr.**

city employee



Andrew Earl Farrell Jr., 64, of Bethlehem Township, died Jan. 23, 2023, in his home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Andrew Earl Farrell Sr. and Lucille (Heffelfinger) Tucker. He was the husband of Mi Suk (Kim) Farrell for 42 years.

He was a 1976 Freedom HS graduate.

He worked for Apollo Metals and for Waste and Water Management of the City of Bethlehem. He was a handyman.

In addition to his wife, Mi Suk, he is survived by two daughters, Monica and Jiovani of Lehigh and Erica Grant and her husband James of Allentown; four siblings, Luanne Dimmitt of Allentown, Linda Kropf and her husband Brian of Bethlehem, Michael of California and Lisa of Hellertown; and six grandchildren, Braylon DeJesus, Alexa DeJesus, Lilyana Adorno, Cassius Adorno, Parker Grant and Karson Grant.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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**David J. Griffith Jr.**

retired U.S. Air Force colonel



David J. Griffith Jr., a U.S. Air Force retired colonel, 72, of Orefield, died January 25, 2023, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest. Born in Coaldale, he was a son of the late David J. Sr. and the late Elizabeth (Petras) Griffith Sr. He was the husband of Susan (Gorzelic) Griffith for 50 years.

He was a 1968 Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate. He earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy, West Point. He was a graduate of the Army Airborne School, Infantry Officers basic and advanced courses, Tactical Intelligence and Command and General Staff courses and the Army War College.

He was on active duty for six years in the United States Army. After receiving an honorable discharge, he served 24 years with the Army National Guard. He retired as Colonel and Commander of Pennsylvania's 28th Infantry Division DISCOM.

He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Overseas Training Ribbon and the Parachutist Badge.

As a civilian, he worked in international project sales for the cement industry. He was a national sales director for FL Smidth Company, from which he retired in 2013.

He was the inaugural chairman of the Bethlehem Catholic board of directors. He was an athletic coaching supporter for various sports teams.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son; two daughters; and four grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Michael Ryan Griffith; and a sister, Elizabeth Griffith.

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

**Year's first book sale**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's first book sale of 2023 ran up against wintry weather on the first day, but more than made up for it the second day according to book sale coordinator Laurel Stone. "Saturday was the busiest I remember," said Stone, who reported sale earnings of \$8,585 over the two days. The second sale of 2023 is scheduled March 22 and 25. Information about book sales is available at bapl.org or by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 235. Above: Bethlehem resident Tina Ulaner is a regular book sale patron who also attends yoga classes at the Library. "I love the library," said Ulaner.

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providing MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment) services in county facilities. "I think we need to get ourselves

there quickly, but while we are setting budgets, we need to make sure that not only are the funds available, we have all our T's crossed, our I's dotted."

Brace said the real-

location of funds would be targeted to help the Northern Lehigh Opioid Treatment Facility. Specifically, it would expand family coaching services for families affected by opioid-related

issues, mobile therapy services, as well as support the toxicology work of the coroner's office, as well as data collection to ensure the work of the county is making a difference.

**HANOVER (LECO) TOWNSHIP**

**Township receives funds for D&L Trail**

BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB  
Special to The Press

Elizabeth Rosencrans, with the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, appeared before Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Council to announce the township was awarded a grant in the amount of \$693,700 for its section of trail.

The award comes from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Community Conservation and Partnership Program Grant. The funds were drawn down from a \$3 million award already allocated by the DCNR to the Lehigh Valley.

A separate award of \$960,000 was awarded to the D&L organization for the trail outside of Hanover Township.

DCNR's original commitment was first announced in November 2022 and was the largest funding announcement for the D&L National Heritage Corridor to date - bringing in a total of \$7 million to Lehigh County.

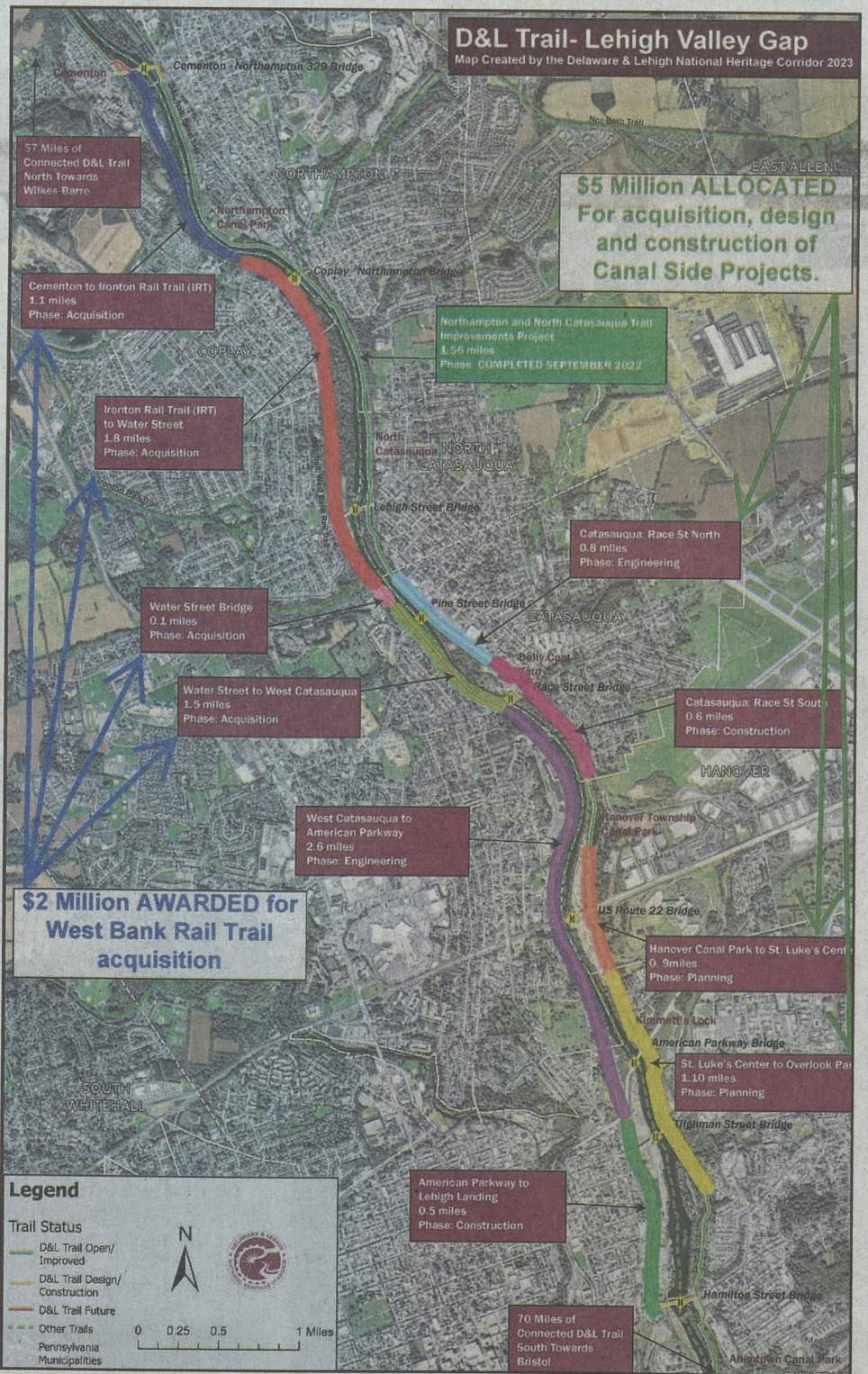
This \$693,700 will cover half of the estimated project cost to rehabilitate the existing trail within Hanover Township's Canal Park and develop a new connection south of the park to St. Luke's Center.

Rosencrans said the DCNR grant awards "are the first fruits of the 2022 allocation" and that there are more funds to be expected, thanks to former state Sen. Pat Browne.

Construction on the projects may take several years, but the funds are the start of a "major joint effort" between the township, city of Allentown, Lehigh County and the DLNHC to close the gaps within the D&L Trail.

She also mentioned the township is still a contender for the Department of Community and Economic Development Multimodal Transportation Program's grant that will also go to supporting the design, engineering and construction of the gap within the trail.

The DCED multimodal transportation grant was



PRESS MAP COURTESY DLNHC

The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor map of the D&L Trail details future development. Hanover Township, Lehigh County, is represented by the orange line.

supposed to be announced in November 2022, but was pushed to March of this year. If awarded, the township would be allocated \$1.4 million toward the D&L Trail project. More information on the grant is to come.

In other business, council Chairman Bruce Paulus held a moment of silence for former township employee, retired Master Sgt. Corey A.

Sands Jr., who recently died at the age of 95.

Sands was a former code enforcement officer, board member of the recreation committee, council member and director of civil defense with the township. Paulus mentioned his significant work with Sherwood Park before the room took a moment to mourn the late township official. The meeting moved

forward with a report from township Manager Melissa Wehr, who requested council gather for a meeting with the township attorney to discuss the River Central plan, as representatives for the project will be appearing before council in weeks to come.

She mentioned the representatives have already met with the planning See FUNDS on Page A5



tion Center, 1516 Sycamore Rd. Snow date: February 15).

**Tuesday, February 14**

Bethlehem Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.  
 Hellertown Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.,  
 Hellertown.  
 NorCo Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board,  
 5 p.m. county Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 NorCo NCCD Admin/ Ops Committee, 4:30 p.m. Northamp-  
 ton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 NorCo Council, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669  
 Washington St., Easton.

**Wednesday, February 15**

NorCo Personal Authority, 4 pm. Northampton Co. Court-  
 house, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**SNOW DATE - BASD Special Board:** Preliminary Budget  
 Adoption, 6 p.m. Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Rd.  
 Hellertown Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.,  
 Hellertown.  
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Rd.  
 Fountain Hill Fire, Health, Sanitation, Recreation, 5:30 p.m.  
 941 Long St.

**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**State Rep. Jeane McNeill**

**Fountain Hill office closed**  
 State Representative Jeane McNeill's satellite office hours  
 (located inside Fountain Hill Borough Hall) -  
 Due to staffing changes, Representative McNeill's satellite of-  
 fice at Fountain Hill Borough Hall will be closed until further no-  
 tice. They will advise when office hours on Fridays resume. In the  
 meanwhile, please contact their main office at (610) 266-1273.

**U.S. Senator Bob Casey**

**Care worker legislation introduced**  
 U.S. Senator Bob Casey (D-PA), Chairman of the U.S. Sen-  
 ate Special Committee on Aging, and Congresswoman Debbie  
 Dingell (D-MI-6) are introducing legislation to expand access to  
 home and community-based services for older adults, people  
 with disabilities, and injured workers, while increasing pay and  
 improving benefits for the caregivers who provide this life-sus-  
 taining care.

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would increase payment rates  
 to promote recruitment and retention of direct care workers, in-  
 crease wages, and develop and update training opportunities.  
 The legislation would provide support to the Centers for Medi-  
 care & Medicaid Services to conduct oversight and encourage  
 innovation to benefit direct care workers and care recipients.

**State Treasurer Stacy Garrity**

**National unclaimed property month**  
 State Treasurer Stacy Garrity announced it is National Un-  
 claimed Property Month, that the Pennsylvania Treasury returned  
 more than \$211 million in unclaimed property in 2022. Treasury  
 is working to return more than \$4 billion in unclaimed property  
 to the people it rightfully belongs to veterans or their families. To  
 search Treasury's unclaimed property database, visit [patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property](http://patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property).

**Brinkley new head football coach**

BY CHRIS HARING  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Jan. 24 Saucon Valley School Board meeting was exception-  
 ally brief. Without a scheduled Safety Report from Superintendent  
 Jaime Vlasaty - postponed due to her illness - only a small handful  
 of routine business items appeared on the evening's agenda, with  
 perhaps the most immediately impactful move the approval of a new  
 head varsity football coach.

Anthony Brinkley, a third grade teacher for his native Catasauqua Area School District who last served as Wide Receivers and Running Backs Coach at Moravian University, will receive a stipend of \$8,586 for his duties.

In a statement, the district said "After an extensive process of interviewing candidates and a review of their qualifications, Coach Brinkley rose to the top of the candidacy pool and we are confident he will positively impact our students and our Saucon Valley community."

**SAUCON VALLEY**



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY EASTERNPAFOOTBALL.COM  
 The school board approved the hiring of new varsity football Head Coach Anthony Brinkley.

Otherwise, the board voted in a mostly symbolic gesture to affirm that they will not implement a tax increase on district property owners greater than the state Dept. of Education's annual index for 2023-23.

immediately followed with a related motion to approve a non-binding resolution for a "0 percent tax increase" for the same academic year. Directors offered no discussion on either motion.

Notably, the board Additionally, some

taxpayers may see some changes to their tax liabilities, with the board's approval of the appraisal of several properties which recently changed hands.

However, Business Manager David Bonenberger and director Shawn Welch both assured district residents that only commercial deals were to be looked at, and private residents had no cause for concern.

Lastly, 20 more teachers' appeal for additional pay was approved, with each to receive \$10.00 for supervising students on Dec. 22 for time beyond their scheduled school day.

Due to inclement weather, buses were withheld from departure until Vlasaty received a positive report on local roads from the Hellertown Police Department, she said at the Jan. 10 meeting where 50 elementary school teachers appealed for extra pay totaling \$900.

Bonenberger said he was unsure whether this additional \$200 would be the last of expenses or if there were still more

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 commission and every-  
 thing seems to be moving  
 forward. She said she  
 would like council to be  
 prepared and well-versed  
 with the material.

In the engineer's report, Al Kortze reported the Allendale sewer proj-

ect is moving along with the lining of manholes, pressure testing and air testing. Restoration is expected to begin in the spring. He said about 90 percent of the work is completed and he does not expect any further delays.

In other construction news, the Catasauqua

Road Valley Plaza project bids have been delayed until the next council meeting Feb. 1. There should not be any further delays with the opening of bids.

The meeting closed with the appointment of Stephanie Murray to the Hanover Township Recreation Commission. She

currently serves on the planning commission, and council fully supported the resolution to add Murray to the recreation commission.

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**Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley** in launching its new mentoring program - Sports Buddies! This program will provide opportunities for Littles to experience new physical activities and sporting events. They will be hosting Happy Hour 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Hops at the Paddock in Allentown to launch this new initiative! Contact Maggie Klingseis, 610-432-8000, mklingseis@bbbslv.org.

**Join the Lehigh Valley Zoo Volunteer Program!** Located in Schnecksville, LV Zoo is open ALL YEAR from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (November-March) and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (April-October). They are looking for volunteers to help further our mission of conservation and education as a Docent, Crafts and Activities volunteer, Zoo Clean team member, or in one of their other volunteer positions. Minimum age 13. Contact Katie Lerch, 610-799-4171 x241, klerch@lvzoo.org.

**The Gress Mt. Ranch in Orefield has 8-10 large piles of leaves** at the end of its driveway that need to be moved and dispersed into a wooded area on their ranch. Rakes and wheelbarrows are available. They just need a few volunteers for a few hours to help tidy up the open space. Minimum age 14 or 10 with adult. Contact Kathryn Gress, 610-398-2122, gressranch@gmail.com.

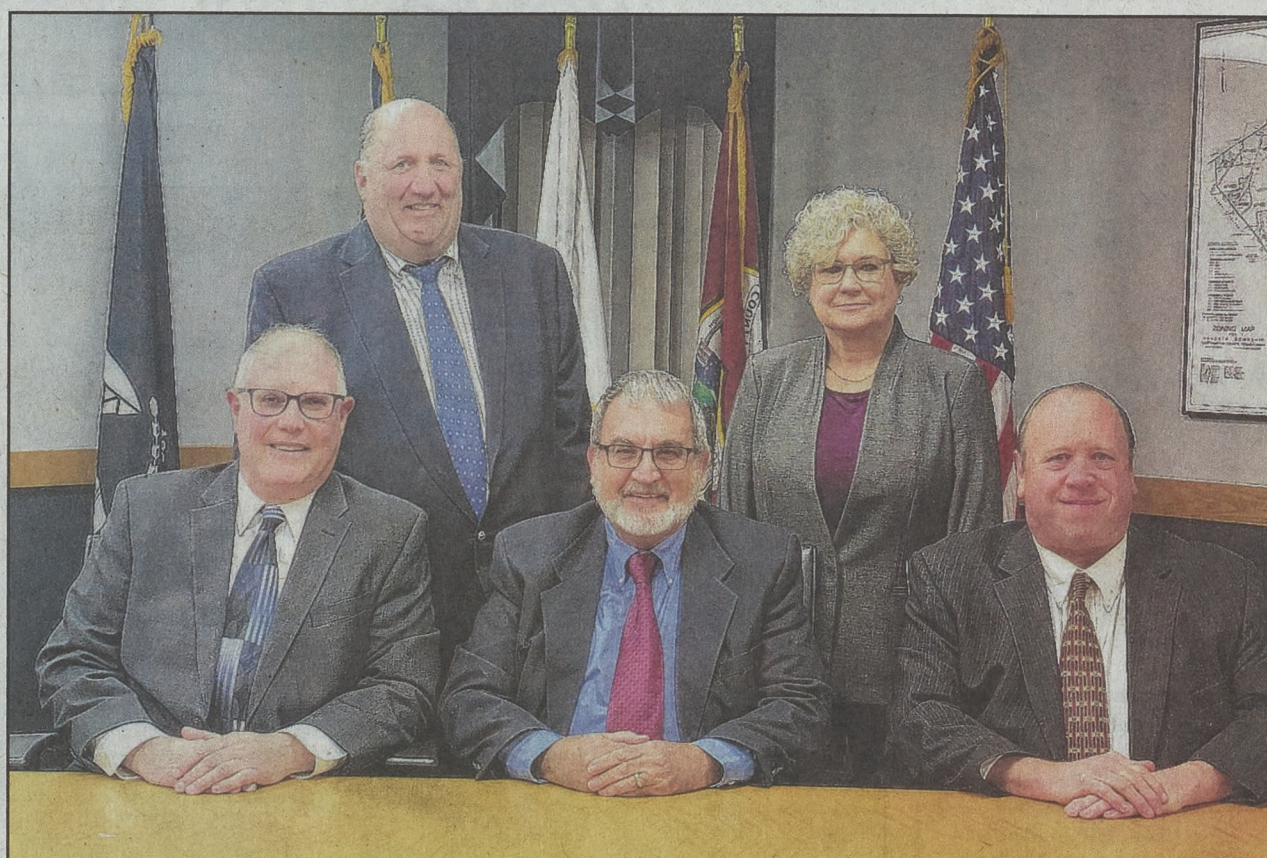
A one-acre garden, called the Easton Urban Farm, supplies fresh produce, as well as flowers, each summer to underserved neighborhoods. Three times a week, they rely on volunteers to prepare rows, plant, weed, compost, water, pick and bundle and transport veggies to food pantries and senior centers in Easton. They are looking for volunteers who can commit to the same day/time every week. Clearances required. Orientation provided by The Easton Neighborhood Center Feb. 25. Work begins March 18. Minimum age 14 with adult. Contact Brenda Havens, 610-253-4253, bhavens50@gmail.com.

