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St. Luke's, district partner for health

Bethlehem Area School District and St. Luke's University Health Network are proud to announce the renewal of their sports medicine contract. The new contract includes additional commitments to promote community wellness for underserved and at-risk populations within the district.

The commitments focus on St. Luke's "Fit for Life" programming to promote physical activity, nutrition/food insecurities and behavioral health, and will place a special focus on those living on the Southside and the underserved children and families of Bethlehem.

"We want to focus on late elementary and early middle school students, the children most vulnerable in terms of developing healthy lifestyle habits," said St. Luke's Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer Bob Martin. "By having the opportunity to reach these children and their families, we hope to achieve long-lasting habits that lead to happier and healthier lives."

Some of the St. Luke's commitments include:

- St. Luke's "Fit for Life" programming at the elementary and middle school level
- Serving as Lead Community Partner for "Fit for Life"
- Establishing connections with city, university and community partners

"What we wanted to do differently was go from St. Luke's providing a typical sports medicine agreement to one focused more on a healthy lifestyle program and fill in the holes in the ground between sports and healthy living, particularly for our fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders," said BASD Superintendent Joseph Roy.

Roy noted as children grow from elementary to middle school, they are often priced out of youth club teams and drop out of sports and healthy activities altogether before reaching high school.

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The Flying V Poutinerie opened in August 2020 at 201 East Third St. in Bethlehem. The establishment also operates a food truck that has been nominated for best food truck in the Lehigh Valley two years in a row.

Gluten-free Valley

Until recently, finding places to dine out was a challenge for Lehigh Valley residents with GRDs

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In 2018, gluten-related disorders (GRDs) had an estimated global prevalence of 5 percent. GRDs include the autoimmune disorder known as celiac disease, in which the body attacks itself in the presence of the gliadin proteins in gluten, as well as wheat allergy and non-celiac gluten sensitivity (NCGS).

People with GRDs must avoid consuming gluten, which means eliminating wheat-based products and gluten-contaminated products from their diets. Until recently, finding places to dine out was a challenge for Lehigh Valley residents with GRDs.

Facebook group offers resources

When he moved to Easton from Staten Island a few months ago, Jeff Vilson, who has celiac disease, started a Facebook group called "Gluten-Free Easton PA" with the help of like-minded friends. One major draw of joining the group is access to the Facebook page's pinned memo, updated at least monthly, that provides a list of member-submitted gluten-free dining options in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas.

Jeff cautions group members that he does



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Matt Vymazal, co-owner of the Flying V Poutinerie with his wife Christie. The Flying V Poutinerie offers Canadian dishes, including several gluten free options on the menu.

not independently verify the safety of any eating establishment for people with GRDs; however, he encourages those who submit eatery information to provide details and advises his fellow diners to call restaurants ahead of time to verify that food preparation is safe for their particular health concern.

Gluten Free Easton PA invites restaurant owners and gluten-free diners to join its Facebook group and add to the community's awareness of gluten-free dining options and other issues of importance to the GRD community. Information on switching

to a gluten-free diet is available at Celiac.org, the home of the Celiac Disease Foundation.

Favorite GF spots for Facebook group leader

Jeff notes that food prep procedures at Moe's Southwest Grill in Easton (3509 Nazareth Road, 610-438-1972) put his mind at ease. Most of the ingredients at Moe's are either fresh produce or non-breaded meats, which are naturally gluten-free, although the chain does sell wheat flour tortillas in addition to its gluten-free corn tortillas. "They prep everything on wax paper,"

Jeff explains, "and they always wear gloves, and you can ask them to change their gloves" before handling your order. He also applauds Moe's use of a dedicated fryer for its corn tortillas.

"Moe's is budget-friendly for most," he adds, noting that gluten-free equivalents of wheat-based foods like bread and pizza are generally more costly in grocery stores and restaurants alike. For cooking at home, he appreciates the gluten-free spices available at Apna Punjab Indian Grocery Store in Bethlehem (3650 Nazareth Pike, 610-317-8627).

Restaurateurs with personal experience

Stonefield Farm Bakery (2093 Leithsville Road, Hellertown) specializes in gluten-free baked goods. Owner Nichole Malone spoke with the Press about her bakery and the life events that led to opening it. "I started this journey over 10 years ago," she explains, "baking and cooking gluten-free for my husband, who was diagnosed with celiac disease, so a lot of my practices and initial costs to setting up my kitchen were put in place when we built our home and owning my own bakery wasn't even

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What blooms do you look forward to most in the spring?



"Azaleas."
Nicole Bauerlein
Hanover



"Dogwood."
Dave Palenchar
Bethlehem

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What blooms do you look forward to most in the spring?



"Cherry blossoms."
Patti White
Nazareth



"Magnolia trees."
Eug White
Nazareth



"Lilacs."
Linda Bauerlein
Manchester, MD



"Forsythia, the first one up."
Michael Palazzo
Emmaus

POLITICS/PRIMARY

Scavello to retire, Brown to run for seat

State Sen. Mario Scavello, R-Monroe/Northampton, has announced he is retiring because of unexpected health reasons and is supporting longtime state Rep. Rosemary Brown, who announced she will seek the Republican nomination for the newly drawn 40th senate district.

Scavello said, "Due to some unexpected health reasons, I feel it is in the best interests of myself and the public to complete my career in public service. While it has been my honor and opportunity to serve the people for over 20 years and at many levels, the time has come for me to spend more time with my wife and family. I can't think of a better Republican candidate to serve in this position than Rosemary Brown. She will bring to the Senate proven effectiveness at fighting for our families and I support her 100 percent."

McNeil announces candidacy

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-Lehigh, Legislative District 133, announced her candidacy for a third term in the state House of Representatives. She is vice chairwoman for the Northeast Delegation. She was honored with the William Werkeiser Award and was the first elected official to be honored by the Lehigh Valley Labor Council. She sits on the Game and Fisheries; Gaming Oversight, Insurance, Labor and Industry, Policy and Rules committees. She is Democratic chair, Economic Development Subcommittee. Caucus memberships include Autism and Intellectual Disabilities, LGBTQ, PA SAFE and the Women's Caucus

CORRECTION

In our March 30 story about the opening of the Esther Lee Heritage Center, we incorrectly said that Rayah Levy is from Jamaica. In fact, she is from St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Levy is the founding director of the Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center.

We apologize for our error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

REPORTERS NEEDED

WANTED: Freelance reporters to cover municipal meetings and other community events in the Bethlehem-Salisbury Twp. area. Assignments available weekdays, evenings and weekends depending on reporter's schedule. Journalism background (course work or experience) or other writing experience a plus. Digital camera and photo skills also a plus. Must live in immediate Bethlehem-Salisbury Twp. area. Send letter of interest and resume to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com.

Open meetings:
Bethlehem Township Commissioners- First and third Mondays

Hanover (NorCo) Township Supervisors-Second and fourth Tuesdays

Freemansburg-First and third Tuesdays

Also available:
Bethlehem Zoning Board-Fourth Wednesday
Bethlehem Planning Board-Second Thursday

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a thought."

Recognizing that Lehigh Valley residents who needed to avoid gluten were having trouble finding much beyond a few supermarket basics, Malone started baking commercially in October 2021, offering both gluten-free and traditional recipe baked goods.

Living with a person who has celiac disease means Malone takes cross-contamination risks seriously.

"I do not have a separate working area in my kitchen for preparation," she explains. "What I do have is years of practice and the ability to plan my days for baking gluten-free and baking with traditional ingredients. For instance, if I have an order for gluten-free, that gets made in the morning before any other traditional dessert is made. Then if a traditional dessert is made, nothing gluten-free gets made for 24 hours and a thorough cleaning of all surfaces in the kitchen."

Malone does use separate equipment for her gluten-free and traditional baking. This includes separate mixers, utensils, rolling pins, baking pans, and stainless steel bowls. She has a double oven, and uses the top oven only for gluten-free baking, and the bottom oven for everything else she bakes. Other precautions involve ingredient storage and food safety practices.

"I have two pantries in my home. One is to store all traditional ingredients (in airtight containers) and [the equipment for traditional baking], and the other is for all gluten-free ingredients (in airtight containers) and [the equipment for gluten-free baking]."

"Gloves... lots and lots of gloves," she adds. "That's a given in any food industry, and part of ServSafe certification."

Orders can be placed online (www.StonefieldFarmBakery.com) or by phone (610-704-1391); Bergey's General Store (3540 Lower Saucon Road, Hellertown) also carries a limited supply of baked goods from Stonefield.

The Easton Wine Project, located in the Simon Silk Mill (1247 Simon Blvd., Ste. N103, Easton), serves gluten-free items on its "Better Than Bar Food" menu, as well as offering gluten-free buns and crusts for its sandwiches and flatbreads. Bowls and salads on the current menu are gluten-free, as well as one of the three desserts



Nichole Malone, owner of the Stonefield Farm Bakery, offers a variety of delicious baked goods with gluten free or traditional ingredients. All deserts are made from scratch and can be ordered at www.stonefieldfarmbakery.com.



A coconut cake with coconut butter cream frosting from Stonefield Farm Bakery. The home-based bakery officially opened in 2021 and is located in Lower Saucon Township.

presently on offer.

Owners Justin and Sharon Fretz designed their menu to include gluten-free foods because Sharon, whose autoimmune disease necessitates adherence to a gluten-free diet, had trouble finding places to eat. General manager Amanda Thatcher spoke with the Press about the wine bar's allergy protocols.

"We don't have a separate gluten-free area," she explains. "What we have is an allergy protocol." Patrons are asked to inform their servers of any allergies or dietary preferences; when servers are told about an allergy, they click an "allergy alert" button on their order tablet, which notifies the entire kitchen.

As soon as the kitchen receives an allergy alert, a space is cleared and sanitized to prevent cross-contamination. Fresh tools and utensils are brought out to prepare the allergen-free order.

"Everyone on the line is alerted," Thatcher

explains, so appropriate procedures are followed for plating and serving the order without contaminating it.

The Easton Wine Project is one of the original commercial tenants at the repurposed silk mill buildings, and has been in business for about four years. Information on hours and reservations is available online and by phone (EastonWineProject.com, 610-438-2533).

The Flying V, which operates a restaurant (201 E. Third St., Bethlehem), catering service, and food truck, specializes in poutine, a Canadian French fry-based entrée. Ali Transue, one of the managers, has celiac disease, and spoke with the Press about the cross-contamination prevention protocols in place.

"While we do offer sandwiches that contain gluten, we have a separate preparation area, cutting board, and griddle," Transue explains. "We also have designated towels to

use around gluten and we change gloves while moving from gluten to anywhere else."

She further describes the kitchen setup: "Gluten never touches our fryers, so all fryers in our poutinerie are designated gluten-free."

Most menu items are safe for people with GRDs: "All of our fries, poutines, and vegan poutines are gluten-free. Even our fried popcorn chicken is gluten-free. Some specials contain gluten, but we take precautions in preparation and label accordingly." For example, the sweet chili sauce is labeled "may contain gluten." Catering and food truck information are available online and by phone (www.TheFlying-V.com, 610-419-2530).

Two completely gluten-free options

Haasis Gluten Free Bakery (316 W. Walnut St., Perkasee) offers dine-in, catering and takeout options. The entire store is gluten-free, peanut- and tree nut-free, sesame seed-free, soy-free, oat-free, pea protein-free, fish-free, shellfish-free and artificial dye-free. Some items are also dairy-free or vegan. Menu items include bagels, soft pretzels, pizza, and a wide variety of sweet treats. Although the menu is available online (www.HaasisGlutenFreeBakery.com), orders must be placed by phone (215-853-0222).

Indigo 52, which opened Feb. 8 at 52 S. Main St. in Nazareth, is completely gluten-free and dairy-free. Menu items include chick-pea-crust pizza for kids, stuffed French toast for brunch, and a ginger chicken entrée with spinach, red peppers, and toasted almonds. The café's website advises reservations, because the dining area is small. More information is available online and by phone and email (www.Indigo52.cafe, 610-365-2026, info@indigo52.cafe).

Easton Center Square rich in options

The Easton Public Market (325 Northampton St., Easton) has several vendors with gluten-free items available. The Press spoke with three of them: Chocodiem, Modern Crumb, and Green Vida.

Chocodiem offers certified gluten-free macarons. Some of the Belgian chocolatier's other products, such as truffles and packaged grab-and-go nuts and espresso beans, are also made without gluten; however, owner J.P. Hepp says that cross-contamination of the truffles and grab-and-go items cannot be ruled out.

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SECOND BOOSTER SHOT: The drive-through COVID-19 testing/vaccination site located at Coordinated Health, 3100 Emrick Blvd in Bethlehem Township is offering second booster shots to anyone 50-and-over, or anyone who is between 18 and 50 years old and immunocompromised. Pfizer and Moderna boosters are available. Appointments are required for vaccinations and booster shots.

The COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m.. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

A physician's order is not required to be tested. The drive-through site is open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will receive a free test if they do not have health coverage. All testing will be through HNL Lab Medicine unless insurance requires an alternate laboratory. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site use one of the following options:

Schedule at the LVHN website at [LVHN.org/appointment](https://www.lvhnhospital.org/appointment).

Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at [MyLVHN.org](https://mylvhn.org).

Call 833-584-6283

AROUND TOWN

News briefs

BROWN MEMORIAL SERVICE APRIL 9: A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m. for The Rev. Keith Brown, Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, where he served in various pastoral roles for 31 years. It will be held at the church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. The service will be offered in person as well as livestreamed via the church's Facebook page ([@firstpresbethlehem](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbethlehem)) and on the church's website ([fpc-bethlehem.org](https://www.fpc-bethlehem.org)). Church protocols require that all attendees must be properly masked. A reception will follow the service in the church's Fellowship Hall.

LEHIGH VALLEY PASSPORT TO HISTORY: Monthly virtual history series, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Third Tuesday of the month through Dec. 20. April 19: Historic Gardening and Summer Kitchens. Visit www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHistory/. Episodes are posted on the Lehigh Valley Passport to History and Lehigh Valley With Love websites. Visit <https://lvhistory.org/>

THE CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY of the Greater Lehigh Valley launched Jan. 31 a bi-monthly Image Recovery Program, sponsored by the Ryan Family Foundation. The program is designed to help people improve their body image and sense of self during and after cancer therapy. Topics: one-on-one support in nutrition; fitness; post-surgical garment services; psychosocial support; and education focused on oral hygiene, skin care, hair care, holistic practices and other areas.

BETHLEHEM CHAPTER DAR Good Citizens Award ceremony is at 1 p.m. April 7 in the DAR Memorial House, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Students and their schools who are scheduled to read their contest entry essays are Ellen Trunzco, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Julia Konschnik, Freedom HS; Andee Gluchowski; Liberty HS; and Vincent Menichelli, Moravian Academy. Various scholarships will be awarded to all contestants. The overall winner will receive a larger amount.

SAUCON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET, Sundays, May 1 through Nov. 20. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans. Visit <https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

BETHLEHEM FARMERS' MARKET Southside. Thursdays, May 5 through Oct. 25. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton streets, Bethlehem)

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET Saturdays, June 4 through Oct. 29. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Historic Rose Garden Park (corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music and other activities.

AAUW BETHLEHEM BOOK FAIR SALES April 28 through May 2, Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. 2 to 6 p.m. (paid entry) April 28; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 29, 30; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 1; noon - 6 p.m. (half-price day) May 2; 9 a.m. to noon, (bag day - \$10 a bag). Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women.

AAUW BETHLEHEM BOOK FAIR DONATIONS Monday, April 4 through Tuesday, April 26 (no Sundays), Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, 18017. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audio books: 9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Saturday at the rink. Information, to donate/volunteer (no experience needed), visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>

E-CYCLING, SHREDDING EVENT 9 to 11 a.m., April 30. Morris J. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown. Residents only. ID needed. Must stay in car and have exact change / check prepared. There is a charge for some items.

FEM IN FILM SERIES: "Marie Antoinette", won Academy Award for Best Costume Design at 7 p.m., May 15; and "Me and You and Everyone We Know" 2005 Cannes Film Festival award-winning dramedy about a starving artist who moonlights as a cabbie, 7 p.m. July 14. ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas 101 Founders Way. Tickets to the screenings are free; reserve at steelstacks.org/film.

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW Mother's Day weekend May 7, 8. sidewalks along Main Street,

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Regarding other special diets, Hepp highlights the vegan molded dark chocolate pieces and vegan hot chocolate mix, which is suitable for preparation with plant-based "milk" products. Customers can call or visit online (Chocodiem-US.com, 973-518-2789).

The Modern Crumb Bakeshop offers several gluten-free items, including the very popular oatmeal sandwich cookies with cream cheese filling and the fudge brownie. Professionally trained pastry chef Kathryn Gaffney, who owns the bakery, says that she doesn't make anything gluten-free "unless you can't taste the difference" between the gluten-free item and a traditional wheat-based recipe. To prevent cross-contamination, all gluten-free items are baked on their own baking trays, without any gluten-containing items in the oven at that time. The bakery uses certified gluten-free oatmeal from Bob's Red Mill, a favorite brand among people with celiac disease. (Along with Shawnee Baking Co., Modern Crumb provides gluten-free bakery treats to the Forks Twp. location of Green Vida Co.) More information is available online and by phone (www.TheModernCrumbBakeShop.com, 610-333-8640).

Green Vida Co., which has both a storefront at 1800 Sullivan Trail, Suite 330, and a stall inside the Easton Public Market, specializes in raw, organic, cold-pressed juices. Owner Jackie Rueda reports that 75 percent of the items on the food menu are gluten-free, and that the sandwiches, wraps, toasts and Caesar salad can be prepared without gluten by substituting gluten-free bread. Although Green Vida uses locally baked wheat products, its gluten-free bread is pre-packaged and certified gluten-free. Like many proprietors, Rueda has a personal reason to offer gluten-free foods.

"It is important to us to have these options for all of our guests in addition to organic and locally sourced food," she tells the Press. "I have a son with autism that was GF and dairy free for many years. A gluten-free, casein-free, and organic diet helped with his behavioral health and development and put us on a path to healing." Green Vida can be reached online and by phone (www.GreenVidaCompany.com, 610-438-4112, 610-905-1701).

Just around the corner from the public market is Third and Ferry Fish Market (56 S. Third St., Easton), with many options for people with special diets,



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Gluten-free vanilla Oreo cake with Oreo icing and chocolate ganache drizzle, from Stonefield Farm Bakery.



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The Buffalo is a popular poutine sold at The Flying V in Bethlehem.

including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, vegan, and pescatarian. General manager Danya Kinsman reports that patrons are asked when they make a reservation and when they place their order whether they have any allergies or dietary restrictions, and the kitchen is informed accordingly. Although there is not a dedicated gluten-free area in the kitchen, all items are made to order, and tools and utensils are sanitized before each change of entrée. French fries, which are gluten-free, are prepared in their own dedicated fryer. Information on hours and reservations is available online and by phone (ThirdAndFerry.com, 610-829-1404).

Other noteworthy local spots

Starting with the list of restaurants recommended by members of Gluten Free Easton PA, we attempted to verify gluten-free offerings and cross-contamination prevention protocols at local eateries. Information listed below was current at press time. Readers should be aware that restaurant practices and suppliers can change. People with dietary restrictions are advised to call any

eating establishment in advance to verify that menu items and cross-contamination practices suit their individual needs.

Aman's Artisan Indian Cuisine (336 Northampton St., Easton) lists several gluten-free items on its menu, including vegetable pakora (which uses garbanzo flour-based batter), chili paneer, and malai kofta. Patrons are asked to notify the restaurant of any dietary restrictions and allergies when placing an order. More information is available online and by phone (www.AmansEaston.com, 484-298-0400).

Daddy's Place (650 Northampton St., Easton) offers a wide variety of Middle Eastern foods, most of which are naturally gluten-free. Menu items include several types of hummus, Daddy's mixed grill (beef, chicken, kafta, and lamb), and a vegetarian platter with eggplant, peppers, zucchini, artichokes, and onions. More information, including full menus and full bar information, are available online and by phone (DaddysPlaceEaston.com, 610-438-4442).

Forks Mediterranean Deli (1530 Sullivan Trl., Easton) sells gluten-free cashew cookies. A

full menu is available online (ForksMediterraneanDeli.com, 610-250-0711).

Fresh Tortillas (837 Third Ave., Alpha, N.J.) makes several rice dishes that are naturally gluten-free, as well as offering gluten-free tortillas for its tacos. A full menu, as well as delivery and takeout information, are available online (www.FreshTortillasAlpha.net, 908-454-1180).

La Kang Thai-French Cuisine (190 S. Greenwood Ave., Easton) offers several menu items that are naturally gluten-free, such as pad thai. For more information and a full menu, call or visit the restaurant's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LaKangThai-French>, 610-438-0301).

La Perla Tapatia (308 Old Mill Road, Easton) has a wide variety of gluten-free options on its menu, from pico de gallo tacos served in corn tortillas to three different varieties of flautas. More information is available online and by phone (laperlatapatia1126.weebly.com, 610-438-3796).

Lehigh Valley BBQ (154 Northampton St., Easton) offers gluten-free substitutions for its pasta dishes, and serves many "GF-friendly" menu items, including Texas cowboy baked beans and smoked chicken wings. More information is available online and by phone (www.LehighValley-BBQ.com, 484-541-9686).

Mama's & Café Baci (260 Mountain Ave., Hackettstown, N.J.) is an Italian restaurant with a large gluten-free menu, including meals, desserts, dairy-free items, vegan items and kid-friendly items. Mama's has a dedicated gluten-free prep area with its own equipment, and trains kitchen and waitstaff to handle food in ways that prevent cross-contamination. Hours and menu are online; more information is available by phone (www.MamasCafeBaci.com, 908-852-2820).

Naz-O-Nut (64 E. Lawn St., Nazareth) is a coffee shop with a variety of freshly baked wheat-based donuts, plus three flavors of gluten-free mini donuts. Helena Lazzarini of Naz-O-Nut explains, "We always felt that at times there could be family members or friends that cannot eat our donuts, and we wanted to have the option for them to be able to enjoy their sweet donuts together with our donuts." The gluten-free donuts are made in a dedicated gluten-free facility and stored in individual plastic packaging; the varieties currently available are glazed, apple cider and devil's food chocolate. Hours and other information are available online and by phone (www.NazO-NutShop.com, 610-365-

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ATTENTION PRIMARY CANDIDATES

If you are running for elective office, we want to be in touch with you. Please contact us **immediately** so we can include you in our Primary Election coverage. **The Deadline to Respond is April 8.**

- In Lehigh County, Parkland and Northwestern Lehigh: Deb Palmieri at dpalmieri@tnonline.com
- In East Penn and Salisbury Township: Debbie Galbraith at dgalbraith@tnonline.com
- In Whitehall Township, Catasauqua, Hanover Township and Coplay: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
- In Northampton County, Northampton and other municipalities in the Northampton School District and North Catasauqua: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
- In Northampton County, Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover (NORCO) Township; Freemansburg and Hellertown: George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com

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BASD STUDENT ART EXHIBITION Bethlehem Area School District K-12 students, April 3 to May 12, Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda Gallery, Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit <https://bfac-lv.org/> for more information.

Wednesday, April 6

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

Friday, April 8

Bethlehem Chapter DAR Good Citizens Award ceremony. 1 p.m. DAR Memorial House, Rose Garden, Eighth Ave. and Union Blvd.

