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CITY

Recycling changes start New Year's Day

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The new year will bring major changes for the residents of Bethlehem in terms of recycling.

At the Nov. 15 meeting, city council voted unanimously to approve a contract with Republic Services of NJ, LLC, dba Raritan Valley Disposal. The two-year contract is for \$3,523,212. It will be split, with the first year, 2023, at a cost of \$1,718,640, and the second year, 2024, at a cost of \$1,804,572.

Director of Community and Economic Development Laura Collins and Director of Recycling Mike Hälbförster explained to council the changes the residents will see in terms of recycling as of Jan. 1, 2023.

The most notable change will be a move to a single-stream curbside collection. Residents will now be required to place all recyclable materials, whether paper, glass, aluminum or other, into one container. Items, such as pizza boxes will remain on the non-recycle list (the grease causes problems for the process).

Collins said in order to cover costs of the See **CITY** on Page A3



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Director of Community and Economic Development Laura Collins explains to city council the details of the contract agreement between the city and Republic Services of NJ LLC.



Community Benefit volunteers surround Easton resident and pediatric patient Patrick Walworth and his dad James. Walworth holds two gifts including a much desired football.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What will you be most thankful for this Thanksgiving?



"My family and their health, and that I have my father at age 85 able to join us for Thanksgiving."
Mary Mari Bayonne, NJ

12th annual Tucker's Toy Run 'It's all for the kids'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 12th annual Tucker's Toy Run, held Nov. 5 by Lehigh Valley Community Benefit, returned to its normal stop with a visit at St. Luke's University Hospital in Fountain Hill, after two years of only a drive-by due to the pandemic.

According to event organizer Rick Nauman, approximately 1,000 riders delivered well over 5,000 toys to the hospital's pediatric unit.

The ride begins in Northampton at the Tri-



Wearing his safety goggles, Riley rides with his best friend Jim Shelanick for the second year in a row. More photos on A2.

Boro Sportsman Club and arrives at St. Luke's after being escorted by public safety agencies

through the communities along the route.

The annual raffle associated with the event produced one motorcycle winner and 10 \$1,000 cash winners. It is the largest fundraiser of the year for Lehigh Valley Community Benefit.

"Everything we do and every penny we get we give back," said Nauman, who credited the motorcycle community and the many volunteers who assist with organizing Tucker's Toy Run. The ride is in memory of biker Tucker Stuart, who died in a motorcycle crash in 2011.



"Family and friends."
Tom Kenneally Kunkletown

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This rider made no bones about his support for Tuckers Toy Run.



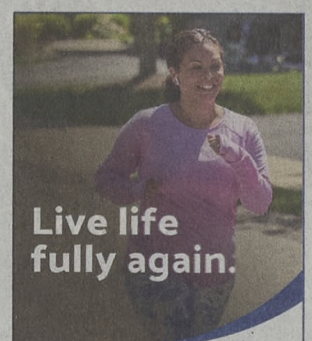
Riders and drivers make a patriotic entrance into the St. Luke's parking lot.

Southside arts district ready for holidays

The Southside Arts District is gearing up for the most wonderful time of the year with fun festivities. The holiday season in South Bethlehem will kick off with the Southside Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m.. This year's Christmas tree will be hosted by Touchstone Theatre on the outdoor Barrio Stage, which faces the South Bethlehem Greenway.

Dave Fry will open the event with holiday tunes, and cast members from Touchstone Theatre will follow with a preview performance of their 23rd annual "Christmas City Follies" show. One of the Southside's premier breakfast and lunch locations, Roasted, will be on site serving hot cocoa and treats during the event. Afterward, attendees are encouraged to walk the 2022

Southside Christmas Tree Trail. The Southside Christmas Tree Trail runs between Nov. 26 and Dec. 17. It is an annual competition that challenges local businesses to decorate their own Christmas trees in unique and creative ways. Visitors are invited to walk the trail and vote for their favorite tree while dining and holiday shopping. See **READY** on Page A3

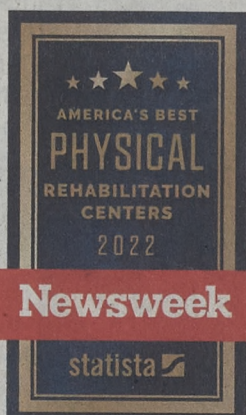


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What will you be most thankful for this Thanksgiving?



"For my family, for good health, and for another year of life."
Kim Hodge
Bethlehem



"There's a lot, but it has to be us and our family."
Michael Romano
Readington Township, NJ



"The good health of my family."
Laura Cifelli
Nutley, NJ



"Family and good health."
AnnMarie Romano
Readington Township, NJ

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Shooting arrest

Police arrested Daniel Charles Fegely Jr., 24, following a shooting at Ontario and Itaska Streets around 1:45 p.m. Nov. 12.

Officers discovered the suspect had a confrontation with two people in a car, and when they tried to leave he drew a gun and opened fire. The car was found damaged at the East Fourth Street Fire Department station. A spent shell casing was found at the original scene.

Police observed Fegely Jr. on city video and social media and arrested him the morning of Nov. 14 near Five Points.

Officers located a firearm and narcotics inside the vehicle. A search was also conducted of Fegely's residence, where police located a distributable amount of narcotics, and firearm ammunition.

Fegely is charged with numerous criminal offenses, including attempted homicide, aggravated assault, attempted kidnaping, simple assault, reckless endangerment and firearms violations stemming from previous convictions. Police do not believe this confrontation began as an attempt by the suspect to kidnap the victims.

Fegely was remanded to Northampton County Prison.

12TH ANNUAL TUCKER'S TOY RUN



Dressed in last year's T-shirt, lead organizer Rick Nauman raises his fist high to celebrate the 12th annual Tucker's Toy Run.



Ride organizer Rick Nauman says, "This is insane, your generosity is overwhelming as we honor our friend Tucker." Pediatric care manager Pat Gubich, RN, CPN, remarked, "if only you could see the smiles on the children."



Allentown biker Don Klimek has ridden all 12 years.



Employees from St. Luke's pediatric unit greet motorcyclists who participated in the 2022 Tucker's Toy Run.



Pat Kent from Phillipsburg delivers a plush Teddy Bear at the end of his seventh Tucker's Toy Run ride.

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Even Santa Claus rode, taking a break from Christmas preparations at the North Pole.



Nazareth residents Kevin and Cindy Searles relax after arriving at St. Luke's. On the road they're known as Redd and Stryker. "It's all for the kids and all for the community," Cindy said.

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Lincoln topic of Dec. 6 roundtable

The Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pa. presents "Lincoln Lite" Dec. 6 at 7:15 p.m. with historian Tom Fontana at Delta Hotels by Marriot, 7336 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville.

Known and admired for his character, political skills, leadership qualities and accomplishments, Abraham Lincoln had a humorous side. Fontana will share Lincoln's lighter side, as remembered by his closest friends, as well as some of the songs Lincoln enjoyed.

There is a fee for non-members.

Valley auto dealers provide Thanksgiving dinners

The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, in conjunction with its dealers, many of its associates and local grocery stores, are blanketing the greater Lehigh Valley with complete bagged Thanksgiving dinners to over 100 families in need this year. A turkey, potatoes, stuffing, corn or green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce and pasties from Mr. Pasties will be provided.

Dan Moyer, GLVADA executive director, said GLVADA added this event to its current list of community give-back programs.

"We are incredibly happy to provide for families this year," Moyer said. "GLVADA give-backs have averaged more than \$100,000 per year pre-covid."

According to Moyer, associates who contributed to this effort include Giant Food Stores, Wegmans, Geico Dan Mensch office, Wells Fargo, Hotel Bethlehem, M&T Bank, Corporate Environments, First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union, Federated Insurance, Fulton Bank, Todd Donnelly from Mr. Pasties, Boyer & Ritter Accountants, IHeart Media and the Lehigh Valley Press.

Wednesday, November 23

Turkey jam: Grove Merchants, Trouble City All Stars, et al; Live Aid 1985 music, 6:30 p.m. Musikfest Cafe, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.steelstacks.org/event/13287/the-groove-merchants-and-trouble-city-all-stars-present-the-2nd-annual-lehigh-valley-turkey-jam/

Free Karaoke with Bobby James. 1 to 2:30 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Thursday, November 24

Many government buildings and other places closed for Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, November 25

Black Friday sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E.Second St. Visit www.nmih.org/

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, November 26

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

Small Business Saturday At NMIIH, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E.Second St. Visit www.nmih.org/

Sunday, November 27

Rehearsal for annual live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, 2 p.m. Participants sought. Call David at 610-865-0274 to sign up. Costumes provided. Bethlehem Rose Garden band shell, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street.

Monday, November 28

Cyber Monday sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E.Second St. Visit www.nmih.org/

Wednesday, November 30

Afternoon dance, 1 to 3 p.m. "Dave Marchetti" -cover cost, light refreshments. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

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increase in recycling cost, homeowners will see their recycling fees go up annually by \$20, which can be split quarterly.

Answering a question for Chair Michael Colon, Collins said the single stream recycling was economically the most viable option. She also pointed out that, "it is generally understood that more people will recycle in the single-stream process."

Following a concern raised by Councilwoman Paige Van Wirt about whether the items collected are indeed recycled, Halbfoerster reassured her that he periodically checks on Cougles Recycling to ensure they are doing their work on that angle of the recycling chain.

Halbfoerster also said the city is getting the word out about the recycling changes through



Director of Recycling

Mike Halbfoerster listens to concerns from member of city council on whether the recycling items are actually recycled by Cougles Recycling.

public notices such as pamphlets.

The 2023 budget will take center stage in the next few weeks, with the first budget meeting scheduled for Nov. 22. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6.

Final 2022 book sale Nov. 30, Dec. 3



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library will hold its final 2022 book sale on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main Branch located at 11 West Church St. This sale affords an opportunity to select from over 20,000 books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl records for holiday gift giving, with most items priced at \$1.00. Look for a special display in the book sale room containing holiday books, movies and music.

Parking is available in the garage underneath the Library. Credit cards are accepted and barcode scanners are not permitted on Wednesday, but are on Saturday. All proceeds benefit the Library. **Above:** Bethlehem resident Mark Blasini says he comes to the book sales as often as he can. Blasini was looking for books about personal finance, biographies and philosophy at the September sale.

Oil spill causes home evacuations

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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An overturned tanker truck leaking gasoline and diesel fuel at Paul Avenue and Union Boulevard caused the evacuation of hundreds of nearby homes just after 2 a.m. Nov. 17.

Bethlehem Fire Chief Warren Achey in a release reported no injuries or property damage, and emergency services, including city and Lehigh County HazMat teams, as well as a hazardous waste company, were deployed to manage the spill.

Residents were offered shelter at Nitschmann MS, Beth-



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Local Red Cross Executive Director Peter Brown speaks with media at Nitschmann MS, where residents were brought in the early hours for a hot breakfast and coffee while awaiting news of their homes.

lehem Area School District officials having delayed classes to accommodate the emergency, and the Red Cross responded with food and coffee supplied by a local Wawa market. Red Cross Pa. Rivers Chapter Executive Director Peter Brown said shifts of staff and volunteers would be present throughout the day. "We'll rely on updates from emergency management ... but we'll be here as long as we need to be."

Brown said Friday that all residents were back in their homes by Thursday evening.

25th Luminaria Night prep begins

New Bethany Ministries (NBM) will host its 25th annual Luminaria Night Dec. 10. All funds raised will benefit NBM's mission to offer hope and support to those experiencing poverty, hunger and homelessness. In 2021, \$148,607.92 was raised through kit purchases and donations, with a total of 92,424 candles displayed throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Continuing the process of previous years, an online platform will be used to purchase kits through neighborhood block captains. New this year, NBM will provide a more accessible way to purchase individual kits and distribute

kits to block captains. Individual buyers can now purchase and pick up Luminaria kits at a storefront in Center Valley. As of Oct. 17, volunteers are available Monday-Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at Suite 816 at The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley for single-kit purchases. Block captains will continue to purchase their kits online but will pick them up at this new retail location.

"Luminaria Night is one of New Bethany's most important and beautiful fundraisers," said Marc Rittle, executive director of NBM. "This annual event is a wonderful way to begin the holiday season and

make a difference for those in need. With the numbers of people needing housing and food assistance continuously rising, Luminaria Night offers an opportunity to unite neighbors in support of a common, and beneficial goal."

Luminaria Night connects Lehigh Valley residents by lighting up neighborhoods during the holidays.

The event is known by participants as the embodiment of the community coming together to help neighbors in their darkest hour. It began 24 years ago when three Bethlehem neighbors connected their homes with candlelight to symbolize unity and caring

for underserved members of the community. In the early years of this tradition, several charities, including NBM, benefited, as businesses and churches lit up their community during the holiday season. Luminaria has grown exponentially over the years, reaching its highest participation rate last year with 250 Lehigh Valley neighborhoods.

To find a block captain or learn more about Luminaria Night, please visit <https://newbethanyministries.org/event/luminaria-night-2022/>.

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The business whose tree captures the most votes will win bragging rights for the year, and the visitors who complete the trail will be entered to win a \$100 dollar gift card prize.

Voting closes Dec. 17,

and the winning tree and gift card winner will be announced Dec. 18.

The Southside Arts District's Naughty or Nice Cocktails & Cookies Crawl is one of the most beloved annual events in Bethlehem. Hundreds of holiday fun seekers come out every December to pregame

for the holidays.

This year's crawl will run the first two Saturdays of December on the 3 & 10 between 1-5 p.m., and passes can be purchased from the SouthSide Arts District website. The crawl offers pass holders 11 different sample-sized cocktails, each paired with a delicious cookie.

Live music will be featured throughout the event, and as an exciting new addition, this year's crawl-goers can expect surprise visits from the infamous Christmas folklore character Krampus!

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Dolly is a 3-year-old German shorthaired pointer/Labrador retriever mix that loves to go on walks and sniff around. She can be a little shy at first but is sweet and gentle once she's comfortable around you. Dolly would love to be the only dog in the home and is looking for a loving family who will understand her shyness and anxiety.



At 2 years old, **Chewy** is a handsome cat with attitude. He is looking for someone with patience who will learn his quirks and grow a solid bond with him. Chewy likes affection on his own terms and will let you know when he's had enough. He is picky about his feline friends and would do best in an adult-only home without other pets.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, November 23

Bethlehem City Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Livestream: www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw. Applications: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning; Questions and comments submission (by 4 p.m. Nov. 21): planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Meeting is available in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83152830534>. Meeting ID: 831 5283 0534. Dial by your location: 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

Thursday, November 24

Many government buildings and other places closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 25

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Monday, November 28

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, November 29

NorCo Budget Hearing, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, November 30

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

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MUNICIPAL NEWS

Northampton County

Fuel assistance offered

The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging began its Emergency Fuel Assistance Program Nov. 1. This program is for once-a-season fuel assistance of \$780.

In order to be eligible, an individual needs to be 60-years of age or older, reside in Northampton County, and have already applied for and received or been denied Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits. Their fuel tank needs to be at 1/4 full or less. For assistance with gas or electric heat, a shut-off notice is required.

To apply, contact the Northampton County Information & Referral Emergency Services 610-559-3270 or 610-829-4800. When a referral is received, a Northampton County Area Agency on Aging staff person will schedule a home visit to determine eligibility.