**Wildlands Conservancy is looking for assistance** in repainting and removing carpet from a cabin located at the Dorothy Rider Pool Sanctuary in Emmaus. This will be a multi-day opportunity, but they aren't asking for any group to commit to all days. They have an urgent timeline to complete this project ASAP, so project dates are flexible. Contact Nik Ziegler, 610-965-4397, ext. 115, nziegler@wildlandspa.org.

**Do you play the Piano?** Will you help our residents enjoy their Sunday Church Service through song? Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehab in Allentown needs a volunteer to play hymns for one hour a month (2-3 p.m.) at our Sunday Church service. Background check & Covid 19 vaccinations required. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org.

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerv.org](http://www.volunteerv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

**Hanover (NorCo) Township's new officers**



**On Tuesday, Jan. 3**, the Hanover (Northampton County) Township Board of Supervisor reorganized and elected Chairman John Diacogiannis and Vice Chairman Jack Nagle. Officers are (seated) Jack Nagle, John Diacogiannis, Mike Prendeville (standing) and Barry Check and Susan Lawless.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**NMIH gets \$500K grant for second floor expansion**

The National Museum of Industrial History is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of its Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grant: Capital Projects program. "I am proud that the National Museum of Industrial History is located in our region - one with a rich history as an epicenter of American manufac-

ture and innovation," said Rep. Susan Wild (D-07). "NMIH is an excellent institution deserving of this support and I look forward to the expansion of their exhibits." "Expanding onto our previously undeveloped second floor will enable NMIH to tell a more diverse and inclusive story of the transformative role of our industrial past, present and future through dynamic exhibits, engaging programs,

special events, and robust educational offerings," said Kara Mohsinger, president and CEO of NMIH. "We are so grateful for the generous support and the opportunity to leverage this grant to raise matching funds for the project." The National Museum of Industrial History's mission, in affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution, is to forge a connection between America's industrial past and

the innovations of today by educating the public and inspiring the visionaries of tomorrow. The main objective of the expansion project is to increase space for exhibits, programming and events that will educate and inspire while promoting visibility for both the museum and the region as a vital and vibrant destination for visitors and locals alike.

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*This Valentine's Day*

**4 FACTS ABOUT ST. VALENTINE**

- St. Valentine could be one of at least three individuals who were martyred. In fact, some believe there were about a dozen St. Valentines.
- Of course St. Valentine is known for presiding over lovers. However, he's also the patron saint of epilepsy, watching over those who experience seizures associated with the disease.
- Visitors to the Basilica of Santa Maria in Rome can find the flower-adorned skull of St. Valentine on display. Other parts of St. Valentine's skeleton are on display in the Czech Republic, England, France, and Ireland.
- Some people think Geoffrey Chaucer may have invented Valentine's Day. In his "Parlement of Foules," he speaks of a tradition of courtly love with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. This association became more established after Chaucer's poem received widespread attention.

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## Yesterday: A look back at Eagles vs. Chiefs

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

By now, we all have heard plenty of Andy Reid's matchup against his former team in the upcoming Super Bowl. For Reid, there may not be any better victory to beat the Eagles Sunday in Arizona.

This Eagles-Chiefs matchup certainly has plenty of references as well as a short history between the two teams. In this week's Yesterday column - a reminiscing about sports and life in the 1960s, 70s, 80s and sometimes beyond - I'll take a look at some Eagles-Chiefs matchups and some associated reference and pop-culture related references.

When Did This Begin? - The Eagles-Chiefs series is a relatively short one with only games played between them with Kansas City holding a 5-4 advantage.

Their initial meeting was in 1972 with the then 0-5 Eagles meeting the 3-2 Chiefs. The Eagles stormed out to a 21-0 lead and had to hold off a late Chiefs' rush for a 21-20 upset victory.

Birds' quarterback Pete Liske has one of his better games in his Philly career with three touchdown passes and 209 yards. Liske uncorked touchdown passes of 67 yards to Ben Hawkins and others of 41 and 36 yards to Harold Jackson.

The Eagles' tight end was Kent Kramer, whose name rang a distant bell. He had three rather quiet years with the team with just 17 catches.

Larry Watkins (remember him?) was the game's leading rusher and upstart back Po James had 65 yards. Watkins had his best season of his four-year Eagles' career with 262 yards.

Defensively, the team has the likes of defensive ends Richard Harris and Mel Tom. Harris was the team's No. 1 pick in the 1971 draft, and he never lived up to his expectations and was gone after three years.

Steve Zabel was a notable Eagle for a few years as a middle linebacker, and Ron Porter intercepted a pass. I tried to recall Porter, but I couldn't. He spent three years with the team as an outside linebacker.

Legendary Len Dawson was the Chiefs' quarterback, and the Eagles' defense held him to 168 yards with a touchdown and an interception. The real star was running back Ed Podolak, who caught seven passes for 60 yards. Podolak, who was primarily known for his kick return

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Cael McIntyre and the Hawks took home the District 11 championship.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

## BC back on top with D-11 crown

BY PETER CAR  
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It was another day in the office for Bethlehem Catholic at the District 11 3A team tournament and those work days usually entail winning.

The Hawks did that in Saturday's championship against Nazareth, climbing out of a 19-point hole to come back and win 33-25 for their third straight district crown.

Becahi (14-0) has won seven of the last nine tournament titles and seeing Nazareth (14-2) in the final is what everyone expected.

Both teams are ranked 1-2 respectively in the state and head coach Jeff Karam knew it was going to be a battle again seeing their district rivals.

"They're a quality program and they've beaten us more than any team in the area," said Karam. "They give us a battle every time and we've been fortunate to come out on top. I'm sure they're looking for ways to make up those eight points if we see them again [at states]."

Nazareth won the first four bouts to build their 19-0 lead when the match started at 172 when Dominic Wheatley knocked off Luke Thomas 5-4. The Blue Eagles picked up two falls and a major decision in the



Freedom's Joey Bodnar took on Riley Hughes with winning 5-1.

next three bouts to build their lead before Becahi closed out the match winning seven of the final nine bouts.

Keanu Dillard (107) and Nate Desmond (114) got the Hawks rolling back with a pair of falls to make it 19-12 before Nazareth won the next two matches by decision for a 25-12 advantage.

From there the Hawks won the final five matches, as Jake Dailey's (152) pin over Alex DiMartino in 23 seconds put Becahi up for the first time on the night at 29-25. Andrew

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## LHS boys top Pates

BY PETER CAR  
pcar@tnonline.com

On one side of the table Liberty's 54-52 victory over Freedom last week was a huge boost for the Hurricanes, while on the flip side it wasn't the end of the world for the Patriots.

In the grand scheme of things, both teams have their eyes set on bigger things this season, but Dwayne Chess' go-ahead three-pointer with 2.1 seconds left in last Friday's city rivalry will be a shot he and the Liberty program won't soon forget.

After losing three of their last four games prior to the Freedom contest, Chess' game-winner was exactly what Liberty needed heading down the home stretch of the season.

The win helped clinch

an EPC playoff berth and give them a boost of confidence.

"That win was huge for us," said Liberty head coach Nigel Long. "Freedom is one of the best teams in our league. They're led by Nick Ellis who is one of the best players in our league. Hopefully we can use this as momentum for the upcoming weeks."

The Hurricanes (14-8) kept things going with Monday's 59-50 win over Easton to close out the regular season, as they now move forward to Friday's opening night of the EPC tournament.

Being able to play in the conference tournament is an added bonus for a team looking to get as many playoff games under their belt before the district tournament.

"Going into the sea-

son, qualifying for the district and league playoffs was a goal of ours as a team," Long said. "Not only to extend the season for our three seniors, but also to provide playoff experience for our underclassmen as well."

Freedom (15-7) picked themselves up with Monday's 97-53 win over Dieruff. Head coach Joe Stellato didn't want to make too much of last week's loss to Liberty, knowing the only path his team can take is moving forward.

"We don't take much from it," Stellato said. "Liberty played well, and they pulled it out. We just need to move on."

Moving on entails Friday's opening round of the EPC tournament.

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## LHS girls top Hawks again

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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For the second time this season, Liberty's girls basketball team defeated city rival Bethlehem Catholic, and on Jan. 31, the Hurricanes came out on top again, 57-49, at Liberty.

"We've always had trouble with Beca, and this year we put the pedal to the metal, and it was a great, great day," said Liberty forward Abby Thompson (10 points). "[Coach D'Emilio and Coach Auriemma] really preached confidence. Both of the coaches did. It's amazing."

Liberty track coach and former boys basketball assistant coach Chris D'Emilio took over girls basketball duties last week in the absence of head coach Jarrett Carnes and assistant Jordan Young.

"I'm really happy to have this opportunity to coach these girls, but it's Liberty, so there was a situation, we're family, and we pick each other up," D'Emilio said. "They trusted me right away. We had a great, fun practice. They basically took me through all their plays, and what the girls did tonight was amazing. I didn't know what to expect yesterday at practice, and it was one of the best days I've had in Memorial Gym, and needless to say, today trumped it."

Partway through the second quarter, Liberty junior Ruby Miller put the Hurricanes ahead 19-12 on a scooped-up turnover and soon after, a 3-pointer.

Thompson widened the gap after driving the lane for six more points, once on a quick pass from Emma Pukaszyn.

"It was definitely keeping my head up because the help wasn't coming often, so I just kind of tried to go through the gap, and that's really what got me open," Thompson said. "We had to keep attacking, and defense is key because stopping them is what we needed to do to convert on offense."

Bethlehem Catholic, hoping to avenge their first loss to Liberty on Jan. 6, trailed, 30-22, at halftime.

"We put ourselves in a hole to begin with, and that can't happen," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "We put the kids in the right spots, but you know, the bottom line is the execution. Now we have to work doubly hard to try and get out of the hole. We got there, and then we give up an offensive rebound and that's the story of the game. You have to give credit to Liberty. They match up well against us."

But the Hawks made the most out of a bad Liberty pass and a lost Hurricane ball when Becahi guard Cici Hernandez (13 points) hit a 3-pointer and teammate Akasha Santos scored two more points. Four more points by the Becahi pair, along with full-court pressure pulled the Hawks within two, and at the end of the third quarter, the score sat at 40-38.

"We were definitely expecting the pressure, and we kind of just helped each other, so as long as we had the in-bounder staying back to get the ball, we were good," said Liberty forward Ava Kopetskie (19 points). "They're not going to hand us the win, so we had to fight for it. They were just hard-fought wins. The Bethlehem rivalry had something to do with it, and this game, we played for Coach Carnes and Coach Jordan, and that just fueled us and helped us get through it. Luckily, we were playing good D and they were missing their shots."

The Hurricanes went on an 8-0 run to start the fourth quarter, and Becahi's Ella Bincarosky drilled two consecutive 3s.

Four points from Kopetskie and two from Jordan Thompson after Layla Orth hauled in a one-armed rebound set the 'Canes up for the win.

This week will conclude the regular season and begin the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference playoffs with teams, sites, days, and times yet to be determined at Press deadlines.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRILIN

Ava Kopetskie, left, and the Hurricanes, shown here vs. Freedom, knocked off Becahi again.

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**DAY**

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duties, emerged as one of the league's most productive backs for his running and pass-catching abilities, and was one of the most underrated stars of the 1970s.

This was a huge victory for the Eagles, who managed just a win over Houston (18-17) and a tie with St. Louis (6-6) in the overall 2-11-1 season.

The game also marked a 20-year period before the Eagles and Chiefs would meet again in 1992, and Kansas City posted a 24-17 victory. In that game, Randall Cunningham was the Eagles' quarterback and Herschel Walker was the lead rusher (hard to remember Herschel).

Who was the Eagles' tight end and kicker? Try former Colt Pat Beach at tight end and Roger Ruzek as the kicker. There's a good trivia question.

Who Is This New Coach? - It was January 1999, and the Eagles shocked the football world by hiring unknown Andy Reid as their head coach. He came with a high pedigree as a quarterback coach for Brett Favre and head coach Mike Holmgren in Green Bay. Reid, who was quickly recognized for his burly built and bushy mustache, replaced Ray Rhodes, who guided the team to a 3-13 season the previous year.

The Eagles were high on Reid and also new director of player personnel Tom Modrak (remember him?), who came over from Pittsburgh.

Who was Reid's starter at quarterback for nine games? How about Jacksonville head coach Doug Pederson, who would later work for Reid in Philly and KC.

Looking westward, the Chiefs in 1999 were guided by Gunther Cunningham, who was tapped after he was a defensive coordinator for former head coach Marty Schottenheimer. In 1999, the Chiefs' starting quarterback was Dave Krieg, the former Seahawks standout.

Here's some irony. Before his first season as head coach in Kansas City in 2013, Andy Reid fired current Eagles' coach Nick Sirianni, who was previous coach Romeo Crenel's quality control coach. Reid brought most of his old Eagle's staff with him.

Remember Those Chiefs? - When I think back to the Chiefs over the years, more than a handful of players always come to mind.

For me, there initially was a Sports Illustrated picture of Len Dawson addressing the huddle with his players apparently lined up nearly in unison over two rolls. It was a classic cover shot from either the late 1960s or the early 1970s.

One of my earliest memories of the Chiefs was Super Bowl IV when the Chiefs beat the Vikings with head coach Bud Grant and quarterback Joe Kapp. That is when I started to develop an affection for the Vikes along with the Jets at the time.

There was robust head coach Hank Stram with his dark suit and tie, a white shirt, and piece of paper rolled up in his hand. Stram was famous for his line of "keep matriculating down the field, fellows," which I never knew meant for a long time.

Some other Chiefs who have been tucked in my memory are tight end Fred Arbanas and safety Johnny Robinson, whose football cards I still have.

Running back Mike Garrett - number 21 - was one of the first elusive backs of the 70s. Along with Garrett, there was backup quarterback Mike Livingston, running back Wendell Hayes, safety Mike Sensibaugh, and punter Jerrell Wilson - number 44. Everybody remembers kicker Jan Stenerud, but few remember Wilson, who was just as effective.

One of my most memorable Chiefs was wide receiver Elmo Wright, who was the team's top pick in 1971. Wright could be compared in stature to former current Chief Tyreek Hill, but he wasn't as quick.

But Wright was famous for his touchdown celebrations when he did his version of an Indian war dance. Wright is still recognized as the forefather of the end zone celebration, and his routine was soon forgotten after Billy "White Shoes" Johnson entered the league.

Some Famous Chiefs In Our Lifetime - When I think of the word "chief," some famous chiefs that I watched growing up come to mind.

Chief-Noc-A-Homa was the Atlanta Braves'

mascot from 1966 to 1985. He had a teepee set up in left field, and he would do a war dance if the Braves hit a home run, had a big inning, or won the game. You always waited for him to do something during the game.

How about Chief Jay Strongbow of WWF fame? He was on the sports' most popular wrestlers in the 1970s, and was known to go into his war dance to try to finish off an opponent. Strongbow carried a tomahawk with him, and was recognized for his swinging high-knee kicks.

As a youngster, I remember watching Chief Halftown afternoons on Channel 6. Halftown was a full-blooded Indian, who also was a professional bowler. Unbeknown to many, Halftown had one of the longest running shows in the TV business from his beginning in 1960 until he retired in 1999. He had an interesting show, and I didn't realize he was active for that long of a period.

Finally, there was the "chief" from Get Smart, played by Edward Platt. I recently started watching the show from our streaming service, and it reminded me how great of a comedy-action series it was for five seasons in the mid-to-late sixties.

Some Super Cereal - In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Kellogg's launched Batman and Superman "Sugar Coated" cereals.

There was a Batman mask in his box and a piece of Kryptonite in the Superman box. This was the age of "sugar-coated" cereals such as Super Sugar Crisp were the favorites. We all know much of those we shouldn't have eaten.

Memory Lane - Each week, I'll highlight a former player, coach, manager, or announcer from yesterday.

Do you remember kick returner Larry Marshall? He was primarily a kick returner and also a defensive back for the Chiefs and Eagles. Marshall also was a native Philadelphia who was drafted in the 15th round by the Chiefs in the 1972 draft.