Saturday, April 9

Cops 'n Kids Reading Room. See the PEEPMobile! Peeps celebration with Just Born Quality Confections. Peeps themed story. Craft. 10 a.m. to noon. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. Must pre-register; visit lvcops-n-kids@att.net for more information.

Lehigh Valley Active Life: Saturday night dance. Cover charge. Bootschootin' country dance, w/ Peggy Sue, country music. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

The 2022 Greater Lehigh Valley Filmmaker Festival, opens 12:30 p.m. with free student showcase screening, L.V. Charter HS for the Arts. 3 to 4:10 p.m.: PG-13 equivalent films. 5 to 6:20 films: violence, language and nudity-R rated equivalent. Final film in this block, Cueball, features nudity. 7:15 to 8:38: violence, language and nudity-R rated equivalent. Followed by awards ceremony to announce the winners in various categories including Best in Show (cash prize) and an Audience Award based solely on audience voting. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-297-7100 or visit www.steelstacks.org/event/11980/the-2022-greater-lehigh-valley-filmmaker-festival/

Wednesday, April 13

Cops 'n Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

Trunk show- BonWorth, styles and refreshments. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive. Reservations: call 610-492-7077 or email msedlock@traditionsofhanover.com

Karaoke, 1-2:30 p.m. Host: Bobby James. Free. Open to the public. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. amateur radio license examination 10 week free classes, 7 - 9 p.m. weekly beginning April 13 on Zoom. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arri.net or call 610-419-9286

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MEETING BOARD

Municipal notes

NORCO spotted lantern fly banding: The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development Spotted Lantern Fly free banding materials through Oct. 1 as long as supplies last. Email jcreegan@northamptoncounty.org or call 610-829-6282 for more information and /or to arrange a pick-up time at the office, Greystone Building, 14 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. County residents only; ID required. No walk-ins. To report a sighting, call the hotline at 1-888-422-3359.

NORCO electronic device recycling: Permanent Electronics Drop-Off Locations: Best Buy, 4413 Birkland Place, Easton. Call 610-250-2689 (no televisions accepted at Pennsylvania store locations).

Staples, various locations (no televisions accepted at Pennsylvania store locations). Fees may apply.

DRC Technologies, 2005 Main St., Northampton 18067. Call 610-502-0854

Responsible Recycling Services offers mobile pickup to businesses, contact for pricing and availability.

You may also contact a junk removal or haul-out company for labor/removal.

Remember to erase data on your computer and mobile phone before recycling. Many companies will not do this for you, which could put your personal information at risk.

Wednesday, April 6

Historical Architectural Review board, 5 p.m. Masks required for in person entry; City hall, 10 E. Church St. Meeting livestreamed for viewing purposes only; visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Submit public questions, comments, name, phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Messages must include a name and phone number and must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel, House committees, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.

Thursday, April 7

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

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee, 3:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Monday, April 11

Bethlehem City Housing Authority. 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers.

BASD Board Finance and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Sycamore St.

NorCo NCCD Admin/ Ops Committee, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commissioner, 6 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Tuesday, April 12

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

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Charles F. and Virginia B. Haas

Bethlehem Catholic 1941 graduates



Virginia B. Haas, 97, of Country Meadows, Bethlehem, died on March 29, 2022. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Kelly and Elizabeth (Scully) Kelly of Bethlehem. She was the wife of the late Charles F. Haas for 75 years.

She was a 1941 Bethlehem Catholic H.S. graduate, where she was captain of the basketball team. She attended Bethlehem Business College. She was employed by Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem Steel Corporation and was retired from St. Luke's Hospital where she was business office manager. She was a lifelong member of St. Ursula Church, Fountain Hill.

She volunteered at Cedarbrook Senior Care, Fountain Hill. She was a member of the Golden Hillers.

She is survived by five sons, Richard (Kathleen), Michael, Robert (Judith), Thomas (Susan) and Jeffrey (Jennifer); nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by eight siblings, Patrick, Joseph, James, Mary (Dwyer), Ann (McCracken), Kathryn (Duffy), Elizabeth (Diggles), and Julia (Lyons).

Services for Charles, who died March 19, 2022, were postponed at that time. They will now be combined with the services for Virginia. This is a very fitting tribute, for in life they were inseparable.

Contributions may be made to St. Ursula Catholic Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral

Edward L. Schnalzer

Steel high-tension electrician



Edward L. Schnalzer, 92, of Bethlehem, died March 21, 2022, at his home in Saucon Valley. He was a son of the late John and Cecelia (Schlener) Schnalzer. He was the husband of the late Dolores T. (Davenport) Schnalzer. He was an electrician and shore patrol on the U.S.S. Gearing, U.S.S.-710 in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952.

He was a high tension electrician for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. from which he retired.

He belonged to the By-pass Golf League, Bethlehem.

He is survived by three sons, David, Ronald and wife Megan, and Kevin and wife Rosemarie; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen of Hungary Catholic Church, 510 W. Union St., Allentown, Pa., 18101.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

William B. McCoach

sports announcer;

"The Voice of Lehigh Athletics"



William B. McCoach, 90, of Brandon, Florida, died peacefully on March 18, 2022, at LifePath Hospice House, Sun City Center, Florida. He was a son of the late Robert and Williamina (Young) McCoach. He was the husband of the late Evelyn (Martin) McCoach.

He served in the Korean War.

He worked in various capacities for the Diocese of Allentown. He was the "Voice Of Lehigh Athletics" and of District 11 wrestling. During his 29 years of sportscasting, he was the Pennsylvania announcer for just about every team at Lehigh (with a streak of 560 consecutive basketball games from 1988-2009) and many District 11 and Northeast Region wrestling tournaments. He was the announcer for Bethlehem Catholic HS wrestling and football. He is a member of the District 11 Wrestling Hall of Fame.

He volunteered with the nonprofit organization, Bread of Refuge, founded by his son Scott and Scott's wife, Sharon.

He is survived by two sons, Bill (Katie) of Bryn Mawr; and Scott (Sharon) of Brandon, Florida, with whom he resided the past three years; two grandchildren, Tiffany and Christopher McCoach of Brandon, Florida; Will and Andrew McCoach of Bryn Mawr; cousins, nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Bread of Refuge, 521 Wilbur St, Brandon, Fla. 33511 or by visiting <http://gradams.50megs.com/BreadOfRefuge/index.html> on the internet.

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George H. Ehret Jr.

in steel quality control

George H. Ehret Jr. 75, of Bethlehem, died March 28, 2022. He was a son of the late Anna (Donchez) and George H. Ehret Sr. He was the husband of Rita M. (Hines) Ehret.

He worked in quality control at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Lehigh Heavy Forge.

He was involved in the steelworker union until his retirement in 2018. In his younger years, he enjoyed road trips on his motorcycle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Rita M. and Jessica Lehr and her husband Glen; three grandchildren, Anna C., Talia C. and Daniel P. Lehr; a nephew, Richard J. Ehret Jr. and his wife Sue; and a niece, Tracy Jones.

He was predeceased by a son, Daniel Ehret; and a brother, Richard J. Ehret Sr. and his wife Marion. Contributions may be made to the Liberty Athletic Club, c/o swim team, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem, Pa., 18018.

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PLEASE NOTE

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Picasso Pizza II (271 Town Center Blvd., Easton) offers a wide variety of specialty gluten-free pizzas. The full menu is available online; more information is available by phone (www.PicassoPizaEaston.com, 610-923-7795).

Rios Brazilian Steakhouse (at 127 S. Broad St., Nazareth) has several gluten-free meats, as well as naturally gluten-free cheesy bread. More information is available online and by phone (RiosBR.com, 610-614-1018).

Sailors & Co., a butcher shop with locations in Hellertown (1105 Main St., 610-838-6363) and at the Easton Public Market (325

Northampton St., 484-544-4810) offers a range of gluten-free meats, smoked meats, and sausages. Although Sailors is not a gluten-free facility, all meats are cut on a dedicated gluten-free butcher block that is frequently sanitized. More information is available online (www.SailorsAndCo.com).

Shawnee Baking Co., a "traveling bakery" with an online shop and

a pop-up physical presence at seasonal markets, bakes gluten-free products upon request. These items are baked in foil pans to prevent cross-contamination. More information is available online and by phone (shawnee-baking-co.ueniweb.com, 707-655-6096).

SURV Restaurant (1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton) allows diners to request gluten-free crust for its seven varieties of wood-fired pizza, as well as offering its sausage and chicken rigatoni with gluten-free pasta. The full menu is available online; more information is available by phone (SURVEaston.com, 484-544-0624).

Wegmans (3791 Easton Nazareth Hwy., Easton) catering offers a wide variety of salads, entrées, and other menu items that are made without gluten. The "made with no gluten" section of the catering menu notes, "even our tempura is made with only corn and rice flour!" For more information, see the website (<https://www.wegmans.com/service/faq/meals-2go/>) or call the store (610-515-2400).

ELECTION BOARD MEETING

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on **Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 at 2:30 PM** in Conference Room 43 A & B, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of Ballot Approval for the 2022 General Primary within Lehigh County and for general purposes.

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo

REUNIÓN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

La Junta Electoral del Condado de Lehigh convocará una reunión el **miércoles 13 de abril de 2022 a la 2:30 PM** en la Sala de Conferencias 43A y B, Nivel Inferior, Centro de Gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, con el propósito de la Aprobación de la Boleta para la Primaria General 2022 dentro del Condado de Lehigh y para fines generales.

Junta Electoral del Condado Lehigh
Por: Timothy A. Benyo

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Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Community members attending in person should enter the high school via Door #19 or #20. Meetings will be live-streamed via the District's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UCOYlgEsENQ14ggY1KOI9rEA/videos. Individuals wishing to speak at a Board meeting may do so during Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors on agenda items only or during Citizens' Inquiries or Comments consistent with Policy 903.

Wednesday, April 13

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

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

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, special meeting, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit questions, comments, name and phone number by 4 p.m. April 11) via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Meeting will be live streamed; visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYZajw.

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

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

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

Friday, April 15; Monday, April 18

Some government buildings may be closed.

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BY MARCUS DIGIULIO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Council voted 3-2 March 23 to permanently close the Stanley Avenue pool March 23.

At issue is the expense and difficulty in finding lifeguards. Stew McCandless, a borough resident, spoke in favor of closing the pool at the Recreation Committee meeting earlier in the evening. He suggested replacing it with a dog park, sprinklers and a fountain.

The motion did not pass because a motion needs a majority of the seven member council to pass. The motion was tabled until April 4.

Voting for the motion was Councilwoman Annmarie Jordan, Councilman Douglas Trotter Jr. and Councilman Philip

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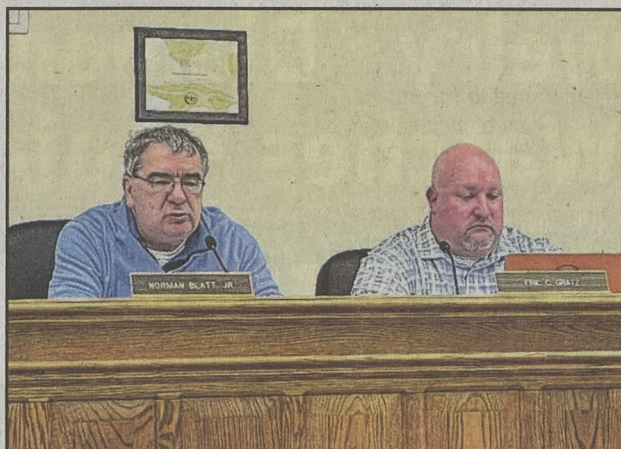
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Stanley Avenue Pool may be closing

FOUNTAIN HILL



PRESS PHOTO BY MARCUS DIGIULIO

Council President Norman Blatt speaks to council and residents at the meeting.

Trabel. Voting against the motion was Councilwoman Erica Graham, and Council President Norman Blatt, who was visibly upset at the thought of the pool closing permanently, say-

ing, "I will mourn this day."

Councilwoman Jaime Johnson and Councilman Will Ruff were absent.

Two ordinance drafts also passed. The first will prohibit parking on the south side of Ronca Street from the intersection with Lynn Street to the intersection with Bergen Street, and the second will reduce the Zoning Hearing Board from five to three members and one alternate.

Both passed unanimously and will go to public notice for two weeks before a vote at the April 4 meeting.

The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 9 with a rain date of April 10 at the Stanley Avenue Recreation Area.

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- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Saturday, April 9

Superhero themed egg hunt. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Free community event. Egg hunts: children up to age 10 only. Age groups separated. Face painting, caricatures, prizes. Pre-register for updates, instructions by texting EGGS to 610-865-0577. On site registration: 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Other activities for all ages through 2 p.m. Food available for purchase. Hosted by Central Assembly of God churches.

Easter Egg Hunt, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must register at the Welcome Center; free to Y members. Rain or shine. Greater Valley YMCA-Bethlehem branch field, 430 E. Broad St. Age categories: up to two; three to five; six to eight; nine to 12. Prizes for the different age groups. Inclement weather: move to the Saxton Gym. To register and for information, visit www.gv-ymca.org/events/2022/04/09/153/bethlehem-easter-egg-hunt.html

Easter Around the World exhibits, live demonstrations, more by Jen Wanisko of Garden Variety Eggs. Displays and items representing Ukraine, Germany, France, Mexico, Kenya, Australia and elsewhere. Demonstration of Pennsylvania German methods of egg decorating and natural dying. Exhibit of the late Kathryn E. Johnson, founding member of the Eggs Original Club and Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen past juried member. Tickets (cost) are for timed admission (1 to -1:50 p.m., 2 to -2:50 p.m., 3 to 3:50 p.m.). Banana Factory Arts and Education Center, 25 W. Third St. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-around-the-world-cultural-exhibit-and-egg-art-sale-tickets-290925404717

Saturday, April 16

Free Spring Fling Easter Celebration, egg hunts, activities. Limited seating. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Boulevard. Fun, crafts, snacks, Bible stories. Children age two to 12 years. Egg hunts (by age group). Children's interactive activity stations. Video segments from "The Easter Experience" for adults. Information: visit www.emmanuel4me.com/mp-events/spring-fling-2022/ or call 610-868-3595

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Easter Sunday brunch, time slots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the buffet closing at 2 p.m., SteelStacks. Various cost levels all include full access to all food selections and a juice and coffee bar. A full-service bar featuring specialty drinks and mocktails will also be available to all guests for an additional cost. Information, tickets: steelstacks.org

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Southside shop gets new signage

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission granted a certificate of appropriateness for new signage at 331 Broadway to business owner Devron Epps at the March 21 meeting held in the Rotunda. The vote was unanimous.

The proposed 12-foot by 2-foot black plastic composite plate reads, "Source Code Fashions" with a circular logo at the left. It replaces the black aluminum blank already installed on an old box sign of the same size. Lettering is white with red highlights.

The logo for the men's clothing store matches a previously approved hanging sign on the eastern corner of the building's façade.

After consulting his sign maker by phone during the hearing, Epps agreed to the board's request to add a white border around the edge of the already-created sign to act as a 'pinstripe.'

The applicant was advised that in the future, when he comes with a proposal to the HCC, he should do so before having the work done.

The two and one-half-story masonry end of row unit built circa 1885 is owned by Tim Gaugler.

Chairperson Diane LaBelle from the South Side Tomorrow's Development Committee presented results of a grant-funded South Side Lighting Study to HCC for discussion. This steering committee is working with the city and the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem (CADCB).

LaBelle explained

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PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Business owner Devron Epps scored a COA for his "Source Code Fashions" signage proposal for 331 Broadway.

that lighting along the north-south streets in the Southside commercial district was identified as a community priority in the Southside Vision Master Plan 2014-2024. The commercial district stretches between Lynn Avenue in the east to Five Points on the west. Part of this area falls within historic district boundaries. When a template is developed for street lighting, as well as for illumination for outdoor artwork, it may impact future lighting proposals that would be reviewed by the HCC.

"So that lighting at one end of South Bethlehem would reflect the lighting on the other end of South Bethlehem," said LaBelle regarding developing a comprehensive plan for a "unified look."

LaBelle presented slides of suggested light-

ing installations for Polk Street as a "demonstration street" for the north-south lighting. She described Polk as "Theater Row" which links with various South Side theatrical venues. Special lighting treatments for around these venues, such as the Touchstone Theatre and Charter Arts, were suggested.

Hanging tree lights along the Greenway had been suggested by the lighting consultant.

When LaBelle welcomed feedback, Seth Cornish asked if the lighting for the historic district would be different than for the rest under the comprehensive plan, as the HCC looks for historically appropriate fixtures.

Since some of the venues are in and out of the historic district, La-

Belle asked if they could allow for "a little bit of leeway" toward the "Theater Row" designated buildings if they "went beyond" what would be normally allowed.

Desiree Strasser suggested that "Theater Row" lighting would be toned down on nights when there are no shows scheduled.

Historic Officer Jeff Long mentioned that street lighting did not fall under the commission's purview, but anything attached to building façades does. He mentioned that 4000-5000 kelvins are recommended.

Vice Chairman Craig Evans agreed with Long, that anything attached to buildings needs to be considered by HCC.

Afterward, the commissioners discussed the possibility of presenting awards of merit to applicants who had successfully completed projects that had once come before the commission. Mike Simonson volunteered to reach out to former chairman Phil Roeder for input.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The commission's recommendations are later reviewed, and then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.

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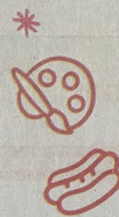
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BASD

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St. Luke's and BASD will focus on areas of the city served by Broughal Middle School and Northeast Middle, where it is often difficult to get enough players to field teams in several sports.

"The Fit for Life program is going to focus on healthy living and fitness for our students," said Nitschmann MS Principal Peter Mayes. "Our city has some great sports programming and some great healthy community activities, but there hasn't been a lot of synergy, which we are now creating. The goal is to bridge the gaps between what is existing, and what the City of Bethlehem, our university partners, and our community partners can do to not just teach, but enhance, healthy lifestyle choices."

The overall goal of the new contract is to provide a defined pathway for students and their families to embrace healthy living and healthy lifestyle choices.

"Bethlehem Area School District has been an outstanding partner in helping St. Luke's and others address critical health care disparities that exist in the community," said John Hauth, St. Luke's Senior Network Administrator for Sports Medicine Relations.



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St. Luke's University Health Network's Senior Network Administrator, Sports Medicine Relations, John Hauth (left) along with Dr. Joseph Roy and Dr. Peter Mayes following a Feb. 28 BASD school board meeting at East Hills MS.

tionships.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to continue our work with the district and further these efforts by launching our most comprehensive Fit for Life project to date. Our shared Fit for Life initiatives are multi-generational, with specific programming designed for the elementary and middle school populations."

"We believe that schools are the hub of communities," said Rajika Reed, St. Luke's Vice President, Community Health. "We understand that the social determinants of health play a vital role in health

outcomes and believe that meeting folks where they live is the key to addressing barriers," Dr. Reed added. "We therefore have mobile services that go to the schools to provide medical care, and staff who operate primarily out of the school so they can better immerse within our community."

The contract also renews St. Luke's previous sports medicine enhancements and responsibilities with BASD, including providing two athletic trainers at both Liberty and Freedom high schools, one athletic trainer at each of the four middle schools, along with strength and

conditioning coaches and a variety of support, sponsorship and equipment.

"While the 'Fit for Life' project is the foundation of our extension with the district, it goes without saying that we are thrilled to continue our work with the outstanding sports programs at BASD," Dr. Hauth said. "As the region's largest and most highly integrated sports medicine provider, we are focused on providing BASD student-athletes and families with access to the highest quality sports medicine and sports performance services."

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Join the fight against sex trafficking in the Lehigh Valley. Support The Valley Against Sex Trafficking in the planning of the annual VOICES fundraiser. This event will be held Sept. 22, in Bethlehem. The committee will meet monthly via Zoom to plan the event, as well as assist with the event on that day. Minimum age 16. Contact Missy Wise, 484-423-4299, melissa@thevast.org.

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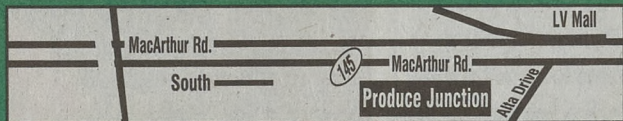


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Becahi looks to rebuild

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic volleyball coach Tim Sledz knows his program has a bright future, but understands the program might go through a rebuilding campaign this spring.

The Golden Hawks return a team that's light on playing experience and Sledz is hoping all hands on deck can help the team grow this season.

"As with a lot of teams, the Covid year caused us to have to rebuild the program," Sledz said. "We graduated 12 seniors that year and we didn't have a chance to build up a JV behind them. So, rebuilding the team is the goal for this year into next year. A lot of seniors from other sports have stepped up to help the team this year and have been providing good leadership and athleticism for the team."

Returning players for Becahi include Julian Guiffre (So., setter), Aziz Salloum (Sr., libero), Robby Welsh (So., setter), Josh Doane (Jr., OH), Haize Camacho (Jr., MH) and Jack Preiss (So., MH).

"Aziz Salloum is the most experienced player this for us this year having been with the team all four years at Becahi and we look to him to provide for us passing which is key to the game," said Sledz. "He is the player we look to, to make that play for us when things are going sideways. Haize Camacho and Jack Preiss also bring some much need experience as middle hitters in a spot that can be complicated to learn. Robby Welsh has stepped up to be our setter to help control the offense. Josh Doane and Louis Vidal provide the fire power outside replacing all-state OH Jacob Sledz who graduated last year."

With this year's focus on development, Sledz hopes it lays the groundwork for future success.

"Daniel Sledz along with eight other new players will provide the new growth on the team that will help the program for years to come," he said. "A lot of the players we have are new to volleyball, but they are willing to listen, learn and apply their natural athletic skills to a new sport for them. It is great to see the game grow at all levels at Bethlehem Catholic. With their natural abilities and word ethic we hope to make some noise this season."



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Becahi's Hailey Pyle tires to chase down Freedom's Julia Griffith during their recent game.

Hawks win slugfest

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom's softball teams fought in a 2 3/4 hour battle of the bats with a 29 degree wind chill last Tuesday when the Golden Hawks edged out the Patriots, 15-13, at Becahi.

"Two good hitting teams that came around at different times, and we happened to have the bat last," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza. "That's a heck of a team. They're a very good, well-coached team."

Freedom designated player Kaitlin McDevitt kicked off the hitting spree for the Patriots with a two-out RBI double to left field, putting the Pates on the board in the first inning.

Becahi outfielder/second baseman Jor-

dan Merklin started the Hawks' offense with a line drive to center field.

"They had a different defense set up for me, and they had the short-stop in, so I took that as a chance to power slap it through the infield to get things started," Merklin said.

But the Pates' six-run second inning on a Becahi error, a bunt single by Natalie Stannard, doubles by Madelin Cooper and Julia Heineman, and base hits by Madison Glick, Kathryn Miller, and Julia Griffith put the Hawks on their heels.

The scoring gap was short-lived, however, as Becahi clawed back to take an 8-7 lead in the bottom of the second inning.

Brooklyn Miller smacked a double to

right field, and Angelina Iovino's home run to dead center put the Hawks on the board.

The Hawks continued to score runs with two outs on a double by Leah Chladny, a Freedom error, and a towering home run by Hailey Pyle, her first of two on Tuesday.

"My first one, I knew right off the bat that it was a home run," Pyle said. "My second one, I didn't think was going over but I was really, really happy."