Correction trainees graduate

Lamont McClure congratulated Class #84 of the Training Academy for the Northampton County Department of Corrections. The 11 graduates received their certificates Thursday, Nov. 10 during a ceremony at the Northampton County Prison.

The new corrections officers are Jamilia Bowers, Marc Colon, Diamond Edwards, Nikya Hassan, Chauntelle Jackson, Ogie Sekulski, Carrie Sekulski, August Termini, Maria Twarogowski, Ashley Wilcken and Shaneemah Williams.

County purchases land for affordable housing

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced that the county, along with Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley, has purchased two separate tracts of land totaling 11 acres in Forks Township to be used for affordable housing.

The county paid \$1 million for the land, with Habitat for Humanity providing \$300,000 for a total purchase price of \$1.3 million. A fair market appraisal indicated that the two parcels have a combined value of \$3.9 million. The sellers sold the property below fair market value as an "in kind" contribution to Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley. County Council approved the purchase at its Nov. 3 meeting.

"Lack of affordable housing is one of the biggest problems we have in Northampton County today," says County Executive Lamont McClure.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley plans to construct 50 affordable housing units on the property.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

The circa 1865 brick house at 438 High St., owned by Alan and Patricia Lowcher, received approval for accentuating ornate details with black paint on the front porch.

COAs awarded to busy sign-maker

BETHLEHEM HARB

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Evan Blose from FastSigns was granted certificates of appropriateness by the Historical and Architectural Review Board for two back-to-back clients at the Nov. 2 meeting held at the Rotunda.

"You should have an office here," quipped HARB historic officer Joseph Phillips to Blose, who has become a fairly regular applicant at the hearings with signage proposals.

Blose and Jennifer Roan represented Payson House Condominiums at 77 W. Broad St. with a proposal to install three directory signs for emergency personnel. They explained an ambulance crew had experienced difficulty locating a unit while responding to a recent medical incident within the building.

The commissioners questioned why the "scrolly, frilly" 36-inch-square sign for a somewhat linear structure was so decorative. Blose responded, "It's what the customer wants."

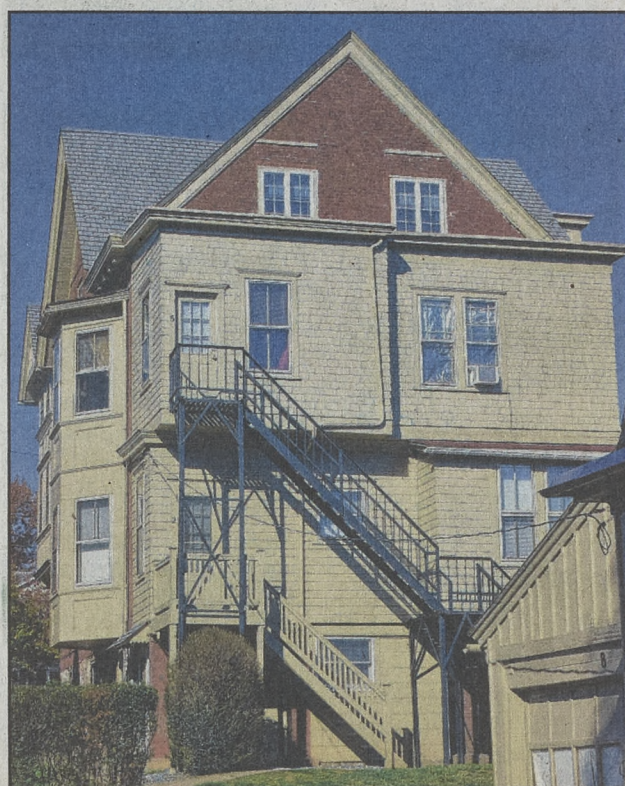
As it "checked all the boxes in the guidelines," the proposal was approved as presented with the sign fastened to masonry joints. The signage lists commercial and residential units.

The brick residential over retail building managed by Payson House LLC was erected in 1984.

Blose's two-sided hanging sign design for 574 Main St. was quickly OK'd. The 24-inch by 36-inch sign for Convergent featuring a logo and copy reading "Making Technology Simple!" is to hang on an existing bracket installed over the main entrance.

The three-story brick commercial structure is owned by 574 Main St. LLC.

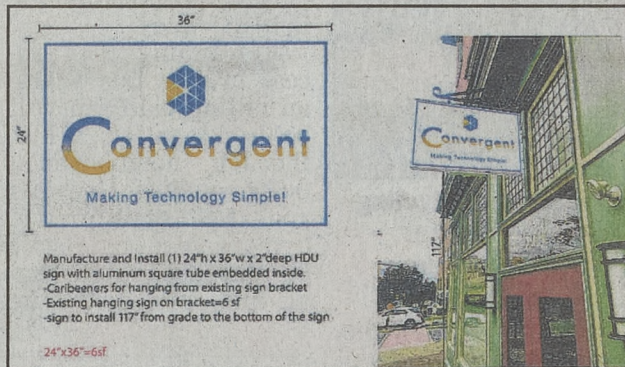
Alan Lowcher was awarded a COA to repaint the trim on the house he and his wife Patricia own at 438 High St. The black paint to accentuate ornate details on the front porch matches



HARB approved lighting fixtures are to be mounted adjacent to entrance doors for apartments 2 and 5 at the rear of 30 E. Market



From left, client Jennifer Roan and Evan Blose from FastSigns present a directional signage proposal for 77 W. Broad St.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY FASTSIGNS
The FastSigns hanging sign design for 574 Main St.



Evan Blose from FastSigns was approved for his proposal to attach a two-sided blade sign to the existing bracket over the front entrance of 574 Main St.



Alan Lowcher requests HARB approval to repaint the porch trim on his residence at 438 High St.

the color of the shutters. The 2 1/2-story Federal style brick home dates back to circa 1865.

Representing her landlord, tenant Olivia Price scored approval for a lighting fixture proposal for 30 E. Market St. Price informed the board that the installation of these lights was required by a Sept. 15 inspection. One style of lamp with a dusk to dawn sensor is to be placed on the side of the building in two locations. Another lamp style is for the rear of the building. These are to be mounted adjacent to entrance doors for apartments 2 and 5.

Although both styles of lighting fixtures were approved, the commissioners encouraged Price to advise the landlord to choose one style for all four locations for consistency.

All voting was unanimous.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for city council to vote on it before proceeding. Meetings can be viewed on YouTube.



Representing her landlord, tenant Olivia Price seeks approval for a lighting fixture for 30 E. Market St.

The Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation Nonprofit funds nursing fellowship

Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation (JAACF) has provided funding for the first First Advanced Nurse Practitioner Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Care in Pennsylvania.

This fall, JAACF Chairman and Founder Robert Agentis presented \$10,000 to Dr. Erin Bendas, section chief of Palliative and Supportive Care at St. Luke's Health Network.

"This is the first major donation to our department. We highly appreciate this substantial funding," Bendas said.

A portion of the funds from JAACF will also support the first Train-the-Trainer Palliative Care Partnership Program under the direction of Dr. Cris Johnson, Medical Director at St. Luke's VNA Home Health and Hospice.

"We are honored to be at the fore-

front in developing these hospice and palliative care education programs here in Pennsylvania," Agentis said.

The mission of the newly established fellowship program is to prepare qualified committed and caring nurse practitioners and physician assistants with the clinical skills and academic expertise to become future leaders in hospice and palliative support care.

In early 2020, JAACF board members voted to expand the mission of the nonprofit to found The JAACF Palliative Care Education Fund. Then in 2021, amid the pandemic, JAACF donated an additional \$10,000 to certify health care workers and nurses in palliative care at St. Luke's.

Air Products was the lead sponsor for JAACF's 2022 fundraising initiative. Supporting sponsors included

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PRESS PHOTO COURTESY THE JUDITH ADELE AGENTIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. Dr. Erin Bendas (left), section chief of Palliative and Supportive Care at St. Luke's Health Network, Gail McDevitt, Patient Care manager, Hospice, and Bob Agentis, founder of the Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation.

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St. Luke's Health Network and Tammy Nicotera One Realty Group. Additional funding was provided by Bennett Auto Group, Morris Black Kitchen and Bath, and Northstar Construction.

JAACF was founded in 2013 by Agentis after his wife, of 47 years, Judith, passed away at Hospice House.

Agentis founded JAACF, a 501c3 nonprofit, to help fill the need for nourishing meals delivered to hospice house staff, families and patients. JAACF has delivered more than 20,000 meals to St. Luke's Hospice House on Black River Road in Bethlehem.

To learn more about JAACF, donate, or learn how to get involved, visit www.jaacf.org or email ba.jaacf@gmail.com.

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Board interviews lone candidate

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The BASD directors met for their monthly committee meetings on Nov. 7 and 14.

Chief Technology Officer Marie Bachman reviewed the current technology plan and presented the primary goals for this year. Continuity of instruction, keeping the data center

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and network hardware current, using best practices for passwords and keeping cyber security tasks up to date are just some of the goals for this year. Bachman summed it all up by saying, "we just want it to work."

Next, Chief Facilities and Operations Officer

Mark Stein gave an energy update. He was pleased to report that the BASD had nine of its 10 schools rated Energy Star Schools in Pennsylvania. The Energy Star Score is for K-12 schools and is applied to the buildings used by students. The rating

is based on a 100-point scale. Buildings that are highly energy efficient receive the energy star label. The purpose is to encourage the use of energy efficient products that are both good for the environment and save consumers money. Stein said BASD uses occupancy sensors and solar energy to less-
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TO SERVE AND INSTRUCT

Debra Dreisbach had no interest in pursuing a law enforcement career until taking a criminal investigations course as an undergraduate.

"I'd never even held a gun, no less thought to pursue the field," she said. "But after taking that class, I knew it'd be something I loved."

In fact, it led to a 25-year career in federal law enforcement, with Dreisbach spending the bulk of her time as an Office of Inspector General Special Agent investigating white-collar crimes like corruption and money laundering. Years later, she was assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, as well as Secret Service details protecting presidential Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress.

"It changed all the time. I loved the variety you get with the job," said Dreisbach, who also served as a firearms instructor throughout her career.

Eventually, Dreisbach pivoted again, making college educator her new full-time role. "For six years, I served as a lecturer in Penn State Berks' Criminal Justice program," she said. "It's so well regarded and I'm so excited to bring that same program to Penn State Lehigh Valley this fall."

"They take part in mock trials, and I'm constantly bringing experienced law enforcement professionals to my classroom, be it judges or DEA agents. It really brings the concepts to life."

With Dreisbach serving as program coordinator, Criminal Justice now makes 10 baccalaureate degrees students can complete entirely at the Lehigh Valley campus.

"The major is extremely popular. With baby boomers now retiring, there's a tremendous amount of hiring going on in the field – to an extent we haven't seen in years. And there's so much more you can do with the degree today," said Dreisbach, citing roles ranging from federal agent and prosecutor to corrections official and beyond.



Dreisbach commented that her students have continually told her that the use of real-life scenarios in her lectures really makes a difference.

"If we're talking about money laundering, I refer to specific cases so my students can make the connection," she said. "They take part in mock trials, and I'm constantly bringing experienced law enforcement professionals to my classroom, be it judges or DEA agents. It really brings the concepts to life."

Dreisbach has also taken her students to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., state correctional facilities, and as far away as the Netherlands, where they got an in-depth look at how different countries approach drug policy.

But she's quick to say that the program's internships are also key. "Many of my students are hired through these connections," said Dreisbach, who spends considerable time helping them prepare their resumes and job interviewing skills.

She even gives them wardrobe advice.

"I had a student tell me he went on a job interview, and he was the only one wearing a suit and tie. He got the job," Dreisbach said. "I'm like a mother to them. I want to make sure they know what they're doing."

Not surprisingly, that approach has resulted in Dreisbach maintaining close ties with many of her former students.

"I just enjoy the connections we make as we work together over the four years," she said. "It's so rewarding."



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 en consumption. Stein also made the community aware that the initial meeting for the future facilities planning for

TJ and William Penn elementary schools will take place Nov. 29, 6 p.m. at Northeast MS. This is the first step of a long process.

The Curriculum Committee reviewed the HS

program of studies 2023-24 revisions, as well as the assessment and grading update. The student-centered grading statement pilot classes are in 6th and 9th grade history and social science studies.

The grading is multi-component, using students' achievement, engagement, responsibility and a comment area.

The Finance Committee reviewed several appointments to various

commissions and authorities associated with the school district that they will vote on at the next regular board meeting.

The Human Resource Committee accepted the resignation of Craig Neiman, effective Nov. 1, from his seat as a board member. The committee had one applicant, Michael Recchiuti, for the vacant seat. Recchiuti was interviewed at the

meeting by board Vice President Shannon Patrick. Recchiuti is a general practice attorney, in Bethlehem, whose practice has an emphasis on estate planning and elderly guardianship. Recchiuti was accepted by the HR committee and will be officially voted on by the whole board at the Nov. 21 regular school board meeting.



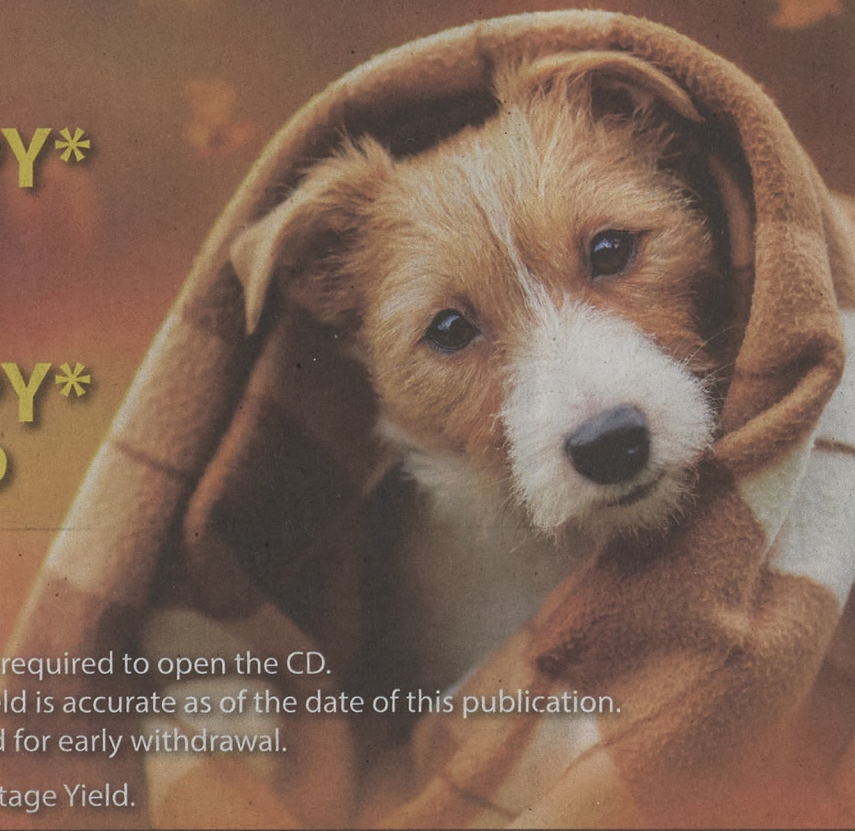
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PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Freedom head coach Jason Roeder talks to his team following the Pates loss to the Trojans in the District 11 6A finals.

FHS falls to Parkland in finals

BY PETER CAR
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In the span of two weeks Freedom's football team traveled to both ends of the emotional roller coaster that sports can become.