Marshall spent the 1972 and 73 seasons with the Chiefs before he was part of the Eagles' revival from 1974 through '77. He ended her career in 1978, splitting time between the Chiefs and Rams.

ing there in the semifinals to see Becahi if they get there.

"We're geared where it's one match a time," said Karam of the focus this week. "We got four matches to go and we're not going to overlook anybody. Waynesburg has been ranked in the top three most of the season and they are tough. Pennridge and Central Mountain are both tough teams too. Nazareth has a tough bracket as well. We can only focus on what's ahead of us and right now it's all about our first match."

A Becahi-Nazareth state final is what everyone is hoping for, as it would mark the third

time both programs would meet for the state championship. The Blue Eagles won by criteria in 2017 and Becahi took last year's matchup 34-22 to win their fourth PIAA 3A championship and eighth overall [four in 2A].

"Just have to make sure we're ready," said Karam if both teams were to see each other again this weekend. "My goal is to make that gap more than eight points. Last year, we wrestled them three times and each time the margin got wider. I'm sure they're thinking of ways to narrow that gap and we got to think of ways to make it bigger too."

for the past two years," said Stellato. "The difference is this year we are winning those close games. We want to be in that playoff atmosphere that the EPC tournament has. We can win a championship if we put it all together in the

playoffs. We had a few games this year when everyone played their best and then we had games when only two or three guys played well. We now know we all have to play well to win in the playoffs."

**Solehi tops Freedom**

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Freedom's swim team hosted Southern Lehigh last week, its next-to-last meet of the regular season, when the Solehi boys topped the Patriot boys, 109-63, and the Solehi girls topped the Patriot girls, 122-57.

Individual event winners for Freedom were Ryan Rummel in the 50 freestyle (24.53) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.41), Alivia Deemer in 100 breaststroke (1:19.07), Hayden Taylor in girls diving (182.90), and Dylan Collier in boys diving (157.00).

AJ Black, Drew Har-

vey, Giovanni Camaione, and Rummel combined to win the 400 free relay (3:55.87).

Scoring second-place points for the Pates were Ella Lowe in the 200 free (2:27.25) and 100 back (1:16.05), Natalya Tiffany in girls diving (135.21), Cody Smith in boys diving (155.30), Sofia Nabyt in 100 butterfly (1:10.36), and Black in 100 fly (1:10.93).

Anaya Velez, Deemer, Nabyt, and Jasmine Chiu took second place in the 200 medley relay (2:12.20), as did Rummel, Black, Camaione, and Harvey (1:58.32).

Nabyt, Velez, Paige Anderson, and Deemer

were second in the 200 free relay (1:56.29).

Third-place finishers for Freedom were Rohit Chinnawer, Jayden Kylem Coley, Gabriel Maldonado, and Alexander Brioso in the 200 medley relay (2:34.56), Nabyt in the 200 IM (2:35.57), Anderson in the 50 free (29.55), Black in the 50 free (25.09), Maldonado in the 100 fly (1:27.48), Harvey in the 100 back (1:26:31), Margaret Marshalek in the 100 breast (1:28.70), and Coley in the 100 breast (1:30.38).

Chinnawer, Coley, Brioso, and Maldonado took third place in the 200 free relay (2:18.89).

**EPC tourney starts Friday**

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The East Penn Conference meets on Wednesday to iron out the seedings for this week's boys' basketball tournament.

Action gets underway on Friday night for the quarterfinal round, with the higher seed hosting, before the semifinals and finals move to Allentown's PPL Center next Tuesday and Thursday night.

The eight teams that qualified for this year's tournament are Emmaus, East Stroudsburg South, Parkland, Central Catholic, Pocono Mountain West, Freedom, Bethlehem Catholic and Liberty.

A seeding meeting is set for Wednesday, past Press deadlines, but the top-seed in this year's tournament figures to be Emmaus (18-4,

14-2), which owns the best record in the league. Pocono Mountain West (18-4, 13-3) will be the second seed, while Parkland (13-7, 12-4) likely is the third seed.

After that, it's a toss up for spots four-through-seven between East Stroudsburg South (17-5, 11-5), Freedom (15-7, 11-5), Central Catholic (14-8, 11-5) and Bethlehem Catholic (15-6, 11-5). The EPC will have to settle things with tiebreakers for seeding. Liberty (14-8, 10-6) looks like they'll be the eighth seed with the most conference losses and will hit the road to Emmaus on Friday.

Semifinals will tip-off at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively on Tuesday for the boys. A championship doubleheader with the girls (6 p.m.) and the boys (8 p.m.) games will be Thursday night.

**Hawks back on track after recent slump**

BY PETER CAR  
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It may not have been desperate times for Bethlehem Catholic after going through a mini two-game losing streak, but the Golden Hawks got back on track last week with a pair of victories to right the ship.

Becahi (15-6) knocked off Liberty and Dieruff last week to clinch a spot in this week's East Penn Conference tournament.

Monday's 47-45 victory over Nazareth gives the Hawks three straight wins to close out the regular season, as conference tournament action gets underway this Friday.

Head coach Scott McClary knew his team needed to pick them-

selves up after suffering two straight defeats late in the year, especially with one of them being a 39-37 upset defeat to a 2-16 Easton squad.

"Last week was huge for us," McClary said. "We have handled adversity very well and it all began in practice. This group has been great in practice all season long. I am happy that they got rewarded and it carried over to our past three games. We are hopeful it will continue."

While the recent losing streak was halted with last week's results, McClary understands that it's part of the process of a long season.

"We know the season will be filled with ups and downs, what

we don't know is how this particular team will handle it," he said. "We are such an inexperienced team that we needed to go through these trials and learn how to stand back up, how to move forward, and how to be better for it. This is a very resilient bunch of young men."

With such a young team, qualifying for the conference tournament is an added bonus for the group as they get ready for the District 11 tournament.

"We had to earn our way there in a very competitive league this year," McClary said. "The experience that lies in front of us will be well worth the work these guys have put in."

**LLL REGISTRATION OPEN**

Lehigh Little League announced that regular registration for the spring 2023 season is now open.

We'd like to encourage as many families as possible to register online and come out this spring to take advantage

of this tremendous opportunity.

Regular registration period runs until Jan. 31.

Tryouts will take place Saturday, Mar. 4 at the Breidegam Fieldhouse (ARC) at Moravian University. Player

draft is Sunday, Mar. 5. First Practices run second week of March (weather permitting) with opening day set for Saturday, Apr. 8.

If you have any questions, please contact info@lehighsportsassociation.org.

**DARTS AND TRAPSHOOTING**

TRAPSHOOTING	
Star of Beth.	4-5 .444 2.5
College Hill	5-7 .417 3.0
Fritz Wesleyan	3-6 .333 3.5
St. Peters	3-9 .250 4.5
Results 1/30/2023	
East Hills @	
Trinity UCC 5-7, 5-1, 5-4	
East Hills - Frank Pavlov 7-12, Greg Costa 5-13, Bob Baer 5-13; Trinity UCC - Bud Walker 9-14	
College Hill @	
Holy Cross 0-2, 12-10, 10-3	
College Hill - Dan Duetsch 7-12, Dave Greenawold 6-12, Mick Dimenichi 6-15; Holy Cross - Floyd Muschiltz III 5-12, Rich Stein 5-12, Dave Brown GRAND SLAM HR	
St. Peters @	
Fritz Wesleyan 4-6, 2-3, 3-1	
St. Peters - Tyrin 5-12; Fritz Wesleyan - Jack Rohal 5-10, Jacob Weller 5-11, Jason Rehm 6-13	
First UCC @	
Bethany UCC 4-3, 0-3, 2-3	
First UCC - Woody Stauffer 6-12 hitting bunt for the cycle; Bethany UCC - George Morgan 3-8, Jerry Miller 3-8; Steve Tarasuk 5-11 hitting the cycle, 1/23/22 Jeff Walczar 4-10	
Standings	
1488 East Bath	
1476 Ranger Lake	
1460 Blue Ridge	
1438 Copeechan	
DARTS	
Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league	
Second Half Week 4-9	
Trinity UCC	7-2 .778
Holy Cross	6-3 .667 1.0
East Hills	7-5 .583 1.5
Bethany UCC	7-5 .583 1.5
First UCC	6-6 .500 2.0
Suburban Dart League	
WEEK 20	
With a sweep 4-3, 2-1, and 4-2 over Emmanuel, Dryland remains on top. Top hitters for Dryland included Shawn Sigley 7-13 and Earl Sigley 6-13 with a HR, while Bob Bast was 6-12 and Carlos Soto added a HR	

Standings	
Dryland	38 22 633
St. Paul's	35 25 583
Star of Bethlehem	33 27 550
Emmanuel	30 30 500
Ebenezer	29 31 483
Christ UCC	26 31 456
Farmersville	24 33 421
Light of Christ	22 38 367

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Harmon (160) finished the night off with a 9-1 major decision over Brayden Zuercher.

The expectation for many is that both teams will see each other on Saturday at 1 p.m. when the PIAA 3A championship takes place at Hershey's Giant Center.

The Hawks open the tournament Thursday against Council Rock South and could face a tough battle in the quarters against District 7 runner-up Waynesburg. District 1 champion Pennridge or District 6 champion Central Mountain would be sit-

**BOYS**

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where Freedom has high hopes for what they can achieve.

"This team is full of seniors, and we have experienced close games

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MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

Several Bethlehem area residents were named in the Moravian University dean's list for the fall 2022 semester. The students, who earned a semester grade point average of 3.50 or greater and three or more completed/graded (letter grade) course units, are Saleh Abdussalam, Aaron Ackley, Kyle Adams, Ashley Adamson, Sage Aliaga, Salma Aljaffri, Luke Assande, Bianca Baab, Jaclyn Baker, John Baron, Kendal Bartlett, Donna Basic, Dakota Bateman, Zachery Bingaman, Liliana Brockway, Taylor Brueningsen, Emmanuel Bulted, Annessa Burgert, Emily Burke, Rachel Byrne, Salome Carr, Connor Cavey, Alexis Chamberlain, David Ciaccio, Seth Coleman, Colin Core, Jady Debard, Cielo Disla, Melissa Do, Amanda Dougherty, Jonathan Drago, Andie Dwyre, Jeremiah Espinosa, Shayaan Farhad, Martina Fedorowicz, Zuri Foell, Casey Frank, Breanna Frankenfield, Riley Gallagher, Alexander Gerra, Marissa Greenawalt, Caleb Gunkle, Jacob Haberstumpf, Juliana Haddad, Danielle Hanson, Joel Hendricks, Ashley Hercik, Mariah Hernandez, Logan Hicks, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Alexander Jacobson, Christian Jancsarics, Jared Jenkins, Manny Jimenez, Madeline Kane, Siobhan Koons, Savannah Labukas, Kimberly Lakomiak, Jania Lasanta, Zach Leppy, Austin Leibensperger, Taylor LiBardi, Julia Luissier, Wyatt Marshall, Chase Marsteller, Karlene McCrone, Rikki Mcrae, James Mecca, Helen Meckstroth, Kiyanni Mims, Abigail Mogere, Matteo Montero, Vivian Okigbo, Nancy Ondieki, Zachary Phillips, Giselle Ponce-Bautista, Declan Potter, Deborah Rabinovich, Kayla Ressler, Kelsey Ressler, Soukaina Rezkui, Nicholas Rinker, Colby Robertson, Tanaisha Rodriguez Lopez, Abby Rolly, Kristen Rommens, Olivia Ronca, Julia Ronca, Aiviys Roque Alicea, Juliana Rosario, Joshua Ruela, Preet Sandhu, Riley Scholl, Grainne Schroeder, Emily Silberman, Marcie Sil-

DESALES UNIVERISTY

Several Bethlehem area residents made the DeSales University Fall 2022 Dean's List. To qualify for the list, a student must have a minimum 3.50 GPA on no fewer than 12 credit hours. The locals included are Anna Dixon, Savannah Benner, Evans Asiago, Carmen Azar, Nathaniel Estock, Magdalene Larabee, Nicole Moussa, Miykael Zyskowski, Beyza Eren, Hannah Bosco, Michelle Dologite, Joyce Hanna, Anthony Kassis, Colleen Brida, Alessio Flores, Amelia Grube, Luke Colarusso, Alexa Fancera, Sarah Brown, Daniel Deluca, Jadon Lapp, Theresa Stawicki, Thomas St. Pierre and Jared Franges.

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following Bethlehem area residents were named to the Northampton Community College Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester. The students, who have completed a minimum of six credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the fall 2022 semester, are, from Bethlehem: Marena Abboud, Pablo Acosta, Jarel Acosta Gonzalez, Amber Aguiar, Jonathan Ahner, Davina Albino, Sahar Alfaifi, Dania Altayeb, Alexa Altmire, Hubba Amir, Rosaline Amungwa Fuh, Joseph Andres, Rachel Arner, Alba Arreaga, Adelson Artiles, Faridah Asiri, Elizabeth Aungst, Fox Avery, Nisha Shabbir Awan, Mery Azar, Tony Azar, Adam Babacz, Morotiola Babajide, Tyler Bachman, Casenia Bagshaw, Lauren Bailey, Amy Balash, Daniel Bamber, Jaranico Barrett, Jessica Barrett, Jessica Bayona, Aubrey Beardall, Lillian Beardall, Taylor Bearden, Jeffrey Bell, Benjamin Benado, Elisandra Bess, John Bishop, Anthony Black, Jake Black, Justin Black, Alex Bolorin, Ayana Bomani, April Bonavita, Joel Borges-Lebron, Tyler Boyle, Mitchell Bozik, Mila Breckenridge, September Bruner, Daisy Burgos, Asriel Burnett, Matthew Burnett, Leslie Bustamante, 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Quiba, Jessinda Quintana,

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# Fountain Hill staple closes shop

BY JENN RAGO

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Businesses come and go, but a staple in Fountain Hill since 1936 has been Friedmans Service Station. Part of the community, blending into the mix of residential and small businesses, Friedmans maneuvered the social and economic changes of 87 years.

1936 was a boom year for Bethlehem - agriculture was on a decline and people from rural areas were moving into Bethlehem to work in the steel industry - Bethlehem Steel. Eddie Friedman, the great uncle of Friedman's current owner, Bruce, opened the service station. Three years later, Eddie sold the shop to his brother, Joe, Bruce's grandfather. Joe kept ownership until 1979, passing the business on to Bob Friedman, his son and Bruce's father. Bob held ownership until 2000, when the business then passed on to Bob's son Bruce - the current and last owner.

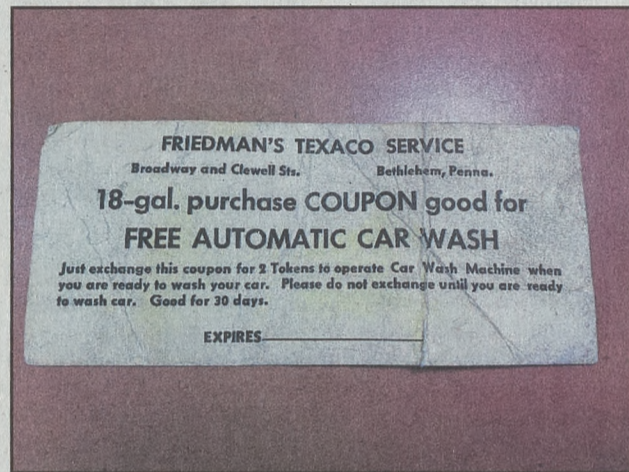
During the 1930's there were 23 million cars on the American roads and a little more than half the American families owned cars. It wasn't until after World War II and into the 1940s that most Americans owned cars. During the 1940s there were seven service stations in Fountain Hill; today, only Friedmans remains. Asked why he thought Friedmans lasted, Bruce will tell you how his "dad and uncle promoted Friedmans and gave the people what they wanted" and what they wanted was a lot more than car service.

Bruce says during the 1960s the Friedmans "sold everything - appliances like air conditioners and washing machines - Friedmans supplied St. Luke's Hospital with their first televisions." Bruce remembers being a teenager going to customers' homes to remove air conditioners from their windows for the winter. The customers were local people, people who lived in the neighborhood, generations knew each other, went



PRESS PHOTOS BY JENN RAGO

Bruce Friedman stands near one of the gas pumps at his service station.



Hard to believe but at one time gas stations needed promotions to sell gas. Friedmans offered a free car wash with the purchase of 18 gallons of gasoline.