Pyle pitched in relief of Emma Bond in the third inning; Griffith in relief of Glick in the second.

"I was really, really excited," said Pyle, who made her pitching debut as a Hawk after pitching for Liberty last year.

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Pates edge the Hawks

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic faced off on the Patriots' tennis courts last Friday when the Pates maintained their undefeated season, winning 4-3 over the Golden Hawks.

Weather conditions were less than favorable for either team, fighting against 40 mph wind gusts and some rain.

"I couldn't serve at all, and I couldn't hit backhands," said Freedom's number one singles player Noah Potts, who won his match against Armaan Makwana, 6-4, 6-0. "I take a little more risks than I did last year, but I really don't like outdoors. It doesn't suit my game. Outdoors, I can't get to the net as quick, and it's harder to volley. I just can't attack as well."

Makwana, who has only lost two matches See **BOYS** on Page A10



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom's Noah Potts and Bethlehem Catholic's Armaan Makwana battled 40 mph wind gusts, and each other, at number-one singles in the Patriots 4-3 victory over the Hawks last Friday.

Pates bring strong squad into 2022

BY PETER CAR
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Experience is something that Freedom's volleyball team carries into this season and it's the hope of head coach John Yanek that this year's group can make his 30th season in coaching memorable.

The Patriots finished last season with a 9-11 record, but with a group of veterans back, Yanek is confident in the abilities of this group.

"We have all of our returning starters back, so we are looking for big things this season," said

Yanek, who needs 12 wins to reach 400 career victories. "We only have a few players that are in serve receive, so we should be strong at that skill. The players are focused and are working hard at practices. We need to be consistent to be successful. We need to get over the hump of not defeating the top tier teams. Once that occurs, I believe the sky's the limit."

Back for the Pates this season are Nilansh Gupta (Jr., OH), Jason Ziobro (Sr., OH), Austin Hoffert (Sr., MB),

Brayden Erker (Jr., MB), Eric Chen (Sr., S), Zach Franges (Jr., S), Dillon Fleckenstein (Jr., OPP) and Krish Patel (Jr., L).

Jack Nueffer (Sr., OH/OPP) also figures to play an integral role this season.

"Nilansh Gupta and Austin Hoffert should lead the way with kills," Yanek said. "Our defense should be strong with Krish Patel at libero. We want to beat some of the top teams in the conference and qualify for the league and district tournaments."

TRACK AND FIELD

Heidemann, Feliciano win 2

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom seniors Alex Heidemann and Juan Feliciano were double event winners in the Patriot boys' track and field season opener against Emmaus last Wednesday at Freedom.

Heidemann took first place in the 800 meter run in 2:04.00 and in the 1600 meter run in 4:32.80.

"I personally like the mile better. The 8's a little too short," he said. "I had a decent indoor season, and I beat my indoor PR today, so it's a good start. That's really good for a first meet so I'm happy with that."

Feliciano took first place in the shot put with a distance of 39-01.00 and in the discus with a distance of 102-04.00.

"Once the warm weather comes, I think I'll be throwing a little farther, but I've been practicing my form and not worrying so much about distance, focusing on the little things, so when it gets to meets, I can do my best," Feliciano said.

Some of those little things are arm height, disc placement, and rotation.

"It feels great winning this event today," said Feliciano. "I think I can be a top contender at leagues. Once I get my form and technique down, I'll be in a good place when it comes to that time. It's my last

sport in my high school season, so I want to go out with a bang."

Although Emmaus won the boys' meet, 116.17-33.83, 11 Patriots scored points in addition to Heidemann and Feliciano.

Jalen Fletcher and Ben-Isaac Joseph tied for second place in the 100 meter dash in :11.40, and Chase Bonstein placed second in the 200 meter dash in :24.00 and in the 400 meter dash in :54.00.

Joseph Bauer had a second place finish in the 3200 meter run in 10:54.90.

Marc Humphrey took first place in the 110 meter hurdles in :18.10, and Alexie Sangster placed second in the same event in :19.40.

Omar El Hussini placed third in the 300 meter hurdles in :48.00.

In jumping events, Amare DuBoise was second in the high jump with a height of 5-05.00, Brooks Britt placed third in the long jump with a distance of 19-11.00, and Ethan Neidig was third in the triple jump with a distance of 38-10.00.

Rayshawn Nicholas scored second-place points in shot put with a distance of 37-01.00 and third-place points in discus with a distance of 98-01.

Freedom's next meet is scheduled for Thursday when the Patriots will host Parkland.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Sydney Brown won the 300 hurdles.

Freedom girls fall to Emmaus

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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After inclement weather postponed Freedom's season opener in track and field last Monday, the Patriots were happy to be back for a new season on Wednesday against Emmaus at home where the Hornet girls topped the Pates 94.33-50.67.

"The kids are glad to be out here, and we've got a lot of new kids. This is the first time over half of our team hasn't been on the track before," said Freedom head coach Charlie Heidecker. "We're very fortunate we have excellent team spirit this year, and as we start competing, we have to think, what's my role, what's my job within the team?"

Patriot jumper Gianna Dowling, who was clearly thrilled to be back for another season last week, scored two second-place finishes for the Pates.

"I was very excited," said the Freedom se-

nior. "We were going to have this meet on Monday, but it was really cold and snowy and the conditions weren't good for anyone, so I'm really glad we were able to have it today."

Dowling's long jump distance was 15-02.00 and her high jump was 4-05.00.

"I'm usually stronger at high jump. I feel like my muscles are a little tighter than usual today, so it affected my elasticity while jumping, but on a warmer day I could do a lot better," she said. "In high jump, I used my normal steps and that worked pretty well, and for long jump, I realized the original steps I took were a little too close to the board, so I fouled a couple times, but then I moved my step back and jumped up to 15-02.00."

Sophia Walker took second place for the Pates in pole vault with a height of 7-06.00, and Jasmine Chui placed third in the same event with a height of 7-00.00.

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Zephyrs, Hawks kick off track season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The track and field season opener between Whitehall and Bethlehem Catholic last Thursday at Whitehall was full of pleasant surprises for two teams that can boast a boost in newcomers this year.

Becahi's Jianna Brown won the 300 meter hurdles (:57.10) after a five-minute lesson that day, and Whitehall's Ava Wells placed second in the long jump (14-10.00) after recently learning the event to fill a void on the Zephyrs' winter track team.

"[Coach Rice] believed in me, so I was like, I can do it, I guess," said Brown. "I had five minutes of training here from my teammate Cody. They gave me two hurdles and said run and jump until you get your vibe. It was fun. I enjoyed it a lot. I was scared of falling, but aside from that it was really interesting. It's crazy, honestly. I just talked to my mom about it, and she was so excited."

In addition to Wells' long jump performance,

the Zephyr sophomore won the 200 meter dash (:28.40) and the 400 meter dash (1:04.10).

"Longer sprints, I feel, are my events," Wells said. "When I was little, I would come and watch my sister's meets, and it peaked my interest, so I always knew I wanted to run and pole vault. I thought it was going to be really scary, but pole vault is my favorite event."

Other top performers who placed first in individual events in the girls' meet, won by Whitehall, 99-51, were M'Balu Fofana in the 100 meter dash (:13.80), McKayla Warren in the 800 meter run (2:41.30), the 1600 meter run (6:11.70) and the 3200 meter run (14:08.00), Ava Demjan in the 100 meter hurdles (:20.20), Alexandra Cook in high jump (4-10.00), Arizona Marakovits in pole vault (8-06.00), Electra Theagene in shot put (28-08.00), and Brielle Schrey in javelin (102-07.00), all from Whitehall.

Emilia Lieb won the long jump (15-02.00) and the triple jump (32-10.00),



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD
Kevin Soto of Becahi wins the 200 event.

and Kara Vasquez was first in discus (79-10.50), all for Becahi.

"For maybe 75 percent, this is their first track meet ever and only the third or fourth time they're on the track, so today we're using this as a really good practice," said Becahi head coach Fred Rice. "I had some nice, pleasant surprises today from some of the kids, first time ever doing an event, so we're figuring it out, and I wanted to give everybody a race today."

Whitehall's boys were 96.40-52.60 winners over

Becahi's boys.

"We have 40 more this year than we had last year," said Whitehall head coach Tyler Miller, "and we have a huge junior class which is awesome. Definitely our sprints, for our guys, is strong, and probably sprints and jumps for our girls."

Winners for the Zephyr boys were Jaiden Lee in the 100 meter dash (:11.10), Christian Foehrkolb in the 800 meter run (2:17.40) and the 1600 meter run (5:05.70), Jackson Glaser in the 110 meter hurdles (:17.70) and

the high jump (5-04.00), Gregory Sommer in pole vault (10-03.00), Ian Thomas in triple jump (38-05.00), and Aiden Tacker in shot put (43-04.75) and discus (128-02.00).

Said Foehrkolb, "The guy next to me, I told myself I'd keep up with him, and then pass him when I see the time is right, but I got impatient and ended up passing him coming onto our second lap, and from there, I kept a distance. I heard him a few times, especially during the last lap toward the final 200, and that's when I started gaining speed and won."

Winners for the Golden Hawk boys were Kevin Soto in the 200 meter dash (:23.90) and the long jump (20-09.00) Joasil Kensley in the 400 meter dash (:52.30), Aidan Michels in the 3200 meter run (11:58.00), Cody Grant in the 300 meter hurdles (:47.60), and Steve Recchio in javelin (164-01.00).

"Coach Rice didn't put me in the 200 at first, so I wasn't expecting to do that race or win,"

Soto said. "I was just nervous I would pull my hamstrings again, but I feel great."

In the final race of the day, Whitehall pulled out a come-from-behind win in the boys 4x4 relay.

"To be honest, at the line, I didn't think I would catch up, but once I started going, I knew I had to get him," said Whitehall anchor Sean Connolly. "I felt a little quick, but as soon as I caught him, I thought he would slow down a little bit, but I made sure I kept with him, and on the last 200, after I went in front of him, I just kept going because everyone was cheering for me. Vinson (Eggleston) did really good because the kid he ran against (Joasil Kensley) was very good, and he kept up with him."

Kensley congratulated Connolly after the race, telling the Zephyr senior that he loves a good dogfight.

"He ran the open 4 and beat us all by five seconds, so that was cool," Connolly said.

BOYS

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this season so far, had the same weather-related problem on Friday.

"It completely threw off my rhythm with serving and everything," he said. "We'd have to stop in between shots. It just threw everything off, but I'm being consistent and making smarter decisions this year."

Freedom's Arun Chugani won at two singles, 6-2, 6-0, against Anthony Barczynski, and Gavin Labaddia won at three singles for the Patriots, 6-0, 6-0, against John Vallance.

"Armaan's had a great season so far," said Becahi coach George Harmanos. "Against Parkland, he had a match point and couldn't convert it, and had a great match against Emmaus. Anthony's done a really good job at number two. We have a young player at number three (Vallance) who's hardly played any tennis at all, but he's been competitive in all his matches."

Becahi won at two doubles with Dan Smith and Holland exchange student Callen Kok taking three sets against Noah Bautista and Noah Rodburg, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and at three doubles where Xavier Shive-Sanchez and Joshua Maruscak won 6-3, 6-4 against Tyler Malitzki and Luke Braido.

"I think we're a little bit ahead of where I thought we would be," said Coach Harmanos. "We're getting really good doubles play. Last year, doubles was our weak spot, so overall, we've had good doubles matches."

Freedom won at four doubles with Rohit Chinnawar and Matthew Davis over Benjamin Blum and Tyler Lennert, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

"We're playing well," said Freedom coach Matt Potts. "We have a couple very good freshmen in the doubles line-up, and Noah had a really good off season and has gotten much better."

Two weeks ago, the Patriots scored a signature win over Southern Lehigh, sweeping the Spartans 7-0, the number one ranked team in the District XI power ratings.

"Yes, Southern Lehigh is historically one of the best teams, and they're good this year, and we played pretty well," Coach Potts said.

Hurricane volleyball hit with a big loss



PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN
Adam Mittl and the boys volleyball team will play without their team MVP this year.

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's spring was full of optimism about their potential on the volleyball court, but that has taken a hit since the season started.

The Hurricanes suffered a major blow in the preseason when team MVP, Owen McFadden, suffered a broken fibula in a scrimmage against Central Dauphin, likely knocking him out for the season.

It's a major hit to the squad, as head coach Mike Zile felt his team was on the verge of breaking out this season.

"It's a major loss since Owen does so much for us on and off

the court," said Zile. "Owen has been a good sport about it where he has been at every practice since then helping the players and has been a major help on the bench during matches. We know his playing days are not over since he will be playing in college, but the loss of Owen has forced this team to have to grow up a lot faster."

Returning players for the Hurricanes that will now be looked upon to step up are Naseem Younes (Senior, DS/S), Elden Campbell (Junior, MH), Matt Gonzalez (Junior, Libero), Khalife Wadlington (Junior, MH), Cristian Matos (Sophomore, S) and

Adam Mittl (Sophomore, OH).

Newcomers for the squad are Cesar Acosta (Senior, DS), Chastin Bullard (Junior, Opposite), Timothy Carnes (Junior, OH/OPP), Kavon Johnson (Junior, MH/OPP), Joel Morgan (Junior, OH/OPP), Carmine Picone (Junior, DS), Nathan Yelinko (Junior, DS), Connor McLaughlin (Sophomore, OH), Ethan Roan (Sophomore, OH) and Spencer Sabo (Sophomore, MH).

With the team looking to reshape their image without Owens, Zile hopes they can maintain their confidence level and grow throughout the season.

"There's a lot of upside with this group as we have a lot of talented juniors and sophomores that make up the core of the team," said Zile. "We have a couple key tournaments coming up: Bobcat Invitational on 4/2 and Koller Classic on 4/9 that will get us some experience against top teams in the state and it will only make us better for league play."

"We had high hopes when we had Owen. We still have him but not in the same capacity. The key will be with staying optimistic about the big picture and just focusing on improving everyday. The results will follow suit if we can do that."

'Canes boys lacrosse looking for respect this year

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's boys lacrosse team is taking a simple approach this season according to head coach James Martell.

"Fear no one, respect

everyone," said Martell, referencing a quote by Arkansas men's basketball coach Eric Musselman.

After finishing last year 1-13, Liberty hopes they can improve from last year's shortcomings.

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Returning players for the Hurricanes include Sr. (M) Carson Vella, Sr. (M) Keegan Corr, Sr. (D) Brennan McKeown, Sr. (D) Matt Ingram, Jr. (M) Phoenix Henry, Jr. (A) Jonny Smith, Sr. (G)

Ben Wagner and SO (D) Dylan Benway.

Newcomers are Fr (A) Nate Vella, Fr (M) Landon Lane, Fr (Face off) Jason Torres, Sr (LSM) and Jude Chichester.

With the usual cast

of teams like Parkland, Emmaus, Central Catholic, Easton and Freedom separating themselves in the upper tier of the East Penn Conference, Liberty would like to climb the ladder into a middle tier.

Liberty girls lacrosse team hoping to show growth

BY PETER CAR
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Improvement is the name of the game for Liberty's girls lacrosse team.

After a 2-12 campaign a year ago, head coach Laurie Ann Muller is looking for progress and competitiveness from this year's group.

"We are working to fill the roles of a strong senior class and excited

about new talent in the freshman class," said Muller. "Our number one team goal is to work as a team and have good communication on and off the field."

The Hurricanes will rely on returning players Sarah Fitzpatrick (Junior, Midfielder), Fallon Ingram (Senior, Attack), Marren Broesicki (Sophomore, Midfield/Attack), Devon

Koch (Senior, Goalie), Yanna Bozakis (Junior, Attack), Sophia Csatari (Sophomore, Attack) and Sofia Castro (Senior, Defense).

Some of the newcomers that Muller is hoping will contribute are Ella Minotti (Sophomore,

Attack/Midfield), Malia Lockhart (Freshman, Defense/Midfield) and Emma Crosson (Sophomore, Defense).

"We were taking too many pitches," Mazza said. "The umpire has his strike zone, it's been established, and we have to go over there and swing, and if it's close, you've got to hit it. That's all there is to it, and we weren't doing that."

Freedom then regained its lead on RBIs by Glick and Miller in the fifth, but the Hawks brought it back to a tie on Miller's sacrifice fly.

Becahi scored its winning runs in the sixth inning, the first on Merklin's RBI double, and the second on Chladny's sacrifice fly.

"As soon as Leah hit that, I was ready to tag up because in deep right, I knew I could at least advance to third. And then I took off and Coach Mazza said to keep going, so I listened to him and was able to score," Merklin said. "It was back and forth, so I just wanted to secure the game and get the win. Last year, Freedom was our rival, so this was definitely a big win."

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BECAHI GIRLS HOOP CAMP

Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball will host two camps this summer.

The Baby Birds Camp will take place June 13-15 for kids entering grades K-3. The camp will run from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

Cost is \$90.

The Lady Hawks Camp will take place from June 20-23 for kids entering grades 4-9. The camp will run from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Cost is \$135.

Camps instruction will be led by Coach Medina and Lady Hawk

BSC TRAVEL SOCCER

Bethlehem Soccer Club has opened its registration window for travel soccer tryouts for the 2022-23 season.

Registration is free, and the tryouts will take place in late April (more details and information coming in the next few weeks). The season be-

gins with practices in August and games starting in September.

Tryouts for boys will take place for birth years 2009-2014.

Tryouts for girls will take place for birth years 2012-14.

To register, visit bethlehemsoccerclub.org

GIRLS

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"My drop curve and my rise ball were working today."

Becahi scored two more runs in the third inning, but Freedom answered with base hits in the fourth from Heine-man and Glick, a double by Mia Van Fleet, and a McDevitt home run to tie the game, 11-11.

Griffith held Becahi scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, and Coach Mazza had a serious talk with his Hawks.

TRACK

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third in the same event with a height of 7-00.00.

Sydney Brown clinched first place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of :49.40, and Evangelia Hahalis was third in the same event with a time of :56.40.

"I wasn't expecting that at all. I thought everybody was going to be a lot closer to me, and when I was stuttering, I was worried, but I

didn't hear footsteps so I kept going," Brown said. "The wind is blowing on you so each time you're going over the hurdle, it pushes you back, but it feels good to be so close to my time from last year, so I'm doing pretty well for the first meet of the season."

Isabel Rodriguez and Lauren Jancsarics also scored first place finishes for Freedom in discus (99-06.00) and in javelin (84-01.00), respectively.

Chloe Moschberger

came in second in shot put with a distance of 31-11.00.

In sprints and distance events, Natalie Toth placed third in the 400 meter dash in 1:08.00, and Ava Fihlman placed second in the 3200 meter run in 12:12.20. Fihlman also scored points with a third place finish in the 1600 meter run in 5:42.40.

Freedom's next meet is scheduled for Thursday when the Patriots will host Parkland.

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Worm Grunting

Worm grunting is done **by** driving a stake into the ground and pulling a flat metal rod across the top. This creates a bullfrog-like grunting sound. Within minutes, hundreds of earthworms crawl out of the ground, where fishermen gather them up for bait.



Why do the worms come up?

Researcher, Ken Catania of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. has an explanation. He believes that worm grunting is similar to the vibrations moles make as they dig through the ground. Moles eat worms, so when the worms feel those vibrations, they scurry to get out of the ground and away from the mole.



Every April, the citizens of Sopchoppy, Fla. hold a one-day Worm Grunting Festival. In addition to dancing, eating good food, a hula hool contest and other games, the festival includes a Worm Gruntin' Contest and the crowing of a Worm Grunter King and/or Queen.

Standards Link: Writing: Edit work to check for correct spelling.

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **WORMS** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
COMPOST

The noun **compost** means a mixture of decaying leaves, vegetables and other plant products that is used to improve garden soil.

Vivien spread the **compost** over her vegetable garden.

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

World of Worms

The world just wouldn't be the same without worms.



What can we learn from a worm?

While we are quiet and shy, we are good to have around. We don't have eyes, ears or legs, yet we provide an important service.

Worms are master recyclers!



Professor Worm's Amazing Worm Facts

Add up the numbers to discover each answer.

How long was the longest earthworm ever found?
 $9 + 6 + 7 =$ feet

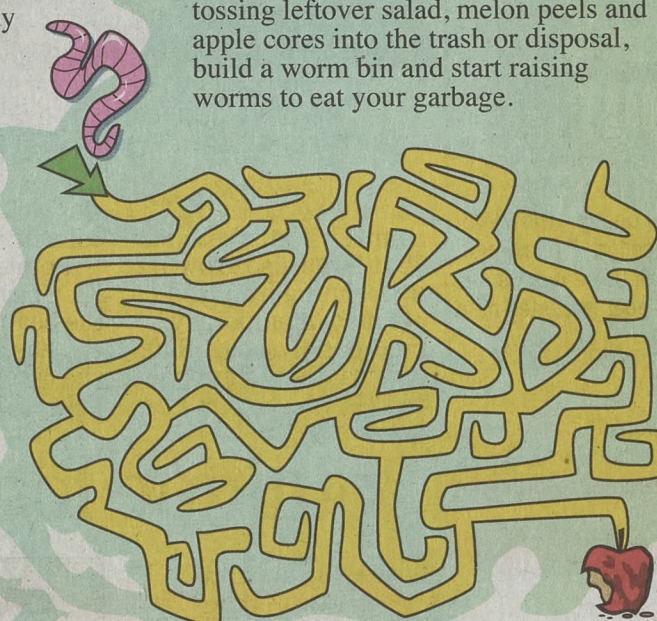
How strong are earthworms? They can push things up to $3 + 3 + 4 =$ times their own weight. That would be like you being able to push four refrigerators at one time!

How many different kinds of earthworms are there?
 $300 + 700 + 800 =$

This waste is called worm **castings**. Castings are dark and fertile and enrich the soil. Each day an earthworm produces its weight in castings. That's a lot of recycling!

Yum! Love that Garbage!

Garbage is for worms! You might think it is gross, but certain kinds of worms think garbage is yummy. Instead of tossing leftover salad, melon peels and apple cores into the trash or disposal, build a worm bin and start raising worms to eat your garbage.



Amazing Worm Facts

Replace the missing vowels to learn more about earthworms.

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Standards Link: Life Science: Know that all organisms cause changes in their environments and these can be beneficial or detrimental.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Scratchy Worms

Do you think you can hear an earthworm move?

If you put an earthworm on a clean, dry sheet of paper and listen very carefully, you will hear a little scratching noise. This noise is made by the eight small bristles an earthworm has on nearly every segment of its body. These bristles help earthworms move.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.



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

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G	M	W	O	S	G	S	S	R	A
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

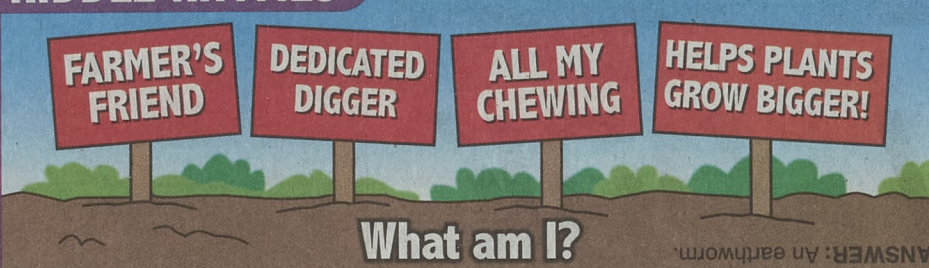
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Recycle Poster

Look through the newspaper for names and addresses of agencies involved in recycling. Make a poster encouraging students to recycle and list where different items can be recycled. Post this in your school.