The Pates were riding high after slipping by Emmaus in the District 11 6A semifinals on a warm November night, but left Easton's Cottingham Stadium last Friday night full of disappointment after getting routed by Parkland 35-10 on a frigid night in the 6A championship.

It was an uncharacteristic performance for Freedom (10-3), who had their nine-game win streak snapped in a contest that never felt close from the opening series, as Parkland scored on their first five possessions en route to a comfortable championship ending.

"Obviously, it wasn't our night and you have to give credit to Park-

land for the game they played," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder. "They grabbed momentum right from the start and it didn't seem like us [tonight]. We had a great week of practice and a great warmup. Everything seemed right, but once again, credit to Parkland. We got beat in every phase and that starts with me."

Parkland (9-4) may have seemed like an improbable finalist mid-season, as they were 2-3 through five games and ended the regular season with a 40-27 loss to Emmaus, but they found their stride in the postseason, outscoring their opponents 108-37 in three games, as they now try their luck at topping Philadelphia Catholic power St. Joe's Prep (9-1) this Saturday afternoon at BASD Stadium in the PIAA tournament.

Running back Trey Tremba has been an in-



Xavier Dunbar tries to avoid a Parkland defender.

tegral component of the Parkland offense that has erupted of late, and he put that on display against Freedom right from the jump, taking

a handoff on the second play from scrimmage 52-yards to spearhead a touchdown opening 80-yard drive by Parkland less than three minutes

into the game.

Tremba scored the first three touchdowns on the night and rushed for 115 yards in only the first half. He sat out the

second half with an injury, but the damage was already done, as Freedom trailed 28-3 at half-time.

"Our kids came to play and we knew it was going to be a physical battle," said Parkland head coach Tim Moncman. "Our line did an unbelievable job and really set the tone on the opening series. That's what they pride themselves on and our line took over. We also played great on defense and our kids were amped for this one. Our energy level was amazing. We told our kids, 'Hell, we got here, we might as well go win it.'"

Freedom quarterback Ethan Neidig was knocked out of the game on the Pates opening series of the second half following a sack, further illustrating how things just didn't go right for the Pates.

Jalen Fletcher scored
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A gang of Freedom defenders bring down a Parkland runner during last week's finals.



Aaron Beete looks for running room.



Antonio Solivan looks to play some defense.



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Freedom's Owen Johnson was named the EPC South Defensive MVP

Pates Owen Johnson South defensive MVP

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's Owen Johnson named South defensive MVP

The East Penn Conference South Division announced their football all-stars this week and Nazareth quarterback Sonny Sasso took home the offensive MVP honors, while Freedom's Owen Johnson was named defensive MVP.

Sasso threw for 1,972 yards and 21 scores, adding 266 yards on the ground. Unfortunately, he didn't play in last week's 42-14 defeat to Parkland due to a hand injury he suffered in week 10 to end his career and the Blue Eagles season.

The Harvard-bound Johnson has recorded 60 tackles this season and three sacks. Both Johnson brothers were named to the first team as linebackers, as Kyle, joined Owen on the list to form one of the best linebacking duos in the league.

The complete list of all-stars is below.

- EPC South FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**
Tight End
 Ethan Hosak, Jr., Allentown Central Catholic
Wide Receiver
 Dylan Darville, Sr., Emmaus

- Julian Fears, Sr., Easton
 Mason Kuehner, Jr., Nazareth
Tackle
 Sean Kinney, Jr., Nazareth
 Mario Landino, Jr., Emmaus
 Sean Wilson, Sr., Easton
Guard
 Mekhi George, Sr., Bethlehem Central Catholic
 Ben Mercado, Jr., Emmaus
 Russell Clark, Jr., Parkland

- Center**
 Ryan Hoffman, Sr., Freedom
Quarterback
 Sonny Sasso, Sr., Nazareth

- Running Back**
 Jalen Fletcher, Sr., Freedom
 Nigel Linton, Sr., Whitehall
 Trey Tremba, Jr., Parkland
Offensive Athlete
 Jake Fotta, Sr., Emmaus
Placekicker
 Gryffin Mitstifer, Parkland

- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
Defensive ends
 Sean Kinney, Jr., Nazareth
 Mario Landino, Jr., Emmaus
Defensive Linemen
 EJ Boney, Sr., Emmaus
 Sean Wilson, Sr., Easton
Inside Linebacker
 Aidan Garrett, Sr., Emmaus
 Ethan Hosak Allentown Central Catholic, Sr.

- Outside Linebacker**
 Owen Johnson, Sr., Freedom
 Griffin Patridge, Sr., Allentown Central Catholic
Cornerback
 Nakhi Bullock, Sr., Parkland
 Dylan Darville, Sr., Emmaus
Safety
 Alexie Sangster, Sr., Freedom
 Sonny Sasso, Sr., Nazareth
Defensive Athlete
 Nate Kemmerer, Sr., Parkland

- Punter**
 Gryffin Mitstifer, Sr., Parkland
Special Teams Player
 Mason Kuehner, Jr., Nazareth
Offensive MVP
 Sonny Sasso, Sr., Nazareth

- Defensive MVP**
 Owen Johnson, Sr., Freedom
SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Tight End
 Ryan DeJohn, Sr., Emmaus
Wide Receiver
 Karim Brice, Sr., Liberty
 Jareel Calhoun, So. Allentown Central Catholic,
 Jack Harrison, Sr., Parkland
 Nolan Lobb, Sr., Nazareth

- Guard**
 Russell Clark, Jr. Parkland
 Rayshawn Nicholas, Sr., Freedom
Center
 Jaden Skumpija, Sr., Emmaus
Quarterback
 Jordan Bartholomew, Sr., Liberty
Running Back
 Aidan Hutchison, Sr., Easton
Placekicker
 Chris Bugbee, Sr., Nazareth

- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
Defensive ends
 Javon Frutchey, Sr., Easton
 Nate Kemmerer, Sr. Parkland
Defensive Linemen
 Braheem Battles, So., Allentown Central Catholic
 Ryan Ellis, So., Freedom
Inside Linebacker
 Andrew Young, Sr., Nazareth
Outside Linebacker
 Carter Troxell, So., Whitehall
 John Wassel, Jr., Emmaus
 Collin Wells, Sr., Nazareth

- Cornerback**
 Karim Brice, Sr., Liberty
 Mason Kuehner, Jr., Nazareth
Safety
 Ryan DeJohn, Sr., Emmaus
 Troy Miller, Sr., Bethlehem Central Catholic
Defensive Athlete
 Ryan DeJohn, Sr., Emmaus
Punter
 Jake Fotta, Sr., Emmaus
Special Team Player
 Tylik Jarvis, Sr., Emmaus

Outdoors: Rifle season set to begin

BY NICK HRONIAK
Special to the Press

The most anticipated hunting season is about to open Saturday, Nov. 26 when approximately a million orange-clad hunters take to field and forest for the opening of Pennsylvania's statewide firearms deer hunting season.

This year the season includes a Sunday, Nov. 27 hunting opportunity for a season that continues on Monday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Dec. 10 and includes both antlered and antlerless deer.

It's been a long-standing tradition that most schools are closed for the first day of firearms deer season as some teachers take off to hunt as do fathers who take their sons and daughters as the first day was traditionally on a Monday after Thanksgiving. And for veteran hunters who travel to their upstate deer camps on a Friday night, the Sunday date gives them an extra day to get lucky.

As seasoned hunters know, most bucks are taken on the first day of the season, and in the past, it was the first Saturday after the opener as well. So this earlier start should have more hunters in the woods to move the deer.

Not only is Pennsylvania known for large bears, it's also known for a lot of deer.

Proof of that are the following statewide harvest estimates for the states Wildlife Management Units for the 2021-2022 season for all hunting mediums and with "A" representing Antlered deer, "AL" denoting Antlerless deer, and OTO for totals.

1A, 6,000A, 13,200AL, 19,200T; 1B, 9,300A, 12,600AL, 21,900T; 2A, 6,800A, 10,600AL, 17,400T; 2B, 5,200A, 12,100AL, 17,300T;



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Calvin Lazarus of Whitehall scored on this wide-racked, 9-point Lehigh County buck during the recent archery deer hunting season. He's having it mounted at Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy.

2C, 9,300A, 15,400AL, 24,700T; 2D, 11,500A, 19,900AL, 31,400T; 2E, 5,900A, 9,500AL, 15,400T; 2F, 8,900A, 10,200AL, 19,100T; 2G, 6,200A, 4,800AL, 11,000T; 2H, 2,500A, 1,900AL, 4,400T; 3A, 5,400A, 5,400AL, 10,800T; 3B, 6,700A, 7,600AL, 14,300T; 3C, 7,600A, 9,400AL, 17,000T; 3D, 4,700A, 6,300AL, 11,000T; 4A, 4,900A, 10,300AL, 15,200T; 4B, 3,500A, 8,400AL, 11,900T; 4C, 5,700A, 6,400AL, 12,100T; 4D, 7,200A, 10,300AL, 17,500T; 4E, 7,900A, 11,800AL, 19,700T; 5A, 3,100A, 7,200AL, 10,300T; 5B, 7,800A, 17,100AL, 24,900T; 5C, 6,600A, 14,700AL, 21,300T; 5D, 2,600A, 6,300AL, 8,900T; Unk, 20A, 90AL, 110T for a gender total of 145,320A, 231,490AL and an overall total of 376,810 deer taken during last season.

For hunters looking for a more productive hunting area, the top three WMUs were 2D, followed by 5B and 1B.

For our local 5C, there was a 10 percent decrease in the total deer harvest estimate going from 23,600 (combined) in 2020-2021 to 21,300 in 2021-22 season. This is a

bit less in comparison to 24,015 (combined) in the 2018-19 season.

But locally, bowhunters in 5C scored a statewide second highest in the overall archery deer hunting season with 4,700A, 6,890AL taken for a total of 11,620. The top WMU was 5B with 5,040A, 7,280AL for a total of 12,320.

It's been reported that the bucks are generally larger, rack size, compared to some past years. According to Bob Danenhower, of Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy in Orefield, he has been getting in a lot of thick tined 8-pointers with several 10s and 12-pointers to mount. Bowhunters have been telling him they saw more large racked deer this season than they have in the past. Firearm hunters will likely capitalize on them as they can reach out considerably farther than a bowhunter can on the biggies that were out of range for their bows.

If you're hunting from an elevated tree stand, don't forget to wear a safety belt. The PGC points out that this is the time when most falls from tree stands occur.

Hockey off to hot start

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League commenced its season on Oct. 17 at Bethlehem's Municipal Ice Rink where Southern Lehigh faced Bethlehem and Northampton took on Nazareth.

The league includes seven varsity teams, six junior varsity teams, six middle school teams, and five youth teams.

Bethlehem, coached by John Snyder and E.J. Powers, is currently in

first place with a record of 4-0-1.

Their roster includes players from Freedom, Liberty, and Moravian Academy: Patrick Michael, Chris Fanning, Caden Dudeck, Thomas Piripavel, Nick Moniz, Anthony Michael, Eden Bender, Ryan Hathaway, Donovan Richards, Landon McRae, Brady Roche, Stephen Gargiulo, Leo Kraszewski, Zander Frey, Nolan Schleppey, Tyler Bertelsen, and Dominic Natosi.

Hathaway leads the team in goals with eight, and Bertelsen leads in assists with 10.

Bender, the team's goalie, has a save percentage of .809.

After tying Southern Lehigh, 6-6, in the season opener, Bethlehem went on to defeat Phillipsburg, 8-4, Nazareth, 8-4, Phillipsburg again, 12-3, and Parkland, 5-1.

Bethlehem's next match is scheduled for this Wednesday when they will face Northampton at 8:45 p.m. at Muni.

Pete's Top-10: PHS takes the crown

BY PETER CAR
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Well, the time has finally come for the final poll of the season.

Parkland finishes the season on top after their impressive run through the postseason, as the Trojans are one of four local teams still playing this deep into the PIAA quarterfinals this weekend.

How many teams can actually post victories this weekend will be the questions, as three of the four contests are coming against Philadelphia schools, which never bodes well at this stage.

Still, it's been a good run for District 11 and let's hope they can keep things going into December.

Thanks for reading all season and enjoy the final installment of the 2022 Top 10.

1. Parkland (9-4)

Last week's rank: #3

It's been a great run by Parkland, but the Trojans won't have enough firepower to take down the recruiting factory from Philly.

The Pick: St. Joe's Prep 28 - Parkland 14

2. Freedom (10-3)

Last week's rank: #1

3. Emmaus (10-2)

Last week's rank: #2

4. Nazareth (9-2)

Last week's rank: #4

5. N'ampton (11-1)

Last week's rank: #5
 Kids should get a better game this week for the sake of this rivalry.

The Pick: Northampton 35 - Catasauqua 14

6. Whitehall (8-5)

Last week's rank: #6
 This might not be the Imhotep teams of the past, but they'll be tough to beat.

The Pick: Imhotep 35 - Whitehall 20

7. Central (8-5)

Last week's rank: #7
 Another tough matchup for the Vikes, but they surprised me last week beating Jersey Shore.

The Pick: Meadville 28 - Central Catholic 21

8. N'western (11-2)

Last week's rank: #8
 Tigers got the D11 title, but can they be the one local team to upset a Philly team this weekend?

The Pick: Neumann-Goretti 35 - Northwestern 24

9. Becahi (6-6)

Last week's rank: #9

10. Notre Dame (9-3)

Last week's rank: #10
 Last week's record: 1-3
 Season total: 76-18

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 from six yards out midway through the third quarter for the lone Patriot TD of the night, as he paced the offense with 99 rushing yards.

For Freedom, the emotion of the defeat was prevalent postgame. This senior class was

a special group to the coaching staff and Roeder especially. To have their career come to end in that fashion was a difficult pill to swallow, but they were a group that did everything right for the program.

"This group did things the right way and they really cared about Freedom football," said Roeder of this senior

class. "They came to work everyday, they act the right way in the building, they're good to each, they're great teammates and it's been a pleasure being with them. I've never known a football team better, just from watching them grow up over the years. It's tough to say goodbye."

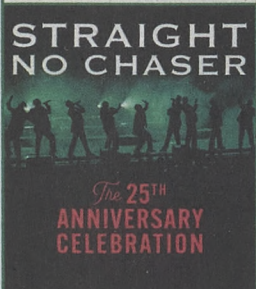
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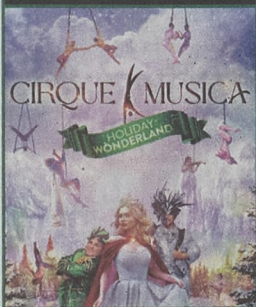
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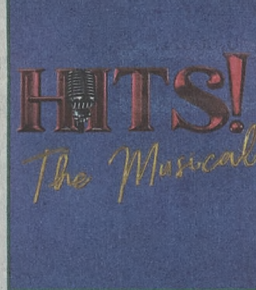
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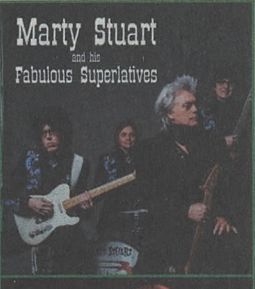
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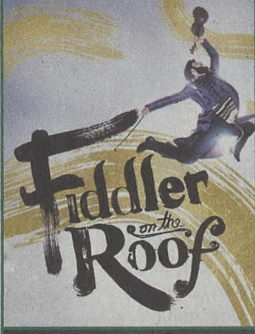
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J.B. and Kathleen Reilly with J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, physician in chief, Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, who performed to "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" by Poison during the leadership Halloween costume fashion show at LVHN's Nite Lites.