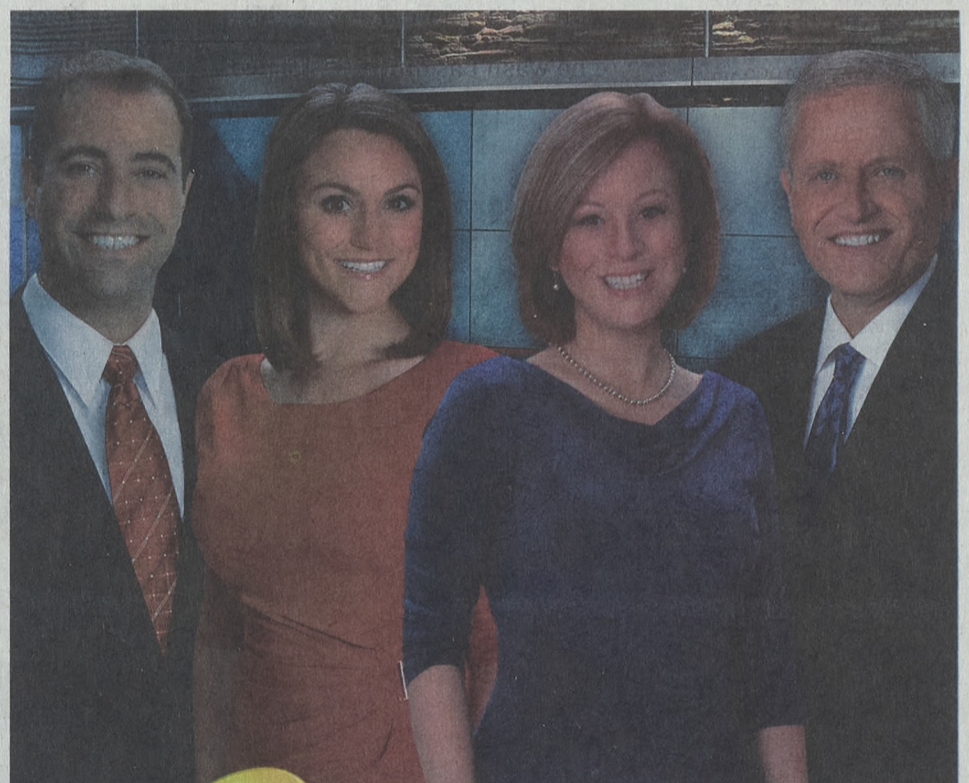
to school together and in 1975 special promotions were offered to the Pick-up and delivery of new St. Luke's Nursing School. Lukes employees and Times keep changing

and Friedmans kept up with the times. Away went the appliances and in 1960 came an automated car wash in one of the repair bays. Promoted by a free car wash with an 18 gallon purchase, glassware, and other incentives with the purchase of gas. They even had NASCAR driver Davey Allison make a promotional visit in 1991. It too passed with time.

The Great Depression of the 1930s, WWII, Vietnam, the gas shortages of the 1970s, came and went, but Friedmans hung on. The mainstay was automotive service and remained so. Working 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and half-days on Saturday did not allow much time for other ventures.

Not all family members aspired to continue the service station business, although family members did their part, most moved in other directions. Bruce, the most recent proprietor, has decided to sell the establishment this year. He planned to stop repairs at the end of January and be totally out during February. The property is under agreement for sale.

So, what's ahead for Bruce Friedman? Family time. Not one to sit around, Bruce reports, "I always have something going on. I like being busy." And at the top of his list is the March arrival of his first grandchild. Bruce and his wife plan to travel and see the newest member of the Friedman family. And a new chapter begins for the Friedman family.



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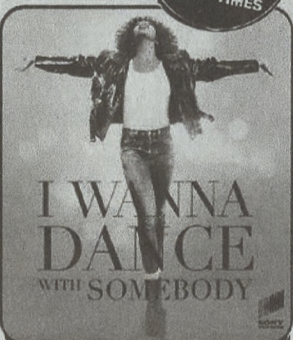
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## MAMA'S MUSINGS

## Slogging through

This has been a tough winter. Never mind the lack of snow. The everyday things feel crushing at times. I feel like I could use a month off. Yes, a full month. Even a couple weeks would be nice.

I found myself scowling at the sunshine the other morning. We had had several cloudy days in a row, and the sudden reappearance of the brightness was an unwelcome surprise. We have had a few mornings of very light snow dustings. Pretty, but insignificant.



By Lani Goins

Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow. So I suppose a nice snowstorm may still be at least possible. It has always snowed around my older son's mid-February birthday. Hopefully this will not be the year that ends the streak.

Meanwhile, I am trying to plan little fun things for myself and my youngest to do now and then. And I am slogging my way through everything else.

When all else fails, put one foot in front of the other and repeat. And pour lots of coffee.

## LIST

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Jordyn Raidline, Diana Ramirez Garcia, Ariana Ramos, Fiordaliza Reyes Garcia, Jordan Ricks, Maya Riffert, Robert Rittenhouse, Seth Rivas, Anna Rivera, Ruben Rivera, Zaphaneya Rivera, Milytza Rivera Perez, Angelica Rivera Wuertele, Azadeh Riyahi, Jennifer Roan, Yamilis Rodriguez Centeno, Emely Rodriguez, Isabella Rodriguez, Norris Rodriguez, Mia Roman, Arlette Romano, Ramón Romero, Jennifer Rosario, Sheila Rosario, Joseph Rosete, Ben Roysdon, Justin Ruela, Valentino Rupay, Ahmed Sadeq Saeed, Shanti Sajani, Elizabeth Salas, Zahne Salzano, Jacob Sampson, Carolina Santiago, Kiara Santiago, Jennifer Santos, Joel Santos, Haley Schlegel, Travis Schuch, Alessandra Scipioni, Philip Segal, Hatice Seniler, Wilfredo Serrano, Pdraig Shay, Aiden Sheikh, Courtney Shire, Beatrice Sidoro, Jacob Silvershein, Courtney Sink, Mabel Sirett, Ashley Smizaski, Lucas Snyder, Kelly Sobrinski, Diana Solano, Rukiye Solmaz, Abbey Soltysiak, Jaileen Soto, Joseph Stawicki, Olivia Steuer, Jonathan Stevens, Alexander Stone, Scott Storm, Aubrey Straton, Logan Stuppino, Paxton Svanda, Tamia Swift, Hailey Szvetez, Grant Tabler, Jessica Tag, Bella Tallarico, Barry Temple, Abby Thompson, Declan Thompson, Eduard Tovar, Patrick Trembler, Thi Trinh, Olivia Turzo, Katie Twigg, Molly Twigg, Tracy Valentin, Rafael Valerio-Duran, Ethan Vandever, Tommy Vanegas, Digna Varela, Jarelyn Vargas, Kayleen Vasquez, Lisette Vasquez, Laura Vasquez-Moreno, Biancha Vega, Yesica Velasquez, Sofia Ventura, Dylan Vermuelen, Ashley Viscito, Sophia Walker, Richard Walther, Liam Wasilick, Maia Wayne, Antonio Weaver, Madison Webb, Stephen Wheeler, Heather Wieand, Emily Wilcox, Jordan Williams, Rhiannon Wilt, Natalie Woodell, Carley Wreccsics, Jonathan Yearwood and Mania Zeidan.

From Fountain Hill: Miguel Diaz-Rivera, Jose Matias, Victoria Oquendo, Genesis Perez Roldan, James Sheehan, Jonah Yaniak and Sarah Yaniak; from Freemansburg: Ann Beebe, Freemansburg: Ivannia Diaz, Nicole Godown, Emmie Grazer, Catherine Mejias, Elvine Nobong, Rachel Rasely and Jason Rodriguez.

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Several Bethlehem area residents of Lehigh University were named to the Dean's List in fall 2022. The students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses are Hashem Al Hat-tab, Steph Alkhatib, DJ Ammirato, Rohit Anandani, Oyu Erdene Ankhbayar, Wajid Ashraf, Naod Tewodros Asregdew, Bonor Ayambem, Lucy Booth, Eric Brown, Liam Burke, Riley Burke, Steven Carr, Julianna Caskie, Mary Grace Collins, Kai Davison, Tucker Eighthmy, Maya Elias, Sarah Elsayed, Ahmed Fouad, Zenus Francis, Brandon Freidl, Nevie Gawlik, Will Grisack, Izzy Guet-Cruza, Grace Gundrum, Harry Herman, Michelle Hu, Mu Hu, Ariel Huang, Teng Huang, Josh Humphreys, Grace Ingabire Kuzwa, Man Kafle, Cary Karcher, Helen Keetley, Catherine Kelly, Jaden Kennedy, Keith Kreschollek, Eli Kwiatek, Emily Lacasse, Daniel Lader, Ashlyn Leary, Josh Levitus, Huixuan Lin, Lanxin Lin, Mandy Liu, Diep Luong, Lindsay MacLellan, Maria Maragkelli, Artem Maryansky, Caroline McDowell, Olivia Memeger, Amos Mokaya, Justin Musella, Christie Ortega, Elif Ozturk, Barbara Perevalov, Anna Peris, Tina Pham, Sarah Pontier, Angeliq Ronca, Elise Sang, Benjamin Seifert, Francis Shi, Maanik Singh, Yuxuan Song, Julia Stevens, Gabs Straus, Yunqing Sun, Neel Surya, Ben Szmodis, Xinhao Tang, Robin Tu, Freddy Tucker, Helen Tynes, Dasha Tyshchenko, Connie Ulm, Justin Venezia, Helena Volpe, Chang Wang, Paul Watkins, Sydney White, Stephanie Wu, Ryan Wycherley, Mary Ye, Bucky Yu, Madison Zaun, Rachel Zhou, Paige Zimmerman and Norman Zvenyika.

## GRADUATION

## James Madison University

Daniel Leary, of Bethlehem, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Health Sciences from James Madison University during commencement exercises in December 2022.

## University of Alabama

Isabel Retsinas, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor of arts degree in December from The University of Alabama during its fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 10, 2022.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan speaks to officials and residents about his friend and co-worker Vincent Milite.

## Vincent Milite remembered

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

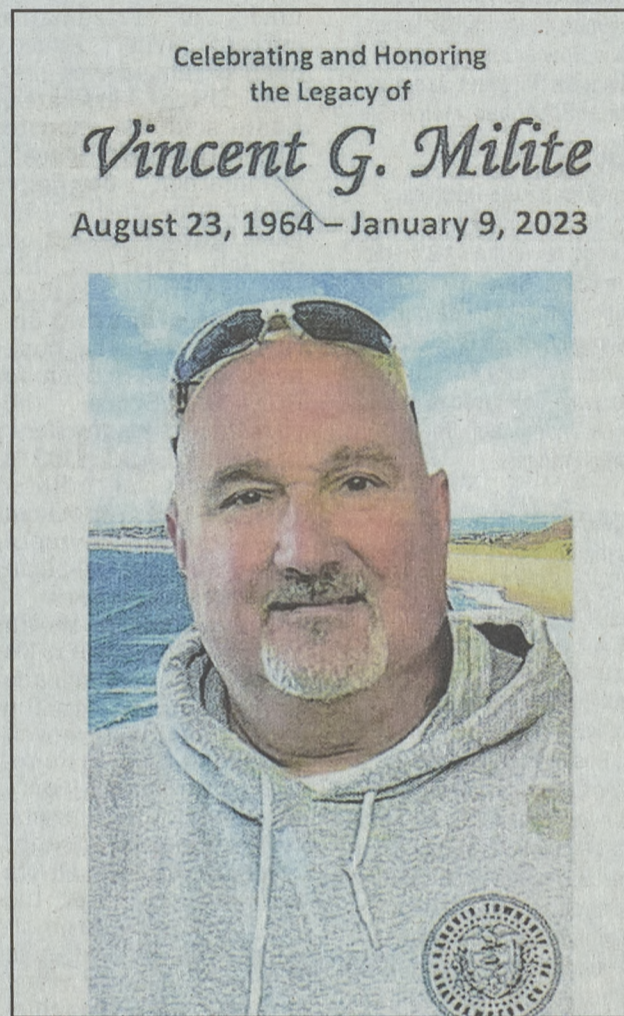
Hanover Township officials and residents held a celebration of life for long time public works employee and supervisor Vincent Milite at the township's community center Jan. 21. Milite had passed away Jan. 9 after a lengthy bout with cancer. Over 200 people were in attendance to recall "a life well lived."

Township manager Jay Finnigan said, "We are judged by our quality of life and Vince packed a lot of quality into his 58 years."

Milite's father Emil said, "It's hard to speak about someone you loved for 58 years in only a few minutes ... and there's always a special bond with your first born."

His daughters and step-daughter, Kaitlyn Moretz, Allison Milite and Rebecca Salabsky, said they were known as "Vince's daughters" and recalled that he was "fearless" and that the first word they could think of was "love."

Co-workers Marty Limpar, Jeremy Bucko and Dave Savage, and friend Dave Keim recalled a number of



A remembrance card for Vincent Milite.

pranks initiated by Milite, and Bucko perhaps summarized all of their feelings by saying, "I am truly grateful that Vince was a big part of

my life."

Former township supervisor Joan Rosenthal recalled Milite's kindness, and current township supervisor Mike



"He always had a warm smile for everyone," said Milite's father Emil, "and I will miss his frequent phone calls and text messages."

Prendeville called him a "terrific example of grit, grace and humility."

In closing, Finnigan urged those attending, on behalf of Milite's wife Trisha and his family, to apply several principles from the Greek word 'Philotimo' (friend and honor) to honor Milite's memory: "take pride in what you do and do the right thing because your behaviors are a reflection of self, family, community and country."

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the celebration.



Vincent Milite's step-daughter and daughters remember Vincent Milite with smiles during the celebration of life.



Fiamma Italian Grill provided a display of Vincent Milite's favorite meal, veal parmigiana with a side of pasta.



Attendees smile as they recall Vincent Milite while viewing photo displays.



Festooned with a funeral banner and American flag, a Hanover Township public works vehicle sits outside the Community Center in tribute to Vincent Milite.



## Competitions begin

BAVTS began the holiday season with Jack Frost Dec. 7. Executive Director Adam Lazarchak dressed up and took pictures with students. With his white spiky hair and his pointy ears, he certainly was surprising to see.

Additionally, he brightened everyone's day Dec. 14 by giving out free hot chocolate to students. Students came ready to learn and were surprised with hot chocolate as they entered the building. It was a great way to celebrate the holidays with our BAVTS family.

Starting off the new year, BAVTS held a jacket drive. Throughout, students donated used jackets and coats to their classes. How many coats and jackets a class has will determine who will win the prize: a class invitation to snow tube with the National Technical Honor Society at Blue Mountain Ski Area.

On Jan. 26, SkillsUSA district competition was held at the Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds. It was an exciting showcase of skills for Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical, Career Institute of Technology, Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, Monroe Career and Technical Institute and Upper Bucks County Technical School. The competitors already passed a pre-test, and if they won their respective competitions, they will move on to state competitions held in Hershey April 13.



Wackley

Competitors demonstrated their skills in 34 construction, electronics, food service, transportation, personal care, technology, and health and safety competitions. All together, there will be 60 competitions held throughout the Lehigh Valley.

BAVTS competitors:

- Action Skills- Zaya Gonzalez, FR, 11, and model Amiah Riddick, FR, 12;
- Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair- Caleb Goch, NO, 11 and Alexander Share, NO, 12
- Automated Service Tech- Nick Bazzet, NO, 12 and Cole Taschler, NO, 12
- Basic Healthcare Skills-Tajanay Jones Riddick, FR, 11 and Kaylee Rodriguez, FR, 12
- Building Construction- Austin Homen, NO, 11
- Carpentry- Jeffrey Smith, NO, 11
- CNC Milling Specialist- Noah Kapustic, NO, 12
- Commercial baking- Stephen Troxell, NO, 11
- Crime scene investigation (3)- Justin Bracero, NO, 12; Daron Cordero, FR, 11; Olivia Stoneback, SV, 11
- Criminal Justice- Aiden Weaver, NO, 12
- Culinary Arts- Morgan Lotito, LI, 12; Angel Lozada, LI, 12; Aidyn Sigley-Hicks, FR, 12
- Customer service- Madelynn Rodriguez, FR, 12 and Kevin Santiago Negron LI, 12
- Cyber Security- Justin Coley, FR, 12 and Leo Dutko, NO, 12
- Electrical Construction Wiring- Skylar Ozimek, LI, 12
- Electronics Technology- Ben Cook, NO, 12
- Esthetics- Julia Bosco, LI, 10
- Extemporaneous Speaking- Ethan Christiansen, FR, 11; Shellymar Rodriguez, FR, 12
- Fire Fighting Demonstration- Jay Bender, SV, 11; David Blontz, FR, 11
- First Aid/CPR (4)- Jada Kunkel, NO, 11; Olivia Millheim, NO, 11; Mariah Ortiz, LI, 11; Sarah Rizzo, LI, 11
- Graphic Communications- Wallace Eisenhart, NO, 12
- Health Knowledge Bowl (4)- Tatiana Do Santos, FR, 12; Nalani Ricketts, FR, 12; Jada Wackley, NO, 11; Kaila Dieter, NO, 11
- HVAC & Refrigeration- Zachary Hepner, NO, 10
- Information Technology Services- Tomas Melendez, NO, 11 and Patrick Nolan, NO, 11
- Job Interview- Bailey Barber, FR, 10 and Eric Stackhouse, FR, 11
- Job Skill Demo A- Emma Geiselman, FR, 10 and Sara Pagnani, SV, 10
- Job Skill Demo Open- Brianna Maldonado, FR, 10 and Sienna Powell, FR, 11;
- Job Skill Demo Open patient- Hayley Heffelfinger, SV, 10
- Masonry- Zack Rickert, NO, 12
- Medical Math- Mikiyah Finley, LI, 11; Jadyn Ruth, NO, 11; Sophja Walker, FR, 12
- Medical Terminology- Riley Buskirk, NO, 11; Azariah Drungo, LI, 12; Edlyann Rosa Pagan, FR, 12
- Nail Care- Sorayah Santos, FR, 11 and Emily Rose Rodriguez, SV, 11
- Nurse Assisting- Britney Martinez, LI, 11 and Kyle Torres Suarez, FR, 12
- Plumbing- Owen Weaver, LI, 11
- Precision Machining Tech.- Gabe Horn, NO, 12
- Prepared Speech- Adangelis Ortiz Torres, FR, 12 and Grace Shaner, NO, 11
- Related Technical Math- Rian Sunday, LI, 12 and Avery Vanhorn, NO, 12
- Restaurant Service- Kaylee Dougherty, FR, 11
- Teamworks (1 of 4) Masonry- Tara Mensinger, NO, 12
- Teamworks (2 of 4) Carpentry- Collin Braren- NO, 11
- Teamworks (3 of 4) Plumbing- Yadiel Villalba, LI, 11
- Teamworks (4 of 4) Electrical- Ashton Ozimek, LI, 12
- Technical Computer Applications- Lilly Botts, SV, 12
- Welding- Henry Zimmerli, SV, 12
- Ambassador- Mary Chavez, LI, 12
- Ambassador- Jazmine Vargas, SV, 11
- Volunteers- Conner Blake, FR, 10; Owen Dreher, 11; Ryan Freeman-Nield, FR, 10; Dale Seibert, NO, 10
- Esthetics model- Honesty Rivera, LI, 11
- Nails 1 model- Kayla Reyes, LI, 11
- Nails 2 model- Lucenise Lopez Montes, LI, 12

Another upcoming competition that BAVTS students are taking part of is in HOSA. HOSA is an organization for future health professionals. The state competition begins March 29 for HOSA

See BAVTS on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BAVTS

Executive Director Adam Lazarchak welcomes BAVTS students in the lobby Dec. 14 with free hot chocolate.