Standards Link: Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

RIDDLE RHYMES



What am I?

ANSWER: An earthworm.

Write On!

Cutest Animal on Earth

What do you think is the cutest animal on earth? Why? How would you try to convince others?



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Events are held live and virtually; refer to BAPL calendar for details. Due to the pandemic: Hours, masking and capacity limits may change without prior notice. Check the websites or call.

Main Library

Thursday, April 7

Storytime at the Banana Factory. Weekly toddler storytime (first Thursday of every month). 10 to 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs and silliness. Masks must be worn. Visit www.bapl.org/events/storytime-at-the-banana-factory-3/

Saturday, April 9

Teen chef, fancy grilled cheese. Grades six to 12. Youth Department, second floor. Noon to 1 p.m. Supplies provided. No registration. www.bapl.org/events/teen-chef-fancy-grilled-cheese-sandwich-for-grades-6-12-at-the-main-library/

Monday, April 11

Learn about Black Out Poetry session. Materials provided. No registration needed. Grades six to 12. Youth Department, second floor. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/teen-black-out-poetry-event-for-grades-6-12-at-the-main-library/

Last day to register for Richard Wilbur discussion and presentation on Natasha Tretheway, U.S. Poet Laureates - part three of 11. Virtual poetry series hosted by Lehigh University professor Bob Watts. Free series referenced poetry: visit www.poetryfoundation.org/ or check BAPL's collection. 7 p.m. Registration required by April 11. Zoom invites will be sent out April 12. Visit <https://www.bapl.org/events/u-s-poet-laureates-natasha-tretheway/>

Tuesday, April 12

Teen Board, grades six to 12. 4 p.m. Complete community service hours. No registration required. Observe social distancing. Must mask. Visit www.bapl.org/events/teen-board-for-grades-6-12-at-the-main-library-10/

Friday, April 15

Closed for Easter holiday.

Saturday, April 16

Celebrate Earth Day. Make crafts and art from recyclable materials. Stories read all day. No registration. All ages welcome. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/celebrate-earth-day-all-day-at-the-main-library/ Save the Earth STEM event. Learn how you can save the earth. Take the recycling challenge, discover how to keep our water clean, do experiments and create art. 2 p.m. Grades K-to five. No registration. Youth Dept., second floor. Visit www.bapl.org/

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Featured artists will display pysanky, poured paint art, and naturally dyed eggs.

Local egg artist to host Easter exhibit

Garden Variety Eggs is proud to present 'Easter Around the World' Saturday, April 9, at the Banana Factory. Artist and owner Jen Wanisko has researched many Easter traditions and will bring together displays and items representing practices from 12 countries including Ukraine, Germany, France, Mexico and Australia.

"As a young American child in the 1970s, I loved new Easter dresses, egg hunts, and all the candy, of course," Wanisko said, "but I was also growing up learning traditional and contemporary methods of egg art that my grandmother made and sold all through the

year.

"As an adult, I have developed a keen interest in Easter traditions and how different cultures incorporate the egg at Easter and as part of other spring celebrations," she adds.

In addition to the exhibits about Easter in other countries, the event will feature three local artists. Egg Artist Christina Deutsch will demonstrate pysanky, an ancient Ukrainian method of egg decorating that uses a wax-resist technique and colorful dyes.

Poured Paint Artist KL Crichton will show the beautiful results she has achieved when she recently adapted her fluid art techniques

from canvas to eggs and glassware. Wanisko will demonstrate Pennsylvania German methods of egg decorating and natural dying using onion skins. Attendees can find unique Easter gifts or the perfect decorative touch for their Easter gathering.

The exhibit will also feature the stunning egg art of Wanisko's grandmother, the late Kathryn E. Johnson of Easton. Kathryn was a founding member of the Eggs Original Club in the 1970s and was a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. Johnson's mastery of egg art spanned many styles, including decoupage, naturally dyed scratch-carving, bead-

ing, and Faberge-inspired pieces. Wanisko is proud to continue to display her grandmother's work to help visitors appreciate how diverse and elaborate egg art can be.

Tickets for timed admissions are available at Eventbrite. Space is limited. Walk-ins will be welcomed, but the capacity for the Banko Family Room Gallery and the Banana Factory venue will be strictly followed. For more information visit the Garden Variety Eggs Facebook page or email gardenvarietyeggs@gmail.com.

The Banana Factory Arts Center is located at 25 West Third St., Bethlehem.

Boutique looking for volunteers

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Boutique at the Rink cancer support fundraiser is scheduled to resume and planning for the 2022 Boutique, which is held at the Earl A. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, has been underway for months. Recent events have



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Boutique at the Rink co-chairs Carol Jacoby and Janet Binsau review Boutique processes and the 2022 schedule at one of three volunteer meetings March 25 and 26. Co-chair Barbara Vinci was also in attendance.

generated in excess of \$200,000 annually which benefits the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice.

Hundreds of volunteers prepare the event, which is supported by thousands of area residents through donations, sponsorships and shopping.

This year marks the 46th anniversary of the Boutique, which is scheduled to begin on May 31 Premiere Night from 4 to 9 p.m. (\$10 en-

try fee), June 1 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (full price day), June 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (half price day), June 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (half price day) and June 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bag day).

Volunteers will begin accepting donations at the ice rink May 6 through 21. Donations are accepted on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those dates. New and gently used items that are accepted include:

antiques, collectibles, vintage clothing and accessories, house wares, women's accessories, men's women's and children's clothing, lingerie, jewelry, babies' items, toys, linens, men's, women's and children's shoes, small appliances, games and sports equipment. The Boutique does not accept: furniture, TVs, phones, computers, luggage, electronics, books and cassette/VHS tapes.

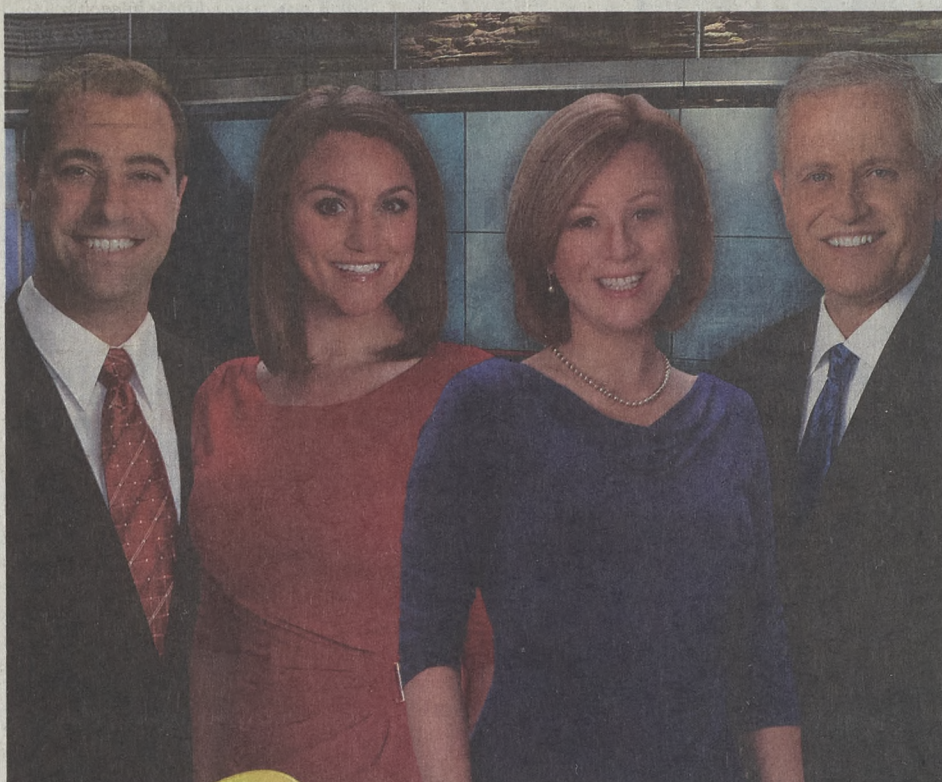
For information, visit boutiqueattherink.com.

Wine centric dinner series begins April 20



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY ARTSQUEST

ArtsQuest is proud to offer a new dining experience centered around rare wines and gourmet food pairings. This series, produced in partnership with Jay Nee of Juniper and Grain, will kick off with "Old World" wines from Italy, perfectly paired with chef's creations from ArtsQuest's culinary partners Levy Restaurants. The dinner will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m., April 20. Tickets can be purchased now on steelstacks.org. This is the first event in a series produced in partnership with Jay Nee of Juniper and Grain. Jay Nee brings more than two decades of beverage hospitality experience to the table.



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Monday, April 18

Register by April 18 for April 19 discussion of film: "The Passion of Joan D'Arc", 7 p.m. Zoom email invitations sent out the day of the event. Visit www.bapl.org/events/bapl-film-club-passionofjoan/

Southside

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.

Monday – Thursday

Homework Help -Lehigh University's Alpha Phi Sorority students available to help students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade with homework. Any subject, any grade level. 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-help-south-side-branch-4/

Wednesdays through May 25

Preschool-spring-storytime. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/

Wednesdays, April 6 through May 25

Preschool-spring-storytime. Stories, learning and fun. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/preschool-spring-storytime-at-south-side-2022-04-06/

Wednesday, April 13

Bunny Family Fun Night. Stories, crafts, snacks, fun, Bunny Basket give-a-way, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Registration required: visit www.bapl.org/events/bunny-family-fun-night-at-south-side/ A SouthSide Tale: Share true stories of where you grew up. Invitations will be emailed April 6. Southside branch. Noon to 1 p.m. Register at www.bapl.org/events/a-south-side-tale/

Coolidge Building

Wednesdays

Write Stuff Wednesdays, grades two through five. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Simple, creative activities that make writing easy and fun. Topics change weekly. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/writing-box-wednesdays/

Saturday, April 9

PA One Book Club, "Saturday" by Oge Mara. Ages three to six. A mother and daughter on an up-and-down journey that reminds them of what's best about Saturdays: time together. Storytimes, activities ongoing: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Masks required for ages 2+. No registration needed. Visit bapl.org/events/arts-and-crafts-saturdays-at-coolidge-2022-pa-one-book-activities-saturday-by-oge-mara/

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PEOPLE

Holguin inducted at University of Scranton

Steve Holguin of Bethlehem, a senior electrical engineering major at the University of Scranton, was inducted into Eta Kappa Nu recently. Eta Kappa Nu is the student honor society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was selected on the basis of scholastic standing, character and leadership.

Michael Grabarits honored by scouts

The Boy Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council, presented Michael Grabarits with a Distinguished Citizen Award during the Lehigh District Friends of Scouting Luncheon March 24.

The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented to an outstanding community leader(s) or organization who significantly contributes to the quality of life in the community and displays a high level of service to others inside and outside of the Scouting program. He is the chairman and founder of The Institute For Literacy and Learning and president and chief academic advisor of Step By Step Learning.

NCC's DaCosta is Newman Civic Fellow

Northampton Community College health sciences student Andreina Fatima Sarmento Da Costa has been named a 2022 Newman Civic Fellow. The year-long program is for student leaders who demonstrate a commitment to finding solutions for challenges facing communities locally, nationally and internationally.

She was a U. Department of State Exchange Fellow from the Southeast Asian island of East Timor. She worked within her local community to address early pregnancy and malnutrition issues while advocating for the rights of women and actively working to end child abuse. She was recognized for her involvement in the global climate movement.

BASD students earn Albright scholarships

Freedom HS's Angelina Wachter (Nursing and/or Pre-Medical) and Liberty HS's Irapaye Clarisse (Education: Secondary (7-12) and/or Sociology: Family Studies) were each awarded a \$17,000 annual Dean's Scholarship to Albright College, Reading. The students were chosen primarily on the college's grade point average and school and community involvement.

Local Bloomsburg students complete internships

Three students from Bloomsburg University recently completed for-credit academic internships. They and the internships are, from Bethlehem: Brandon Gill, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections; and Brianna Vera, Clean Clear Body; and William Maher, Geisinger.

ESU honors Stahl, Pi Epsilon

East Stroudsburg University's Student Activity Association, in conjunction with the Student Government Association, hosted the annual Student Organization Award Banquet on Feb. 23. Select clubs and organizations were chosen for their achievements during the 2021 calendar year. Pi Epsilon received the Fundraising Program/ Event Award. Julia Stahl, of Bethlehem, is a member of the organization.

Resident inducted into honor society at KU

Kutztown University inducted Daniel Glenn Stevens, of Bethlehem, into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at a ceremony Feb. 22. The honor society was established in 1897 to recognize and encourage superior scholarship without restriction as to area of study.

Lapp inducted into Cedar Crest honor society

Maxine Lapp, of Bethlehem, was inducted into Cedar Crest College's Delphi Society for the fall 2021 semester in recognition of outstanding academic achievements. The honor society is for undergraduate students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 at the end of their junior or senior year.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

The scene on Linden Avenue in Hellertown, where a tragic April 1 house fire claimed the lives of sisters and Saucon Valley students Brianna Baer, 15, and Abigail Kaufman, 10.

Fire safety tips for home and yard

During an ongoing investigation into the April 1 Hellertown fire that claimed two lives, emergency responders remind residents to perform regular fire safety habits.

The Pennsylvania Office of the State Fire Commissioner provides important year-round and seasonal fire prevention information to help Pennsylvanians stay safe and healthy.

Inside the home, it

is important to think about removing fire hazards:

- * Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

- * Discontinue the use of any electrical appliances with frayed cords, and make sure they are not extended under rugs or other flammable materials.

- * Water often leaks into homes during the winter months; it is a good idea to check for

water around electrical appliances as well.

- * Take a moment to inspect the lint trap and exhaust duct of the clothes dryer for debris.

It is also important to take extra safety precautions outside the home:

- * Remove dead leaves and other flammable debris from around foundations and from under decks, porches, or stairs.

- * Outdoor work areas such as garages and tool sheds should be kept

organized, and flammable materials should be stored in fire-rated containers away from children.

- * Grills should be checked for rust, insects, grease, and other debris before use.

- * Worn gas hoses should be replaced.

- * Never grill indoors, in a garage, breezeway, or carport. Grills should only be used 10 feet away from your house or any building.

Borough cheers wrestlers, aids Ukraine

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The March 7 Hellertown Borough Council meeting kicked off on a celebratory note, commemorating the Saucon Valley varsity wrestling squad's recent PIAA-AA state duals championship in a remarkable performance the weekend of Feb. 12-13.

Mayor David Heintzelman praised the team, whose members were in attendance and introduced by Saucon Valley Athletic Director Robert Frey. Heintzelman presented them with a proclamation and "mayor's pins," which he asked the team to "wear with pride."

Heintzelman also took the opportunity to solicit applications for summer help at the borough's Parks Department and Hellertown Pool. He light-heartedly encouraged the teens on the team to apply to either mow grass or participate in lifeguard training, the entire cost of which the borough is now offering to cover. "Before you leave here, you have two choices," the mayor



The Hellertown Area Ministerium co-hosted a candle lighting and prayer service for Ukraine which was to be held March 11 at the borough's Clock Tower.

quipped: "swimming or lawn-mowing!"

In council business, the mayor was unanimously granted consent to partner with the Hellertown Area Ministerium on a candle lighting and prayer service for Ukraine which was to be held March 11 at the borough's Clock Tower. The HAM is a consortium consisting of about nine area churches across several denominations.

Bob Pasternak, a local teacher, was invited by Heintzelman to speak on behalf of the Saucon Valley Community Center to request donations to help Ukrainians impacted by the Russian invasion of their country. The center, elementary school and retired teacher Vivian Demko's residence will serve as collection points for needed goods and supplies.

Additionally, folks

can submit monetary donations (in addition to material supplies) through Noelle Kramer at the Hellertown Area Library, Pasternak said, with checks payable to Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in West Easton.

Council member Matt Marcincin reported from the Hellertown Area Library's Board of Trustees. He noted that Lower Saucon residents still have full use of the library as negotiations continue with the township council, which voted to essentially defund the library earlier this year.

Marcincin also promoted both an ongoing and upcoming fundraiser for the library. Giant gift cards, of which the grocery chain has offered to donate five percent of sales back to the HAL, can be purchased at the library.

Additionally, a portion of proceeds from a stout named 'Dirty Tricks' - brewed by the board's Ken Solt - sold on St. Patrick's Day at Weyerbacher Brewing in Easton will also benefit the library.

McClure provides COVID virus update

BY CHRISTINA SANTO

Special to The Press

Northampton County Council met March 3 to hear an update on COVID-19 in the county and introduce a hearing to be held at the next meeting.

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure said Northampton County Prison and Gracedale Nursing Home both had no COVID-19 cases at the time of the meeting. The county sits around 30-35 cases a day and is still at a high transmission level.

Vaccinations and

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

testing will continue as long as people keep showing up. The 1,000th COVID-19 vaccine was recently given out at the county's drive-thru vaccine clinic with Coordinated Health and Lehigh Valley Health Network.

During his report, McClure also stated the county will withdraw pension plan money and any other financial holdings from Russia in light of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

Council also dis-

cussed an ordinance authorizing Northampton County to lease a property at the corner of Main and East streets in Easton. A public hearing, debate and possible vote on the matter was to be held at council's next meeting March 17. The meeting was also to be streamed on council's YouTube page.

In other news, council approved a motion requesting the controller's office prepare and submit an "audit report

of the Vision Technologies Inc. contract for information services."

The audit shall include, but is not limited to, "analysis of the operating costs, including costs for hardware/software and labor, to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of all contracts and additional contract modifications or alterations to the contracts; comparisons in cost to other third-class counties; and identification of options that may give the county improved value and/or a cost savings."

Brett Fyrer

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Carrie (Mother), Bob (Father), Jeremy (Brother)

Favorite subject: Physics: the course material always provides a challenge and Professor J is a very interesting teacher.

Activities: Band, Information Technology Club, Stage Crew, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Scholastic Scrimmage, Engineering Team

Next steps: Attend a four-year college to study Audio Engineering Technology

Career goals: Work as a live audio engineer with touring musicians and entertainers

Heroes: Mater (from the Cars movie franchise); all he wants is to help others and be caring and thoughtful; he is also very good at driving backwards

Hobbies: Anything dealing with audio/visual technology, playing drums, basic woodworking and metalworking

Current job(s): Ice hockey referee

Volunteer/community work: The Becahi Movement, Kaire Retreat Team

Likes: Many kinds of music, driving my truck, eating new foods



Dislikes: Haunted houses, horror movies

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Leading the Becahi Drumline to be even cooler than it was before, with more pep, more cadences and more goofy fun

Advice for peers: There is always a way to accomplish something; sometimes it takes hard work, sometimes it takes knowledge, sometimes it takes the right tool for the job, sometimes it takes knowing the right person and being able to confidently shake their hand.

Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.

SCHOOL NEWS

Scholarship available for a Liberty HS athlete

The Shareholders of Buckno Lisicky & Company have established a scholarship in memorial of their founding Shareholder. This \$2,500 scholarship is available for a Liberty HS student athlete who is planning on studying finance/accounting in college.

The Gene M. Buckno Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Gene M. Buckno, CPA, who passed away April 14, 2021. As one of the founding shareholders of Buckno Lisicky & Company, Gene dedicated his life and work to serving the accounting profession and his clients for over 50 years.

Gene was a graduate of Liberty HS where he played football. Gene's passion for giving back was an important aspect of his life and this started at a very young age. Gene's motto was always - Work Hard! Play Hard! This philosophy served him well throughout his life and in his success as a pioneer in the accounting industry.

Applications can be found on the Buckno Lisicky & Company website at [tps://www.bucknolisicky.com/scholarships.html](https://www.bucknolisicky.com/scholarships.html)



Buckno

Garden Club offers scholarship

The Bethlehem Garden Club is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a high school senior who will be attending college in the fall and majoring in horticulture, landscaping or floriculture. For an application, contact your school guidance counselor or check your school's website. Submission deadline is April 30.

BASD COVID reporting

Please remember, if your student has COVID, you need to report the absence on the COVID Reporting Tool at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjB5TB1MyXaNmfc-6QalHK16GTLbISvBb-BD_-iqmj1qHxPw/viewform

BASD masking changes

On Feb. 28, the BASD School Board approved a revised Health and Safety Plan, including a move to optional masking for all adults and students in BASD schools and on BASD school buses. To view Dr. Roy's message, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNGkq-jX-jc video

Many students and colleagues will continue to wear masks, depending on their personal health and level of comfort in a masks optional environment. All adults and students should respect the individual choice of each person.

BASD positions available

BASD support positions are available. Custodians are needed from 2 to 10 p.m. at Miller Heights and James Buchanan E.S. Child Care leads and aides and school bus driver positions are open at various ES locations.

Aramark is seeking BASD substitute food service workers. No experience needed. No nights, weekends or holidays. Flexible schedules. Apply at <https://bit.ly/3L2B8TT>

DEAN'S LISTS

Northampton Community College

Several Bethlehem area residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at Northampton Community College. To be included, the students completed a minimum of six credits and earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the fall semester. The list includes Jillian Abert, Katelynn Acevedo, Pablo Acosta, Ariann Adams, Dalya Aguilar-Perez, Derek Allmon, Ransky Allonce, Moussa Altayeb, Amandaly Alvarez, Annastasia Alvarez, John Alves, David Anderson, Andrew Applegate, Jada Aquila, Rachel Arner, Alba Arreaga, Fox Avery, Yves Ayoub, Tony Azar, Joliene Bachman, Tyler Bachman, Daven Baffour, Casenia Bagshaw, Lauren Ballerini, Paige Bandel, Lindsay Barnes, Beckham Barnett, Zaya Barnett, Cameron Barnhill, Alexandria Bartynski, Chloe Barzin, Aubrey Beardall, Sandra Beck, Nathaniel Beisel, Daniel Belles, Tabitha Bennick, Annette Berrios, Connor Bevan, Arbia Bhuiyan, Amanda Bissey, Anthony Black, Jake Black, Justin Black, Peter Blair, Sherika Boliko, April Bonavita, Alyssa Bonenberger,

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PRESS PHOTO BY CARLO ACERRA

The ensemble performs "Skid Row."

LV Charter HS for the Arts presents

'Little Shop of Horrors'

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts (Charter Arts) Production Arts Department presented "Little Shop of Horrors" (Broadway Version), March 17-20. One of the longest running off-Broadway shows, "Little Shop of Horrors" tells the story of floral assistant Seymour Krelborn and his discovery of an out-of-this-world plant, Audrey II, who lures Krelborn in with promises of fame and fortune if he continues to feed her blood. When Seymour finally sees Audrey II as the manipulative mastermind that she is,



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CHRISTMAS CITY STUDIO
Seymour (Anthony Kompka) and Audrey (Dyn Garcia) sing "Suddenly Seymour."

the ultimate sacrifice has already been made, and the result is global domination.

Director Rae Labadie shares, "We live in a world where we must constantly navigate

information against sources and opinions against morals. 'Little Shop of Horrors' is a comedically cautionary tale about the dangers of the captivating spread of misinformation, our societal expectations of the status quo, and our individual desires to find 'somewhere that's green'."

"Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version)" was presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials were also supplied by MTI.