LVHN's Nite Lites gala returns

Lehigh Valley Health Network got an early start in celebrating Halloween recently with the return of its annual black-tie fundraiser, Nite Lites. The event was held beneath a large tent on the campus of Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)-Muhlenberg in Bethlehem. This was the first Nite Lites since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"After three years, Nite Lites is back and better than ever," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, LVHN's president and CEO. "Looking out over this wonderful crowd is amazing. All of you are amazing as well

for your support of this event."

Guests at the elegant fundraiser numbered about 900, with proceeds benefiting Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, the region's only children's hospital. J.B. and Kathleen Reilly, after whom the hospital is named, were among those in attendance.

The theme of this year's event was Halloween Eve Ball, which, in addition to dining and dancing, featured a Halloween costume fashion show spotlighting about 30 members of LVHN leadership and their 'spooktacular' attire. Nester thanked more

than 70 sponsors for their support, giving special recognition to Haldeman Lincoln as the title sponsor. The event raised nearly \$1 million and Nester stressed how the generosity of the sponsors and guests will further the growth of the children's hospital to provide world-class care to the children of this region and beyond.

The children's hospital celebrated its 10th anniversary this year and 2022 marked the first anniversary for both the Breidegam Family Children's ER and the Jeffrey Paul and Grace Kathryn Feather Pediatric Intensive Care

Unit.

Other sponsors included B. Braun Medical Inc., Lutron Electronics, Gross McGinley LLP, Norris McLaughlin, Crothall Healthcare, Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley P.C., Morrison Healthcare, Pen-TeleData, Post & Schell P.C., Bracy Construction Inc., PATHS LLC, Service Electric Cable TV and Communications, Victaulic, AIG Retirement Services, ESG Systems LLC, Interior Workplace Solutions and Valley Preferred.

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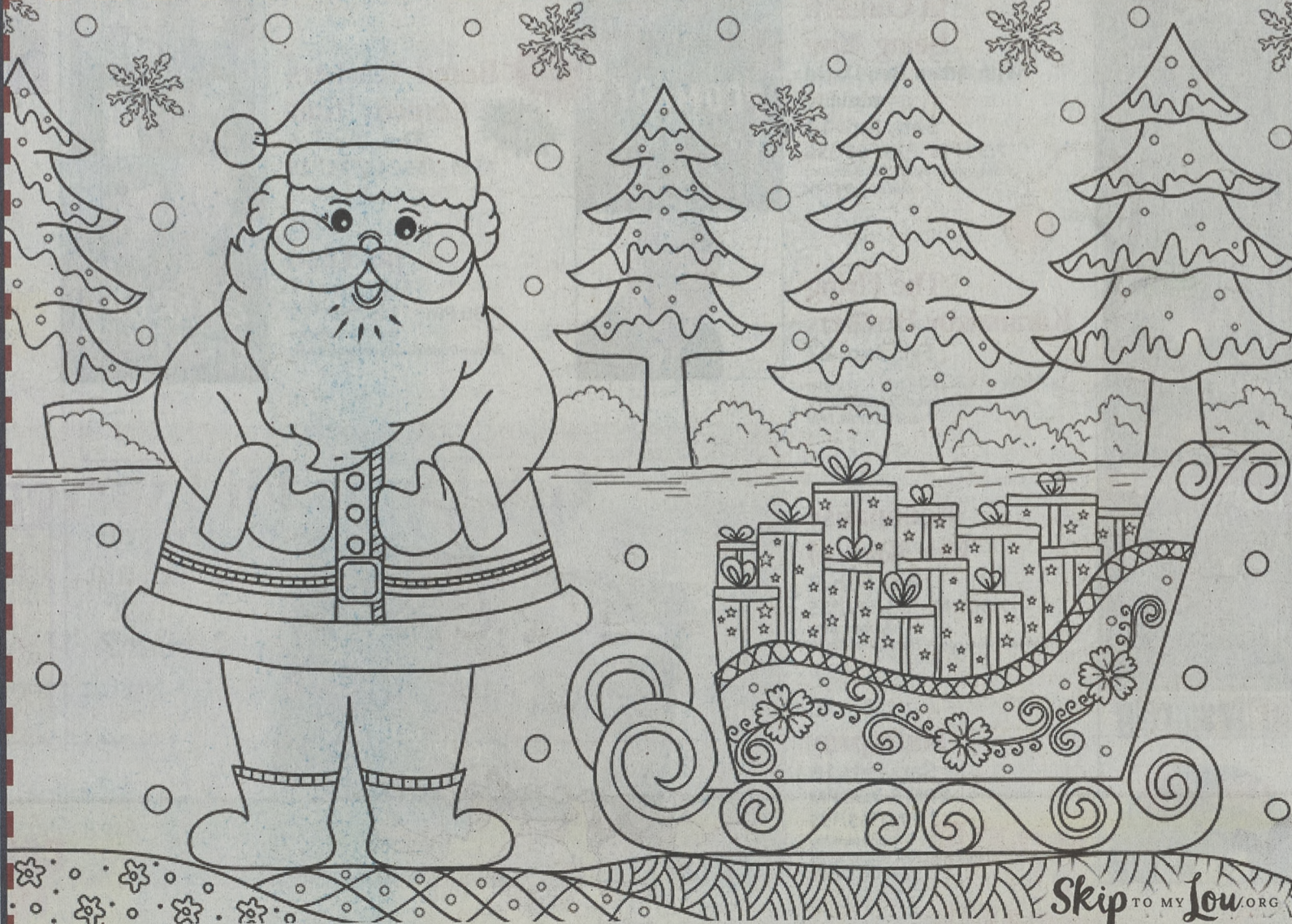
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THANK YOU, CHARLES M. SCHULZ!

COMIC STRIP GETS STAMPED: The United States Postal Service has created the **Charles M. Schulz Forever** stamps to celebrate the fact that the creator of the **Peanuts** comic strip would have been 100 years old on November 26, 2022. Find out more about this legendary cartoonist on today's *Kid Scoop* page!



WHO WAS CHARLES SCHULZ?

When Charles Schulz was a child, people called the newspaper comic pages "the funnies." And Charles was a boy who really *loved* the funnies.

Schulz read his local newspaper every day and wanted to make his own funnies one day. He started drawing as a youngster and kept drawing cartoons every day.

SLOW START

Later in life, Schulz became one of the world's most successful cartoonists. But as a young man, he had a hard time finding a newspaper or magazine to buy his comic strip. He worked odd jobs to pay his bills.

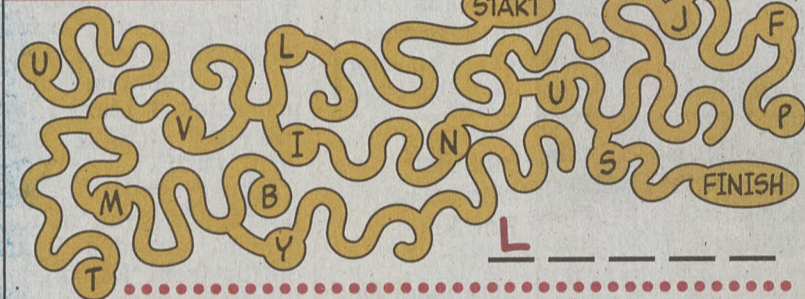


"The only thing I ever wanted to be was a cartoonist. That's my life. Drawing."
—CHARLES M. SCHULZ

ARMY TO ART SCHOOL

During World War II, Charles was drafted into the United States Army. He brought a sketch pad and kept on drawing.

When he came home to Minnesota, he got a job teaching at the art school where he had studied. It was there he met a man who would become a friend for life. The letters on the correct path reveal his name.



PEANUTS BEGINS

In 1947, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* bought his comic strip, which was called *Li'l Folks*. In 1950, the strip's name was _____ to *Peanuts* because another comic strip had a name that was too _____.

From that small start, *Peanuts* became very _____. It was eventually _____ in more than 2,600 newspapers and 75 countries!

Charles Schulz wrote and _____ every single *Peanuts* comic strip himself for the next 50 years, inspiring generations of _____ cartoonists.

- Replace the missing words.
- CHANGED
 - PUBLISHED
 - FUTURE
 - POPULAR
 - SIMILAR
 - DREW



PEANUTS CHARACTER MATCH

Do you know the names of these famous *Peanuts* characters featured on U.S. postage stamps? Do the math to label each character.

7 + 7 = Charlie Brown		
8 - 2 = Schroeder		
11 + 7 = Peppermint Patty		
13 + 3 = Lucy		
18 - 6 = Franklin		
9 - 4 = Linus		
8 + 5 = Pig-Pen		
4 + 4 = Sally		

PEANUTS BY THE NUMBERS

Charles drew 17,897 <i>Peanuts</i> comic strips.	There have been 5 feature-length <i>Peanuts</i> movies.	There have been 45 <i>Peanuts</i> television specials.
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SNOOPY

The *Peanuts* character **Snoopy** is based on a pet dog that Charles had as a child. Use the code to find out the name of this pet.

- = A
- = C
- = E
- = H
- = I
- = K
- = P
- = S



Extra! Extra!

Make a Comic Book

Every day, cut out your favorite comic strip from the newspaper. Glue the strips onto blank paper and make your own comic book!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Kid Scoop Together

Charles' Favorite Sport: Hockey

Because Charles Schulz made so many comics featuring hockey, he was admitted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame.

Growing up in St. Paul, MN, Charles used a hockey stick to hit tennis balls in his grandmother's basement. His mother helped him make goalie pads out of gunny sacks with rolled-up newspaper sewn inside. His father made an ice rink in their backyard where Charles and his friends played hockey whenever they could — even by streetlight at night.

Charles' love of hockey lasted his entire life. His five children all learned to skate.

In 1969, when a local ice arena closed, Charles bought it and opened the Redwood Empire Arena near his studio in Santa Rosa, CA.

Today, the ice arena is called Snoopy's Home Ice and is located next to the Charles M. Schulz Museum.

How many differences can you find between these two hockey players?



To learn more about Charles M. Schulz, visit www.schulzmuseum.org

Kid Scoop Puzzler

BEYOND COMIC STRIPS

The *Peanuts* characters were so popular that they were made into books, TV shows, a musical stage show, greeting cards, toys and even movies! Circle every other letter to find out the name of the first *Peanuts* television special, which aired on CBS in 1965.

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

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P	A	K	H	A	L	W	U	C	O
E	E	C	R	H	D	B	V	T	N
R	T	D	S	C	H	U	L	Z	S

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

COMIC STRIP REWRITE!

Erase or white out the words in the bubbles in a comic strip in today's newspaper. Write in new words for the characters to be "saying."

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

How do you know when a cartoonist is popular?

ANSWER: When they can draw a crowd.

Write On!

Happy Birthday, Charles M. Schulz

Write a short "Happy Birthday" note to Charles M. Schulz who would be 100 this year.

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Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 11 E. Church St. (main) or 400 Webster St. (Southside branch) or 2740 Fifth St. (Coolidge). For hours, information or to speak with staff members, call 610-867-3761 (Main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852; Webster St. (Southside branch) or 484-892-6267 (Coolidge). Library website: www.bapl.org

Main Library

Wednesday, November 23

All branches CLOSING at 5 p.m. (Thanksgiving Eve)
What will you build? 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Duplos, LEGOs, Keva planks, and more. Registration not required.

Thanks- Giveaway: Stop by Youth Department, take home something from the giveaway boxes: books, dvds, audio items, more. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/thanks-giveaway>

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25

All branches closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Saturday, November 26

Novel writing month. Stop in anytime to create your own story and finish the novel you've always wanted to write. Registration not required. Grades six to 12. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian if under 18. Bring your laptop or something to write with.

Be An Artist Like Denise Fleming. Arts, crafts, stories of Denise Fleming. Children of all ages. 11 a.m. to noon. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/be-artist-denise-fleming>

Book launch with artist/skateboarder/LV legend Ray Gurz. His buds out for good times are back and ready to rock in Jacob and Ridley Start A Band. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/book-launch-ray-gurz>

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Monday, November 28

Toddler story time, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Last one in series. <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/toddler-storytime-6>

David Shannon story time. Books by author/illustrator David Shannon, including No David! and other classic children's books. For kids of all ages. Related art activity. 2 to 2:45 p.m. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/david-shannon-storytime>

Tuesday, November 29

Playtime Tuesday mornings till Dec. 20. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Up to and including age 4; screen-free play. Open-play experience. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/playtime-library-9>

Anime Club. Watch episodes of a favorite anime. No registration. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/anime-club-5>

Exploring Local Historical Maps with Joel Hoffner. Historical maps included from the Lehigh Valley Historical Map Consortium. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration required. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/exploring-local-historical-maps>

Wednesday, November 30

Book sale. Noon to 8 p.m. Indoor book sale in Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols. Pridelines teen LGBTQ judgement free zone. LGBTQ history, media and local resources; peer support. Grades eight through 12. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/pridelines-teen-lgbtq-group-2>

African American Writers Series: Octavia Butler and The Parable Of The Sower. 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Octavia Butler was a Hugo and Nebula award-winning science fiction author, whose work has been described as "evocative" and "far-reaching." The discussion about the first book in her unfinished "Parable" series, led by Lehigh University professor Stephanie Powell Watts, will be held on Zoom. Registration is required. Zoom invites will be sent out by email prior to the meeting. Register at <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/african-american-author-series-octavia-butlers-parable-sower>

South Side Branch

All month

Anytime Storytime Corner. DIY story time, Different books and a free craft available every week. Visit www.bapl.org/events/anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2022-02-28/ for more information.

Anytime S.T.E.M. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Information: <https://www.bapl.org/events/>

Homework help, Monday - Thursday through the month when library is open. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Grades K to 12. Lehigh University Alpha Phi students will help students with their homework with any subject. No registration required.

Tuesday, November 29 and December 6, 13, 20

Playtime at the Library. Tuesday mornings SouthSide through Dec. 20. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Up to age 4; screen-free play. Open-play experience. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/playtime-library-13>

Wednesday, November 30

Tie Blanket workshop. Gamma Gamma Sigma chapter of Moravian University members teach attendees how to make tie blankets. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Completed tie blankets will be distributed to those using the library's homebound service. Must register. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/tie-blanket-workshop>

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Stories, learning and fun. Registration not required. Till Dec. 14. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/preschool-storytime-10>

Citizenship classes: volunteer teacher, My Lien Nguyen (last one). Prepare for the U.S. citizenship test. No registration needed. 5:30 to 7 p.m. <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/citizenship-class>

Saturday, December 3

Create Your Own Elf On A Shelf. 11 a.m. to noon. Registered families will enjoy a holiday story and snacks and spend time together building ONE elf (per family). When registering, please do so by family - not by individuals. Space is limited for this event and registration required. Visit <https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/create-your-own-family-shelf-elf-holidays>

Local residents in production

Hollywood spotlights Dery Mansion

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The newly-renovated historic Dery Mansion, 520 Fifth St., Catasauqua, played a supporting role as a setting for "Mr. Blue Shirt: The Inspiration," an indie movie written, produced, and directed by Easton-based actor Mike Stewart.