PRESS PHOTO BY LOU WHEELAND

## 5 schools participate in SkillsUSA competition

Five regional technical schools participated in District 11 SkillsUSA Championships; a competition designed to showcase the best in technical and career skills of the student participants. The schools were Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School, Career Institute of Technology, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, Monroe County Technical Institute and Upper Bucks County Technical School. Students displayed their skills in one of 27 competitions, from Advertising Design to Welding. The event was held at Allentown Argi-Plex Jan. 26. Above: Ava Smith, MCTI, portrays a patient with a fractured arm as Marigh Ortiz, BAVTS, advises as to the proper care for her injury.

## PennDOT announces 'Innovations Challenge' high school contest

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced Oct. 13 that students are invited to participate in the sixth annual PennDOT Innovations Challenge, which encourages students to use their problem-solving, creative and strategic-thinking abilities to solve real-world transportation challenges in a competition among their peers.

The Innovations Challenge is open to all students in grades nine through 12, regardless of their school's learning model.

For this year's challenge, students are asked to develop ideas to help address the shortage of commercial truck parking along major interstate corridors in Pennsylvania.

Trucks parking on highway shoulders and ramps is common

during overnight hours and presents a significant safety issue.

As just-in-time deliveries continue to be the mainstay of global business, the demand for truck parking will continue to increase.

Federal hours-of-service regulations require more down time for drivers, which translates into an increased demand for truck parking, and many local governments have strict ordinances against overnight truck parking in their communities.

The challenge asks students to select one of Pennsylvania's interstate corridors where truck parking is a known issue and develop an innovative approach to increase commercial truck parking availability in that area and offset costs incurred for construction.

The solution must consider local ordinances and zoning laws for the area selected, commercial entity interaction in land development, community impact, restroom facilities, and space requirements for commercial trucks that are generally 70-80 feet long.

"Pennsylvania is a critical freight corridor, and it's important that commercial drivers have adequate safe parking along our roadway network," PennDOT Secretary Yassmin Gramian said. "I'm excited to see the creative ideas that the students bring to this year's challenge."

Regional Innovations Challenge winners will be selected and invited to present their solutions to the PennDOT Secretary and a panel of judges, who will de-

termine the statewide winner.

For this year's challenge, the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors has donated \$2,500 and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania has donated \$1,500 for a combined total award of \$4,000 to the statewide winning team.

"In addition to the challenge itself, we hope that this experience will open students' minds to the possibility of a career in transportation after graduation, maybe even with PennDOT," Gramian said.

For complete Innovations Challenge details, visit [www.pennDOT.gov/innovation](http://www.pennDOT.gov/innovation) and click on Innovations Challenge.

The submission deadline was Jan. 27.

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## State Police announce Camp Cadet registration

Pennsylvania State Police-Troop M will once again be hosting the annual Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet program at Camp Fowler, 5851 Horseshoe Road,

Orefield. Camp will take place June 11-16.

Camp Cadet is an overnight summer camp for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 15. The goal of Camp

Cadet is to introduce cadets to the diverse criminal justice system and establish a positive relationship between law enforcement and youth, while living in

an atmosphere similar to an actual State Police Academy.

Presentations will include various municipal, state and federal law enforcement agencies. This camp stresses teamwork, honesty and integrity, while developing discipline and self-esteem, which will promote good decision making at a young age. At the completion of the week, cadets will not only be proud of their accomplishments, but also gain an understanding of what it takes to be a police officer.

For those who are interested in attending Troop M Camp Cadet, registration can be done by visiting [troopmccadet.org](http://troopmccadet.org). Registration is open Feb. 1-28 and limited to the number of applicants.

For more information on the Pennsylvania State Police, visit [psp.pa.gov](http://psp.pa.gov).

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 52°, humidity of 53%. West northwest wind 5 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 61° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 35% chance of rain, overnight low of 33°. Southeast wind 3 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 27°. The record low for tonight is -5° set in 1935. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 75% chance of rain, high temperature of 56°, humidity of 88%. Southeast wind 13 to 18 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 75% chance of rain, overnight low of 44°. Southwest wind 14 to 18 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 65%. West wind 9 to 14 mph.

### Weather Trivia

What is the record for the most consecutive hours below zero in the lower 48 states?

Answer: In January 1969, in January 1969, Mont. sank below zero for nearly 400 hours.

## BAVTS

Continued from page A11 members who already passed the pre-test. HOSA is a great opportunity for students interested in the health field. There are competitions for medical terminology, pharmacology, medical math, medical spelling, behavioral health, pathophysiology, medical reading, dental terminology, nurse assisting, CPR and first aid. For more information, visit [HOSA.org](http://HOSA.org) and go under guidelines for a full list of competitive events. Good luck to all the competitors competing in March!

- BAVTS participants:**
- Behavioral Health- Madelyn Rodriguez, FR, 12
  - Biomedical Debate (1 of 4)- Bailey Barber, FR, 10
  - Biomedical Debate (2 of 4)- Jayson Ogando, NO, 10
  - Biomedical Debate (3 of 4)- Grace Shaner, NO, 11
  - Biomedical Debate (4 of 4)- Brianna Maldonado, FR, 10
  - CPR/First Aid (1 of 2)- Mariah Ortiz, LI, 11
  - CPR/First Aid (2 of 2)- Azariah Drungo, LI, 12
  - Creative Problem Solving (1 of 4)- Lily Garcia, SV, 11
  - Creative Problem Solving (2 of 4)- Giovanni Hernandez-Perez, FR, 12
  - Creative Problem Solving (3 of 4)- Ethan Misteroni, LI, 12
  - Creative Problem Solving (4 of 4)- Qahron Strickland, LI, 12
  - Cultural Diversity & Disparities- Yarianne Jimenez, LI, 11
  - Dental Terminology- Jordan Ruiz, NO, 12
  - Extemporaneous writing- Zaya Gonzalez, FR, 11
  - Emergency Medical Technician (1 of 2)- Steve Reeves,

- SV, 11
- Emergency Medical Technician (2 of 2)- Jayden Torres, SV, 11
- Forensic Science (1 of 2)- Dunya Atra, FR, 10
- Forensic Science (2 of 2)- Anali Romero, LI, 10
- Health Career Display (1 of 2)- Jada Kunkel, NO, 11
- Health Career Display (2 of 2)- Jadyn Ruth, NO, 11
- Health Career Photography- Kylie Johnston, SV, 10
- Health Education (1)- Adriana Mercado, LI, 10
- Health Education (2)- Sky-lah Neives, LI, 10
- Health Education (3)- Ali-ana Santiago, LI, 11
- Health Education (4)- Jenova Pipitone, LI, 10
- Healthy Lifestyle- Rachel Yost, NO, 11
- Home Health Aide- Britney Martinez, LI, 11
- HOSA Bowl (1 of 4)- Keturah Stewart, FR, 12
- HOSA Bowl (2 of 4)- Daniela Chirinos, LI, 12
- HOSA Bowl (3 of 4)- Daniel Sensale, LI, 12
- HOSA Bowl (4 of 4)- Riley Buskirk, NO, 11
- Human Growth & Development- Kayleigh Lewis, NO, 10
- Interviewing Skills- Elizabeth Deily, SV, 11
- Job Seeking Skills- Brody Eisenhart, FR, 10
- Life Support Skills- Olivia Millheim, NO, 11
- Medical Assisting- Livia Carr, NO, 12
- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Sophia Walsh, FR, 10
- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Caleb Trinkley, NO, 11
- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Ian Bruner, FR, 10
- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Michael Mariano, FR, 10
- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Ava D'Andrea, FR, 10

- Mental Health Campaign (MRC)- Hayley Hefflefinger, SV, 10
- Medical Law and Ethics- Leonidas Zaharakis, SV, 11
- Medical Math- Sophia Walker, FR, 12
- Medical Reading- Shane Yardium, SV, 12
- Medical Spelling- Marisa Bowman, FR, 10
- Medical Terminology- Jada Wackley, NO, 11
- Nurse Assisting- Kyle Torres Suarez, FR, 12
- Nutrition- John Phillip, FR, 10
- Pathophysiology- Tatiana Do Santos, FR, 12
- Prepared Speaking- Tajan-ay Jones Riddick, FR, 11
- Personal Care- Destiny Maderas, LI, 12
- Pharmacy Science- Abel Veltri, NO, 10
- Physical Therapy- Olivia Sierocinski, FR, 12
- Public Service Announcement (1 of 4)- Mikiyah Finley, LI, 11
- Public Service Announcement (2 of 4)- Sarah Rizzo, LI, 11
- Public Service Announcement (3 of 4)- Bradlee Kopfer, LI, 12
- Public Service Announcement (4 of 4)- Alyssa Melendez, LI, 11
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking- Alyx Cole, NO, 10
- Research Poster- Anaya Velez, FR, 10
- Sports Medicine- Sienna Powell, FR, 11
- Delegate- Peyton Arthofer, NO, 12
- Delegate- Isabella Curto, FR, 11
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## Ezra Wenner honored for 80 years with Allentown Band, which returns to Carnegie Hall for concert in March

BY PAUL WILLSTEIN  
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You have probably heard the one about a New York City visitor who asks:

"How do I get to Carnegie Hall?"

And the New Yorker answers:

"Practice, practice, practice."

You don't have to ask Ezra Wenner, Ronald Demkee or members of the Allentown Band how to get to Carnegie Hall.

They've been there, done that and got the T-Shirt.

The Allentown Band returns for the fourth time to Carnegie Hall, New York City, for a concert, 8 p.m. March 7.

The Allentown Band will perform the Showcase Concert for the New York Wind Band Festival presented by World Projects Corp.

The Allentown Band last performed on the Ronald O. Perelman Stage, Isaac Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, April 17, 2019, on the concluding night of the 2019 New York International Music Festival.

Ezra Wenner, 95, trom-



PRESS PHOTO BY JOIE JACKSON

From left: Allentown Band conductor Ronald Demkee and Allentown Band trombone player Ezra Wenner at Jan. 25 Retirement Celebration for Wenner in the Crest Room, Luther Crest, Allentown. A photograph of Wenner playing the trombone is projected on the screen.

bone player, who performed in the 2019 Carnegie Hall concert, isn't expected to be playing with the Allentown Band for the Carnegie Hall concert in March.

Wenner retired from the Allentown Band after a record-setting 80 years.

Wenner was honored Jan. 25, which was declared "Ezra Wenner Day" in Allentown. A Retirement Celebration was held at Luther Crest, Allentown, where Wenner resides.

Says Allentown Band Director Ronald Demkee,

"After an incredible 80-year tenure as a member of the Allentown Band, Ezra Wenner decided to retire effective Dec. 31, 2022.

"Over the years, Ezra has served the band at various times as Trom-

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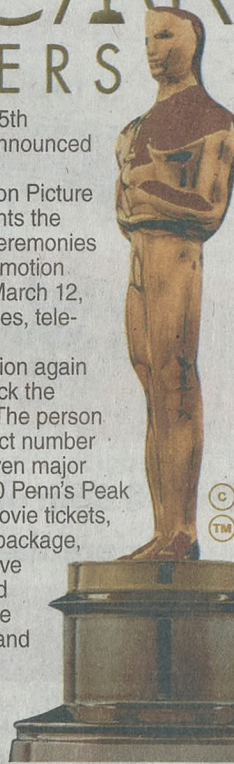
## OSCAR WINNERS

Nominations for the 95th Academy Awards were announced Jan. 24.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 2023 Academy Awards ceremonies honoring 2022 theatrical motion picture releases, 8 p.m. March 12, Dolby Theater, Los Angeles, televised on ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients in seven major categories receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, Press newspapers prize package, and the opportunity to have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and websites.

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**Allentown Symphony Orchestra, "Dvořák's New World":** Meet the artists, noon Feb. 10; concerts, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11; 2 p.m. Feb. 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Diane Wittry, Conductor; Mimi Stillman, flute, above; Frances Duffy, harp. The program is: Grant Still, "Ennanga for Harp and Orchestra," Duffy, harp; Zhou Tian, "Flute Concerto," Stillman, flute; Dvořák, "Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95," "From the New World." Stillman is an internationally-acclaimed solo, chamber and recording artist hailed by the New York Times as "not only a consummate and charismatic performer, but also a scholar. Her programs tend to activate ear, heart, and brain." Duffy is Principal Harp of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. Grammy-nominated Chinese-American composer Zhou Tian (pronounced Joh Tee-en) has had his works performed by leading orchestras and performers in the United States and abroad. Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; 610-432-6715; <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org/>

## Master artists converge at Arthaus

GALLERY VIEW



By Ed Courrier

"Convergence: Exploring Connections Between Three Master Artists," through Feb. 25, Arthaus, Allentown, presents an exhibition of prints by artists David C. Driskell, Faith Ringgold, and Curlee Raven Holton that celebrates nearly 30 years of collaborative printmaking and dialogue between the three renowned African American artists.

Holton, master artist, founder and operator of the Raven Fine Art Editions, has 12 prints in the exhibit.

Holton's "Hands Up



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Curlee Raven Holton with his "Hands Up Nimbus," (2020; mixed media, 20 in. x 22 in.), "Convergence: Exploring Connections Between Three Master Artists," Arthaus, Allentown.

Nimbus," (2020; mixed media, 20 in. x 22 in.) depicts a young Black man, humbly looking down, with his hands held up. A luminous gold halo highlights

his head. A trace of blood stains his shirt pocket.

"Nimbus is what a halo was originally called," says Holton. The nimbus, an image

found in Christian art, predates Christianity as a symbol of honor and glory.

"He is surrendering to those forces that exist in the world," Holton says about the subject's demeanor, exhibiting a sense of "transformation and illumination."

Holton founded the Experimental Printmaking Institute as a faculty member 1966-2017 at Lafayette College. Holton received a BFA in drawing and printmaking from Cleveland Institute of Fine Arts in 1987 and an MFA from Kent State University in 1990.

Holton began collaborative projects with Ringgold in 1993 and with Driskell in 2002.

Faith Ringgold's See **HOLTON** on Page B5

## 'Company' coming at Cedar Crest

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

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The Performing Arts Department at Cedar Crest College opens 2023 with a production of Stephen Sondheim's musical "Company," Feb. 23-26, Samuels Theatre.

"Company," written by George Furth and

with music and lyrics by Sondheim, was one of the first book musicals to deal with contemporary dating, marriage and divorce.

The show was also unusual for its time in that it lacks a linear plot. In a series of comedic vignettes that are not in chronological order, "Company" follows bachelor Bobby interacting with his married friends who throw a party for his 35th birthday.

The original 1970 Broadway production was nominated for a record-setting 14 Tony

Awards, receiving six Tonys, including best musical and best score. The musical has had four revivals on Broadway with the most recent in 2021 switching the gender of the main character. The 2021 revival was nominated for nine Tony Awards and received five Tonys, including best revival.

The Cedar Crest production has the traditional casting and is directed by William Mutimer, head of the Northampton Community College Theatre Department. See **'COMPANY'** on Page B2



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The cast of "Company" at a read-through for musical at Cedar Crest College.



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**WENNER**

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bone Section Leader, Soloist, Board Member, Librarian and Secretary-Treasurer. He even

drove the equipment truck on occasion. It is highly unlikely that anyone will ever match, let alone surpass, Ezra's tenure, dedication and service to the band." At the reception at

tended by approximately 50 Allentown Band members and friends, presented were proclamations from Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk and Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong, a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement from the Association of Concert Bands, and a Life Member Certificate from the Allentown Band.

Al Jacobson, Executive Director of the Allentown Symphony Association, and Diane Wiitry, Music Director-Conductor of the Allentown Symphony, attended and offered congratulations to Wenner, who was a 49-year member of the Allentown Symphony.

Among the emails received in honor of Wenner:

From composer Johan de Meij: "Congratulations on your 80th-year membership with the Allentown Band! This is absolutely amazing. I think you deserve a place in the Guinness Book of Records! It was a plea-

sure to meet you several times over the years."

From Donald Hunsberger, former Conductor of the Eastman Wind Ensemble: "Ezra and I go back to my junior year in Souderton High when I played second trombone, to him in the Lehigh Symphony under Herbert Fiss for two years. Our back row included Bernard Beitel and Ray Huston. Great days! Then, of course, was the big celebration with everyone, my first time to see Ezra in so many years. On that occasion, I asked Ezra if he was still playing solos and his astute answer was 'Not intentionally!' Same old Ezra!"

From Owen Fisher, host of "Music That's Band" on 2MBS Fine Music radio, Sydney, Australia, who frequently includes the Allentown Band in his programs: "What an honour from the city to change the name of the day to Wenner's day! Coincidentally, last night, I programmed

the sextet from 'Lucia di Lammermore,' with Ezra amongst the six soloists! This will be broadcast in 'Music That's Band' No. 666 on 17th June."