PRESS PHOTO BY CARLO ACERRA

Chiffon, Seymour, Ronnette, and Crystal sing "Ya Never Know" along with a young Audrey II as they bask in the success of Seymour's first radio broadcast.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LVCHSPA

Seymour (Anthony Kompka), Audrey (Dyn Garcia) and Mr. Mushnik (Dallas East) unveil their prized plant, Audrey II (Voice by Elijah Siler).



PRESS PHOTO BY CARLO ACERRA

Audrey's boyfriend, Orin Scrivello (Jules Brown) sings "Be a Dentist" with Crystal (Ashley Rehrig), Chiffon (Morgan Del Moral) and Ronnette (Armarni Hall).

Smoke Alarms








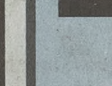
Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



FACTS

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level.
- Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
							
Rain Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
58 / 47 7-10 mph ENE	56 / 45 6-9 mph E	62 / 40 3-10 mph WSW	57 / 37 5-11 mph WSW	54 / 35 8-14 mph WNW	59 / 38 4-8 mph W	61 / 42 2-9 mph WSW	

FORECAST FOR
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Today we will see cloudy skies with a 95% chance of rain, high of 58°, humidity of 77%. East northeast wind 7 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 84° set in 1929. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 85% chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. East wind 8 mph. The record low for tonight is 18° set in 1982. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with an 80% chance of showers, high of 56°, humidity of 85%. East wind 6 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with an 85% chance of showers, overnight low of 45°. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, high of 62°, humidity of 59%. West southwest wind 3 to 10 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 40°.

Weather Trivia

What is the coldest recorded temperature in the United States?



Answer: Prospect Creek, Alaska was 80 degrees below zero on Jan. 23, 1971.

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Jeffrey Bell, Hayley Cruz, Jonathan Miller, Genesis Perez Roldan, Nicholas Sideris and Jessica Torres, of Fountain Hill; Ivannia Diaz, Hannah Hudson, Shoyann Pollard, Jason Rodriguez and Jennifer Vasquez, of Freemansburg; Emma Barrell, Mya Brinker, Isabella Butera, Ashley Chi, Mikayla Fluck, Lauren Giles, Dylan Gilly, Deven Guthrie, Amanda Heft, Kelly Hirschbeck, Amelia Illingworth, Jason Jones, Noland Litchfield, Lauren Macarro, Ian Mease, Marissa Mele, Cristina Meono, Dustin Morales, Justin Morgandale, Lisa Nolan, Sundus Qureshi, Anthony Reith, Jack Repyneck, Andrew Sanchez, Tanya Scherer, Leslie Sinanan, Sadie Statler, Carly Wieder, Melinda Wilson, Kenneth Young and Abigail Zloty, of Hellertown.

BY CASSANDRA
DAYOUB
Special to The Press

The Hanover Township, Lehigh County, municipal building, 220 Grove St., has reopened to the public during regular business hours.

Township Manager Melissa Wehr announced during the March 16 council meeting that masks are still required for visitors and social distancing regulations will remain in place.

The township is also accepting park pavilion rentals at this time.

Wehr mentioned the township is looking for a full-time receptionist. Applications were due by March 31.

HANOVER (LECO) TWP.

Township Engineer Al Kortze announced the city of Bethlehem has agreed to replace the water line that caused recent flooding issues on Tacoma Street. Kortze explained this came to fruition with the help of Wehr, who brought the issue to the city's attention. The water line is planned to be replaced this year.

Kortze was given authorization to advertise bids for the Allendale sewer infrastructure line upgrades. The project plans to replace sewer pipes that are in poor condition and provide slip-lining maintenance

in areas still in decent shape. More information will follow.

Resolution 2022-27 was tabled for a second time. This item concerns Han-Le-Co Fire Company and the township's match fund contribution. The resolution was tabled due to Attorney Jackson Eaton's absence. The item is set to appear on the April 6 meeting agenda.

Council did approve an authorization for Wehr to move funds from the capital reserve for the roof and HVAC unit replacement at the fire station. Funds must be transferred because

this project was not originally budgeted for this year; however, a recent inspection revealed the building was utilizing the original roof from the 1980s.

Josef Fragnito, public works maintenance supervisor, agreed it needed replacing.

Fragnito also mentioned the public works crew was to begin street sweeping April 1, and it will run until October. The crew is also working on transitioning seasons and getting the parks ready for the coming warmer days.

Council will next meet 7:30 p.m. April 6 at the municipal building. To view the agenda ahead of time, visit hanleco.org.

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Walking & building

Cindy Ross reflects on life's challenges

LITERARY SCENE

By Dave Howell



Cindy Ross has written two books that reflect her love of the outdoors.

One describes how she and her husband, Todd Gladfelter, built a log cabin using trees they felled.

The other tells the stories of troubled veterans who made remarkable recoveries by hiking.

The books are:

"The Log Cabin Years: How One Couple Built A Home From Scratch And Created A Life" (288 pp. \$24.99, print, \$16.99 digital, Skyhorse Publishing, 2021)

"Walking Toward Peace: Veterans Healing on America's Trails" (224 pp, \$19.95 print, \$9.99 digital, Mountaineers Books, 2021)

Ross and her husband live in a log cabin they built 32 years ago at the base of Hawk Mountain in south Schuylkill County.

"I wrote the book 30



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Author Cindy Ross's recent books include "The Log Cabin Years: How One Couple Built A Home From Scratch And Created A Life" and "Walking Toward Peace: Veterans Healing on America's Trails."

years ago. I didn't sell it. I had many other book opportunities at the time," says Ross.

A publisher asked the

author for a book proposal and Ross submitted "Log Cabin Years." It was revised with an up-to-date epilogue about the cou-

ple's life.

Ross says the book is about building a log cabin and a marriage. The challenges of the building project helped the couple build their relationship.

The couple spent 10 days at the Great Lakes School of Log Building in Minnesota. Ross and Gladfelter had more motivation than financial resources.

"If we had more money we would have bought a crane and sold it. We had to use a block and tackle system, which is physically harder. But we were young and strong. Both of us were willing to work hard," says Ross in a phone interview.

During the time that the house was being built, the couple managed a hostel along the Appalachian Trail in the vicinity of Hawk Mountain.

Ross, a frequent contributor to Pennsylvania Magazine, has given many author talks about her books.

She is director of the nonprofit River House PA. The eight-year-old nonprofit assists veterans

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Black women as superhero icons

GALLERY VIEW

By Ed Courrier



"Heroes: My Heroes Actually Have Real Super Powers" features 10 pieces by artist Bart Cooper, through May 22, Crayola Gallery, The Banana Factory, Bethlehem.

"These are women of color. These are women who impacted the world and America," says Cooper.

"Rosa Parks: Iron Man" (2019; digital print, 48 in. x 48 in.) is from Cooper's "Heroes" series. "Why do you all push us around?" is among several quotes



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Bart Cooper, "Rosa Parks: Iron Man" (2019; digital print, 48 in. x 48 in.)

attributed to the iconic Civil Rights activist that surround her likeness as she wears a T-Shirt bear-

ing an Iron Man logo.

Parks became famous for being arrested for refusing to give up her seat

on a city bus to a white man.

Harriet Tubman was the first to inspire the series by Cooper.

"I had a 23-year-old friend who didn't know who Harriet Tubman was. He knew Superman and what the Superman logo was," says the artist. His friend knew of Tubman as "the underground railroad lady."

This inspired Cooper to create the series to make extraordinary women and their accomplishments known to a younger generation. The series is intended to "give the women their flowers and their powers," says Cooper.

Linking the contemporary and historical figures to well-known comic book See **COOPER** on Page B7

Civic Theatre 'Frozen' finally a 'Go'

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



In spring 2020, the students of Civic Theatre School were all set to present the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Frozen Jr.," based on Disney's hit film when everything shut down because of the coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic.

The Civic students will finally get to take the

stage in the production when "Frozen Jr." opens April 7-10 at Civic's Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown.

"This student production will melt hearts when the curtain opens on this long-awaited show," says Civic Theatre of Allentown Artistic Director William Sanders.

Sanders jokes the production was "frozen in time" and many of the same students from the original 2020 production are back to play their roles. However, they have

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From left: Alyssa Bridges (Anna), Alanna Henderson (Elsa), "Frozen Jr.," Civic Theatre of Allentown

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8 DAYS A WEEK
Your look ahead at
Valley Arts
Igor & Red Elvises, 8 p.m. April 9, Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. Igor & Red Elvises, a Santa Monica, Calif.-based rock band, is popular with Lehigh Valley fans through concerts at Musikfest. Igor Yuzov, lead singer, above, second from right, grew up in Ukraine when it was in the Soviet Union. After Yuzov emigrated to the United States, his band, Limpopo, precursor to the Red Elvises, placed first on "Star Search" (1993). The Red Elvises' sound, dubbed "Siberian Surf," is typified by humorous lyrics, songs and album titles, including "Grooving to the Moscow Beat" (1996), "Surfing In Siberia" (1997), "I Wanna See You Bellydance" (1998) and "She Works for KGB" (2017). The group has recorded songs for movies and performed on television shows. Tickets: Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. <https://mcojht.com/>; 570-325-0249

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Asleep at the Wheel, The Shootouts, 8 p.m. April 8, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. The concert is "Still 'Comin' Right At Ya!": Celebrating 50 Years of Asleep at the Wheel." The group, founded in Paw Paw, West Virginia, in 1970, has received eight Grammy Awards, released 31 albums, including its first, "Comin' Right At Ya" (1973), had 21 singles on the Billboard country music chart and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association (2009). The group's highest-charting single, "The Letter That Johnny Walker Read," peaked at No. 10 in 1975. Founder Ray Benson, lead vocals, lead guitar, above, third from right, still leads the band. Recent albums include "New Routes" (2018) and "Half a Hundred Years" (2021). Tickets: Penn's Peak box office; 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000. Information: <https://www.penn-speak.com>; 866-605-PEAK (7325)



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Lilli Lewis, 7 p.m. April 10, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. Lewis, an Athens, Georgia, native, is described as a "New Orleans folk-rock Diva." She's a songwriter and performer with "transformative empathy and classically-trained poise," according to NPR. Her albums include "Out from Yonder" (2008), "The Promised Lands: Songs of the Sacred South" (2011), "My American Heart" (2020) and "Americana" (2021). Tickets: Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. <https://godfreydaniels.org>; 610-867-2390



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Easter Sunday, April 17 • 10:30 am

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Easter in Macungie



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4/15, 7:30 p.m.

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6:30 a.m.

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Maundy Thursday - April 14
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Meal & Communion in Fellowship Hall - 6 PM
Good Friday - April 15
11 AM Children's Worship
Good Friday Worship 2 PM & 7 PM*
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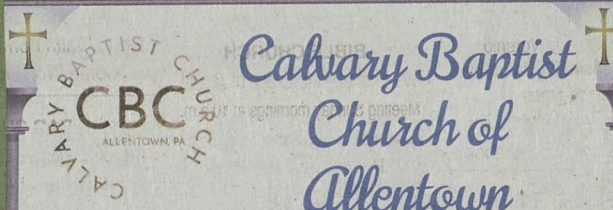
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HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16
1:00 PM - Community Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17
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Thursday, April 14th
Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion 7 pm

Friday, April 15th Tenebrae Service
Service of Darkness 7 pm

Saturday, April 16th
Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
(Registration at 9:30 am)

Easter Sunday, April 17th
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7:00 pm - Worship - with Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 14
12:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy
7:00 pm - Liturgy and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY: April 15
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Service of Scripture and Prayer

EASTER SUNDAY: April 17
7:30 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration
8:30 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration
9:45 am - Family Easter Celebration
11:00 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration

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EASTER DAY, April 17
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Egypt church offers pork dinner



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Loretta Welliver looks over the dessert offerings at the March 19 pork dinner at Egypt Community Church, 4129 S. Church St.



Scott Heleva, Valerie Heleva, Giavanna DiBiase and Jesse Heleva are all smiles after their dinner. The meal included pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, bread, dessert and beverage.



Jane Ann Salnick sells tickets at the door for the event. Patrons could dine in or take the food to go.

Restaurant service requires diplomacy

Dear Jacquelyn,
How long before the stated closing time of a restaurant is it reasonable to enter and order a meal?

Dear Reader,
If you come in when a restaurant is open, you should expect good service.

Some places are better than others about this and some servers are better about it than others.

Choosing to come at the end of the night versus the beginning should have no bearing on the service. I see nothing wrong with showing up at a restaurant 30 minutes before closing and expecting a fine meal

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By Jacquelyn Youst



and great service.

Many dining guests assume that closing time is actually the "last seating" time and expect the restaurant to stay open for another hour to cook, serve and let them finish the meal.

If the expectation that last seating time is some fuzzy time before the posted closing, that contributes more to the confusion.

The most courteous way to handle a late-night dinner out is to call

the restaurant ahead of time, find out what time it closes, and what is the latest reservation time. This avoids an uncomfortable rushed dining experience.

If you do arrive near closing time, be considerate of your server.

Acknowledge the inconvenience of arriving late and inquire if the kitchen is still open. When it is time to order, be respectful. Don't take 20 minutes to look at the menu and then order.

Be even more considerate and ask for the check quickly so that if you're the last table the server has, the checks can be closed out for the night and whatever side

work can begin. This is not the time to hang around an extra hour talking.

To sum it up: If you like to sit, talk and enjoy a late dinner out, use common sense. Be considerate and, as always, tip adequately.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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Mister, can you spare a buck?

Here's a question for you.

If you see someone claiming to be homeless and hungry, will you try to help?

Will you give a few dollars or will you hurry by, pretending not to see him?

When that question was asked at a meeting of our church women, I was surprised when most women said "Never."

Of the 60 women in attendance, only two said they would help while one said she "might" help.

Most of the women had strong feelings about the question. In addition to being adamant about never donating to a beggar, a few of the women said they were angry with anyone who donated money.

"It's only encouraging these guys to keep begging instead of working," said one woman. She talked about guys begging for money while they are standing in front of several stores with help wanted signs in the window.

"Businesses of all kind are having a hard time getting workers," she said. "Anyone who wants a job can certainly find one."

Another woman said there might have been a time when jobs were hard to find but that certainly isn't the case now.

"Businesses are the ones begging," she said. "They are begging for the workers they need to keep their businesses open."

She cited several popular restaurants that are no longer open for lunch because they don't have enough workers.

The general consensus of the group was that anyone able bodied and homeless should work, not beg.

I must admit I was truly surprised at their reaction. These ladies are part of a church group instrumental in helping the poor. That very afternoon many of them were participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor, raising money to help that organization aid the needy. Last weekend they had a rummage sale to help those in need.

These are good, giving women. I would not expect them to be so uncharitable toward beggars.

The speaker who brought up the question of whether or not to give money to a homeless person said she tries to keep a \$5 bill in her purse and also keeps one readily available in her car in case she is approached while driving.

"I brought up the question of giving money to the homeless because I'm aware that so many of us make judgment calls about others. We say someone could work if he wanted to without knowing whether or not that's true."

"We don't know what's going on in someone's life just by looking at them," she said, "and who area we to judge?"

That seemed to raise the ire of a few an-

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ti-homeless opponents. They told the speaker it's an attitude like hers that's responsible for ripping off those who give money to the beggars.

Francis said she would rather get taken advantage of by a fraud than to let one person in need go hungry.

I agree with her.

No matter how much I grumble about the price of food I can still afford to eat. We all have our favorite charities. Mine is helping to support the organizations that feed the poor.

I consider it a blessing for me when I have a chance to help a truly needy person.

When I was hurrying to my car outside a supermarket there was a guy with a dog standing outside the battered station wagon next to me. He told me his car won't start and his friend that was supposed to pick him up never showed. He asked me if I had any water for his old dog.

It was obvious he had no money.

I went to the fast food place on the corner to get water for the dog and lunch for him.

If I have a choice I try to help by buying food, not giving money. My husband is the same way. He would never give to a beggar but he's fast to buy food for anyone in need.

Once when we were walking into a local buffet there was a guy outside asking for money. David said he wouldn't give him money but he took him inside to buy him dinner.

We can't solve the world's entire hunger problem, but by darn we sure can feed a hungry person when we get the chance.

I have to admit I did get ripped off this week when I gave money to a guy with a sign playing an accordion. He had a sign that said "Homeless — Help me feed my five kids."

I had my reservations about that but I wish I could help all the homeless people.

The container for the money was a big, solid wooden box with a small slit and there was obviously something off about it all.

A day later a similar situation took place outside a grocery store, with a young woman expertly playing a violin. Exactly the same type of setup and money box. My husband said the sophisticated sound system was well over \$1,000.

There was nothing poor about her. A scam is obviously operating in our area.

All that makes people less likely to help the homeless. That's a shame.

I will go on supporting authentic charities that help the poor and the homeless. But maybe I need to be more cautious about street peddlers.

What about you? Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Important topics for 14-year-old son

Q: My son is 14-years-old and a good student. As he goes through his teen years, what do you think are the most important topics, besides his academics, to discuss with him to prepare him for being an adult and the real world?

Teach your child socialization skills, The Family Project panel recommends.

"He needs to learn how to make friends and be a friend. He should learn how to socialize with not just his peers, but also with adults, the elderly and children," said panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo.

"Recognize the importance of who he surrounds himself with. He will be interested in whatever his friends are into whether it's getting good grades or experimenting with drugs," said panelist Chad Stefanyak.

"Studies say you are the average of the five people you spend the most time with. He also

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needs to work on his face-to-face social skills as opposed to online social skills, even though that is the world he grew up in," Stefanyak said.

"Have a conversation with him and try to instill in him your own values. Tell him he will have choices and will have to decide for himself," Mercado-Arroyo said.

"Explain why you make the choices you make and why you behave the way you do. Ask him if he agrees with your views and if not, ask him why. Let him do the thinking," said Mercado-Arroyo.

Teach him life skills, the panel agreed.

"Teach him about budgeting and how to handle money. Make sure he knows to clean up after himself and help him learn basic cooking

skills," said Pam Wallace.

"There is so much children aren't prepared for and take for granted when they move out or go to college," Wallace said.

Teach him to have respect for other people, the panel recommended.

"You have to have that conversation about sex and protection," Wallace said.

"He needs to learn the difference between wants and needs, and that life is a continual learning process. You never stop learning," Mercado-Arroyo said.

Don't be afraid to ask for help, the panel agreed.

"People think asking for help is a negative, but it is a great tool. Kids don't have to know everything and you may not have all the tools you need. Asking for help is a great skill," Wallace said.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefa-

nyak, school counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and administrator.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Many ways in diet to reduce cholesterol

Q. Does fiber in your diet reduce cholesterol?

There are two types of fiber: soluble and insoluble.

Soluble fiber is acted upon by the normal bacteria in your intestines.

Insoluble fiber is not digested by the body and promotes regularity and softens stools.

Wheat bran, whole grain products and vegetables are good sources of insoluble fiber.

Soluble fiber appears to reduce your body's absorption of cholesterol from the intestines.

Oatmeal contains soluble fiber that reduces your low-density lipoprotein (LDL), the "bad" cholesterol that can increase your risk of heart attacks and strokes.

This type of fiber is also found in kidney beans, brussels sprouts, apples, pears, barley and prunes.

The American Dietetic Association recommends a healthy diet include 20 to 35 grams of fiber a day, including soluble and insoluble fiber.

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Soluble fiber should make up 5 to 10 grams of your fiber intake.

Americans consume about half that amount.

There are other foods that work against cholesterol.

Soy protein, found in such products as tofu, soy nuts, soy milk and soy burgers, can help lower blood levels of LDL cholesterol, particularly when it's substituted for animal protein.

Ingesting 25 to 50 grams of soy protein a day lowers LDL cholesterol by 4 percent to 8 percent. That's a lot of soy.

People with the highest cholesterol levels seem to benefit the most from soy protein.

Women with breast cancer or who are at high risk of breast cancer should consult with their doctors before eating soy because it is not clear how these plant

estrogens might affect them.

Studies have shown that walnuts can significantly reduce cholesterol levels in the blood.

Walnuts, which are rich in polyunsaturated fatty acids, may also help keep blood vessels more healthy and elastic.

When walnuts represent 20 percent of the calories in a cholesterol-lowering diet, they reduce LDL cholesterol by 12 percent.

Almonds appear to have a similar effect.

Nuts are high in calories. Use them as replacements for high-calorie foods with high levels of saturated fats.

Omega-3 fatty acids in fish are noted for lowering triglycerides, another form of fat in your blood. They also benefit the heart in other ways.

The highest levels of omega-3 fatty acids are in mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna and salmon.

Other good sources of omega-3 fatty acids include flaxseed, walnuts, canola oil and soybean

oil.

Some foods are fortified with plant substances called sterols or stanols, which are similar in structure to cholesterol. This helps them block the absorption of cholesterol in the intestines.

Margarine and orange juice that have been fortified with plant sterols can help reduce LDL cholesterol by more than 10 percent.

The American Heart Association recommends that foods containing plant sterols should be reserved for adults requiring lower total and LDL cholesterol levels because they are at high risk of, or have had, a heart attack.

You may want to try eating more soluble fiber, soy protein, walnuts and fatty fish. The next step would be the addition of foods fortified with plant sterols. Eating a combination of these cholesterol-lowering foods increases the benefit.

If you plan to make a change in your habits that could affect your health, it is recommended that you consult your doctor first.

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Coordinated Health now is LVHN Orthopedic Institute

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has formed Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute.

Coordinated Health orthopedic practices and facilities, now part of Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute, will transition to the Orthopedic Institute in several months. LVHN acquired Coordinated Health in late 2019.

"The creation of Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute allows us to shape the future of orthopedic care in northeastern Pennsylvania, to innovate on a level that provides unparalleled depth and breadth in high-quality care delivery, research and patient experience across the entire musculoskeletal spectrum. That's a big plus for the communities we serve," said LVHN President and Chief Executive Officer Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA.

LVHN is the leading provider of joint replacement surgeries and sports medicine procedures.

The Orthopedic Institute allows LVHN to offer even more choice, more locations and more access to serve everyone's needs, from competitive athletes to weekend warriors and everyone in between, according to an LVHN press release.

"LVHN's orthopedic and musculoskeletal specialists now include nearly 150 providers from Scranton to the Lehigh Valley and beyond in every specialty and subspecialty, providing more choice for patients within the same network," said John Pierro, MBA, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, LVHN.

"As the region's top orthopedic

partner, we're better positioned to provide services designed for patients of all ages," Pierro said.

Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute's focus areas include orthopedics (orthopedic trauma, pediatric orthopedics, sports medicine), chiropractic care, podiatry, pain management and physical medicine and rehabilitation (physiatry).

"The combined talent of two award-winning healthcare groups boasts the highest orthopedic success rates in the region, and people in the communities we serve will reap the benefits of unparalleled excellence and access," said Robert X. Murphy Jr., MD, MS, Executive Vice President and Chief Physician Executive, LVHN. "We are leading the way in joint replacement surgery with the latest technologies for better outcomes."

"Collaboration, research and education fostered by an institute are vital to continued quality and leading-edge care," Nester said.

"Orthopedics is a fast-growing, highly-specialized field, treating everything from arthritis to joint replacement to complex spinal problems. Expert surgical and nonsurgical care for the bones, muscles, joints and other parts of our complex musculoskeletal system is essential to living life to the fullest," said Nester.

Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute is the fourth institute under LVHN, joining Lehigh Valley Heart and Vascular Institute, Lehigh Valley Topper Cancer Institute and Lehigh Valley Institute for Surgical Excellence.