The day-long shoot on Oct. 14 was filmed in the basement pub, first floor ballroom and backyard of the former home of silk mill magnate Desiderius George Dery.

Wearing many hats, Stewart also stars in the lead role as Mr. Blue Shirt in this fantasy/adventure film.

"It's based upon classics from yesteryear like 'NeverEnding Story,' 'The Matrix,' '28 Days Later,' 'Lord of the Rings,' a little bit of 'The Adventures of Batman,' and a lot of other ones too, and some 'American Pie' humor," explained Stewart. "We got a little bit of everything."

A 2004 graduate of Wilson High School, Stewart attended Northampton Community College and earned a bachelor's degree in cinema, television and media production from Kutztown University in 2009.

"This is my 'rookie' film," says the filmmaker.

He is joined by veteran actors Eric Roberts as "Famine," Christopher Mann as "Pestilence," and Brandon E. Brooks as "War," along with a host of professional, semi-professional and



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Bethlehem resident Andre Walck as "Oregon" is fitted with a pair of wings by makeup artist Jay Stoddart in the basement landing of the Dery mansion. Adopted from Russia, Walck is a 2012 Emmaus High graduate. Assisting is Arian Smart as "Incognito" from South Carolina at right.



Script Supervisor

Tamara Hayes from Fountain Hill flips through the script to check for continuity. Hayes has also worked with Bethlehem native filmmaker Dan Roebuck.

amateur talent, several recruited from around the Lehigh Valley.

"It's a great group and it's a fun and entertaining movie," said Roberts. "The part I'm playing is a part I've played before. What it is, is somebody who is a control freak. I'm married to one of those and understand them," he quipped.

With more than 600 credits in film, television and stage, Roberts was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for "Runaway Train" (1985) and received three Golden Globe Award nominations. He garnered a 1987 Theatre World Award for his Broadway debut in "Burn This."

Mann, from the Philadelphia area, was brought in at the last minute to replace an actor down with COVID. "It's always challenging, especially with independent projects," remarked Mann. The Chester-born actor and producer is known for "Creed II" (2018), "Loving" (2016) and "Mindhunter" (2017).

From South Jersey, Brooks' most recent film is "Not for Nothing," which premiered in October. The actor, screenwriter, filmmaker and podcaster is known for "Hi-Fear" (2022) and "ILL" (2021).

Local talent appearing in front of the camera included Ryan Smith from Macungie, Liz Hernandez and her son Roman LaCourt from Allentown, Jem Lewis from Catasauqua, Julia Swartz from Fogelsville, Vince Rostkowski from Emmaus, Michael Kuhns from Whitehall, Ron Kocher (stage name: R.J. Koker) from Egypt, and Bethlehem resident Andre Walck.

Several, like Baugher, Swartz and Smith, appear regularly as characters in Halloween haunted house attractions.

Locals provided behind the scenes assistance, as well. Actress and special effects artist Jay Stoddart from Bethlehem Township, makeup artist Darlene Juhasz from Fringe Salon & Boutique in Allentown, script supervisor Tamara Hayes from Bethlehem Township and Easton-based photographer Louis Oliver joined co-producer Chris Snyder, who graduated with Stewart from Kutztown University.

New Jersey talent included Carley Elbert, George Banghart Jr., and Alison Corriere.

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Food options through C.A.R.E. and H.O.P.E. on-campus food pantries serve students who are eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, provides Spartan Aid to help students with essential needs and connects students with other resources.

Information sessions offered

An Imaging Professions information session is from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 30 for those interested in careers as sonographers, echocardiographers, vascular technologists, radiographers and mammographers. For details or to register, visit <https://info.northampton.edu/imaging-professions-info-session>

Muhlenberg College

New faculty added

Muhlenberg College has recently added seven new instructors to the staff. They are Odetta Addo, Sociology Consortium Faculty Diversity Fellow; Elizabeth June Bergman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance; Anito Gavino, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance; Beatrice Bradley, Assistant Professor of English Literatures and Writing; Daniel Carrillo-Jara, Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish; Melinda (Mel) Gurr, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology; and John Verkuilen, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music, Choral Conducting.

Promoted faculty are Robyn Watson, Lecturer of Dance; Heidi Cruz-Austin and Heather Gotter, Assistant Professors of Dance; and Justin Preddie, Assistant Professor of Psychology and African Studies.

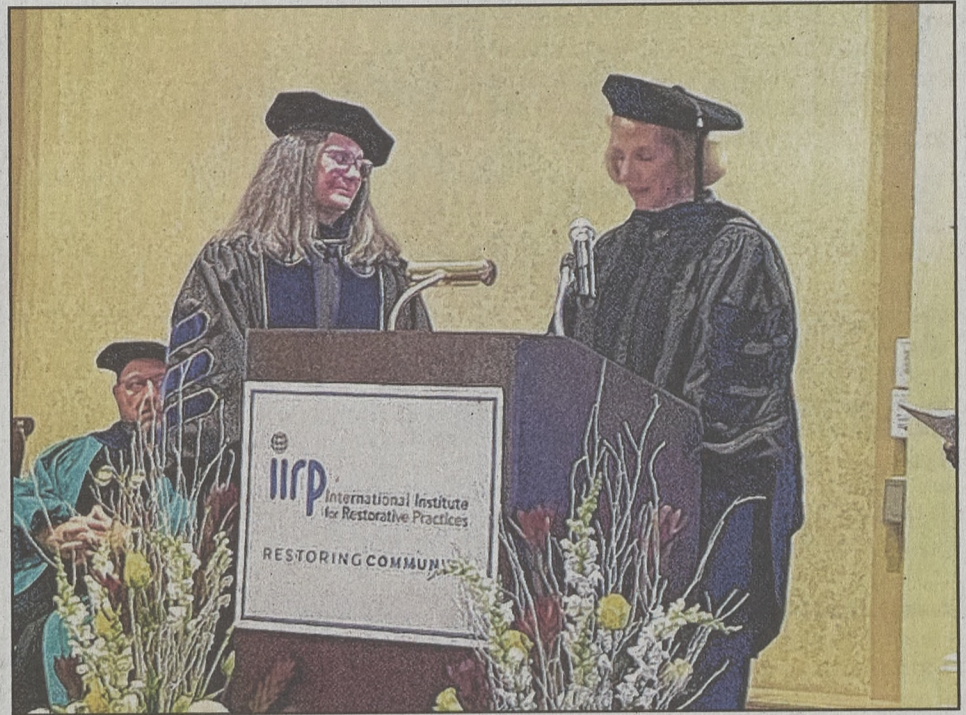
Muhlenberg College is located at 2400 Chew Street, Allentown. For information, call 610-484-664-3100 or visit www.muhlenberg.edu/

Kligman installed as IIRP president

The International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) inaugurated Linda Kligman, Ph.D., as its new president during a ceremony at Hotel Bethlehem Nov. 4. During her acceptance speech, Dr. Kligman announced the institute's expansion of its Impact Scholarship program, awarding five additional full-tuition scholarships to international candidates for the next five years.

"Entering into this new role, I am reminded that international should not be in name only at the IIRP," Dr. Kligman said. "As a field founded on developing social capital and social networks through participatory learning and decision-making, we need to welcome a more diverse student body to expand our knowledge. By taking this step, we make graduate level education in restorative practices accessible to more people from different backgrounds. This not only benefits these 25 individuals, but it benefits our learning community and their communities, building more skilled practitioners and compounding IIRP's impact around the world."

The IIRP, located in downtown Bethlehem, is the world's first graduate school solely dedicated to the field of restorative practices. At the heart of restorative



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY IIRP

Lynn Branham, J.D., president of the International Institute for Restorative Practices Board of Trustees, installs Linda J. Kligman, Ph.D., as the third president and first female president of IIRP Nov. 4.

practices is the understanding that human beings are instilled with the need to connect and grow with each other. Since opening in 2006, the mission of the IIRP has been to strengthen relationships, support communities, influence social change and broaden the field of restorative practices by partnering with practitioners, students and scholars. It offers both accredited master's level programs and professional development training. Previously, its, Impact Schol-

arship program offered one annual full-tuition scholarship.

"As IIRP president, Dr. Kligman will focus on the growth of the graduate school's enrollment and impact, developing more research in the field and expanding the reach of restorative practices into new areas," said Craig W. Adamson, Ph.D., IIRP provost and associate professor. "This experience, along with her unique combination of skills as a scholar, practitioner, and a leader in

the field of restorative practices, will help her continue to increase our existing momentum and elevate our school both on a national and international level."

Prior to her role as IIRP's president, Dr. Kligman served as vice president of administration for 11 years. In addition to being the institute's third president, she is the first female to fill the role. She is also a graduate of the school.

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LOCAL

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"Mr. Blue Shirt: The Inspiration," is currently in postproduction. How many of these scenes filmed at Dery Mansion will make the final cut? The answer lies when the movie gets released in late summer 2023.

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Weather Trivia

What is the path of destruction caused by a hailstorm called?



Answer: A hail streak.

Diversity Dinner to be rescheduled



PRESS PHOTO BY JENN RAGO

The Rosemont Lutheran Church in Bethlehem was to play host for their third diversity dinner Nov. 12, but after serious consideration Pastor Jack Seltzer decided to postpone due to the other activities happening on that date at other venues in the Lehigh Valley. The third diversity dinner will be re-scheduled for early in 2023.



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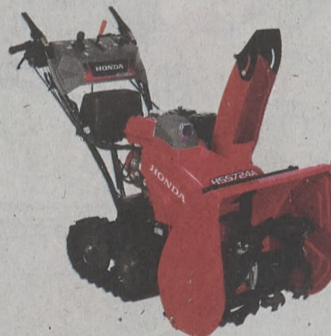
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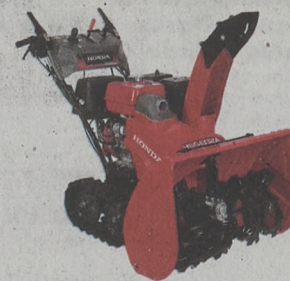
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The Pip before Christmas

Popular puppet show celebrates 60 years

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Just as Pip the Mouse was getting ready to celebrate 60 years of entertaining children and families, there was a possibility he would lose his happy home.

Pip, who started out as a retail mouse at the former Hess's department store in downtown Allentown, has been a church mouse for nearly two decades.

As a senior citizen, he could join AARM (the American Association for Retired Mice), if there was such an organization.

Pip has no plans to retire, but before you could say "cheese," it seemed that Pip was in danger of being unchurched.

The Congregation of Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ, also known as the Liberty Bell Church, 620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, that houses the Liberty Bell Museum where Pip holds forth during the holiday season, was put up for sale in June. The church held its last service Oct. 2.

A church mouse without a church?

Not to worry.

The Zion congregation donated the church to Resurrected



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left: Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke and Technical Director Patrick Vance with Pip the Mouse and Santa at a 60th anniversary performance of "Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," Oct. 27.

Life Community Church United Church Of Christ, 144 N. Ninth St., Allentown, which plans to use the facility for education purposes. The Liberty Bell Museum, a nonprofit, is expected to continue use of the facility for education purposes. See **PIP** on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
Valley Arts



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Christkindlmarkt continues weekends through Dec. 19, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. The 30th annual event, presented by Univest Financial, opened Nov. 18. New this year is The Ice Rink at SteelStacks, presented by Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital. The ice rink constructed on the Levitt lawn opened Nov. 22 and continues through Jan. 1. The German-inspired, tented Christkindlmarkt was named one of the top holiday markets in the world by Travel + Leisure and one of the top holiday markets in North America by USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice annual competition. Attractions include Crayola Creativity Station, ice sculpture, ArtsQuest Hot Glass Experience, handcrafted tree ornaments from Germany's Käthe Wohlfahr, and a visit with St. Nicholas. Food and beverages are available. Christkindlmarkt is open Friday - Sunday Nov. 25 - 27 and Thursday - Sunday Dec. 1 - 4, 8 - 11 and 15 - 18. Hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday, Sunday and 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday. Tickets: www.Christmascity.org



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"Winter Light Spectacular," which opened Nov. 11, continues through Jan. 1 at the Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schnecksville. "Winter Light Spectacular," presented by Service Electric TV & Communications and sponsored by Members 1st Federal Credit Union, is back for its ninth consecutive year at the zoo along Game Preserve Road. The display has more than 1.2 million twinkling lights, as well as holiday displays. Also, there are fire pits, seasonal treats such as hot chocolate and s'mores, and nightly performances by popular princesses Anna, Elsa, Belle and Cinderella. Santa Claus is there through Dec. 23. Hours, schedule and tickets: <https://www.lzoo.org>



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Steppin' Out! An Evening with Dave Fry and Friends, 8 p.m. Nov. 25, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. Steppin' Out! returns to Godfrey's for its "Black Friday" concert for the Thanksgiving Day weekend. Godfrey's co-founder and folk musician Dave Fry leads the band, which includes Hub Willson, Reid Tre, Chris Jones, Kris Kehr, Jeff Biro and Peggy Salvatore. Tickets, at the door, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; <https://godfreydaniels.org>; 610-867-2390

Touchstone 'Follies' back in person



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO: TOUCHSTONE THEATRE

From left: Samantha Beedle, Emma Ackerman, Touchstone Theater Ensemble, "Christmas City Follies XXIII."

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Touchstone Theatre presents "Christmas City Follies XXIII," the 23rd edition of its annual holiday revue, Dec. 1 - 18.

Lehigh Valley residents, locals and tourists count "Christmas City Follies" as part of their holiday tradition. The vaudeville-style show serves up original sketches, characters, songs and stories.

The show features recurring characters and scenes, like Bill George's Old Guy and the annual Shopping Cart Ballet, as well as new characters and material

See **'FOLLIES'** on Page B5

Making book on Bill's wild tales

LITERARY SCENE



By Dave Howell

Bill Mayberry loves to tell stories. And you would love to hear them.

Mayberry, who grew up in Bethlehem, writes in his book about Bethlehem Steel Corp., where his father worked; the beginning of the singles bar scene in Manhattan; his stint in the Navy; starting restaurants, including Bethlehem's Lehigh Street Depot; selling barbecue, and horse racing.

There were many times during an interview in a Bethlehem coffee shop when he said, "It was a lot of fun."

FAST WOMEN & SLOW HORSES

The (Mis)adventures of a Bar, Betting and Barbecue Man



by Bill Mayberry with Geoff Gehman

You, too, can hear Bill Mayberry's stories in "Fast Women & Slow Horses The (Mis)adventures of a Bar, Betting & Barbecue Man" (Bill Mayberry with Geoff Gehman, 2021, 192 pp., \$12, \$4.97 digital).

The book was inspired three

years ago when Mayberry met Lehigh Valley author and journalist Geoff Gehman at the Bethlehem YMCA.

Gehman, an arts and entertainment features writer from 1984 - 2009 for The Morning Call newspaper, has written other books, including "The Kingdom of the Kid: Growing Up in the Long-Lost Hamptons."

"He kept telling me these wild stories that sounded like they actually happened," recalls Gehman. "I said, 'Bill, you have to collect these.' We wanted to preserve these stories, if only for his daughter, grandchildren and friends."

Gehman discovered that he and Mayberry were born 20 years apart in the same hospital in Manhattan, and that Mayberry and Gehman's father frequented many of the same watering holes. In another coincidence, Mayberry lives in Hellertown about 300

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PIP

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ue in its location in the church basement.