At the March 7 concert in Carnegie Hall, Demkee will conduct the band in John Williams' "Liberty Fanfare," Percy Grainger's "Lincolnshire Posy," and the Finale to Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4."

Guest Soloist Omri Barak, Principal Trumpet with the Allentown Symphony, will perform James Curnow's "Concertpiece."

Internationally-acclaimed Dutch composer Johan de Meij will conduct the premier performance of his new arrangement of "James Bond 007 for Wind Orchestra."

The concert is part of a three-day adjudicated event for high school, college and adult bands from across the United States and Europe, culminating with the Showcase Concert by the Al-

lertown Band.

The band has performed the prestigious Showcase Concert at Carnegie Hall for the festival on three previous occasions: 2009, 2016 and 2019. The band has also performed the Showcase Concert for the Washington, D.C., International Music Festival at the Kennedy Center in 2010.

**Concert and Allentown Band information:** 610.434.7026; <https://www.allentownband.com/>

**'COMPANY'**

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partment.

In the show, Bobby is a popular single man living in New York City, and all of his friends are married or engaged. The couples, Joanne and Larry, Peter and Susan, Harry and Sarah, David and Jenny, and Paul and Amy, have gathered to throw Bobby a surprise birthday party.

When Bobby fails to blow out any candles on his cake, the couples promise him that his birthday wish will still come true. The musical then examines Bobby's relationships with his friends, as well as the women he dates.

Songs include, "Another Hundred People," "Side by Side by Side," "Being Alive" and the title song.

The cast includes students from Cedar Crest College and Northampton Community College and community performers.

"I'm super excited to work with this group of people," Mutimer says.

The cast features Patrick Mertz (Bobby), Rosemarie Kramer (Sarah), Nik Georgievski (Harry), Lydia Walker (Susan), Max Wetherhold (David), Cindy J. Lozada (Jenny), Josh Raub (David), Amelia Illingworth (Amy), Connor Sternberg (Paul), Kimberly Mertz (Joanne), Josh Crowley (Larry), Noel Cruz (Marta), Zaria Berry (Kathy) and Olivia Byrne (April).

Chad Miller is music director. Choreographer is Joey M Schubert.

**"Company," 7 p.m. Feb. 23-25; 2 p.m. Feb. 26. Tickets: 610-740-3780; [https://www.cedarcrest.edu/academics/performing\\_arts/events.shtm](https://www.cedarcrest.edu/academics/performing_arts/events.shtm)**

**One-man show at KU:** Kutztown University's performing arts series presents the touring production of the Off-Broadway hit, "The Wonder Bread Years" 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8, Schaeffer Auditorium.

Pat Hazell, playwright, actor, comedian and former writer for "Seinfeld," stars in the one-man comedy show about growing up in the 1960s.

"The Wonder Bread Years," written and directed by Hazell, debuted as a one-hour special on PBS.

From sitting at "the kids' table" to riding in the back of the Country Squire station wagon, the show is a romp through pop culture history, rooted in Hazell's Midwestern upbringing.

In the salute to the Baby Boomer generation, Hazell recalls the joys of childhood such as hula hoop contests, lawn darts, Kool-Aid, Rock 'Em, Sock 'Em Robots, Eskimo Pies, Clackers and Tuffskin jeans.

**"The Wonder Bread Years," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Tickets: 610-683-4092; <http://kutztown.universitytickets.com/>**

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## Giving the right spin to Valentine's Day

Dear Jacquelyn,  
How do you determine what type of Valentine's Day gift to buy for your significant other? Does the gift depend on the length of the relationship? I'd appreciate your thoughts for some Valentine's Day gift ideas. I struggle each year to get the sentiment right.

Dear Reader,  
Valentine's Day means different things to different people. What you plan depends on how long you've been together and how serious the relationship is. Valentine's Day can be confusing when you aren't sure what the rules are.

There are lots of questions that relate to Valentine's Day but there are a few general pointers for different relationship stages.

The price of the gift will depend on how well you know each other and how long you've been

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By Jacquelyn Youst



together. Keep in mind that the most important aspect of gift-giving is that it comes from your heart.

For a new relationship, you need to strike a balance between making a good impression and sending the person running in the other direction. If you've only gone out on a handful of dates, don't go crazy.

An over-the-top gift can either work for you or against you. You want to give something meaningful, but if you're still in the "getting to know you" phase you definitely don't want to go overboard. Go for something like a book, CDs or a gift certificate for the spa.

Long-term relationships require more thought. Use this opportunity to rekindle the

romance. Don't wing it, and be sure to have some sort of plan.

Be a little creative:  
- Try creating a restaurant meal at home with candles and champagne.

- Write a love letter from the heart. It might be cheesy, sure, but pulling out all the stops will impress her with your thoughtfulness.

Use this romantic holiday to reconnect if you have become a little lazy in the romance department.

For those who have been married a long time, it's unlikely that a romantic Valentine's Day is something that you have on your agenda.

However, it's worth investing time and putting some thought into it.

Resorting to gas-station carnations is not the best plan.

If you're lucky enough, make time to be alone and invest in a change of environment.

Plan a trip away to somewhere you used to go when you were first together.

If a trip away is not possible, reserve an intimate table at your favorite restaurant and enjoy each other's company.

Getting out of your normal routine will help bring back the spark. Show her, or him, just how much you care about her or him and your relationship. The more romantic you can be, the better.

Whether you're spending Valentine's Day with a spouse, friend, or significant other, remember to be a courteous date.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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## Worrywarts waste energy

Are you a pessimist, one who believes the worst will happen and tends to expect unfavorable outcomes?

Or, are you an optimist, one who normally expects life to yield favorable outcomes?

Without a doubt I'm an optimist. Always was and probably always will be.

If I see the proverbial half glass of water, I see it as half full, not half empty.

Here's a good example of how that affects my everyday life.

A week ago while I was going for my early morning walk I tripped on a long weed that wrapped around my foot and forced me to land face first on the pavement.

It was a hard landing. I laid on the pavement for a while assessing all the places I hurt. My head was bleeding nonstop down my face and both hands and legs were cut.

It took a while before I could get up and even longer before I could stop the blood. When I looked in the mirror I saw the serious cut next to my eye.

My assessment of that experience? I was lucky. So lucky. Nothing was broken which in and of itself was a good thing for me because it proved my old bones were still strong.

I saw something positive in that painful experience.

Life might get me down but not for long.

But I firmly believe being an optimist doesn't mean shutting down reality. An optimist can still deal with what is out there without putting on rose colored glasses.

Maybe there are really three categories, pessimist, optimist and realist. Many people are a blend of all three, depending on circumstances.

My daughter Andrea, on the other hand, refuses to be a realist. No matter what, she remains optimistic. She'll find something positive in every situation.

She thinks any worrying is counterproductive and doesn't solve anything. She seriously chastises me for worrying about how I will pay to rebuild my house.

She and her husband, along with my daughter Maria, did everything in their power to make the situation better for me.

In addition to their hard manual labor to help clear away debris from my fallen ceilings, they hired a superb general contractor to take care of rebuilding and a private adjuster to deal with the insurance companies.

Greg, my wonderful son-in-law, reached into a pile of rubble and pulled out a small wooden owl that said "Hope."

They did everything in their power to give me hope.

For a while I was singing the song from Annie, "The Sun will come out Tomorrow."

I stopped being optimistic when dealing with insurance companies out to fleece policy holders. Their favorite word for me and hundreds of hurting policy holders: Denied.

Need a new roof? Denied. Patch it, they said.

Need insurance funds to rebuild your house. Denied.

I think you get the picture.

So I worried, even though my daughter said I was putting my

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By Pattie Mihalik  
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health in danger by all my excessive worrying. She's not entirely wrong.

When we are stressed our heart beats faster, our breathing changes and we sleep less.

But we can't just turn a mental switch inside our head and say, "no more worrying."

What we can do, I believe, is eliminate a bit of the excessive worrying.

I had a life lesson this week along that theme.

David had to have his first BCG treatment to fight his newly diagnosed bladder cancer.

Neither one of us was familiar with the BCG immunotherapy made from the same bacterium used to create the tuberculosis vaccine. We had no idea what to expect and didn't get much info from the urologist so we went online to learn about it.

It was off-putting to read that in some cases the drug can also cause TB.

Without going into detail let's just say it was also scary to learn the strict procedure after the therapy.

What mostly did me in was a conversation with the nurse who said some men can't cope with the treatment.

With little information to counter our fears, we were both anxiety ridden.

I prayed so hard that David would have the strength to endure what was said to be a two-hour treatment.

All that worry, all that anxiety came from a lack of accurate information.

Worrywarts waste energy and David and I wasted a lot of energy worrying about what we thought would be horrendous cancer treatment.

It wasn't. In a half-hour he was on his way home with no pain and thought it was so much easier than we believed.

We were jubilant with relief.

On the way home we talked about how "worrywarts" fret and needlessly magnify fear. That's exactly what we were doing.

For me, it was a good lesson about the uselessness of worrying about what may happen. So often it doesn't but we wasted our time and energy worrying. I learned my lesson. I now simply refuse to continue being a worrywart.

It's probably easier now for others to be around me because I stopped complaining about insurance companies and other woes.

Changing my thought process has been so freeing. My anxiety went way down. Now, I wake up each day feeling joy, not fear.

I'm back to singing "The Sun will come up Tomorrow."

No matter what, the sun will come up tomorrow.

And I'll thrive just fine.

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## 10-year-old may have anger-management problem

**Q: How do I deal with a 10-year-old child who is angry, aggressive and violent?**

There needs to be more information about this situation, the Family Project panel agreed.

"Does this happen all the time or only in certain situations? You need to talk to the child's teachers and learn how his behavior is different in different environments. Try to figure out what triggers this behavior," suggested panel member Denise Continenza.

"We need more details. What is this child being exposed to that violence is his go-to?" asked panel member Chad Stefanyak.

"Is this child violent toward other kids or just to family members? You have to examine his behavior. Does he have any disabilities or learning problems that could cause frustrations?" asked panel member Terri Haddad.

"It could be abuse or he has trouble regulating his emotions. There is a difference between a temper tantrum and violent behavior," added Stefanyak.

Stefanyak suggested the child get a Function-

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By Kathy Lauer-Williams



al Behavior Assessment, available at school.

"When I see angry, violent behavior at age 10, I feel the child needs professional help," Stefanyak said.

The Functional Behavior Assessment is an evaluation of the student to identify and understand challenging behaviors, and come up with possible solutions.

The evaluation is led by a school psychologist or behavior specialist. The evaluation team may include teachers, school staff, service providers, the student, and the family.

Once the team has an idea of what's causing the behavior, it will create a behavior intervention plan with strategies and interventions to improve behavior.

"Something else could be going on. It could be a struggle for control between the parent and child. This child rules the roost and the parent becomes a doormat. The parent needs to take control of the

household. This parent could benefit from parent coaching," Continenza said.

She also suggested the parent also talk to a physician and a mental health professional, as well as school officials.

"Parents shouldn't hesitate to reach out for help. You don't want this behavior to stand in way of learning," Continenza said.

Here are some tips for managing anger in a child from the Penn State Extension Service:

- When you are angry, you cannot hit, bite or hurt someone; break or destroy something; hurt an animal; hurt your own body, or use rude or insulting words.

- When you are angry, you can play with play dough, sand or water; tell the people involved how you feel; draw or paint a picture or write a story; talk things over; ask for help; listen to music; go someplace quiet to cool down, or rip up paper.

**This week's panel:** Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Teri Haddad, Community Services for Children's vice president community ini-

tiatives & advancement; Kaitlyn Kelly, Community Services for Children's assistant director of school readiness; Jasmine Hines, Community Services for Children's administrative coordinator advancement.

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## Headaches can be a symptom of serious condition

**Q. I seem to be getting a lot of headaches lately. I'm pretty sure it's been caused by stress, but I was wondering if I should have it checked by a doctor.**

You should definitely see your doctor.

Most headaches are harmless, but they can be a symptom of a serious condition.

The American Council for Headache Education urges people to see a doctor if there are any of the following symptoms with headache:

Headaches that began after age 50; three or more headaches per week; taking a pain reliever almost daily; taking more than the recommended doses of over-the-counter pain relievers; stiff neck; fever; shortness of breath; unexpected symptoms that affect your eyes, ears, nose, or throat; dizziness; slurred speech; weakness; numbness; a tingling sensation; confusion; drowsiness; headaches that begin and persist after a head injury; a headache triggered by exertion, coughing, bending, or sexual activity; a head-

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ache that intensifies and persists; headaches that change character; persistent or severe vomiting, or a headache that is your "first or worst."

More than 45 million Americans suffer from recurring headaches. About 70 percent of headache sufferers are women.

There are primary headaches that are not related to another condition, and secondary headaches, which are.

Primary headaches include tension, migraine, mixed headache syndrome and cluster headaches.

About 90 percent of primary headaches are caused by tension. These muscle-contraction headaches cause mild-to-moderate pain and come and go.

Tension headaches are called chronic if you have them more than 15 days per month. They are episodic if you get them less than 15 days per month.

Most tension headaches can be treated with over-the-counter pain relievers such as acetaminophen, aspirin and ibuprofen.

The precise cause of migraines is unknown. However, research has demonstrated that migraines involve the actions of nerves and blood vessels.

The pain from migraines is moderate to severe. They can last from hours to days and be combined with stomach distress. Prescription medications are often needed to treat migraines.

Another subcategory of primary headache is mixed-headache syndrome, which is the combination of migraine and tension headaches.

Cluster headaches, which come in groups, are the worst type of primary headache. The pain hits behind one eye and it's severe. Cluster headaches occur one to three times per day during a cluster period, which may last two weeks to three months.

Preventive medications are prescribed for cluster headaches. During a cluster head-

ache, injecting medication or inhaling 100 percent oxygen may help. About 85 percent of cluster-headache sufferers are male.

Secondary headaches include chronic progressive, sinus and hormone headaches.

Chronic progressive headaches worsen and become more frequent. These headaches may be caused by a brain or skull illness such as encephalitis, inflammation of the brain. If diseases are ruled out, doctors will try to focus on preventing the pain from striking. Preventive medication may include antidepressants, muscle relaxants or other drugs.

Sinus headaches cause pain in the head and face and sometimes can fool you into thinking you have a dental problem. These headaches coincide with other sinusitis symptoms such as nasal discharge. Over-the-counter pain relievers and decongestants work well with this type of headache.

Hormone headaches come with changing hormone levels during

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## Catholic Schools Week open house

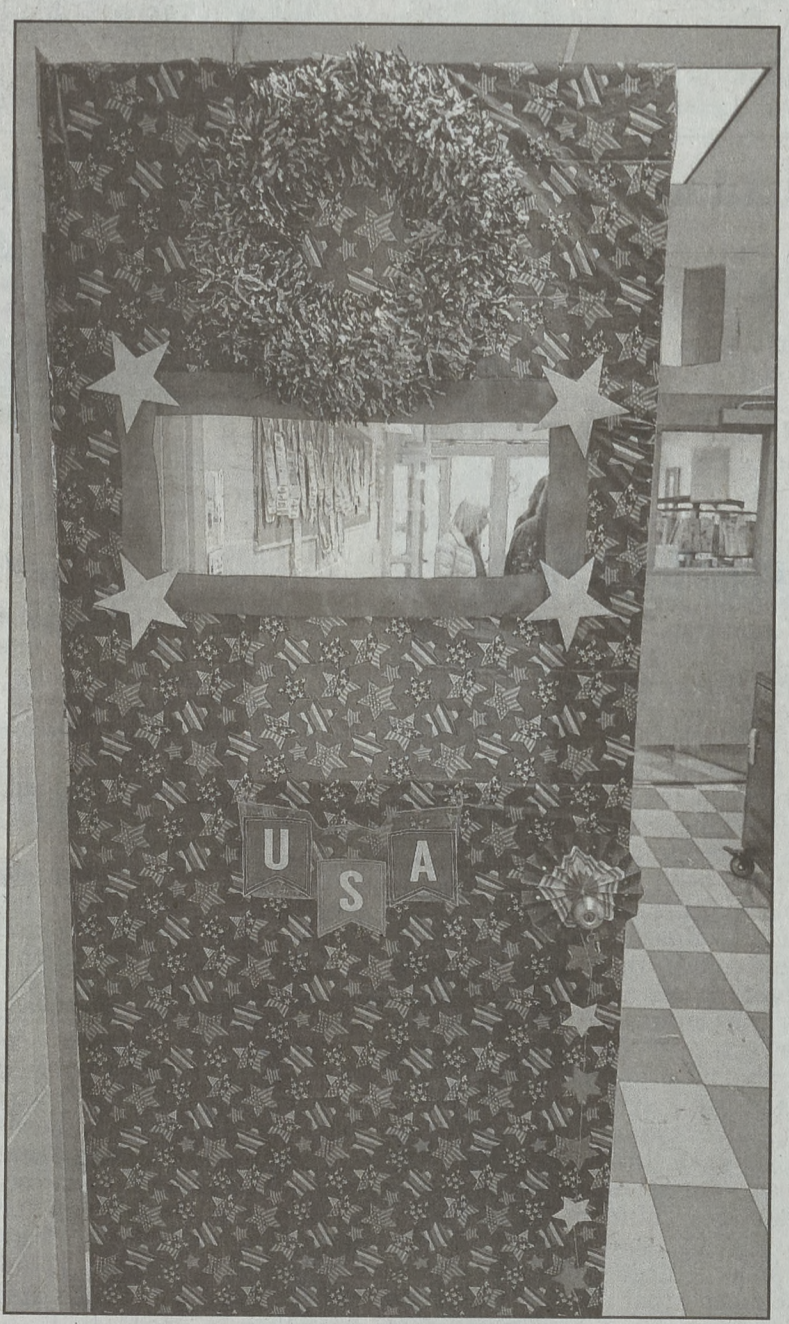


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Sixth-grade teacher Christina Nowak greets guests during the St. Elizabeth Regional School open house and student art show, held Jan. 29 in observance of Catholic Schools Week. The church is located at 433 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall.