Information: LVHN.org/ortho

LVHN chief of neurology named to worldwide post

Steven Lewis, MD, Chief of Neurology, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), has been appointed Acting Secretary-General, World Federation of Neurology (WFN).

Dr. Lewis will help create curricula for educational programs, organize the biennial World Congress and help oversee WFN charity and fiduciary responsibilities.

"We are thrilled for Dr. Lewis and WFN for his newly appointed leadership position on the board of trustees, where he will help advocate for brain health awareness by building world-class, global neurological education and training curriculums," said Robert X. Murphy Jr., MD, Executive Vice President and Chief Physician Executive, LVHN.

"The importance of WFN's work cannot be emphasized enough, especially reaching under-resourced areas across the world," Murphy said.

Prior to his appointment, Lewis was an elected trustee at WFN, where he has helped guide the organization through his work as chair of the education committee.

"I am honored to have been appointed acting secretary-general, where I can continue to pursue and advocate for brain health awareness worldwide while also providing the highest quality care to my patients at LVHN," Lewis said.

"I look forward to serving both communities to continue to advance the progress neurology has made and will continue to make," said Lewis.

Lewis has more than 30 years of expertise in neurological care and medicine. He previously served as professor and associate chair of neu-



Dr. Steven Lewis

rological services at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, where he educated neurologists on proper care and practice.

Lewis is a writer and editor of neurological journals, including editor-in-chief of *Continuum: Lifelong Learning in Neurology*, the *Continuing Medical Education (CME)* journal of the American Academy of Neurology, and editor of *World Neurology*, the newsletter of the WFN. Lewis is a neurology director of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

The World Federation of Neurology represents 122 neurological member societies to foster quality neurology and brain health by promoting neurological education and training with an emphasis on under-resourced areas of the world.

Information: www.wfneurology.org

Get second booster at LVHN

Those eligible for the second booster of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna could begin receiving the shot March 31 at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN).

LVHN continues to urge unvaccinated individuals to get vaccinated and the vaccinated to get booster shots. National

figures indicate nearly 50 percent of those eligible for their first booster have not yet received it, according to an LVHN press release.

"In the current state of this pandemic, the most vulnerable populations now can get a second COVID-19 booster shot," said Alex Benja-

min, MD, Chief Infection Control and Prevention Officer, LVHN, adding, "The availability of second boosters is crucial to protecting our community if or when another surge of COVID-19 occurs."

LVHN has administered more than 600,000 COVID-19 vaccine shots

since the beginning of the pandemic.

The Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention gave the green light to a second COVID-19 booster shot for two segments of the population: those 50 and older regardless

of health condition and those as young as 12 with a compromised immune system.

Individuals should discuss the timing of the booster shot with their healthcare-provider.

Appointments and walk-in visits are available at two LVHN

COVID-19 vaccine clinics in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

To schedule an appointment: MyLVHN.org; 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD)

COVID-19 booster shot information: LVHN.org/booster

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who are in rehabilitation programs. It provides hiking, tubing, dining and sanctuary.

"Walking Toward Peace" is about veterans, many of whom served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Hiking helped them to heal," says Ross.

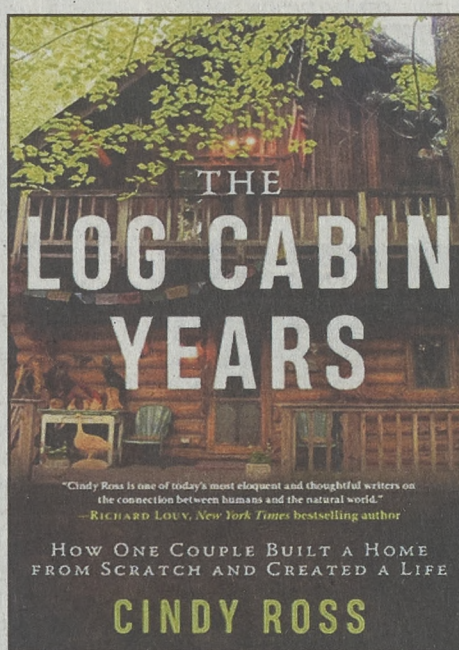
Getting to know the veterans and gaining their trust was often the first and most important step towards recovery from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and/or poor life choices, says Ross, noting that isolation prevents many from using available resources. "They become apathetic and don't trust people. They just stay home," she says.

Through her work at River House, Ross became friends with many of the veterans and has stayed in contact with them. The book's appendix describes success stories of many who have recovered.

Ross has not been able to celebrate the release of her two new books, her eighth and ninth. The day after Thanksgiving 2021, her husband fell from the roof of their cabin and broke three vertebrae in his neck. He cannot walk, is paralyzed on one side and partially paralyzed on the other side.

Gladfelter had a career in fine furniture-making and became a noted chain-saw wood-carver artist.

Ross has had to deal with the challenges of finding medical equipment and the despondency her husband faces. "Some things are coming back, but



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very slowly," says Ross.

"The Bamba Boys," a chapter in "Walking Towards Peace," is about disabled veterans who use adaptive bicycles on trails.

Ross hopes that her husband, using special equipment, will be able to travel with her on the Great American Rail Trail that runs from Washington state to Washington, D.C., for their 40th wedding anniversary.

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Ukraine always on his mind for Igor Yuzov of Red Elvises

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Igor Yuzov was all set to visit Moscow again this year.

After a two-year hiatus because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown, Yuzov was looking forward to perform in Russia for fans of his group, Igor & Red Elvises.

The annual tour of Igor & Red Elvises, which plays rock 'n' roll with a lyrical eye toward humor ("I Wanna See You Belly Dance," "Closet Disco Dancer"), has included concerts in St. Petersburg, Siberia and Kyiv, Ukraine.

"I was supposed to have a concert in Moscow just before the war. And I canceled it," Yuzov says. The War in Ukraine began Feb. 24.

"I didn't feel safe. I felt there might be some problems crossing the border. I could have been stuck there," says Yuzov.

Yuzov was interviewed April 1 by phone from St. Petersburg -- not Russia, but Florida, where the Red Elvises' tour included Bradenton, Tampa and the Naples Blues Festival.

The tour brings Igor & Red Elvises, a perennial favorite for some 25 years at Musikfest, Bethlehem, back to Pennsylvania, for their first concert at Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe, 8 p.m. April 9. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Yuzov, who has friends and relatives in Ukraine and Russia, is reluctant to go into detail about his opinions about the War in Ukraine.

Yuzov, born in Germany in 1964, moved at age three with his family to Odessa, Ukraine, then in the Soviet Union.

"It's very weird what's going on. Most people know that I am from the Ukraine. I have

friends in both countries. I'm really praying that it's going to be over soon.

"Most immigrants don't support the war. And most people in Russia don't support the war.

"They are all afraid that the times of the Soviet Union are coming back. I lived through that. I don't want to go back to that."

The Red Elvises' songs are not political, despite the group's name. The concerts are intended for maximum fun.

"They come and have a great time. And we try to make them forget about the problems. We're celebrating life," says Yuzov.

Red Elvises' concerts have drawn raves for years:

"The best party band in Los Angeles." - LA Weekly

"More irresistible than matryoshka dolls [Russian nesting dolls] and more potent than a Molotov cocktail." - Minneapolis Star Tribune

"One of the hottest, wackiest bands around." - Pasadena Weekly

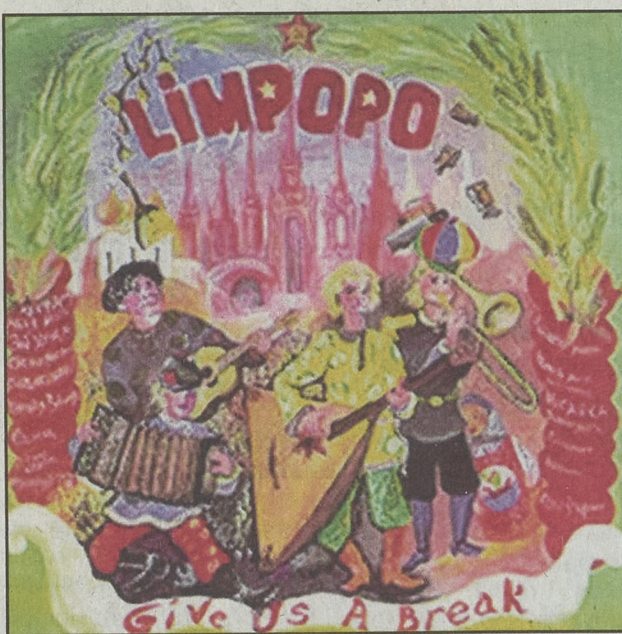
The Red Elvises were previously named Limpopo, for a Ukrainian folk tale about Africa.

Yuzov and members of Limpopo, which played Ukrainian-Russian folk music, emigrated in 1991 to the United States, settling in Santa Monica, Calif.

Limpopo, busking (playing for tips) on the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica, was scouted for "Star Search," hosted by Ed McMahon, 1983-'95. Limpopo placed first on "Star Search" in 1993.

"We won some money and we bought a van and started touring the U.S. and Canada," Yuzov recalls.

"I got tired of playing traditional music. I like



Limpopo, "Give Us A Break" album (1995)

writing my own songs. I learned English by that time more or less and I started writing songs in English," says Yuzov.

Limpopo became Red Elvises in 1995.

"I had a dream," Yuzov says. "Elvis showed up in my dream and he said, 'Call them the Red Elvises.'"

Elvis Presley (1935 - 1977), dubbed "The King of Rock 'n' Roll," went from a svelte, swivel-hipped 1950s' teen

idol and movie star to a jump-suit wearing Las Vegas showroom entertainer.

Did early Elvis or Vegas Elvis appear in Yuzov's dream?

"It was the Las Vegas Elvis. I prefer the early Elvis. But for some reason in my dream, it was the Las Vegas Elvis. But who am I to pick? I was happy he showed up," Yuzov says.

"Red" is derived from "the Reds," a pejorative for citizens of the Soviet Union, which dissolved in 1991. The term refers to the color of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) flag, which included the image of a gold hammer and sickle on red. In the 1918

Russian civil war, the Bolshevik Army, called the Workers-Peasants Red Army, defeated the White Army, which were loyal to the czar.

Yuzov recounted his Elvis dream to his bandmates, and the recommendation to change the name of their group, Limpopo, to Red Elvises.

"Surprisingly, they liked the idea and said, 'OK. Let's do that,'" says Yuzov.

Yuzov became the designated Elvis, even to having jumpsuits fashioned in the style of those worn by Presley.

"I used to go to Thailand a lot," says Yuzov.

"You point your finger and say, 'I want pants like that and a coat like that,' and they make it."

"My costumes look a little worn out. I need to make a trip to Thailand. Now they are opening the borders. I look like a homeless bum."

Red Elvises' fans can attest to the wear and tear on Yuzov's costumes. Under the Volksplatz tent at Musikfest, Yuzov was typically drenched in sweat during a concert.

Igor & Red Elvises are expected to return for



Red Elvises, "Surfing in Siberia" album (1997)

Musikfest 2022, possibly for three concerts, Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

Yuzov began playing bass at age six. His older brother had a cover band, doing Beatles, Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin songs. The band played at wedding receptions in Ukraine.

"Whenever his bass player didn't show up, I was very happy," says Yuzov.

"I learned lots of traditional Ukrainian Russian tunes, Klezmer music, Moldavian music.

"I played with much better musicians than me. So I was always learning. I saved on classes."

Yuzov was 18 when he joined the Soviet Union Army. After serving two years, 1982-'84, he moved to Moscow, enrolling in Teachers Training University.

"We started a band, so I didn't have time to study," Yuzov says of Limpopo.

The Red Elvises has a devoted following not only at Musikfest, but around the U.S., touring eight months of the year.

"Covid changed it a lot. But we're getting back to our schedule," Yuzov says.

With album titles such as "She Works for KGB" (2016) and "Surfing In Siberia" (1997), Yuzov's songwriting is decidedly tongue-in-cheek.

The songs, he says, are "kind of making fun of things. Making irony."

"People can conga-line to 'Sad Cowboy Song.' That's a traditional thing," says Yuzov of a Red Elvises' concert.

Whether you call it HOD (Humor Oriented Dance) or DOH (Dance Oriented Humor), which are terms I made up to describe pop songs such as Frank Zappa's "Dancin' Fool" (1979), Yuzov was onto something with the Red Elvises.

It shouldn't be surprising that Yuzov developed "joke rock" with the Red Elvises.

"I grew up in Odessa in the Ukraine. That city's very famous for humor, and that southern culture. Lots of comedians and actors came from Odessa. Odessa is famous for its musicians and comedians," says Yuzov.

Yuzov, who turned 58 on March 27, says he enjoys the warmth of the sun in St. Petersburg -- Florida, that is -- just as he does in Santa Monica.

"That's probably the reason I still didn't move out because there are so many musicians there," Yuzov says of the

California beach town. Santa Monica has provided musicians for several lineup changes in the Red Elvises' 26-year history.

The lineup is now: Yuzov, guitar, lead vocals; Alex Kozlov, guitar; "Crazy" Tomes, guitar; Riley O'Halloran, bass, and Tata Batera, drums. The group features a big, red triangle-shaped contrabass-style balalaika.

"My drummer in the band is Brazilian," Yuzov says.

"It's always fun. The band has a good energy," says Batera, who has been playing drums in the Red Elvises for approximately one year.

"And the audiences like to dance and participate in the songs," Batera says in a separate phone interview.

"I started playing drums by ear at church when I was 13. My family played music at church. My father plays bass and my mother sings," says Batera, a native of Brasilia, Brazil.

"My mom said when I was 3, I was already interested in drums."

Batera came to the U.S. to study drums at the California College of Music, Pasadena.

Her drum teacher, Craig Palo, who had played drums in the Red Elvises, got a phone call from Yuzov, who was looking for a drummer. Tata auditioned and got the gig.

She was on the Red Elvises' 25th anniversary tour in 2021, which included three concerts at Musikfest. Batera is endorsed by TRX Cymbals.

"We've been singing Brazilian songs," Batera says of her contributions to the Red Elvises. "We have all kinds of different flavors in the songs."

"One of them, I sing in Portuguese and Tomes sings the other half in Hebrew," says Batera.

Igor & Red Elvises' Jim Thorpe concert is expected to include new songs and fan favorites.

"When I write a song, I play a song live and put it on the album if they like it and if they don't, I don't put it on the album," Yuzov says.

The Red Elvises live at Musikfest, Volksplatz, 2019:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7hxCP4clK>

Igor & Red Elvises, 8 p.m. April 9, Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. Tickets: box office; <https://mcoht.com/>; 570-325-0249

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Registration is required because of limited

space (computer labs) and to ensure social distancing.

Appointments can be scheduled for 6, 7 or 8 p.m. April 12, main campus, Schnecksville, or April 19, LCCC Allentown, Donley Center.

Spanish-speaking staff members will be available to assist.

Information: finaid@mymail.lccc.edu; 610-799-1133

Romancing 'Lost'

"The Lost City" is from the lost genre of Hollywood cinema: the rom-com.

The rom-com, or romantic-comedy, instead of coming soon to a movie theater near you, appears in various guises on streamer services on the screen of the television in your residence or mobile device.

With fewer rom-coms, there are fewer rom-com stars. J Lo, Jennifer Lopez, made a brave attempt with "Marry Me" (2022).

Sandra Bullock tries to follow the map to the rom-com with "The Lost City."

Bullock, her co-stars, the film-makers and the movie get lost along the way.

"The Lost City" has a promising premise, so promising that it's similar to that of the hit Hollywood rom-com, "Romancing the Stone" (1984), and its sequel, "Jewel of the Nile" (1985), which starred Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner.

In "The Lost City," Sandra Bullock plays Angela, whose nom de plume is Loretta Sage. The character is described on International Movie Database as "a reclusive romance novelist."

In "Romancing the Stone," Kathleen Turner plays Joan Wilder, described on IMDB as "a mousy romance novelist."

You get the picture. In "The Lost City," Angela is on a book tour at an event with Alan Caprison (Channing Tatum), a male model who posed for the covers of her book covers as Dash McMahon, name

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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of the fictional hero in her novels.

A billionaire criminal, Abigail Fairfax (Daniel Radcliffe), who has read Angela's novels, thinks that the author, in doing research for her novel, knows the location of an ancient city where valuable treasure is hidden.

Fairfax kidnaps the novelist and takes her to the island where the lost city is believed to have been. Alan enlists the aid of a former Navy SEAL (Brad Pitt) to rescue Angela.

"The Lost City" has a few hilarious scenes, some funny dialogue, but overall is lacking in a cohesive and compelling screenplay.

The directors of "The Lost City," brothers Aaron Nee and Adam Nee (co-screenwriters, co-directors, "Band of Robbers," 2015), wrote the screenplay for "The Lost City" with Oren Uziel (story, "Mortal Kombat," 2021; screenplay, "22 Jump Street," 2014) and Dana Fox ("Cruella," 2021) from a story by Seth Gordon (director, "Baywatch," 2017; director, "Identify Thief," 2012; director, "Horrible Bosses," 2011; writer, "Freakonomics," 2010).

The directors and the screenwriters seem to stumble over each other on the pathway to character arc (there is nil), tone and plot points. There's a good film somewhere in "The Lost City" and it's called "Ro-



Sandra Bullock (Angela), Channing Tatum (Alan), "The Lost City"

mancing the Stone."

All is not lost, though. Production values are good in "The Lost City." The film has a bright, cheerful look with the sense of "Indiana Jones" (1981, 1984, 1989, 2008) meets "Jumanji" (2017, 2019) meets "Tomb Raider" (2001, 2018).

Sandra Bullock (Oscar recipient, actress, "The Blind Side," 2009; also known for "Ocean's Eight," 2018; "Gravity," 2013; "Speed," 1994), and Channing Tatum ("Dog," 2022; "22 Jump Street," 2014) have chemistry. Bullock is humorous and charming. Tatum is surprisingly good in a comedic role.

Brad Pitt (Oscar recipient, supporting actor, "Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood," 2019) plays a goofy role and is a hoot, as he can be.

Daniel Radcliffe ("Harry Potter" series, 2001-2011) isn't so successful as the heavy.

Da'Vine Joy Randolph (T.V. series, "The Last O.G.," 2021) has some humorous moments as Angela's book agent.

"The Lost City" will

be of chief interest to fans of Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, Brad Pitt and Daniel Radcliffe.

"The Lost City" attempts to revive the rom-com. Unfortunately, "The Lost City" gets lost along the way.

"The Lost City," 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 violence and some bloody images, suggestive material, partial nudity and language; Genre: Action-Comedy; Run Time: 1 hour, 52 minutes; Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: There's a bonus scene midway through the end credits of "The Lost City." The scene takes place in a yoga class. The scene hints at a sequel. "The Lost City" was filmed on location in the Dominican Republic.

At the Movies: "The Lost City" was seen in the Dolby Cinema at

AMC. The rumbles and explosions in the action film vibrated the theater seat.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, April 1-3: "Morbius," a Marvel Cinematic Universe release starring Jared Leto in the title role, opened at No. 1 with \$39.1 million, in 4,268 movie theaters, replacing "The Lost City," which dropped one place to No.2, with \$14.8 million, in 4,283 theaters, \$54.5 million, two weeks.

3. "The Batman" dropped one place, \$10.8 million, in 3,732 theaters, \$349 million, five weeks. 4. "Uncharted" stayed in place, \$3.6 million, in 3,064 theaters, \$138.9 million, seven weeks. 5. "Jujutsu Kaisen 0: The Movie" stayed in place, \$1.9 million, in 2,070 theaters, \$29.6 million, three weeks. 6. "RRR" dropped three places, \$1.6 million, in 1,200 theaters, \$11.1 million, two weeks. 7. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" moved up one place, \$1.4 million, in 1,705 theaters, \$802.7 million, 16 weeks. 8. "Dog" dropped one place, \$1.3 million, in 2,053 theaters, \$60.1

million, seven weeks. 9. "X" dropped three places, \$1 million, in 1,799 theaters, \$10.3 million, three weeks.

10. "Everything Everywhere All at Once" moved up three places, \$1 million, in 38 theaters, \$1.7 million, two weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of April 3 is subject to change.

Unreel, April 8: "Sonic the Hedgehog 2," PG: Jeff Fowler directs the voice talents of Jim Carrey, Idris Elba, Ben Schwartz and Collen O'Shanussy, as well as the animation in the science-fiction family comedy. Dr. Robotnik is back and only Sonic can stop him.

"Ambulance," R: Michael Bay directs Jake Gyllenhaal, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Eiza Gonzalez and Garret Dillahunt in the Action Thriller. Robbers steal an ambulance after a heist.

"Aline," PG-13: Valérie Lemercier directs herself and Sylvain Marcel, Danielle Fichaud and Roc Lafortune in the Comedy Drama. A woman becomes a world-famous singer.

"Cow," No MPAA rating. Andrea Arnold directs the documentary about a day in the life of a cow.

"A-Ha: The Movie: Thomas Robsahm and Aslaug Holm direct the documentary about Norwegian pop group A-Ha members Morten Harket, Pål Waaktaar and Magne Furuholmen and their 1985 hit and music video, "Take on Me."

Movie opening information from Internet Movie Database as of April 3 is subject to change.

'FROZEN'

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grown in two years, forcing the directors to make modifications.

Sanders says that Joshua Bridges, who plays Olaf, was going to portray the magical snowman, but has gotten too tall and now will use a puppet to represent the beloved character.

Sanders, along with JoAnn Wilchek Basist and Brian Foley, direct the production, the culmination of the Civic Theatre School spring session, which is open to children in first through 12th grades. The program has attracted 104 students.

"It's one of our largest classes in recent years," Sanders says. "I think these kids just want so badly to be here."

It's the first Civic Theatre School production since 2019. There are 68 Civic students in the show.

Disney released "Frozen" in 2013. The film, Disney's 53rd animated feature, was inspired by Hans Christian An-

dersen's fairy tale "The Snow Queen." Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel voiced sisters Anna and Elsa. The film was a huge hit, winning Academy Awards for animated film and original song ("Let It Go").

A stage version of the show featuring the songs by Kristen Anderson Lopez and Robert Lopez from the film, plus five new songs written for the stage, opened on Broadway in 2018. The musical was nominated for three Tony Awards.

The Civic production is a 60-minute version of the Broadway musical and is tailored for the voices of young actors.

The story of love and acceptance between sisters follows the emotional relationship and journey of princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood.

Along the way, they encounter the snowman Olaf, ice harvester Kristoff and his loyal reindeer Sven and the mysterious Hidden Folk.

Songs include "Let It

Go," "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" and "For the First Time in Forever."

The show stars Alanna Henderson (Elsa), Alyssa Bridges (Anna), Marina Furst (Kristoff), Anthony Sanchez (Sven) and Luke Hauck (Hans).

Choreography is by Susan Danish and Sanders.

Performances are 6 p.m. April 7 and 8, and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 9 and 10.

Proof of immunization and face masks are required. Tickets: www.civictheatre.com; 610-433-8903

"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@monline.com

COOPER

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superheroes helps bring them into the spotlight, Cooper says.

The series includes "Oprah Winfrey: Captain America," "Angela Davis: The Punisher," "Lucy Parsons: Magne-to," "Madam C.J. Walker: Batman," "Sojourner Truth: Green Lantern," "Henrietta Lacks: The Incredible Hulk," "Nina Simone: Wonder Woman" and "Winnie Mandela: Black Panther."

The mixed media works were created in 2019 with acrylic paint, acrylic markers, and digital images on canvases measuring 48 in. x 48 in. The digital prints on display are the same size as the originals.