During the Revolutionary War, the Liberty Bell was transported by wagon from Philadelphia and hidden under the floor of the church to prevent it from being melted down for cannon balls.

A Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission historical marker, commemorating the Liberty Bell hiding place in the church from September 1777 to June 1978, was dedicated July 16.

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas" returns for another run of vintage seasonal fun to the Liberty Bell Museum, Allentown. Shows featuring Allentown's Official Mouse start at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 25 and continue through Dec. 31.

Pip and his holiday puppet show, created by Dr. George Creegan, premiered Oct. 27, 1962, at Hess's, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. After the iconic Allentown department store closed, puppets, props and stage found a home at the Liberty Bell Museum where the holiday show has been going on



since 2003.

Of the 15 department stores in the United States and Canada that had Pip's holiday puppet show, Allentown has the only surviving plywood and pressboard stage, and possibly the largest collection of puppets and store-window display items.

Many of Hess's 1962 displays and animatronics created by Creegan, are integral parts of the Christmas display. Animatronics, including Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, George and Martha Washington, and a

cat at her ironing, were purchased in 2010 by former Liberty Bell Museum curator Joshua Fink when Creegan's factory closed.

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the puppet show, "Pip, Pip, Hooray! It's Pip's 60th Birthday!" an exhibition of photographs, mementoes, newspaper articles and memories from multiple generations of Pip's fans, are on display in the museum's lobby gallery.

In the hallway gallery is an exhibit honoring the history of the Liber-

ty Bell's trek from British-occupied Philadelphia to its hiding place in the church basement in 1777. It is said this prevented the bell from being melted into cannonballs during the Revolutionary War.

The museum's Little Shoppers Village is open noon - 4 p.m. Nov. 25, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 with affordable gifts ranging from \$1 to \$4 for children and their families to purchase. All items are gift-bagged.

Pip's New Year's Eve Party is 11:30 a.m. Dec. 31 to "ring in the New Year at noon," according to Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke.

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," the Liberty Bell Church, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday, last Sunday of November and second Sunday of December, 4:30 5:30, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Dec. 31. Gallery hours: noon - 4 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon - 8 p.m. Thursdays, noon - 4 p.m. second Sunday. libertybellmuseum.org; 610-435-4232

MAYBERRY

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yards from a house Gehman owned for 11 years.

One of the many tales Mayberry tells is not in the book.

"They used to have elevator girls in [Bethlehem Steel's] Martin Tower. I was going up the elevator with my Dad to his office. I had gone out with the elevator girl the night before, and she told my Dad, 'Bill and I had a lot of fun last night.' My father later told me, 'Stay away from those elevator girls!'"

Mayberry indicated that he had other interesting stories about girls that he should not repeat.

Mayberry was a partner in Little John's, a singles bar that had an unusual requirement.

"Everyone had to be dressed up wearing a suit and tie." It was a positive sign for the female clientele, who Mayberry says, were "débütantes, very high-class, wealthy young ladies."

Strategically-placed mirrors let the customers check each other out, and a heavily used phone in the female bathroom let women report to each other about



Bill Mayberry

people they met.

Stories in the book include meetings with mobsters and an incident where an irate customer stuck a .38 revolver in Mayberry's face.

One of the five restaurants he ran over the years was the Lehigh Street Depot, now The Wooden Match. In 1948, Mayberry stood among the 10,000 at the Victorian train station along Lehigh Street in Bethlehem, listening to Harry S Truman campaigning, not realizing he would open a restaurant on that spot 25 years later.

He was told a steak house wouldn't work for the steelworker crowd. He replied, "You can do it if it's the best." His efforts ranged from providing prime rib you could cut with a fork to having his employees and friends constantly filling the parking lot to make it seem that the restaurant was always packed.

According to Mayberry, one of the restaurant's regulars adopted its name for an investment they were involved in, which was for a chain of stores that came to be called Home Depot.

Unfortunately, the years of high living caught up with Mayberry as he realized he had become an alcoholic.

Alcohol was always part of his lifestyle:

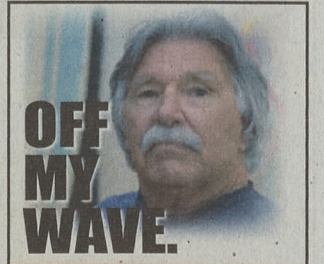
"With the steel company it was unbelievable. Every time I saw anybody happy, it was all based around booze. Most of my close friends were alcoholics. The bottle corked them. In 1983, it all came to a head."

Gehman says the chapter, "Corking the Bottle," was the most difficult in the book to write. It went through eight revisions.

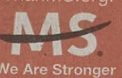
As the chapter tells it, Mayberry wakes up under a bridge in Daytona Beach, Fla., after a 14-day bender. Fortunately, with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous, Mayberry recovered and has not had a drink for four decades.

Mayberry is enjoying the book's publication, which has led him to reconnect with people he has not seen for 50 or 60 years. He hopes to put out an audiobook version in the future. The book cover design is by Dick Boak, whose father and brother were friends of Mayberry and his father.

"Literary Scene" is a column about authors, books and publishing. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwilistein@tnonline.com



Ocean Beach native and local surf legend Steve Bettis was diagnosed with MS in 2006. Although surfing is still central to his life, he hasn't been able to get out on the water in 10 years. For a man whose daily routine always included a few waves, more than a decade out of the surf is just too long. This is why the National MS Society teamed up with his buddy Robert "Wingnut" Weaver and used virtual reality to get Steve back on his wave. See their experience and find out how you can share yours at WeAreStrongerThanMS.org.



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EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH

Holiday craft and vendor show welcomes shoppers



ABOVE: Shoppers found numerous gift ideas at the Emmaus Moravian Church Craft and Vendor Show Nov. 5. ABOVE: Jan Cool and Ashley Milkovitz sell Christmas crafts they made during the show at the church, 146 Main St.

Cathy from Cathy's Crochet Critters has a number of little critters looking for a home.

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Jen Dilliard talks with Nancy Genovese about items from Arbonne, a wellness company.



Donna Iobst, Cathy Gumlock, Carol Messina and Joan Swingle, of Hope Quilters, participate in the holiday-themed show at Emmaus Moravian Church Nov. 5. The Hope Quilters have been around since 1972. All proceeds from the sales of their quilts benefit the Moravian Church Camp, in Hope, N.J.



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Angela Bassett (Queen Ramonda), center, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever."

'Wakanda Forever' and ever, amen

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is a super superhero action movie.

The sequel is not quite up to "Black Panther."

How could it be? "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" doesn't have Chadwick Boseman, one of contemporary cinema's great actors.

Boseman's all too brief acting career was notable for his passionate acting and versatility. Boseman was an Oscar actor nominee for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" (2020). Boseman portrayed Thurgood Marshall in "Marshall" (2017); James Brown in "Get On Up" (2014), and Jackie Robinson in "42" (2013).

Boseman played the lead role of T'Challa in "Black Panther" (2018).

Boseman (Nov. 29, 1976 - Aug. 28, 2020) died before production began on "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever."

"Black Panther" director Ryan Coogler was writing the screenplay for the sequel, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," which he also directed, when Boseman died.

Coogler vowed that another actor would not take over the role of T'Challa.

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" begins with the funeral of T'Challa. The opening scene sets the tone for "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," with mentions of T'Challa and the presence of Boseman hovering over the movie.

Perhaps to fill in for the absence of Boseman's dynamic screen presence, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is an ensemble piece.

While the lead actors are excellent, the preponderance of actors doesn't give enough screen time to each, with the result being that there is not a

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lead actor for the movie-goer to concentrate on for a good portion of the lengthy movie.

The screenplay, which Coogler co-wrote with Joe Robert Cole (screenwriter, "Black Panther"; Primetime Emmy nomination, "American Crime Story," 2016), is segmented by its jumping from character to character and also by its globe-trotting settings, not unlike a James Bond movie. In addition to the fictional African nation of Wakanda, there's Haiti, the Yucatan Peninsula, and Boston, Mass.

There's also the underseas world of Talokan, led by King Namor (Tenoch Huerta), a fictional ancient city that resurrects the Atlantis myth, and is somewhat of a mirror image of Wakanda.

The storyline sets up a rivalry between Wakanda, led by Queen Ramonda (Angela Bassett), and Talokan.

A subplot involves the CIA, as represented by CIA agent Everett K. Ross (Andy Serkin) and CIA director Valentina Allegra de Fontaine (Julia Louise-Dreyfuss), tracking the two warring nations. For gravitas, the real Anderson Cooper weighs in with televised CNN reports.

The visuals in "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" create an impression of pre-colonial Africa tribes meets "Star Wars."

The images of the Wakanda city, the spaceship fighter planes, the weaponry, and the overall production design create a world of its own, apart from Marvel Cinematic Universe movies, as well as "Star Wars,"

"Star Trek" and other science fiction films.

Battle scenes, whether between two rival characters, or hundreds of opposing sides, are truly jaw-dropping to behold.

Credit a worldwide battalion of Computer Generated Imagery artists, and:

Director of Photography Autumn Durald Arkapaw (Primetime Emmy nominee, cinematography, "Loki," 2021);

Production Designer Hannah Beachler (Oscar recipient, production design, "Black Panther"; "Lemonade," TV special, 2016);

Costumer Designer Ruth E. Carter (Oscar recipient, "Black Panther") with costumes that are stunning and gorgeous, especially those of Queen Ramonda (Angela Bassett), and

Composer Ludwig Göransson (Oscar recipient, original score, "Black Panther"), whose score is soaring and effective.

Coogler (Oscar motion picture nominee, "Judas and the Black Messiah," 2021; director, "Creed," 2015; director, "Fruitvale Station," 2013) balances the film's multiple cast members, plots and locations. Coogler brings to the fore excellent character development dialogue scenes and interesting philosophical statements about the world of Wakanda.

Angela Bassett is riveting in the role of Queen Ramonda. She commands every scene she's in. For fans of Angela Bassett, she is one reason to see "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever."

Letitia Wright is a revelation as Shuri, younger sister of T'Challa. We won't say more, keeping with our no spoilers policy for those who haven't seen the movie. Wright has

an on-screen presence that is inspiring. You feel her emotional resonance as she mourns the loss of her brother, yet musters the courage to carry on in his stead.

Also memorable: Lupita Nyong'o (Nakia), Danai Gurira (Okoye), Dominique Thorne (Riri Williams), Winston Duke (M'Baku), Florence Kasumba (Ayo) and Michaela Coel (Aneka).

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is the 30th film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Fans of the MCU and "Black Panther" won't want to miss it.

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for sequences of strong violence, action and some language; Genre: Action, Science-Fiction; Run time: 2 hours, 41 minutes. Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Director Ryan Coogler included footage of Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa from "Black Panther" at the conclusion of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever." The song, "Lift Me Up" by Rihanna, is a tribute to Boseman. Stay for a mid-credits scene for a big reveal. Again, no spoiler here, though.

At The Movies: "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" was seen in the Dolby Theatre at AMC, AMC Center Valley 16. There are some spectacular scenes and effects that would make the movie-going experience even better in the 3D format.

Box Office: Nov. 18-20 weekend box office See **'WAKANDA'** on Page B5

More grateful than ever

When it comes to gratitude, an odd thing happened after Hurricane Ian took away my home and almost everything in it.

Furniture, books, family photos, my two closets filled with clothes — it's all gone. Yet, in its place is an even deeper sense of gratitude than I've had before.

I admit it didn't come right after the hurricane. But it wasn't long after the shock wore off that I was surprised to realize my zest for life and thankfulness for that life had filled me.

I'm surprised to realize my gratitude is now more humble in scope. Small things that might have gone unnoticed or unappreciated before now loom large in my everyday life.

I realized that when I found myself relishing the blessing of a tall glass of ice water as if it were something precious. Without refrigeration lukewarm water loses its appeal for me.

When our electricity came back on and we were finally told it was safe to drink the water without boiling it, I kept going to the refrigerator for another glass of ice water.

I now hail a glass of ice water as one of those everyday gifts for which I am thankful.

I keep unearthing small pleasures that make me smile. Finding my old rain jacket and a favorite sweater brought more smiles.

I've eaten thousands of meals with my husband, and probably took most of those meals for granted.

After the hurricane when I finally found the energy to cook a good, old-fashioned meal for my "meat and potatoes guy," I found myself truly rejoicing at the opportunity to share a meal with him.

Little things now mean so much more.

Not all of my new feelings are good ones. I was surprised to discover there's a bit of post-traumatic stress that keeps sneaking into my life. Never thought that would happen to me.

I used to think it was possible to control our mind but the hurricane made me more humble in knowing how vulnerable we are.

The stiff breeze I used to love now brings a bit of panic when it calls to mind the fierce wind that did us in during the hurricane.

One big problem is that I'm having trouble sleeping through the night. While I fall asleep fairly easily, I wake in the middle of the night with worry and anxiety. Others tell me they share that problem.

I've learned to lessen that negative effect by turning my thoughts to all the times during each day that I am thankful for a small delight.

David lost his appetite, probably due to the same post-hurricane stress. To tempt his taste buds, I searched through the supermarket ice cream section to find his favorite cherry chocolate passion ice cream.

It was nowhere to be found until finally there was one container of it in the back. It was

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another small blessing that reminded me to be thankful for our bounty.

Just in time for Thanksgiving I found a newspaper article called "Mining Gratitude."

After author Ken Brennen noted the personal and health benefits we derive from a keen sense of gratitude, he suggested an easy way we can all better appreciate our blessings.

He said there is "a scattering of gems of gratitude buried in the busyness of our everyday life."

Many people miss it, he said, because they don't look for it.

One easy way he suggested is to keep a blank notebook and pen by your bedside. When you go to bed at night, think back through the day at the good moments you hurried by without pausing to appreciate them.

Each night try to write at least a few of those moments in your gratitude notebook.

He suggests thinking of three categories of events.

First, those moments that dropped on you out of nowhere.

Second, think through all the things others did for you. For instance, a phone call from a friend might fall under that category.

The third category is what you did for others — consoling a friend that lost a pet or giving a meal to someone in need would be examples.

Taking time to visit a lonely elderly neighbor is one way I try to do for others. While I say I'm doing it for a lonely neighbor, it also picks up my own spirits.

I found no matter how hard my day might seem if I do someone to help someone else my spirits are lifted.

The author suggests we review our day by thinking about anything we did for ourselves.

It's when I am personally struggling that I make a special effort to pick up my own mood.

Something that always works is visiting those neighbors who also were heavily impacted by the hurricane.

Up and down my block my neighbors are working to recover from great losses.

I am inspired and fortified by their determined spirit and by the way they won't give up.

Despite all their own troubles, some approach me to ask, "What can I do to help you?"

It's impossible not to be uplifted when you're surrounded by caring people.

During the hurricane, water was seeping from beneath the floorboard into my house.

Now, it's a joy that is seeping into my life.

It's another reason why I am brimming with gratitude for life's many blessings.

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Strategies to cope with conversation interrupters

Dear Jacquelyn, I have a few friends who jump in and interrupt me when I'm talking. How should I politely handle someone who constantly interrupts me while I'm speaking?

Dear Reader, Dealing with someone who keeps cutting you off mid-sentence is never easy.

You deserve to get your ideas and thoughts out there without constantly being derailed.

Keep in mind that, even though it's frustrating, interrupters might just be excited and incredibly engaged about what you're saying and are eager to share their thoughts.