Third- and fourth-grade students display their snow globe designs. The art show and open house was held after the church services to allow parishioners the chance to appreciate the students' efforts.



Classroom doors are decorated according to the different ethnicities of the students. Some examples include Ireland, Canada, Mexico, Vietnam, Kenya and Poland.



# READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 94th Academy Awards.

**LEAD ACTOR**

- Austin Butler, "Elvis"
- Colin Farrell, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brendan Fraser, "The Whale"
- Paul Mescal, "Aftersun"
- Bill Nighy, "Living"

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

- Angela Bassett, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"
- Hong Chau, "The Whale"
- Kerry Condon, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Jamie Lee Curtis, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Stephanie Hsu, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**LEAD ACTRESS**

- Cate Blanchett, "Tár"
- Ana de Armas, "Blonde"
- Andrea Riseborough, "To Leslie"
- Michelle Williams, "The Fabelmans"
- Michelle Yeoh, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**DIRECTOR**

- Martin McDonagh, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Daniel Kwan, Daniel Scheinert, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Steven Spielberg, "The Fabelmans"
- Todd Field, "Tár"
- Ruben Östlund, "Triangle of Sadness"

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

- Brendan Gleeson, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brian Tyree Henry, "Causeway"
- Judd Hirsch, "The Fabelmans"
- Barry Keoghan, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Ke Huy Quan, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**BEST PICTURE**

- "All Quiet on the Western Front"
- "Avatar: The Way of Water"
- "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- "Elvis"
- "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- "The Fabelmans"
- "Tár"
- "Top Gun: Maverick"
- "Triangle of Sadness"
- "Women Talking"

**ANIMATED FEATURE FILM**

- "Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio"  "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On"
- "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish"
- "The Sea Beast"  "Turning Red"

**CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:** Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared.). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. March 10. In event of tie, earliest entry date determines winner

## HOLTON

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"Mama Can Sing, Papa Can Blow," (2022, serigraph and etching, 23 in. x 32 in.) pays tribute to jazz musicians. Squiggles of energy surround the singer and saxophonist in the brightly-colored print.

"David [Driskell] was considered the founding authority for the study of African-American art and culture," says Holton. During the United States' Bicentennial in 1976, Driskell organized an exhibition of African-American artwork dating back to 1750.

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At The Movies: 'EO'

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## GEEZER

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menstruation, pregnancy and menopause. These are treated with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen and other drugs.

Another type of headache is caused by taking too much pain medication. This type is called a rebound headache.

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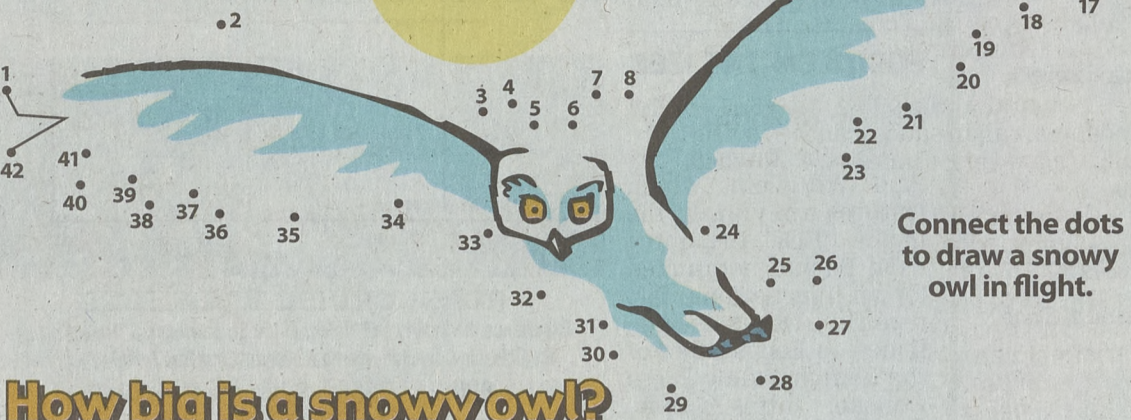
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Try these exercises to have fun and exercise the owl way!

# The Snowy Owl

Like a ghost, the snowy owl glides through the air in soundless flight. This owl is different from most owls because it hunts during the day and at night. Most owls hunt at night. In the arctic region, the summer days and nights are always light. An owl waiting for darkness to hunt would starve before the dark days of winter arrive.



Connect the dots to draw a snowy owl in flight.

### How big is a snowy owl?

The snowy owl is one of the largest owls, with a height of about 27 inches (69 cm) and a wingspan of up to 60 inches (152 cm). Wingspan is the measurement from wing tip to wing tip, when the wings are fully stretched.

Microwave oven	25 inches (63.5 cm)
Teacher's desk	40 inches (102 cm)
House cat	25 inches (63.5 cm)
Baseball bat	33 inches (84 cm)
Tennis Racket	27 inches (69 cm)
Small car (width)	67 inches (170 cm)

How many of the things in this chart could fit into a snowy owl's wingspan?

Measure 60 inches (152 cm) on the floor. Now lie down with your arms outstretched along the line. Measure your outstretched arms. How do you compare?

Standards Link: Measurement: Students compare the length of objects by using direct comparison of standard units.

### Why White?

Many animals can blend into their environment. This is called camouflage. There are few trees on the tundra, so the snowy owl's white plumage blends with the snowy world of the northern arctic.

In the spring, when the snowy owl makes a nest, the snow has started to melt and the brown earth shows through patches of white snow. The female snowy owl's soft white feathers are streaked with brown so she cannot be seen as she nests on the ground.

Here are three other animals that blend into their habitats, or homes. Can you unscramble their names?

**POLEDAR  
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Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in the different environments they inhabit.



Fly like an owl.

Stretch your arms wide apart and swoop around outdoors.



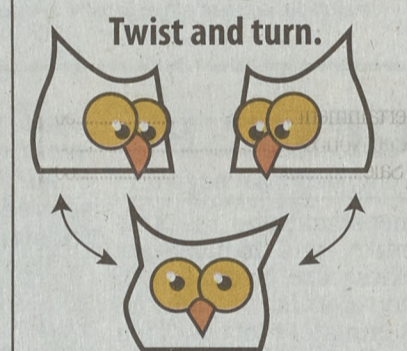
Perch like an owl.

Squat down like you are sitting on a tree branch watching for mice on the ground. Fold your arms into wings with your thumbs in your armpits. How long can you stay in this position?



Hop like an owl.

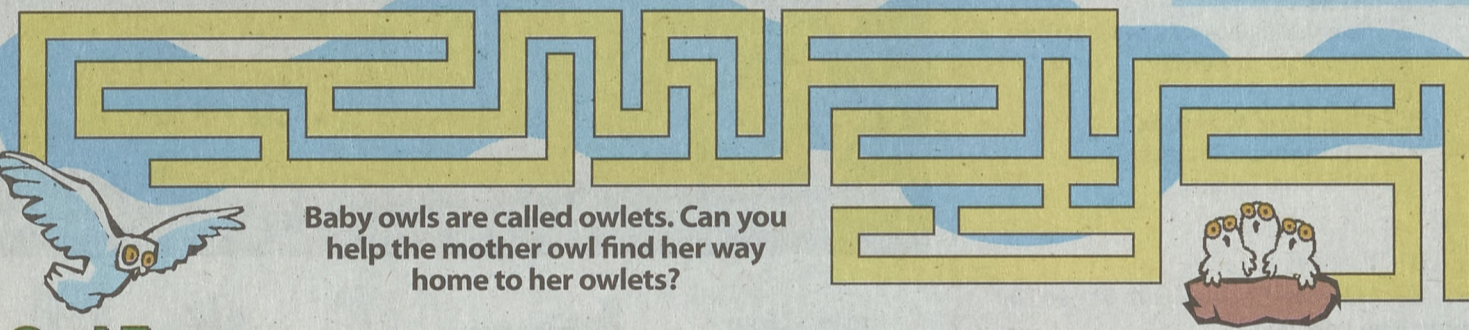
Start in the perch position. Then hop to the right, hop to the left, hop forward, hop backward.



Twist and turn.

While sitting in the perched position, turn your head as far to the right as you can. Then turn your head as far left as possible.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the health benefits of physical activity and exercise.



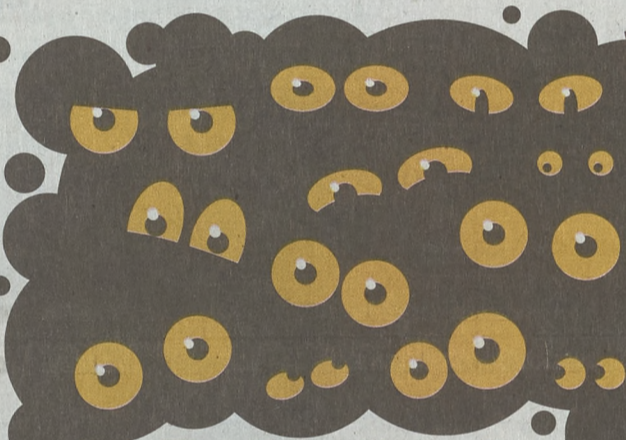
Baby owls are called owlets. Can you help the mother owl find her way home to her owlets?

### Owl Eyes

All owls have excellent sight so that they can spot creatures like mice that run fast along the ground. Owls' eyes are not the same as human eyes. We move our eyes in their sockets to see from side to side. The owl must turn his head to see in different directions. Owls also have a third eyelid, which protects the eye.

It is a milky white eyelid that comes up from the bottom of the eye. Its purpose is to clean and refresh the owl's eyes. This third eyelid is called a *nictitating membrane*.

Standards Link: Life Science: Adaptations in physical structures improve an animal's chance for survival.



Extra! Extra!

### Count the Eyes

Look through the newspaper and count the number of eyes that you find. How many are human eyes? How many are the eyes of other animals?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Count and name a number of objects.

### The Eyes Have It

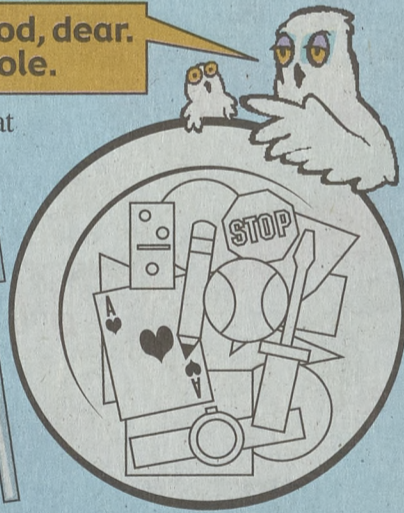
The snowy owl has round, yellow eyes. Can you find the pair of eyes that match?

Standard Links: Visual Discrimination: Students compare and sort common objects.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Don't chew your food, dear. Swallow it whole.

The snowy owls need to eat a huge amount each day—enough to equal their own body weight. They don't chew their food—they just swallow their prey whole, including fur, claws, teeth and bones. Then they spit out a pellet of all the parts they can't digest.



What silly things can you find on this owl's dinner plate?

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals need food for survival and have physical structures to help them survive.

### Double Double Word Search

- SNOWY
- OWL
- WINGSPAN
- MEMBRANE
- DIGEST
- BONES
- COUNT
- TUNDRA
- SPOT
- SIGHT
- CHEW
- PREY
- BLEND
- GHOST
- PLUMAGE

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

Y L O W G P S A B P  
 M E M T O W R O D M  
 E T H G I S N E L E  
 G T O B L E N D Y M  
 A N A P S G N I W B  
 M U P O S B L G O R  
 U O C H E W R E N A  
 L C T S O H G S S N  
 P C A R D N U T W E

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

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **TUNDRA**

The noun **tundra** means a treeless plain of arctic regions.

You can't grow food on the frozen **tundra** regions of the world.

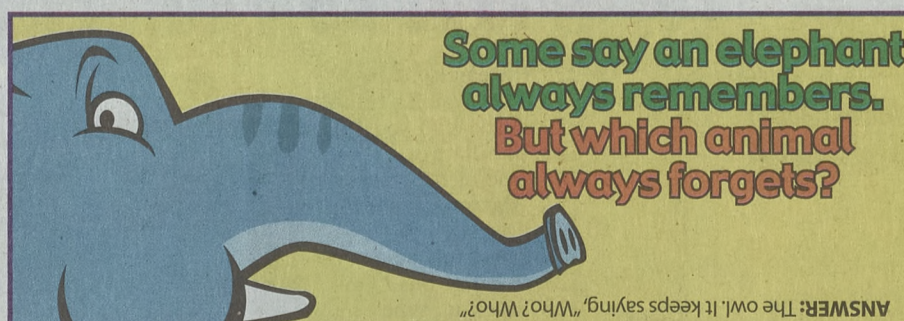
Try to use the word **tundra** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Create Camouflage

Choose a picture in the newspaper. Cut out a circle of white paper that fits over one-third of the picture. Color the white circle to match the picture underneath. This is camouflage.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple multiple-step directions.



Some say an elephant always remembers. But which animal always forgets?

ANSWER: The owl. It keeps saying, "Who? Who?"

### Write On!

#### Animal Report

Write a paragraph reporting on your favorite animal. Include at least three facts about this animal.

Ashish Shah, MD

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**Wednesday, February 8:** Hot: Orange chicken, Asian vegetable blend, buttered brown rice, Mandarin oranges. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad, vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

**Thursday, February 9:** Hot: Cheese ravioli w/ sauce, spinach salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, orange. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, pear.

**Friday, February 10:** Hot: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla pudding. Lite: Chicken Cordon Bleu, beet-cucumber-onion salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, tropical fruit.

**Monday, February 13:** Hot: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, buttered whole-grain penne, Jello.

**Tuesday, February 14:** Hot: Open face pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole-wheat bread, rice pudding.

**Wednesday, February 15:** Hot: Meatballs, marinara, broccoli and cauliflower, whole-grain spaghetti w/ sauce, diced pears.

**Thursday, February 16:** Hot: Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, pancakes, fresh fruit salad.

**Friday, February 17:** Hot: Italian sausage and peppers, Normandy vegetable blend, whole-wheat hot dog roll, apple slices.

**Monday, February 20:** Closed for Presidents Day.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit [www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx) or call 610-829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates. (subject to change without notice)

**Wednesday, February 8:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, Pennsylvania "Dutch" stuffing, beets, spiced diced pears.

**Thursday, February 9:** Minestrone soup, herbed baked chicken breast w/ gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, fresh fruit cup.

**Friday, February 10:** Valentine's meal. Chicken stuffed broccoli and cheese, rice pilaf, Waldorf salad, strawberry cream shortcake. Baked fish available.

**Monday, February 13:** Navy bean soup, ham w/ pineapple, raisin sauce, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, dinner roll, blushed diced pears.

**Tuesday, February 14:** Beef tips w/ mushroom gravy, confetti rice, kale root vegetable blend, chocolate brownie.

**Wednesday, February 15:** Mixed greens salad w/ dressing, breaded veal, spaghetti w/ marinara, garlic bread, chocolate cream pie.

**Thursday, February 16:** Garden salad w/ Catalina French dressing, stuffed cabbage, cheddar mashed potatoes, white cake w/ fudge icing.