The Los Angeles-based multidimensional artist was born in West Africa. At age six, his family emigrated to the United States. They fled a civil war in Libe-

ria. The 1997 Whitehall High School graduate received some art instruction, but is primarily self-taught. "I learned how to draw figures using comic books," says Cooper, who developed "a love for comic books and history."

Cooper held a mini-residency in February at Whitehall High School and continues to hold seminars and workshops in person and online.

Exhibit sponsors include Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, PPL Corporation, Crayola, Moravian University, Capital Blue Cross, People First FCU, Penn State Lehigh Valley, Lehigh University, Faces International, ArtsQuest

and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley.

Also on view at the Banana Factory: "Kailey Atkinson: My Mind Is an Escape Room," through May 15, Banana Factory Hallway, and "William Harris: Abecynnna," through May 22, Banko Gallery.

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4/06

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Wednesday, April 6: Hot: Pulled pork, seasoned green beans, macaroni and cheese, fresh fruit salad. Cold: roast beef and cheddar, broccoli salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh pear.

Thursday, April 7: Hot: Open-face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli cheddar soup, whole-wheat bread, oatmeal cookie. Cold: Antipasto salad and dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh banana.

Friday, April 8: Hot: Baked fish, Tartar sauce, vegetable blend, noodles, rice pudding. Cold: turkey coleslaw, pita, potato salad, whole-wheat pita, fresh fruit salad.

Monday, April 11: Hot: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, club roll, fresh melon.

Tuesday, April 12: Hot: Sweet and sour pork, Asian vegetable medley, brown rice, pineapple. Lite: Egg salad sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat bread, fresh orange.

Wednesday, April 13: Hot: Breaded chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, roasted broccoli, whole-wheat dinner roll, diced peaches. Lite: Spring turkey salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, April 14: Hot: Cheeseburger, catsup, red pepper bean salad, vegetable soup, sandwich roll, vanilla pudding. Lite: Italian sandwich, tomato-onion-olive salad, club roll, fresh apple slices.

Friday, April 15: Centers closed for Good Friday.

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open.
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Wednesday, April 6: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, rye bread w/ margarine.

Thursday, April 7: Shepherd's pie, broccoli / cauliflower blend, apricots, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Friday, April 8: New England clam chowder, batter-dipped fish, oven roasted potatoes, cut green beans, blueberry mousse, wheat bread w/margarine.

Monday, April 11: Beef stew, peas, tossed salad w/ French dressing, tropical fruit cup, biscuit w/margarine.

Tuesday, April 12: Cream of broccoli soup, meatloaf w/ gravy, red skin mashed potatoes, carrots, sliced peaches, wheat bread w/margarine

Wednesday, April 13: Chicken noodle soup, chicken bruschetta over rice, Italian green beans, apple slices, Italian bread w/margarine.

Thursday, April 14: Easter meal: Baked ham, praline sweet asparagus, coconut custard pie roll w/ margarine.

Friday, April 15: Closed for Good Friday.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals A

See solutions on Page B11

By Frank A. Longo

ACROSS

- 1 Gilda Radner character on "Saturday Night Live"
- 9 Certain martial arts surface
- 16 Just OK
- 20 Enthusiastic reply to a request
- 21 Raised, as a building
- 22 Central point
- 23 British ruler applying veneer?
- 25 Violent anger
- 26 Nutrition Facts category
- 27 Brewed beverage
- 28 Great Plains tribe
- 29 The Devil
- 30 Nile goddess
- 33 Turkish ruler's pungent condiment?
- 38 Quaint office transcribers
- 41 Sleep study diagnosis
- 42 Regarding
- 43 Something a French-kissing Arab ruler has?
- 46 Small sailboats
- 51 Nuptial vow
- 52 Really smell
- 53 Kind of tide
- 56 China's Zhou —
- 57 Actress Perez
- 59 Hindu ruler's radio sign-off?
- 65 Secretive U.S. org.
- 67 Tehran's land
- 68 Jug handle
- 69 Skye of film
- 70 Save the Russian ruler tumbling to the ground
- 75 Actors Mineo and La
- 77 Car club initials.
- 78 Coin-op hole
- 79 Thesaurus entry: Abba
- 80 Afghan ruler, caught in a tornado?
- 85 Stared in amazement
- 89 Agate playing marble informally
- 90 Lingo suffix
- 91 Greek money
- 93 Brewed beverage
- 94 Exam taker
- 96 Very easy task for a Muslim ruler?
- 102 Many a war vet's affliction
- 105 Behave badly
- 106 Yellowstone gusher
- 107 English ruler making mouse sounds?
- 111 Bomb part
- 112 Liquid. — (Drano river)
- 113 Electees
- 114 Iowa college
- 116 Louver strip
- 120 Hula —

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DOWN

- 1 Son of Willy Loman
- 2 Tibet locale
- 3 Bat very gently
- 4 Emerging
- 5 Actor Studi
- 6 Herr's "Alas!"
- 7 Sits tight
- 8 Writer Rice
- 9 Pa Clampett
- 10 Arg. neighbor
- 11 Last mo.
- 12 Golfer Lorena
- 13 Volcano in E. Sicily
- 14 — Fables
- 15 Six-pt. plays
- 16 Shredded bit
- 17 Pontificate
- 18 Fructose, e.g.
- 19 Yoked yaks
- 24 Utters breathlessly
- 29 Oral
- 31 Most vinegary

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Affection (on)	35 Director Ang
efully	36 Mai — (drink)
orth of Australia	37 UFO pilots
iftly	38 Commotion
ring a trip	39 Commotion
age recorder	40 Actress Mireille —
	41 Singer Paul
	44 Ending for cash
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ale	47 Hoosier State
gently	48 Building story
g	49 Part-goat god
udi	50 Where it's at
"Alas!"	54 "It's — real!"
	55 Boast
ice	58 Irritated
pett	60 Big name in peanut butter
ghbor	61 Break out in —
	62 Actress Berry
orena	63 Set to a slow speed
in E. Sicily	64 Bow shapes
s	66 Berry of Brazil
lays	70 Some mollusks
d bit	71 Loathe
ate	72 Oohs and —
, e.g.	73 "Lord, is —?"
aks	74 Precursors of embryos
reathlessly	75 Brief parody
	76 Cry of woe
negative	81 Person crying

- 82 Golf gizmo
- 83 Kind of tide
- 84 Used a spade
- 86 Cronies
- 87 Model Macpherson
- 88 Doe or stag
- 92 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 95 GPS calculation
- 97 Egyptian — (cat breed)
- 98 Cold cubes
- 99 GPS calculation
- 100 Grape cluster
- 101 Visual insult
- 103 Slope-hitter's headwear
- 104 Energetic sort
- 107 Small sailboat
- 108 Citation
- 109 Officiated on the diamond
- 110 Vessel used to
lure U-boats
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2nd Floor Phase 2A
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602 E. 2nd St.
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Bidding Documents will be available Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 11:00 am.

Prime Bidders may obtain and download at no charge / cost, the electronic files of the Bidding Documents by contacting the Construction Manager via email: Rob Avitable rob.avitable@butz.com. Alvin H. Butz, Inc. 840 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 600, Allentown, PA 18105; 610-395-6871. Bidding Documents MUST be secured and registered directly from the Construction Manager to be considered as a qualified bidder.

Non-mandatory bidder's pre-bid meeting / site visit will be held at the **Museum** on Friday April 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm – Attendance is Highly Recommended.

Sealed Bids must be made on standard Proposal Forms in manner designated thereon and required and included in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders on this Work and all subcontractors shall comply with all provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. The project is being funded through two separate grants, RACP and GROW NORCO, and the grant guidelines will apply to the project.

Upon receipt and opening of the bids, the **National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH)** reserves the right to hold the Bids for up to a period of thirty (30) days thereafter before making the Award. **NMIH** reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, with or without cause, or to waive or permit cure of any minor deficiency or irregularity in accordance with Pennsylvania law.
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7:00PM in the **Public Meeting Room of the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority located at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052** to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation:

ORDINANCES

- BILL NO. 8-2022 (SECOND HEARING)**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XXXVI, PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 1-212 (RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS) TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS FOR ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL.
- BILL NO. 9-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F600 4X4 CAB AND CHASSIS SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 10-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 22-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOPMENT)
- BILL NO. 11-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2022 CDBG ADA HC RAMPS CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CONTRACT NO. 2022-02 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP)
- BILL NO. 12-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F250 4X4 PICK UP TRUCK FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (RECREATION)

RESOLUTIONS

- RESOLUTION NO. 3197**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF BUILDING ADDITION FOR TEAMSTERS, LOCATED AT 3614 LEHIGH STREET, INDEX # 1997-22.
- RESOLUTION NO. 3198**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO LEHIGH COUNTY FOR SECURING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS FOR THE 2022 APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (DEV)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3199**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH PENNDOT FOR SR 1004 RACE STREET BRIDGE AND TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (ADMIN/BOC)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3200**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE JEFFERSON STREET RECREATION CENTER AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ENDORSE ALL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS GRANT. (RECREATION/ADMIN)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3201**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ENDORSE ALL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS GRANT. (RECREATION/ADMIN)

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

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

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s);
Appeal #539, Case #22-03

Timothy Silfies (owner & applicant) is applying for a variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-403.1.A, side yard setback, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow for the building of a 24' x 20' storage building. The parcel number(s) is 551050704333; property location is 7421 Gun Club Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.

Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING
APRIL 19, 2022

Notice is hereby provided that the Catasauqua Borough Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") will conduct a public meeting on April 19, 2022. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The following matter will be heard:

Appeal to be heard:

1. Appeal #01-2022

Applicant: David Erb

Nature of Appeal: Applicant seeks variance from 280-30(5)(b), 280-30(5)(c)(1)[a], 280-30(5)(c)(4) and 280-56.C(1) to permit a 4' high 1:1 chain link fence within a sight triangle for the residential property, 137 Milton Street in the Borough of Catasauqua. The real estate is located in the Medium Density Residential Zoning District (R2) and is further identified as Tax Parcel 640818754680 1.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions. Please check the Borough website: www.catasauqua.org for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm, April 19, 2022.
Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Township Building HVAC System Upgrade project. The work will include select removal of existing HVAC system and installation of new HVAC system, complete, reusing select components with existing building. Both electrical and mechanical work is involved throughout the Township municipal building. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2022. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.
Township of Salisbury
Cathy Bonaskiewicz - Township Manager

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
ZONING APPEAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in person on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeals:

Appeal No. 22-012. Verdi Enterprises, LLC is hereby requesting a Special Exception Appeal/Approval of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance – Section 306.B. "Retail Store > 5,000 sq. feet". The Applicant requests a Special Exception Appeal/Approval to allow a change of use from Child Day Care to Retail Store > 5,000 sq. feet which is required by Section 111.E.4.

In addition an Interpretation and Special Exception to Section 403.12 with the option of an alternative buffer under Section 803.D.7(c) be interpreted and Special Exception granted to allow a fence to be placed around an outdoor storage area instead of a buffering along the property lines.

The property in question is located at 4405 Pennsylvania Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078, and is situated in the (L/B) Light Industry/Business Zoning District. Tax ID# 5468 5909 4283.

Appeal No. 220002. Shirley A. Schneck, 5426 Rt. 873 Schnecksville, PA 18078 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance – Section 307.B.e.3 "Rear Yard Set Back". Applicant proposes to construct a rear patio roof of the principal building that projects "12 ft 6 inches at the Northern end and 7 feet 0 inches" on the Sothern end into the rear set back.

The property in question is located at 5120 Stallion Drive Schnecksville, PA 18078, and is situated in the (AR) Agricultural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5560 8164 5065.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard.

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1935 – Adams Outdoor Advertising – 2176 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Location: 2862 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549826530918**, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is making a validity challenge to Sec. 27-165 (E); or, in the alternative, requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 (C), (D), (E) and Sec. 27-153 (3) (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the dwell time of messaging on LED billboard, setback from Residential Zoning District, setback from other buildings, spacing between signs, and setback to street right of way.
DOCKET # 2021 – Loyal Hanna – 3512 Sharon Circle, Schnecksville, PA 18078. **Location: 4823 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548918606913**, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception and interpretations, or variances if necessary, to Sec. 27-60 (D) (6), Sec. 27-106 (B), Sec. 27-78 (A), and Sec. 27-121 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding change of nonconforming use (more than one principal use of the property) Sec. 27-60 (D) and Sec. 27-104 (A); interpretation, continuation nonconforming structure Sec. 27-106 (B); if applicable, variance from Sec. 27-93 (density of dwellings); alternatively use variance from Sec. 27-78 (A) and/or from Sec. 27-121 conditional use requirements for apartments; parking variance from Sec. 27-146 (C) or recognition of parking changed requirements Sec. 27-145 (N).

DOCKET # 2024 – American Promotional Events dba TNT Fireworks c/o Debbie Ivins – 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. **Location: 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039**, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 17, 2022 to July 4, 2022 in the parking lot.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on

April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a workshop meeting on April 12, 2022 at 6PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The purpose of the workshop is to conduct interviews for Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor. The public is invited to attend.
Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA for a Civil Service Appeal Hearing as well as to conduct regular business related to the Commission.

Darryl Wentz
Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlertown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlertown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Bynina Jones, leased space #B401, John S Wormley, leased space #K1711. The items will be sold online April 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY
NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Recreation Commission will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 and continue on 5/19/22; 6/16/22; 7/21/22; 8/18/22; 9/15/22; 10/20/22; 11/17/22 and 12/15/22 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of analyzing each park, program, equipment and budget.

VICKY ROTH
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

John Felix Compres unit #226, Ashely Padilla unit #234, Nivio Alvarez unit #1265, Dilayla Modesto unit #228.

The items will be sold online **April 21, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
April 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2022-01: STACK STORAGE, LLC, 2801 NORTH THANKSGIVING WAY, SUITE 100, LEHI, UT 84042 FOR PROPERTY AT 200 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY 178 WEST MAIN, LP., 138 HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception from Zoning Ordinance §345-21.1.D for the demolition of an historic building on the property to allow for the construction of a proposed four-story, self-storage building located in the MAIN STREET COMMONS SUBDIVISION situated in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district

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

Joe Peterson,
BCO Zoning Officer

March 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2022-02: STACK STORAGE, LLC, 2801 NORTH THANKSGIVING WAY, SUITE 100, LEHI, UT 84042 FOR PROPERTY AT 200 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY 178 WEST MAIN, LP., 138 HAMILTON STREET? ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception from Zoning Ordinance §345-23.A and §345-23. B to reduce the parking requirements from forty-four (44) spaces to twenty-six (26) spaces for a proposed four-story, self-storage building located in the MAIN STREET COMMONS SUBDIVISION situated in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district.

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

Joe Peterson,
BCO Zoning Officer

March 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2022-03: TURKEY HILL MINIT MARKETS, LLC, 165 FLANDERS ROAD, WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581 FOR PROPERTY AT 141 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY MARGARET S. HILBERT C/O LMS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, 120 N. POINT BLVD., SUITE 30, Lancaster, PA 17601 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception relief from Zoning Ordinance §345-17.C (10) for a change from the current business use to the sale of on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages open to the public after 11:00 PM which is defined as a Tavern in the GC Zoning District in which this property is situated.

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

Joe Peterson, BCO
Zoning Officer

March 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH THE ADDITION OF PART 8 ENTITLED "DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT" TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER CONTROL AND MORE EFFECTIVE REGULATIONS REGARDING DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT WITHIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS WITHIN SALISBURY TOWNSHIP; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, FINES AND PENALTIES

A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cathy Bonaskiewicz
Township Manager/Secretary

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

**DUNKIN ALLENTOWN DRIVE-THRU
MAJOR PLAN 2021-105
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 4793 Tilghman Street. The plan proposes to construct a drive-through window, a reconfigured drive-thru lane, two order/menu boards, an additional 4,310 square feet of impervious surface and stormwater management controls on a 3.37-acre portion of the 21.35-acre site. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial (Special Height Limitation) HC-1. Allentown Towne Center Allentown, PA LP is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:

APPEAL #270, CASE #22-2

The appeal of Jack Habash, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-501 Agricultural Preservation District, commercial manufacturing is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has been using the property for building cabinets for his construction business without a permit. The property location is 6715 Flint Hill Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing and occupancy is limited. We are following CDC guidelines for masking. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 610-767-9792 x11 or ddidra@heidelberglehigh.org for more information and options for participation without physical attendance. If more than 14 persons are present for the hearing, zoom capability will be made available to those who cannot physically attend but wish to.

Dawn Didra, CZO
Zoning Officer
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Northampton County Housing Authority (NCHA) will hold a special board meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 1:00 pm. Due to COVID19 concerns, the board meeting will be held virtually. Below are the instructions to connect to the meeting.

Topic: NCHA Special Bd Mtg OfficeSuite HD Meeting
Time: Thursday, Apr 7, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join OfficeSuite Meeting
<https://meeting.windstream.com/j/1112649305>

Meeting ID: 111 264 9305

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Meeting ID: 111 264 9305
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5-212.

Christina M. Feiertag,
Executive Director
April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

BID #2022-05: "PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at which time they will be opened. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.

Lenore Brazier
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
ZONING HEARING BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

APPEAL NO. 21-0332 - 3380 LEHIGH STREET

Appeal of Oak Restaurants, LLC for a Special Exception per §27-306.2 (Attachment 2) to raze the existing structure and construct a new 2,722 sq. ft./52 seat fast food restaurant. Applicant also seeks a favorable interpretation of §27-806.3 regarding the reconstruction of an existing nonconforming structure. In the alternative, applicant seeks variances from: §27-603.7.C for paved area setback (10 ft required/6 ft proposed); §27-603.8.B(1) for trees to be planted within the parking lot island along Lehigh Street (1 required/0 proposed); §27-605.1 for designated loading spaces (1 required/0 proposed); and §27-804.2 for street trees to be planted along Lehigh Street (6-8 required/0 proposed). The property is located within the C3, General Commercial zoning district.

APPEAL NO. 22-0018 - 950 SOUTH OTT STREET

Appeal of Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Co. for a Special Exception per §27-306.2 (Attachment 3) to raze the existing structure and construct a new 7,511 sq. ft. firehouse. Applicant also seeks a favorable interpretation of §27-806.3 regarding the reconstruction of an existing nonconforming structure. In the alternative, applicant also seeks variances from: §27-307.2.A (Attachment 4) for minimum lot size (1 acre required/0.75 acre proposed), for impervious coverage (50% permitted/59% proposed), and side yard setback (50 ft required/12.83 ft proposed); §27-510.2 for parking lot illumination (1 footcandle required/less than 1 footcandle proposed); §27-603.3.B for driving aisle (24 ft required/22 ft proposed); §27-603.7.E for paved area setback from building (5 ft required/0 ft proposed); §27-603.8.C for deciduous trees to be planted (4 required/0 proposed); §27-603.9 for parking lot screening (4 ft high required/0 ft proposed); and §27-605.3 for fire lanes (1 required/0 proposed). The property is located within the R2, Low Density Residential zoning district.

APPEAL NO. 21-0368 - 1644 CARDINAL DRIVE

Appeal of Fabian Cedenio for a variance from §27-307.2.B (Attachment 5) to construct a single-family detached dwelling. The specific variance requests is for second front yard setback (25 ft required/9 ft proposed). The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests to review the files in advance should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.org or 610-797-4000 x5825.
March 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 9:00am on Monday, April 18, 2022 when they will be opened and read.

Air Filtration and Ventilation System for 5 bay municipal garage equal or equivalent to an Airvac 911 vertical air flow design, ceiling hung, re-circulating air filtration system. Selected bid will be awarded at the April 21, 2022 public meeting. Installation must be completed by August 31, 2022.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 14 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or emailing jmeyers@heidelberglehigh.org. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. A non-collusion affidavit must be submitted by each bidder.

Janice Meyers, Township Administrator
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday April, 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. We ask that you follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask based on your personal preference and your personal level of risk and please continue to practice social distancing.

Appeal No. 11-2022 of James and Dawn Campbell 7404 Green Hill Drive Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546466596079 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Part 7, Section 27-706 and Part 17, Sec. 27-1708 2. A. (5) regarding impervious lot coverage and freestanding garage setbacks and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 12 -2022 of Nawal Atiyeh dba DNJ Property, LLC. 2386 Minnich Road Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 6130 Sauerkraut Lane Macungie PA. 18062 in a SR-Semi Rural Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547455678478 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27A, Part 4, Sec. 27A-401 2. regarding the subdivision within the 100 yr. and 500 yr. flood zones for the proposed three (3) lot subdivision, proposed in-law suite within the 100-yr. flood zone and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

In Re: :
Adoption of: :
RONIN ANTHONY LONG : No. 2022-0621

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER

Notice is hereby given that Mejia Law Group, LLC has presented to Orphans' Court Division, Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, PA, a Petition for termination of any rights you have or might have concerning the child assigned male at birth born on September 11, 2006 in Lancaster County, PA to birth mother Jena L. Hornberger. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 11 of the Lancaster County Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. prevailing time. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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NOTICE REQUIRED BY ACT 101 OF 2010 - 23 Pa. C.S. §52731-2742

You are hereby informed of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for an enforceable voluntary agreement for continuing contact with your child following an adoption.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee will conduct an Organization Meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.
Kalman Sostarec
Township Secretary
Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Borough of Emmaus Planning Commission will meet at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus and via zoom for the remainder of 2022. This is an update to the previously advertised meeting schedules. The public is invited to attend.
Meeting ID:826 8856 8972
Passcode: 971865

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Borough Council's Board of Health will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 4:00 PM via zoom, for general business purposes. The public is invited to attend.
Meeting ID:898 9111 0617
Passcode 938972

Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager

Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

ZHB-2022-04: The Appeal of Kothiya Brothers, LLC, having been continued from the March 23, 2022 Hearing, and publicly announced by the Board during the Hearing, to continue this case to the April 27, 2022 Hearing. The Appeal of Kothiya Brothers, LLC, seeking dimensional variance from Section 350-48(r)(9)D, Retail Sales Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations, where 23 parking spaces are required and 9 spaces proposed; and Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iv) Parking Area Setback Variance for Parking Areas less than 8,000 square feet is seeking relief from the setback from the Ultimate Right-of-Way Line of 25 feet and Side and Rear Yard Setbacks of 15 feet; and Section 350-42(b) Buffer Strips seeking relief from the buffering requirement between dissimilar Uses where a minimum 15 foot buffer strip is required between the NC District and the R-5 District. The subject property is located at 2232 Walbert Avenue and is zoned (NC) Neighborhood Commercial and Retail Sales are a permitted use. Tax ID No. 548785840032-1.

The above-referenced property is in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 13th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#04-22-002To appeal the Zoning Officers interpretation that the use is a change in use from the prior use. If the Zoning Hearing Board agrees with the Zoning Officers interpretation then a Special Exception application of **Eurosport Classic Motors L.P., 2542 W. Fairview St., Allentown, PA 18104;** for a special exception to change from one nonconforming use to another nonconforming use in conformance with **Section 27-806.7.B "Nonconformities"** based on the Applicants assertion that the nonconformity has not been abandoned **Section 27-806.5.A. & B. "Abandonment of a Nonconformity"**. Alternately a use Variance from **Section 27-306** to allow for a garage to store private vehicles as a principal use. The property located at **6335 Memorial Rd., Allentown, PA 18106.** The property is situated in the NC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546664482648 1.