We often view these

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



people interrupting us as rude, but most of the time they don't realize they are even doing it. Try to be mindful of this and not get too upset.

There are ways to deal with people who not so politely keep interrupting you.

If someone isn't picking up on social cues, it's time to be blunt, but it doesn't mean you can't be courteous.

It's best to communicate you're having an issue by balancing your reaction with a mix of

kindness and honesty.

Your first line of defense might be to ask the person who interrupts to allow you to finish what you were saying.

Politely say, "Please let me finish my thought. Then I'd love to hear what you have to say." This is a gentle way to remind the person that they have overstepped.

Another option you can try, before you start talking, is to stipulate when it's OK to jump in. For example, you might say, "I want to tell you the entire story. Then I want to hear your thoughts." This type of advanced warning may stop the interrupter before they start.

We've all dealt with someone who contin-

uously chimes in with their two cents and it can be frustrating. But not all interruptions are worth addressing.

This may be an opportunity for you to occasionally take the high road. As with most things, the best way to handle it can vary based on the individual situation, knowing that some interruptions are not worth addressing.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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'Healthy Geezer' resumes Nov. 30

The "Healthy Geezer" column does not appear in the Nov. 23 Focus section. The "Healthy Geezer" column is to resume in the Nov. 30 Focus section.



By Fred Cicetti



Paris Crayton III

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presented by the Touchstone Ensemble and friends.

The comedy ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous, with subject matter that includes family stories, dancing pandas, reporters tracking Santa's progress, ukulele music and come-to-life Christmas trees.

"I'm a sucker for the holidays, the iconic characters, the music, all the warm feelings. It's truly amazing that putting the Touchstone spin on all of that and sharing it with the community is part of my job," says Touchstone Artistic Director Jp Jordan.

Touchstone Ensemble members are excited to return to an in-person full run of "Follies" this year after last year's show was cut short by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In 2020, also because of the pandemic, Touchstone presented "Follies" as a video on YouTube.

"Being able to be back in the theater with live audiences is the best present we could receive," Jordan says.

A free preview of "Follies" is at 5 p.m. Nov. 26 at the SouthSide Arts District's Christmas Tree Lighting on Touchstone's outdoor Barrio Stage. The event opens with Lehigh Valley music legend Dave Fry performing holiday tunes, followed by a "Mini-Follies" performance by the Touchstone-Moravian University's MFA student company. The tree lighting is at 5:30 p.m.

The Touchstone Ensemble will be at Downtown Bethlehem Association's "Live Advent Calendar," Dec. 1 - 23, Goundie House, 501 Main St., Bethlehem. Touchstone actors will select a member of the audience at 5:30 p.m. during the "Calendar," to open the door and see what surprises await inside.

"Christmas City Follies XXIII," 8 p.m. Dec. 1 - 3, 8 - 10, 15 - 17; 2 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18. Tickets: box office, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

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"Civil War Christ-



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From left: Kayman Brown (Decatur Bronson), Christian Tuffy (Abraham Lincoln), Briana Myers (Hannah), "A Civil War Christmas: An American Musical Celebration," Act 1 Production, DeSales University.

mas" at DeSales: Act 1 Productions presents the Lehigh Valley premiere of Paula Vogel's "A Civil War Christmas: An American Musical Celebration," Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University.

Along with the music, marches, hymns and spirituals, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author weaves together multiple stories from one of the darkest moments in United States' history to create a story of hope, peace and resilience.

Vogel, who won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for her play "How I Learned to Drive," weaves a rich tapestry of a beleaguered and divided nation, war-weary and desperate for goodwill, on a blustery Christmas Eve in 1864.

In the White House, President and Mrs. Lincoln are planning their gift-giving, while on the banks of the Potomac River, a young rebel soldier asks for mercy from a Union blacksmith, and in a downtown alley, Hannah, an escaped slave woman, searches for her daughter after sending her off to discover freedom.

Through the personal stories and struggles of historical figures and fictional characters from the President to runaway slaves, Union and Confederate soldiers to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Walt Whitman, Vogel posits that the yearning for peace cuts across divisions of religion, class and color.

The production, with music by Daryl Waters, is directed by Paris Crayton III.

Crayton is an award-winning playwright, actor and director. He has written more than 40 plays, 21 of which have been produced around the United States. His plays have been presented and workshoped at The Lark, NewYo-

rkRep, KU Theatre, Classical Theatre of Harlem and Aurora Theatre.

His directing credits include "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," "The Old Settler," "Mama Bear," "Brothers of Affliction," "The Aftermath" and "Chasing Gods."

"Directing this show has been a huge challenge because I've had the task of taking a dark time in history and injecting it with as much light as I could.

"My two wonderful choreographers, CaSandra Danubio, Jasmine Bright, and I have added lots of movement that keeps the play high-spirited and joyful," Crayton says.

Will Neuert, DeSales University associate professor and head of design, recreates Washington D.C., of the late 19th Century.

Deborah Burrill, costume designer, recreates period costumes.

Eric T. Haugen, DeSales University assistant professor, is lighting designer.

David M. Greenberg is sound designer.

"A Civil War Christmas: An American Musical Celebration," 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10; 2 and 8 p.m. Dec. 3; 2 p.m. Dec. 4, 11; 9:45 a.m. Dec. 5. The play will be streamed Dec. 10. Tickets: box office, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley; www.tickets.desales.edu; 610-282-3192

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwillistein@tnonline.com.

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results were unavailable because of the Focus early deadline for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Unreel, Nov. 25:

"The Fabelmans,"

MPAA rated PG-13: Steven Spielberg directs Michelle Williams, Paul Dano, Gabriel LaBelle, Judd Hirsch, Seth Rogen and Lehigh Valley native Oakes Fegley in the drama. Spielberg tells the story of his life, based on his teen years as a budding young film-maker.

"Strange World,"

MPAA rated PG: Don Hall and Qui Nguyen directs the voice talents of Jake Gyllenhaal, Gabrielle Union, Ludy Liu

and Dennis Quaid in the Animation Action film. A family of explorers must discover how to get along.

"Devotion," MPAA rated PG-13: J.D. Dillard directs Glen Powell and Jonathan Majors in the Drama. An African-American United States Navy pilot becomes a celebrated soldier in the Korean War. The movie is based on a true story.

"Bones and All,"

MPAA rated R: Luca Guadagnino directs Timothee Chalamet, Mark Rylance, Taylor Russell and Kendle Coffey in the Horror film. A young woman meets a drifter in 1980s' United States.



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Lehigh Valley Health Network offers free flu-shot clinics

Free flu shots are available at one of Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) pediatric flu-shot clinics. The vaccine is available to children over the age of 6 months. No appointment is needed. Masks are required at LVHN health-care facilities.

"One of the best ways to protect yourself and your children from influenza is to get vaccinated. Early data suggest that this year's flu vaccine should be protective against the predominant circulating influenza strains," said pediatrician Debra Carter, MD, Executive Vice Chair, Pediatrics, LVHN.

Those with a suspected or confirmed

COVID-19 diagnosis, regardless of symptoms, should postpone getting a flu shot until they have met the criteria to discontinue isolation. This protects health-care professionals and others who are receiving their flu shot from contracting COVID-19.

Although the flu has been largely overshadowed by COVID-19 in recent years, Terry Burger, RN, LVHN Administrator for Infection Control and Prevention, said public health officials expect to see more flu cases than in the last few years.

"Anyone can get the flu. Based on the rising number of flu cases this early in the season, across the nation and right here

in Pennsylvania, we know this is going to be a severe flu season," said Burger.

According to pediatric infectious diseases physician Tibisay Villalobos, MD, with Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, the flu vaccine is especially important for children under 3 and those children with medical conditions.

"The practices we were using to prevent COVID-19 were very effective in preventing the flu and other respiratory illnesses as well," Villalobos said.

"Now there is a whole group of older children who have not been exposed to the flu, so it's important to get them vaccinated. Getting older children vaccinated

will also protect younger siblings," said Villalobos.

LVHN is offering several pediatric walk-in flu shot clinics, including 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 23, Conference Room, Health Center at Trexlertown, 6900 Hamilton Boulevard.

You do not need to be an LVHN patient, and no appointment is necessary. There also will be a limited supply of adult vaccines and vaccines for those 65 and older.

Additional dates and locations are being added.

Information: www.LVHN.org/healthy-you

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LVHN documentary honors nurses during pandemic

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has released a first-of-its-kind documentary honoring its nurses by sharing stories about their heroic work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The documentary, "The Strength to Heal," is a testament to nurses across the United States.

"I believe that the foundation of great medical care is nursing, and LVHN's nurses are among the best you will find. During the challenging initial years of the pandemic, the

community turned to LVHN and its nurses not just for stability and care, but for compassion and emotional support," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer of LVHN.

"The strength, resiliency and commitment to patients in the face of uncertainty demonstrated by our nurses are nothing short of heroic, and we're thrilled to showcase that dedication and strength of character in this documentary," Nester said.

From brightening birthdays spent

in the hospital with COVID, to bringing loved ones together when difficult goodbyes were made, many virtually, the nurses provided compassionate and personalized support. Their commitment shone through even as they were facing their own challenges, such as isolating from friends and family so they could continue reporting to the front-lines to care for others or facing fears of bringing COVID home to their own children.

Nichole Persing, Director of Patient Care Services, Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hecktown Oaks, likened navigating the challenging time to the athletic endurance training she completed to compete in multiple Ironman competitions.

"The nursing profession has been irrevocably altered by the pandemic," Nester said.

"This documentary provides an opportunity to pause and reflect on our shared experiences and find meaning in what we will carry forward," said Nester.

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The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, to vote on Adams Outdoor Advertising - Curative Amendment Continuance.

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

Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Student Information System and Special Education Information System

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 10:00 AM prevailing time, Thursday, December 22, 2022, at which time RFPs will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE AT - www.basdschools.org or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104 to consider the request of CAPL Retail, LLC, for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Restaurant Liquor License Number R-7726 from Machos LLC, to CAPL Retail, LLC, for use at a facility located at 1825 Route 309, Allentown, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Board of Commissioners shall receive comments and recommendations from interested persons concerning the requested transfer. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Joseph A. Zator II Township Solicitor

Nov. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed 2023 Annual Budget of Lynn Township, Lehigh County is available for inspection at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 during normal business hours. Final adoption of the 2023 Budget will be considered at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, December 08, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynn Township Municipal Building.

Tammy M. White Secretary/Treasurer, Lynn Township Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Borough of Emmaus Shade Tree Commission will meet at the temporary Borough offices located at 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus on the Tuesday, December 6th at 5:00 PM. This is an update to the previously advertised meeting schedules. The public is invited to attend.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Albert C. Libricz, Sr. Late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, deceased Letters Testamentary, on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Constance Libricz, Executor 1522 Oakland Street Bethlehem, PA 18017. Nov. 23, 20, Dec. 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Notice

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors has approved the 2023 proposed budget and the budget is available for viewing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA during regular office hours. The 2023 proposed budget will be reviewed for adoption at the Thursday, December 15, 2022 meeting at 7:30pm in the municipal building. Janice M. Meyers Heidelberg Township Administrator Nov.23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

The Preliminary 2023 General Fund Budget and the Preliminary 2023 Sewer Fund Budget for the Borough of North Catasauqua were adopted at the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022. The Budgets will be posted at the Municipal Building for public inspection and review. Budgets can be reviewed during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 pm. The 2023 General Fund and Sewer Fund Budgets will be adopted at the regular scheduled council meeting of Monday, December 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal building, 4th and Arch Streets, North Catasauqua, PA. The North Catasauqua 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 impairments is requested to contact the Borough Secretary five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Annette R. Englert Treasurer Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that the following Ordinance shall be considered, and if appropriate, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2022-17: Proposing to amend the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1 (Administration and Government), Part 5 (Collection of Delinquent Taxes, Claims, and Charges) to include revised procedures and costs associated with delinquent collections.

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

Jazmin Vazquez Township Secretary Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2022 at 7:00PM

Notice is hereby given that, at its public meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will vote on the enactment of the following:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CONCERNING THE PRELIMINARY/FINAL MAJOR SUBDIVISION (NO. 21-0361) AT 2209 S MELROSE LANE, 2101 SONOMA DRIVE, & 2103 SONOMA DRIVE. THE PROJECT PROPOSES TO REVISE THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MAJOR SUBDIVISION, KNOWN AS SOUTHBURY PARK, TO REMOVE THE REQUIRED PLANTING STRIPS ON LOTS 1, 2, AND 3.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.org or (484) 661-5825. Nov. 23, 30

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

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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.

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See solutions on Page B9

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

PLAYING A ROUND ACROSS

- 1 Willing to go along with it
9 Lyric work
12 It follows pi
15 Swindle
19 Receiving steady pay
20 Extreme agitation
22 Woman
23 Golf tee shot that goes down a mountain cliff?
25 Sheriff Taylor's boy
26 Leaking goop
27 Suffix with hero
28 "Ho-hum"
29 Harder to find
30 Pretty soon
33 Brilliant golf shot?
38 Big continent
40 Outfielder Slaughter
41 Intertwine
42 Yearning to play golf again?
47 Bell's ring
48 Your and my
51 Red as —
52 Scarf down
53 Gift topper
54 Singer Fisher
56 Crater parts
57 Eye sore
58 Young woman who's very skilled with metal golf clubs?
60 CBS series set in Vegas
61 "I never — purple cow ..."

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-123 indicating starting points for clues.

- 62 Actress Dunham
64 Tennis star Andre
65 Precious gem hidden among a golf course's long grass?
70 Immediately
72 — buco
73 In addition
74 Sigh of relief
77 Amazingly executed approach shot that a golfer recalls often?
80 "I Shot Andy Warhol" actress Taylor
81 Lhasa —
82 Circus venue
83 Muffin grain
84 Tot's batting game
86 Food intakes
87 Belittle, in hip-hop
88 Cafe freebie
90 Golfer's cry when a would-be one-under-par shot almost goes in the hole?
92 Sheep group
93 Foal's mother
94 Tears on foot
95 Lettuce or spinach cultivated in a golf putting area?
101 One of the Twin Cities
105 Bolt variety
106 Cattle call
107 Jackie's "O"
109 Height: Prefix

- 110 Elliptical
111 No matter how an errant golf shot is made?
117 Walk in shallow water
118 — Boys (rap trio)
119 Thrombocyte
120 Winter glider
121 Mag workers
122 Likely (to)
123 Special outdoor mall event

- 29 Group of amateur sports teams playing for fun
31 "— really true?"
32 Stannite yield
34 Brand of lens solution
35 Like spud-peeling GIs
36 Boxing stats
37 Damsel
39 Tot's "terrible" time
42 With 2-Down, stand-up comic who co-starred on Netflix's "GLOW"
43 Heron cousin
44 Rounded roof halves
45 — egg (flop)
46 Native suffix
47 In addition
48 Having an irregular form
49 Road 180s
50 Italian painter Guido —
53 Male bud
55 From corner to corner: Abbr.
57 Lacking in variety, informally
58 Grooving on
59 Native Kiwi
61 Christian rite
62 Speech flaw
63 USNA grad
66 A part of
67 "Get going!"
68 Actress Blunt
69 Hair curler

- 70 In — rush
71 Actress Garr
75 — Spumante
76 Stockings
78 Sentenced to punishment
79 Cap
80 Testing site
81 Often-restricted flying zones
84 Banks of fashion
85 Telly network, with "the"
86 By — of (due to)
89 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
90 Belfry flier
91 Urban vehicle
92 Followed closely, as a dog
93 Cat calls
95 Gets bigger
96 Opponent
97 Sidestep
98 Works by painter Francisco
99 Thai tongue
100 Explode
102 Amtrak train
103 An archangel
104 Singer Lenya
108 Atoll unit
111 1860s prez
112 — glance
113 Quick bark
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The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meetings in the Whitehall High School LGI Room, 3800 Mechanicville Road, Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of engaging in the annual reorganization of the school board and any and all business that properly comes before the board. Committee Meetings will then be held immediately following the annual reorganization meeting.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public, present at a Board meeting, may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification, may be allotted a reasonable amount of time by the President to present the issue of concern after submitting a Request to Speak form prior to the start of the meeting.

Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the district's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.
Nov. 23

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Testing results that were received on August 1, 2022, show that our system exceeds EPA Lifetime Health Advisory Level for PFOS / PFOA. The Lifetime Advisory Level for PFOS / PFOA is 70 parts per trillion (70 ng/L). PFOS / PFOA levels exceeding this level were found at both Well #1 and Well #2 within the Borough. Both wells share the same aquifer. Well #1 tested at an elevated level of 128 ng/L per tests conducted by the Borough. Well #2 tested at 1062 ng/L per tests conducted per tests conducted by the Borough. While both levels are less than previous reports, they remain above acceptable standards. Well #2 has been disconnected and deactivated since initial test results were received in October 2021. Well #1 remains operations, however, plans are in place to treat and / or decommission the well.

What should I do?
You are not required to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply, per PA DEP, as these chemicals are not currently regulated chemicals for water supply systems. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. We also recommend conducting your own research as well as reading the information presented in Borough newsletters.

What does this mean?
Per PA DEP's advisement, this is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, exposure to PFOS and PFOA over certain levels may result in adverse health effects, including developmental effects to fetuses during pregnancy or to breastfed infants (e.g. low birth weight, accelerated puberty, skeletal variations), cancer (e.g. testicular, kidney), liver effects (e.g. tissue damage), immune effects (e.g. antibody production and immunity), thyroid effects, and other effects (e.g. cholesterol changes). The EPA calculates health advisory levels to offer a margin of protection against adverse health effects to the most sensitive populations: fetuses during pregnancy and breastfed infants.

What are PFOS and PFOA?
PFOS and PFOA are chemicals that are part of a larger group referred to as perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). These chemicals are manmade and do not occur naturally in the environment. Because these chemicals have been used in a number of consumer products, most people have been exposed to them. PFAS often shows up on items such as wild caught fish, dust particles, food that was packaged in different types of containers (such as popcorn), cleaning products, stain resistant carpet, water repellent clothing, non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, pizza boxes, candy wrappers, and even certain plastic containers you drink from. The chemical stability of PFOS and PFOA also makes them very persistent to the environment. As is the case in the Borough's situation, PFOS is also contained in firefighting foam.

What happened? What was done?
The aquifer that feeds Well #1 and Well #2 is directly adjacent to the Borough's Fire Training Facility. Well #2 is located directly adjacent to the facility. The facility has hosted firefighting training for fire departments across Lehigh County for approximately 5 decades. Over the years, firefighting foam was commonly used to extinguish fires during training and practice. As is the case in most instances, PFOS was not a knowingly harmful product. It was not until three years ago that fire departments were informed that PFOS was a harmful agent to water sources. At that time the Borough immediately stopped using this type of foam and prohibited its use at the Fire Training Grounds. However, the Borough was advised that we should keep the foam on hand in case of a large fire. Therefore, we continued to store extra foam at our facility, until recently. It is important to note that this is the first time the wells have tested at elevated levels for these chemicals.

The Borough of Emmaus is continuing to work with PA DEP to address the elevated PFOS/PFOA levels. Initial steps included the immediate shut down of Well#2, issuance of Public Notification, and continued monitoring of PFOS/PFOA levels in the drinking water. The next steps include the development of a feasibility study which will evaluate permanent solutions to address the elevated PFOS/PFOA levels, including but not limited to: potential interconnections with neighboring Public Water Systems, water treatment proposals capable of PFOS/PFOA removal, and the potential development of additional sources. Following the study, the Borough of Emmaus will seek an Emergency Public Water System Permit to address the chosen solution of the study.

Because Well #2 is a crucial part of the Borough's water system, the Borough cannot sustain shutting the well down for an extended period of time. Emmaus Borough Council, at its meeting on November 15, 2021, voted to purchase a Calgon 10 Carbon Model 10 absorption system that is designed for the removal of dissolved organic contaminants from liquids using granular activated carbon. The system is particularly designed to remove pollutants, including PFAS chemicals. Because of the complexity of the issue, and because the Borough needs to treat two wells, the Borough has been working towards a long-term, effective solution. The Borough is currently working with PA DEP to obtain an emergency permit to install the carbon absorption system as well as with other agencies to adopt a long-term resolution.

The Borough will continue to monitor both wells and test them quarterly, even after the purchase of the new carbon absorption system. If the level of Well #1 continues to be elevated, the Borough will explore all options to take corrective action. Well #2 will continue to be offline until the carbon system is purchased. The Borough is also conducting testing of all other wells in the Borough. Tests have shown all levels to date are either undetectable or within acceptable ranges as prescribed by PA DEP.

For more information, please contact the Director of Public Works or Borough Manager at 610-965-9292.

Shane M. Pepe
Emmaus Borough Manager
Nov. 23

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
CONCISE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Notice

As per the requirements of the Township Code as amended, the following presents the financial statement of Lower Macungie Township for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Assets and deferred outflows of resources	
Assets	
Cash and other assets	\$26,894,573
Capital assets	97,060,311
Total assets	123,954,884
Deferred outflows of resources	103,995
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	124,058,879
Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	
Liabilities	
Other liabilities	\$3,350,482
Unearned revenues	3,813,885
Long-term debt	6,157,000
Total Liabilities	13,321,367
Deferred inflows of resources	63,381
Net position	110,674,131
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and net position	\$124,058,879
Concise Statement of Activities	
Revenues	
Taxes	\$10,847,676
Rents and royalties	225,974
Investment income	17,253
Operating grants and contributions	1,542,899
Capital grants and contributions	54,475
Charges for services	9,756,196
Miscellaneous revenues	274,070
Total	22,718,543
Expenditures	
General government	1,818,206
Public safety	1,595,061
Public works - highways	2,770,469
Public works - sanitation	3,237,373
Culture and recreation	2,219,425
Debt service	145,909
Depreciation	3,246,572
Sewer	3,932,501
Unallocated and other	1,900,977
Total	20,866,493
Change in net position	1,852,050
Net position - beginning of year	108,822,081
Net position - end of year	\$110,674,131

A complete copy of the audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant is available for public inspection from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Lower Macungie Township Administration Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021**

- ASSETS -

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,905,294
Other Assets	1,892
Land, Building and Improvements	5,695,263
Machinery and Equipment	2,145,443
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,747,892

- LIABILITIES -

Other Liabilities	\$ 741
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	35,308
Long-Term Debt	73,632
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 109,681

- NET POSITION -

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	7,731,766
Restricted	1,645,517
Unrestricted	3,260,928
TOTAL NET POSITION	12,638,211

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

	\$ 12,747,892
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- REVENUE -

Charges for Service	\$ 555,736
Operating Grants and Contributions	832,555
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, net	356,105
Earned Income Tax, Levied for Open Space, net	431,831
Other Taxes	1,973,613
Licenses and Permits	121,887
Fines and Forfeits	1,224
Miscellaneous Income	123,098
Interest Income	1,416
Rental Income	21,455
Gain on Disposal of Assets	19,000
TOTAL REVENUE	4,437,920

- EXPENSE -

General Government	565,376
Public Safety	459,601
Public Works	998,978
Insurance, Employee Benefits and Miscellaneous	728,654
Cultural and Recreation	118,651
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,041
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,875,321

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

	1,562,599
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NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR

	11,075,612
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NET POSITION, END OF YEAR

	\$ 12,638,211
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The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2021. The above statements have been compiled from the audit reports for the year. A detailed report is available for inspection at the Township's office during normal business hours.

Jessi O'Donald
Secretary/Treasurer

Nov. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 AT 7:00PM**

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

1525 EAST SUSQUEHANNA STREET (NO. 21-0214) - Review of the land development project at 1525 East Susquehanna Street submitted by Erika Perez-Lopez which proposes to convert an existing structure into a hair salon with additional parking. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

206 EAST LYNNWOOD STREET (NO. 21-0419) - Review of the land development project at 206 East Lynnwood Street submitted by D. R. Horton which proposes to construct 82 residential townhouses within 11 buildings and all supporting site improvements. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district. The project is also known as "Sheffield Square North".

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.gov or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825.
Nov. 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING BOARD
REORGANIZATION MEETING AND APPEAL
ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given, under the Code of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Chapter 27 (Zoning), Part 1909, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board, at the Allen Township Fire Company Building, located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania, 18067.

**DATE OF HEARING: December 6, 2022
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
The following appeal will be heard:**

Hearing 2022-01 - To hear the request and appeal of Allen Development Partners, LLC (Appellant/ Purchaser of Property), of 201 South Maple Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002. Location: 701 Nor Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18067 Tax Map Parcel: L4 12 1 0501. The subject parcel is located in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zoning District, south of Nor Bath Boulevard in the vicinity of Savage Road.

The Appellant/Purchaser of property hereby seeks the following variances in accordance with the provisions of the Allen Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Part 1909:

Section 1505(19)(F) to allow one (1) additional fuel pump with two (2) fueling positions where seven (7) fuel pumps and fourteen (14) positions are permitted;

Section 1505(19)(F)(3) to allow a gas canopy 7,150 square feet in size where a gas canopy equal to square footage of the building, but not greater than 7,000 square feet is permitted;

Section 1505(19)(G)(2) to allow gas canopy lighting over fuel dispensing positions to exceed an average of 20.0 maintained footcandles for an average of 29.48 footcandles in accordance with the recommended standards of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America; and

Section 1704(B)(2) to allow three proposed freestanding signs since all four side of the property front on a street.

Copies of the appeal application, plans and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Allen Township Municipal Building, located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA during normal business hours. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties may attend and will be heard.

The Board will meet at 6:45 PM, prior to the hearing, for the annual reorganization of members and any other incidental business.

Ilene Marie Eckhart
Zoning Officer/Manager
Allen Township

Nov. 16, 23

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PASSED ORDINANCES**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 3285

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CHARTER TO ELIMINATE THE TREASURER POSITION UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THE CHARTER AND TO REPLACE WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A FINANCE DIRECTOR UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THE CHARTER

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Nov. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of YVONNE L SAYLOR, late of Lehigh County, Pa. Letters Testamentary have been granted to executor below. Any inquiries, claims, contact Bruce Saylor, 2028 Seipstown Rd. Fogelsville, Pa. 18051 Nov. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of MARY ANN HOCH, a/k/a MARY A. HOCH, a/k/a MARY HOCH, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Donna Doney, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Nov. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Zoltan Dennis Nemeth, deceased, late of Danielsville Township, 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 **Denise L. Dries, Executrix Judy L. Kern, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of Jane Z. Purvis, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Amy P. Amory and Mark J. Purvis, Co-Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Harry John Wexler a/k/a Harry J. Wexler, Jr., Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/2/21. Letters of Administration 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 **Karen J. Wexler a/k/a Karen Jacqueline Wexler, Administratrix, c/o Bethany R. Nikitenko, Esq., 1845 Walnut St., 21st Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Bethany R. Nikitenko, Feldman Shepherd Wohlgelemler Tanner Weinstock Dodig LLP., 1845 Walnut St., 21st Fl., Phila., PA 19103** Nov. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of PATRICIA A. JONES deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Craig Jones, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Nov. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Wilbur A. Issermoyer, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Carol Chatas and Brian Issermoyer** who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: **Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Herbert E. Youngkins, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/11/22. 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 **Elizabeth A. Youngkins, Executrix, c/o Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Esq., 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503. Or to her Atty.: Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of George William Duncan a/k/a G. William Duncan, Deceased. Late of Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/17/22. 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 **Kris A. Toomey a/k/a Kris Ann Toomey, Executrix, c/o Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Esq., 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503. Or to her Atty.: Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Linda R. Fetzer a/k/a Linda Fetzer, Deceased. Late of Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/30/22. 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 **Kristin F. Card and Charles A. Fetzer, Executors, c/o Sarah A. Eastburn, Esq., 60 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA 18901. Or to their Atty.: Sarah A. Eastburn, Eastburn and Gray, P.C. 60 E. Court St., P.O. Box 1389, Doylestown, PA 18901** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARTIN BARRY BROBST, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Administrator: GREGORY ALLEN BROBST c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067** Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Carrie L. Laible, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary 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 **Ernest H. Laible, Jr., Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Nov. 9, 16, 23**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Terry F. Luckenbach, deceased, late of 5460 Colony Drive, East Allen Township, 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 **Sally Luckenbach, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 537 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Nov. 16, 23, 30**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Thomas Hugh Callen, deceased, late of 4611 Jasmine Drive, Center Valley, 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 **John Callen, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire. The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Nov. 16, 23, 30**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Dorothy Marie Abramson, deceased, late of 4611 2757 Crest Avenue South, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Bryan Gehring, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire. The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Walter R. Ross, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/2/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Dale A. Ross, Executor, c/o David M. D'Orlando, Esq., 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19053. Or to his Atty.: David M. D'Orlando, R+D Estate Consulting, PLLC, 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19053** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Leon Albert Nolting a/k/a Leon A. Nolting, Deceased. Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/7/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Janet Nolting Carter, Executrix, c/o Michael W. Mills, Esq., P.O. Box 50, Doylestown, PA 18901. Or to her Atty.: Michael W. Mills, Anthel Maslow & MacMinn, LLP, P.O. Box 50, Doylestown, PA 18901** Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of KURT MICHAEL COLLINS a/k/a KURT COLLINS deceased, late of Macungie, 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: **Mary Aline Pierce and Cheryl Marie Pettinari, Co-Executrices c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062** or to their Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq. 207 E. Main Street, Ste.100 Macungie, PA 18062** Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

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Wait it out
Those with the luxury of time may continue to wait for inventory to increase and prices to decrease. Tech experts, including Intel CEO **Pat Gelsinger**, expect chip shortages to persist into 2024. If a person's vehicle is in good condition, it may be more economical to hold on to it a little longer and do the maintenance required.

Seek out no-markup dealerships
It may take some investigation, but there are certain dealerships that are not adding astronomical markups, also called "market adjustments," to the costs of their vehicles. These dealers may advertise online, and car buyers can always call ahead to ask about markups.

Take what you can get
Lots filled with a variety of makes, models, colors, and features are no longer the norm. Shoppers will be afforded more flexibility in price if they're willing to take what's available.

Check with different lenders
The Federal Reserve increased interest rates in the middle of 2022 and it initially planned to increase rates a few more times throughout the year. People, particularly those who do not have the best credit, can do themselves a favor and shop around at different banks for the best loan rates - the loan may be less costly than what's offered through the dealership. Also, certified pre-owned vehicles tend to come with promotional interest rates that are lower than the average APR, which makes them a viable alternative.

Vehicles are still expensive and in short supply, necessitating changes to how people buy their cars or trucks.

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