**Friday, January 17:** Broccoli cheese soup, potato crusted cod, wild rice blend, Scandinavian blend vegetables, plums.

**Monday, February 20:** Closed for Presidents' Day

**King Classic Sudoku**

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						6		
	8			2	5			
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		5		8		2		4
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Difficulty: ★★★

2-8

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

**Answer to previous puzzle**

5	4	7	6	8	2	3	9	1
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6	5	1	4	2	8	9	7	3
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Difficulty: ★★★

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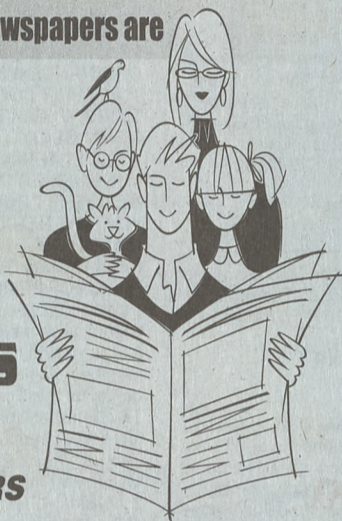
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals W

See solutions on Page B10

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**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**BREEDS ON THE DECLINE**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lagoons
- 6 Jaunty greeting
- 10 Basics
- 14 Aid in crime
- 18 Full of vitality
- 19 Purim's month
- 20 Patio cooker
- 22 Sage guide
- 23 Pope after Sergius II
- 24 Acting Ward
- 25 "Same here"
- 26 Arab country
- 27 Player hitting to prepare for a spike
- 30 Energetic journalist
- 32 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.
- 33 Suffix with leopard
- 34 Caroling song
- 35 Journalist covering a particular sector
- 38 To be, to Bardot
- 39 Lock of hair
- 40 Dubai's country, for short
- 41 "Kung Fu Hustle" director and star
- 45 Canonized Mlle.
- 46 Campers under canvas
- 50 Field unit
- 51 Jarred
- 55 Having no commercials
- 56 High-scoring hoops shot
- 59 Met or La Scala frequenter
- 61 "That didn't escape my notice"
- 62 Prior to, to bards
- 63 Pooch's cry
- 65 Country singer Blake
- 67 Andrea — (ill-fated ship)
- 69 Swimming sensation at the 1972 Olympics
- 71 Nine-sided shape
- 75 Comic buffoon
- 78 Entertainer Zadora
- 81 Deli salad
- 84 Injury rehab professional
- 86 Scattering in the field
- 88 Baja blanket
- 90 Vandals, e.g.
- 92 Gillette brand
- 93 Genghis Khan followers
- 95 Silver gray
- 96 Deliverer of a fine spray
- 99 Text-scanning device, briefly
- 100 Revises text
- 103 First letter of the Arabic alphabet
- 104 130-to-135-pound bout competitor
- 108 "— Well That Ends Well"
- 109 Cavity fillers' org.
- 112 According to

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- 113 Sheriff's star
- 114 Popular yoga pose ... or something found seven times in this puzzle
- 117 Color shade
- 119 Research facility
- 121 TV "Warrior Princess"
- 122 Duck with soft feathers
- 123 Tortilla treat
- 124 One of the singing Braxton sisters
- 125 Eternally
- 126 Love, to Lucia
- 127 Place of bliss
- 128 Stuck-up type
- 129 Relaxation
- 130 Crowded
- 15 Lousy pieces of advice
- 16 Rub out
- 17 Piano fixer
- 21 Talk like Daffy Duck
- 28 Past time
- 29 See 27-Across
- 31 See 30-Across
- 36 Sports sites
- 37 Snitching sort
- 38 Sort of sword
- 41 Fill totally
- 42 Sch. worker
- 43 Went wrong
- 44 See 41-Across
- 45 Give a bias to
- 47 Wildlife-tracking aids
- 48 Lulu Hogg player Peggy
- 49 Stitch up
- 52 GI address
- 53 "Blech!"
- 54 "The Raven" poet
- 57 Spanish river
- 58 See 56-Across
- 60 Red Muppet
- 64 Infant's cry
- 66 Nabisco treat
- 68 Doing sentry duty
- 70 See 69-Across
- 72 H.S.-level exam
- 73 "... bug — feature?"
- 74 Quarterback great Joe
- 75 Relief sound
- 76 Mao — -tung
- 77 Other, to Gabriela
- 79 About
- 80 Petri dish gel
- 81 Old JFK jet
- 82 Meadow
- 83 Haughtiness
- 85 Gridiron score after a throw, in brief
- 87 Street urchin
- 89 Alternative to "Section 2"
- 91 Steadfast
- 94 Spring farm machines
- 97 Earthen pot
- 98 Interpret wrongly
- 101 Starts eating, informally
- 102 "— kick from champagne" (Cole Porter lyric)
- 104 Milk, in Italy
- 105 Homer epic
- 106 Bulb unit
- 107 See 104-Across
- 108 Two of Henry VIII's wives
- 109 Append
- 110 Active sorts
- 111 Match up
- 115 "— Only Just Begun"
- 116 Very thin coin
- 118 2,000 pounds
- 120 See 119-Across

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING CHANGE**

The Feb. 13, 2023 Special Bd Mtg of the Bethlehem Area SD Bd of Directors is canceled. The regular Bd Finance & HR Comm Mtgs will be held as scheduled in the Edgeboro Rm, Ed Center, 1516 Sycamore St. Bethlehem with online viewing available via [www.basdschools.org](http://www.basdschools.org).  
Harry Aristakesian  
Board Secretary

Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Upper Macungie Township Parks & Recreation Board will conduct a Public Meeting on Thursday, February 16th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss any matters that may come before the Board, and to take any necessary action, if appropriate. The meeting will occur at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.  
Jazmin Vazquez  
Township Secretary  
Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday February 15, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103. Agenda items include Speaker Mr. Chris Kocher from Wildland Conservancy and various environmental concerns.  
Feb. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2023 for the following:  
**Coarse Paper**  
**Custodial & Maintenance Supplies**  
**Floor Supplies**  
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at [www.esmsolutions.com](http://www.esmsolutions.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 March 3, 2023.  
Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct Public Hearings on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, and **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:  
**ZHB-2022-10:** In the Case of Moyer Construction LLC, the Zoning Hearing Board will meet on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, and **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, for the continuation of the hearing first held on December 01, 2022, in which Moyer Construction LLC will resume seeking a Favorable Interpretation from Section 350-23(b), Uses Not Specifically Listed, Similar Uses, which permits the Zoning Hearing Board to determine that a proposed Use is sufficiently similar in character and impact to that of a listed Use so that the proposed Use may be treated the same as the listed Use. The Applicant seeks a Favorable Interpretation pursuant to Section 350-23(b) that a Sober Living Residence is sufficiently similar in character and impact to an Assisted Living Residence which is a permitted Use in the R5 Zoning District. The subject property is located at 3599 Broadway and is zoned R5 Medium Density Residential District. Tax ID No. 548643493992.1.  
The above-referenced property is in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.  
Feb. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

The regular, monthly Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually and may be recorded. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call one of the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.  
Topic: LCHA Board Meeting  
Time: Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84515296145?pwd=TSsrZlFHeKhLNEJrNnNjMjhyZDF0QT09>  
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Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5212.  
Christina M. Feiertag  
Executive Director  
Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for **February 15, 2023 at 7:30 PM** in the Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room. The following items will be discussed:  
**A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:**  
**1) INDEX #2016-23A - DEBRA HARTMAN**  
5191 Garfield Avenue  
Minor Subdivision  
Zoning District R-5A  
Original Submission: 1/18/23  
90 Day Expiration: 5/15/23  
**2) INDEX #1998-22 - COPLAY QUARRY, LLC - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
5101 Beekmantown Road  
Major Subdivision/Land Development  
Zoning District OS-2  
Original Submission Date: 2/23/22; Revised Submission Date: 9/28/22  
90 Day Expiration: 12/27/2022; Extension exp. 3/29/23  
**3) INDEX #2018-23A - TAKE 5 AUTO SERVICE**  
2603 Mickley Avenue  
Land Development  
Zoning District - C-2  
Original Submission Date: 8/25/22; Rev Sub Date: 1/25/23  
90 Day Expiration: 5/15/23  
**4) INDEX #2017-23A - MUMMEY SOLAR PROJECT**  
4195 Scheldys Road  
Special Exception  
Zoning District R-1  
Original Submission Date: 1/26/23  
90 Day Expiration: N/A  
**B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:**  
None  
**C) OTHER:**  
Approval of January 2023 Meeting Minutes  
Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.  
LEE A. RACKUS, BUREAU CHIEF  
Planning, Zoning & Development  
Feb. 8

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

The specially scheduled meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **February 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:  
**DOCKET # 2049 - Adam J. Shafnisky and Shannon M. Shafnisky** - 3425 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3435 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549954618461, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. Applicants are requesting to overrule the Zoning Officer's issuance of a Building Permit approved March 17, 2022 for new construction because the application listed the use as "Automobile Sales/Service" and that it was not a change in use. This is the third hearing.  
**DOCKET #2047 - 3435 N. Front St., LLC** - 2909 Bridge Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 3435 North Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549954618461, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. This is an Appeal from an Enforcement Notice. In the alternative, Applicant is requesting a Variance to section 27-87(A)(8) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow outdoor parking or storing of damaged or junked motor vehicles or parts thereof for more than 72 hours. Continued to this meeting with the consent of the Property Owner.  
**DOCKET # 2048 - Adam J. Shafnisky and Shannon M. Shafnisky** - 3425 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3435 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549954618461, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. Applicants are requesting to overrule the Zoning Officer's extension of a Building Permit.  
**DOCKET # 2049 - Robert J. and Kathleen F. Gand** - 3794 Dogwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3794 Dogwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549817284311, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. This may be an Appeal from an Enforcement Notice. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Section 27-92 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow parking a commercial vehicle on a tract of land located in the R-4 Zoning District, and may be requesting Variances to Sections. 27-23 and 27-102(A)(3), (4), and (7) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a home occupation without a Use Permit, with external characteristics or evidence of its existence, which is not conducted in the principal residential structure, and exhibits noise discernible beyond the property line.  
**DOCKET # 2050 - Solar Renewable Energy, LLC** - 4550 Lena Drive, Suite 201, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Location: 4195 Scheldys Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558010002139, the subject property is located in a R-1 Very Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a favorable interpretation that a proposed solar farm which will not be regulated by the Public Utility Commission is a permitted use as support infrastructure, or in the alternative a Special Exception Use approval pursuant to Section 27-63 of the Zoning Ordinance or a Use Variance to Section 27-62(A), a Variance from Section 27-89(A)(4) waiving the requirement for buffer strips and screening, a favorable interpretation that the proposed solar panels are not impervious, or in the alternative a Variance to Section 27-70(E)(5) to allow 59,146.5 square feet of impervious surface in addition to the proposed driveway and transformer pad which measurements cannot be determined from the application, where only 57,564.5 square feet are allowed.  
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to [CGltinger@whitehall-township.com](mailto:CGltinger@whitehall-township.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 W. Gittinger  
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer  
Feb. 1, 8

**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:  
**BID #2023-03: "PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT"**  
Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at which time they will be opened. Late bids will not be accepted.  
Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.  
Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: [bids@whitehalltownship.com](mailto:bids@whitehalltownship.com), or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.  
Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.  
Lenore Brazier  
Purchasing Agent  
Feb. 8, 15

**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 February 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access though your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.  
**DORNEY PARK PROJECT 2024**  
**MAJOR PLAN 2023-101**  
**REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**  
An application to further develop the property located at 3830 Dorney Park Road. The plan proposes to construct a new 161.67-foot attraction on the site of the Stinger Roller Coaster just north of the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Dorney Park Road on 2.7-acre portion of the 196-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Commercial Recreation CR. Dorney Park LLC is the owner and applicant.  
**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEW OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**MAJOR PLAN 2022-108**  
**REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**  
An application to further develop the property located at 2619 Stadium Drive. The plan proposes to raze the existing structure and construct a two-story, 39,295 square-foot building, 90 parking spaces, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 8.70-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and is zoned Rural Residential RR-2. Parkland School District is the owner and applicant.  
**4741 CHAPMANS ROAD FLEX-WAREHOUSE FACILITY**  
**MAJOR PLAN 2022-601**  
**REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW**  
An application for Conditional Use approval for the Warehouse Use at 4741 Chapmans Road. The applicant proposes a Warehouse and Distribution Use within the existing warehouse that proposes a greater amount of traffic than the previously-approved Warehouse and Distribution Use. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Riverbend South Whitehall Properties I, LLC is the owner and applicant.

**MAJOR PLAN 2023-101**  
**REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 2619 Stadium Drive. The plan proposes to raze the existing structure and construct a two-story, 39,295 square-foot building, 90 parking spaces, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 8.70-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and is zoned Rural Residential RR-2. Parkland School District is the owner and applicant.

**MAJOR PLAN 2022-601**  
**REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW**

An application for Conditional Use approval for the Warehouse Use at 4741 Chapmans Road. The applicant proposes a Warehouse and Distribution Use within the existing warehouse that proposes a greater amount of traffic than the previously-approved Warehouse and Distribution Use. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Riverbend South Whitehall Properties I, LLC is the owner and applicant.

**MAJOR PLAN 2017-101**  
**REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to develop the properties located at 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard (the northwest corner of the Walbert Avenue/Cedar Crest Boulevard intersection). The plan proposes 5 apartment buildings containing a total of 60 units; 14 two-unit dwelling units (7 pairs of twins); the continuation of Yellowstone Road, Road M and its intersection with Cedar Crest Boulevard, and a portion of Road H totaling 1,571 linear feet of private roads and 1,207 linear feet of new alleys; 117,173 square feet of Open Space; and Basins 3 and 4 and associated stormwater management facilities on a 13.2-acre portion of the 31.9644-acre tract. The property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned R-10 and TND-Residential. Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. 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.  
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department  
Feb. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT, PART 2, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS, SECTION 1-212, PLANNING COMMISSION, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM SEVEN TO FIVE, TO REVISE THE RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION, AND TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PROCEDURE."** The proposed ordinance reduces the number of Planning Commission members to five, sets requirements for the expiration of member terms, sets certain membership restrictions, and revises the requirements for the Commission's rules of procedure. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on February 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. 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.  
Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/  
Secretary  
Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00PM in the **Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052** to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation:

**ORDINANCES**

- BILL NO. 3-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE REGULATIONS; BY ADOPTING A REVISED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AREA MAP (Traffic Impact Advisory Committee)
- BILL NO. 4-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR THE YEARS, 2024, 2025, 2026, AND 2027 (ADMIN)
- BILL NO. 5-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 1, PART 8 ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP'S HARASSMENT POLICY (ADMINISTRATION)
- BILL NO. 6-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 7-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FREIGHTLINER CAB AND CHASSIS TANDEM AXLE DUMP 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)

**RESOLUTIONS**

- RESOLUTION NO. 3215**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING STORMWATER PLANS, WITH 4154 ROOSEVELT STREET, LLC (ADMIN/BOC)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3232**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF 135 CREST DRIVE, INDEX # 1936-19 (DEVELOP)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3234**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF THE POLICE PENSION FUND. (ADMIN)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3235**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETIREMENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS TO FORMER POLICE PATROL OFFICER KENNETH STEPHENS. (ADMIN)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3236**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, 1300 GRAPE STREET, INDEX # 2015-22A (DEVELOP)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3237**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIC TOWNSHIP RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S RECORD RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE. (ADMINISTRATION)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker  
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Feb. 8



PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JENNIE CLARA TIFFANY aka Jennie C. Tiffany, Deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

Decedent: Henry Stephen Rosenberger December 11, 2022
Date of Death: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Late of: Barry Jon Nell
Executor: c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE CATAWAQUA BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS

The Catawauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catawauqua, PA 18032.

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2023 Roadway Polymer Modified Crack Sealing Program (40 roadways/6,100 GAL). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 8, 2023.

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday February 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. We ask that you follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask based on your personal preference and your personal level of risk and please continue to practice social distancing.

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on February 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of Lower Macungie Mixed Use Development, LLC, who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter 27, § 27-2412 and § 27-10C03 of the Township Zoning Code to permit a mixed use development of 318 apartments, a 160 room hotel and 19,800 square feet of retail at the properties located at 617 N. Krocks Road, Allentown, PA 18106 (PIN 547567692461-1), and 547 N. Krocks Road, Allentown, PA 18106 (PIN 547558229268-1).

Feb. 1, 8

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public sale on February 21, 2023, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691

Sale to be held at www.storage-treasures.com. B0007 - West, Marvin; B0010 - Marrero, Marie; D0113 - Rivera, Madeline; D0237 - Jefferson, Alyssa; D2124 - Jackson, Cecelia; D2182 - Ellis, Emami; D2328 - Sanchez, Nicole; E0319 - Marrero, Marie; E0402 - Promethan's GC LLC Reid, VanLee-Mercades; E0406 - Fontanez, Josue; F0523 - Santiago, Karellie; F0532 - Reshetar, Brenda; F0533 - Schleicher, Darren; F0534 - Schomp, Stephanie; F0605 - Garate, Eunice; F6219 - Issayev, Khalil; G0703 - Cuthbert, Davonte; G0730 - Marrero-Ortiz, Emilio; G0752 - makdesi, danielle; G0825 - Snyder, Gary

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sherwood L. Albert, Sr., late of Nazareth, 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 the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trust of Willa Sue L. Stephens, late of Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Trustee, Vanessa S. Costantini, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to Vanessa S. Costantini, Trustee, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. FETCHKO, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Emily I. Gress, Deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Anthony M. Gillette deceased, late of December 23, 2022, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Carol A. Dorward a/k/a Carol Dorward deceased, late of December 8, 2022, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of MARY ANN LOUISE ZALUTSKY late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Miriam L. Lapp, deceased, late of Upper 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:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of James J. Doherty, Jr., a/k/a James Joseph Doherty, Jr. deceased, late of Salisbury 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:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Janet S. Metz, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Geraldine S. Schmeltzle, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARK a/k/a WILLIAM J. CLARK, Deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Nazareth Pike Self Storage 173 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 2/21/2023 at 11:00am.

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of STEPHEN J. HALABURA, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania 18018. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of Kathryn Contrino, Deceased, late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of 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:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of Bertha H. Butkowsky, Deceased, late of Hanover Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Michael J. Fink a/k/a Michael Fink deceased, late of Catawauqua, 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:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Dollard S. Guth, deceased, late of Walnutport, 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Harlan G. Wanamaker, deceased, late of Township of Weisenberg, 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:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EVELYN C. CENGERI deceased, late of the Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patricia A. Petitto, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. ONCHECK, JR., deceased, late of the Lehigh Township, Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SHERRIE A. SMITH, deceased, late of the Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storage Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN M. BACHMAN, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ethan Bruce Rice a/k/a Ethan B. Rice, deceased, late of city of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals 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:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEFFREY T. TEETS, deceased, late of Coplay Borough, 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8



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**Estate of Lillian F. Baker, Deceased.** Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/26/20. 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 Alyce B. Galligani and George W. Baker, Executors, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Lorraine Ann McLane a/k/a Lorraine A. McLane, Deceased.** Late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/15/22. 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 Jean Ann Stebbins (a/k/a Jeannie Stebbins), Executrix, c/o David M. D'Orlando, Esq., 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19067. Or to her Atty.: David M. D'Orlando, The D'Orlando Firm, PLLC, 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19067. Feb. 8, 15, 22

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 Marc S. Fisher, Esquire  
 Solicitor, East Penn School District  
 Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 ESTATE OF NANCY L. JOSEPH, Deceased, late of Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
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 c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire  
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