#04 22 003The Zoning Appeal of **Joseph Iudicello, Agent for Yastishok Andrew Residuary Trust, 6500 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106;** for a special exception in conformance with **Section 27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District"** and **Section 27-402.PPP Warehouse, Distribution or Wholesale Sales** to allow the use of the property located at **6500 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106** as a Warehousing/Distributing facility. The property is situated in the LI Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546653340460 1.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester
Zoning Officer
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township, the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority and North Whitehall Township (collectively, "Owners") will jointly receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer System Manhole Maintenance and Rehabilitation, Contract "A" Upper Macungie Township, Contract "B" Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority and Contract "C" North Whitehall Township projects which will include rehabilitation of their respective sanitary sewer system manholes at various locations throughout their municipal sewer service areas. The work includes the rehabilitation of approximately 408 manholes and consists of the following work tasks: epoxy chimney lining, full depth epoxy manhole lining, repair leaking/broken metal manhole riser rings, base section lining, section joint lining, and replacement of existing manhole frame and covers with composite units. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, April 28, 2022. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review.

Each of the Owners will enter into separate individual Contracts with the successful Bidder(s). However, Contracts "A", "B" and "C" will be awarded as a collective whole.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by separate bid security made payable to each Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions.

This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (applicable to the full depth manhole lining Code G1 portion of the project only) and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if not submitted through the PennBid system.

Upper Macungie Township Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority
Robert Ibach, Jr. Township Manager Matt Harleman, Authority Manager

North Whitehall Township
Chris Garges, Township Manager
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice to Bidders

Sealed Proposal will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, of Lehigh County, on or before 9:00 AM April 18, 2022 for the **GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT**. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price for the individual contract. Bid forms are available at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062 for a non-refundable fee of \$5.00. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at 9:00 AM on April 18, 2022. Any bids received after 9:00 AM will be returned unopened. All envelopes must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid-Grass Cutting Contract". Mail or deliver proposals to Bruce Beitel, Township Manager, Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. The successful bidder will be required to provide contract security in the amount of 100% of the contract within 10 days of the award of contract. All bids shall be valid for 60 days. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any irregularities or make minor changes in the bids and to reject any or all bids.

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, starting at **7:00 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2022-2, Appeal No. 322. A hearing in the Appeal of Hunter Truck Corporate/Hunter Family Realty LP (with a mailing address of 480 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16002) owners of the property located at 9981 Old Route 22, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18031 (PIN 543670618200 1) who are seeking relief via a variance(s) from signage Section(s) 1218.02(h) (height) and 1218.01(size of sign) in the LI Zoning District. The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction of Sign(s) height and Sign size as indicated in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the following Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 1218.01 and Section 1218.02 (signs-maximum height permitted and size).

The parcel identified for the Owner is 9981 Old Route 22, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA 18031 with a mailing address of 480 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16002, identified as PIN 543670618200 1 (Document ID 7385786).

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, the Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARION E. SMITH, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:

Linda D. Migliori
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA GASPER, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:

Lisa A. Jones, Executrix
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of MARTIN J. HORVATH, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

RANDOLPH M. HORVATH, EXEC.
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL D. SCHELLHAMER, deceased, late of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

LINDA A. HECK
RANDY P. SCHELLHAMER
KAREN DIANE DIETRICH
c/o KEITH W. STROHL
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

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

Melody J. Lundmark, Executrix
c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF KARL J. LUTZ, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Center Valley, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

GRACE L. MORRELL
c/o KEITH W. STROHL
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA GLENDENMEYER, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Debra Glendenmeyer**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Madeline M. Reiner, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Sharon Malla, Executrix**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Michael C. Flynn, Jr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Patricia Brahler, Executrix**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Stevie Gay Weart, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Andrew J. Davis, Jr., Executor
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:

Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD H. MAURY, deceased, late of Allentown, Schnecksville, 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:

VICKI JANE MOYER
c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD M. RIPIC, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CHRISTOPHER J. KINANE, EXECUTOR
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GERALD O. LANCE, deceased, late of Nazareth, 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:

Michele L. Seaton
C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Louise A. Knopf, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

BONNIE LEE ROTHROCK, EXEC.
CYNTHIA L. KNOPF-SCHWARTZ, EXEC.
DAVID J. KNOPF, EXEC.

c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Randall R. Lewis, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David R. Lewis, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049

or to their attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Annette S. Blum, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:

Joseph Severn Blum, III, Administrator
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049

or to his attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

LEE S. SCHADLER, deceased, late of Coplay, PA (died October 19, 2021). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to **Amy Mancuso, Executrix** or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

RAYMOND W. FERRARIO, P.C.
March 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Dorothy M. Shively, late of Orefield, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **David Shively**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Ruth E. Smith, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joanne L. Peters**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Pauline L. Peters, late of 2504 Fairview Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joanne L. Peters**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JANICE I. BALL, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Dorothy I. Ball**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

MARGARET N. GASSER
Date of Death: August 4, 2021
Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Administrator: **Patrick Joseph Walker**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

EMMA LOUISE WILLIAMS
Date of Death: February 14, 2022
Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Executor: **Allen Walter Williams**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

DOROTHY F. FITZGERALD
Date of Death: February 17, 2022
Bethlehem Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Executor: **Doris Boettinger**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

ELEANOR ELIZABETH HALLMAN
Date of Death: February 2, 2022
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Executor: **ELIZABETH I MILLER**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Lois H. Morgan, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/28/21. Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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 **Maxwell Smith Morris, III, Administrator** C.T.A., c/o Daniella A. Horn, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Daniella A. Horn, Klenk Law, LLC, 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103
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ESTATE of WILLIAM A. WEISBACH SR. a/k/a WILLIAM A. WEISBACH, deceased, late of Zionsville, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executor: William J. WEISBACH
 c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire
 SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
 1935 Center Street
 Northampton, PA 18067
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ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
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 Decedent: **CARL A. FENSTERMAKER**
 Date of Death: December 23, 2021
 Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 Executor: Glen Dale Fenstermaker
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Larry D. Kramer, Executor
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 2610 Walbert Avenue
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 Apr. 6, 13, 20

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ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF IRENE C. STRANZL, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Nancy Bock, Executrix and Linda A. Boandl, Executrix
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Stephen H. Yuhas, deceased, of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Johanna M. Price**, 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 **Johanna M. Price, Executrix**.
 c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
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 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
 March 23, 30, April 6

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ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Ruth Ann Schueck, a/k/a Ruth A. Schueck 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
Deborah J. Bernecker, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of BRIAN W. DIEHL, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:
Carol L. Diehl, Administratrix
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 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of William M. Candia, a/k/a William Candia, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Mary Ann Rupp, Administrator**, c/o Elizabeth J. Kapo, Esquire, 2123 Pinehurst Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDWARD P. RAZZIS, SR., Decedent, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Personal Representative: Nancy K. Razzis
 c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire
 Prokup & Swartz
 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF BARRY R. BUTZ, Decedent late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Administrator: Kathleen Ann Butz**
 c/o Prokup & Swartz
 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz
 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
 Mar. 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARIE M. FEATHER Decedent, late Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Executrix: Dorothy Kuntz
 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
 c/o Prokup & Swartz
 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051-1616
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Donald M. Keiser, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Carol Ann Keiser, Executrix
 c/o The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to her attorneys:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 David M. Roth, Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 March 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Ricky A. Neetz, deceased late of Emmaus Borough, 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:
Michael Andrew Neetz, Administrator
 c/o The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to his attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of HELEN VOICE, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
EUGENE M. VOICE, Executor
 2782 Easton Road
 Hellertown, PA 18055
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of LOIS A. HEISLER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Richard M. O'Donnell, Executor
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARYANN I. DEBUS, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Terry L. Debus, Executor
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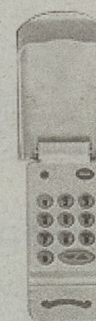


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Soil composition

Many gardeners prefer growing a variety of plants in their gardens. Such an approach requires taking inventory of the type of soil in one's garden and making the necessary modifications so that the types of vege-

tables, herbs, shrubs, or flowers that will be planted can grow in strongly. In fact, according to the plant company Proven Winners, the most important step to developing good roots is preparing the soil.

Take a sample of the soil and examine it to see what is present. If the soil is too full of clay, too sandy, too dense, or too loose, that can lead to problems where plants cannot grow in strong. Work with a garden center to add the right soil amendments to make a rich soil. This may include organic compost or manure, which will also add nutrients to the soil.

Cultivation

Cultivating the soil can involve different steps. Removal of weeds, errant rocks, roots, and

other items will help prepare the soil. Mother Earth News suggests working on garden soil when the soil is damp but never wet; otherwise, garden soil can become messy and clumpy. Use a digging fork or shovel to lightly turn the soil when it's mostly dry. Gentle tillings also can open up the soil to incorporate the nutritional amendments and relieve compaction that likely occurred from freezing temps and snow pressure. Tilling also helps with drainage and oxygen delivery to roots. The DIY Network suggests turning over soil at a depth of 12 inches to work the soil - about the length of a shovel spade. However, the resource Earth Easy says that existing garden beds have

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a complex soil ecosystem and simply top-dressing with compost or manure can be enough preparation for planting. Gardeners can experiment with the methods that work best for their gardens.

Nutrition

Testing the pH and the levels of certain nutri-

ents in the soil, namely nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, will give gardeners an idea of other soil additions that may be needed. Soils with a pH below 6.2 often can benefit from the addition of lime several weeks before planting. Soil tests will determine just how much fertilizer to add to the soil. Complete fertilizers will have equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous

and potassium. Individual fertilizers can amend the soil with only these nutritional elements that are needed.

Top-dressing empty beds with a layer of mulch or compost can prevent weed growth and preserve moisture until it is time to plant. If exist-

ing shrubs or plants are in garden beds, use more care so as not to disturb roots or dig too deeply.

Preparing garden beds takes some effort initially, but can be well worth the work when plants flourish throughout the growing season.




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Insects can be a nuisance and a threat to individuals' overall health. According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, insect-borne diseases are viral and bacterial illnesses that develop from insect bites. Mosquitoes, sand flies

and fleas are some examples of insects that can pass on disease. Fever, chills, headache, and muscle soreness are just a few of the more common symptoms linked to insect-borne diseases.

The good news for avid gardeners is that certain plants can help repel insects and provide the additional benefits like fresh food and aesthetic appeal that so many people love.

Basil: The aroma of fresh basil is enough to compel any gardener to make a place for it in their garden. But there's more to fresh basil than its scent, as the Farmers

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Almanac notes it can be used to repel mosquitoes and moths.

· **Lavender:** Fleas, flies, mosquitoes, and moths are not fans of this aromatic and colorful member of the mint family. Bees tend to be drawn to lavender, a durable plant that many garden centers recommend in areas prone to drought or hot summers without much precipitation.

· **Mint:** Mint is another plant that is instantly recognizable for its aroma. But mint lovers may not realize that it's also great for keeping ants at bay. Mint also can be used to repel mosquitoes, but gardeners with no experience planting mint should plant it in pots. That's because the Farmers' Almanac notes mint is an especially aggressive



spreader that can quickly take over a garden. Separating mint in pots can prevent it from bullying its way into other plants' domains.

· **Lemongrass:** Lemongrass is a tropical grass that's so fragrant it's often used in perfumes. Lemongrass contains citronella, which many people associate with repelling mosquitoes. A potted lemongrass plant can repel these unwanted guests, keeping them away from decks, porches and/or patios all summer long.

· **Chrysanthemums:**

The Farmers' Almanac® recommends using chrysanthemums, which repel a range of insects from bedbugs to fleas to ants, as border plants around a home. That's because they contain the natural insecticide pyrethrin, which can serve as something of an insect-repelling boundary around a home.

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There are many ways to give a home's exterior a new look. Though it might not be as grand as replacing siding, repainting shutters affords homeowners a chance to try a bold new color or simply replace fading colors, and each option can make a home more appealing.

Homeowners who have never before painted shutters can consider these tips as they prepare to begin the project.

• **Don't go it alone.** The most important step homeowners can take before beginning a shutter painting project is to enlist the help of a friend or family member. Someone to hold the ladder can make the project safer. Enlisting a third individual, working on the ground, who can take the shutters from the person on the ladder may be a wise move as well.

• **Remove the shutters.** When painting shutters, homeowners want to remove them from the

house. It might seem easier to leave the shutters on and then paint them carefully with a brush, but that's both time-consuming and a potential safety risk. Some shutters are installed with fasteners that look like screws, but that appearance is misleading and shutters installed in this way cannot be removed with a drill or screwdriver. Homeowners should determine which material their shutters are made from, and then look for a corresponding removal tutorial on YouTube. Homeowners who can't find one can contact the manufacturer or a contractor to determine the best way to remove the shutters.

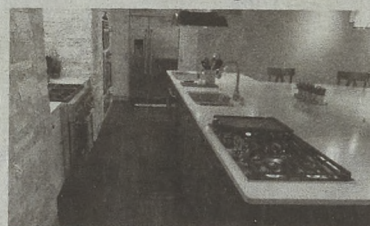
• **Clean the shutters** prior to painting them. It's likely been years since the shutters were last painted, and over that time they've no doubt accumulated a lot of dirt and mildew. Homeowners can try a garden hose

to clean them, and if that doesn't work a power washer may be needed. If using a power washer with wooden shutters, be especially careful, as the force of the power washer may damage the wood. Vinyl shutters, like vinyl siding, can typically handle a strong power washing without being damaged. Wooden shutters also will need to have old paint removed before they can be repainted. The experts at TrueValue® note that paint can be removed from wooden shutters with a sander or by applying a chemical paint stripper.

• **Prime wooden shutters** before painting. Though vinyl shutters won't need to be primed unless the old paint is peeling, wooden shutters must be primed before they're painted. Priming can be a tedious process, so homeowners should leave themselves ample time for this part of the See **SHUTTERS** on Page 9

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project.

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Re-hang the shutters after they have fully dried. Only after the shutters have fully dried should they be placed back on the house. Employ the same buddy system when re-hanging the shutters, having one person hold the ladder and another pass each one up one at a time.

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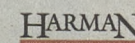
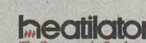
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Lighting in a home serves both practical and aesthetic purposes. It's easy to maneuver around a well-lit home, reducing the risk of slips and falls, and the right lighting can help homeowners create their desired ambiance, which typically changes depending on which room you're in.

When choosing lighting for their homes, homeowners must walk a fine line between appearance and functionality. A fixture in the foyer that instantly impresses visitors likely won't prove as awe-inspiring if it's installed in the living room. When choosing lighting for a home, some general rules about what works in each room can help homeowners make the most in-



formed decision.

Kitchen

Kitchens are often the busiest room in a home, so lighting here can be especially important. A kitchen often benefits, both practically and aesthetically, from different types of lighting. For example, pendant lighting above kitchen islands can make meal preparation easier and safer, but such

lighting likely won't work in breakfast nooks and informal dining areas in the kitchen. Recessed lighting works best in such areas. In kitchens with no island, under-cabinet lighting can be used to illuminate countertops and simplify meal preparation.

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look of chandeliers in formal dining rooms, and such fixtures can be installed directly above the dinner table. The interior design experts at Better Homes & Gardens advise hanging chandeliers roughly 33 inches above the table in dining rooms with eight-foot ceilings, adding three inches for each additional foot above eight feet. Darkened dining areas may be ideal in restaurants, but homeowners may want to split the difference at home and choose dimmable chandeliers for their dining rooms. This allows homeowners to dim the lights for romantic dinners but turn them up for family gatherings with lots of people around the table.

Living room

Adaptability also is important in the living room, where homeowners may host anything from movie nights to book clubs to parties for the big game. It can be a tall order to accommodate such a wide range of activities, and many homeowners come down to deciding between recessed lighting and track lighting. If the



living room currently has neither style, homeowners should recognize that it will cost considerably less to install track lighting than recessed lighting. Better Homes & Gardens notes that flexible track lighting provides ambient, task or accent lighting, and track lights can even be moved to change lighting schemes at any time, making them a budget-friendly option for homeowners whose living rooms are multi-purpose spaces. Recessed lighting also works well in living rooms, especially ones with low ceilings. That's because recessed lighting is installed into the ceiling, meaning it does not take up any visual space in the room. That can help living rooms feel bigger.

Bedroom

The home improvement experts at BobVila.com note that bedroom lighting should provide

enough light when getting dressed, but also be able to be toned down as residents prepare for their bedtime routines. Both portable and installed lighting can be used in bedrooms to serve these various functions. Recessed fixtures that dim can ensure there's ample light to get dressed in the morning, but they also can be dimmed at night as residents try to get ready to sleep. Portable nightstand lights can make it easier for couples sharing a bedroom, allowing one person to stay up and read while the other goes to sleep.

Homeowners have many options and many needs when choosing lighting for their homes. A professional consultation with a lighting expert or interior decorator can help homeowners find lights that provide both practical and aesthetic appeal.

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Decor ideas to give homes a fresh look this spring

Spring is a season of rejuvenation, and that spirit of renewal can take hold inside a home.

Warm weather and longer hours of daylight make spring a perfect time to imagine a home's interior design in a new light. The following are a handful of decor ideas that may inspire homeowners to give their homes an entirely new look this spring.

Wallpaper: Wallpaper fell out of favor years ago, but new styles that aren't so heavily patterned can make for wonderful additions to any room. Large-scale prints can give a room a whole new feel without giving homeowners or their guests the impression that they have stepped back in time. A simple, mural-style floral wallpaper on the walls surrounding a table in a breakfast nook can bring nature inside.

Pastel colors: Nothing embodies the spring quite like pastel colors.

If colorful, bright flowers dot the garden in the backyard, homeowners can bring those uplifting pastels inside by painting an accent wall or even adding some brightly colored accent furniture to rooms that could use a lift.

Declutter: Clutter is often conquered during spring cleaning sessions, but homeowners who want to create more free-flowing interior spaces can downsize their furniture and/or look for multipurpose features that make it hard for clutter to take over a room. Create more open space in entertaining areas by mounting the television and getting rid of a bulky entertainment center. Create even more space by replacing rarely used end tables with a storage ottoman where books and magazines can be stored to give a room a fresh, clean look.

Accent features: Sometimes the smallest



changes to an interior space make the biggest impression. Replace dated accents like vases and table lamps with newer items that reflect the latest styles and trends. Such adjustments won't break the bank, and they can give rooms a whole new feel.

Spring is a great time to reconsider home interiors. This spring homeowners can embrace various strategies, both big and small, to give their homes a whole new feel.

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Learn the right ways to clean lawn and patio furniture



Once the days begin to grow a little bit longer and the numbers on the thermometer creep a tad higher, outdoor entertaining season is right around the corner. Homeowners may be anxious to once again return to the comforts of their backyards. However, their patio furniture may not be ready for lounging just yet.

Some simple cleaning strategies make it easy to brighten outdoor furniture made of metal, glass, wood, and plastic. Before homeowners know it, their backyards will be ready for outdoor entertaining season.

Proper storage

Storing outdoor furniture during the cold-

er months of the year is a great way to protect items from the elements. This may involve careful shrink-wrapping and keeping items outdoors, or by moving furniture indoors to a shed or garage. Cleaning the furniture one last time before storing it also can be handy.

Remove stuck-on debris

Inspect furniture and be prepared to remove any stuck-on debris, such as bird droppings, sticky food residue or even cobwebs and insect nests. Be sure to use a cleaning tool that is safe for the material you are cleaning. Test an inconspicuous area of the furniture first to

ensure your tools don't damage the furniture. For example, many scrub brushes can scratch glass or aluminum.

Make a thorough cleanser

Clean stains off of furniture with a versatile cleanser. A mild cleaner can be made by mixing 1/2 cup baking soda with 1 gallon of warm water, according to the experts at Better Homes & Gardens. Regular dishwash-

ing detergent also can be mixed with water, as it has a mild bleaching agent. This cleanser can be used on plastic resin furniture or metal furniture, which are popular patio furniture materials.

Patio fabrics

Check the cleaning instructions of outdoor fabrics, as there might be specific instructions on the tags. In some cases, fabric may be removed and washed in a washing

machine on a gentle setting. A solution of dish soap and warm water also is a gentle way to clean outdoor fabrics. Once items are clean, HGTV advises applying a water-repellent fabric protector to minimize staining and maintenance.

Strip or sand

Wood furniture may need specialized care. If stains cannot be removed with a mild cleanser, then hard woods like teak can

be surface-sanded to restore items' original look.

Pressure washers can often do more harm than good to patio furniture, so it's best to look for an alternative way to clean them. Usually a bit of elbow grease and a cleanser is all that's needed. Give the cleaning product time to work. Wipe down and dry the furniture thoroughly to prevent the growth of mildew.



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A spring craft combining fantasy and fun

Spring is a season of rebirth marked by flowers pushing through the soil and tender green leaf buds appearing on trees.

As adults begin tinkering in their gardens and clearing away the vestiges of another winter, children also can get into the spring gardening spirit - with a touch of whimsy mixed in. A fairy garden is the perfect project.

Fairies are mythical beings of romance and folklore that appear in ancient stories passed down by various cultures. Diminutive in size, fairies are often depicted as spiritual or supernatural beings in possession of magical powers who live in close proximity to mortals. Fairies tap into the imaginations of children, who may be enticed by fairies' mischievous and/or magical attributes. A

desire to capture fairies can inspire a great spring crafting project.

Fairy gardens can be constructed in just about any container and make an enchanting addition to a home landscape, patio or child's bedroom. It's easy to get started today.

Begin by collecting the materials needed. Materials will vary depending on each individual project, but some good suggestions include:

- a container, such as a flowerpot, basket, wine barrel, or another vessel that will hold soil
- potting soil
- stones, pebbles and glass baubles
- pea gravel
- small plants, such as clover, moss and succulents
- twigs
- miniature garden accessories and figures

Begin by filling the container with the soil. Then arrange the plants as desired while still in their individual potting containers to get an idea of the layout. When the design is established, use a spoon or small trowel to plant the greenery.

Now is the time when the whimsy can set in. The child can create a fairy home, a garden, walkways, and much more with natural materials. Many craft stores even sell ceramic and plastic fairy furnishings. Gravel and stones can add color and extra appeal. Some peat moss or trailing Spanish moss can serve as the finishing touches.

Once completed, it's time to wait to see if the fairies will come for a visit.

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Where is the best place to find paint color inspiration for the rooms in my home?

One of the most foolproof ways to inspire a great color scheme is to pull colors from something that you already have and know you plan to keep in the room-like a favorite piece of artwork, curtains, bedding, furniture fabrics or even a cherished family heirloom.

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The many benefits of houseplants

The lines between the outdoors and indoors are being blurred. Homeowners build extensive outdoor living spaces so they can relax on weather-resistant furniture and even cook in lavish kitchens in their backyards. In addition, indoor three-season rooms full of bright, open windows that showcase outdoor vistas challenge the boundaries between outside and inside.

For those working with limited budgets, there are some easy, inexpensive ways to enjoy the majesty of natural landscapes indoors. Houseplants can be used to improve indoor spaces, and they also provide

various health benefits.

Help with allergies

According to WebMD, rooms with houseplants tend to have less dust and mold in them than those without any foliage. Leaves and other parts of the plants serve as natural filters, catching airborne particles and allergens. Plants with textured leaves might be especially effective at trapping particles.

Put more oxygen into the air

The human respiratory system works by bringing in oxygen and releasing carbon dioxide. Plants do the opposite during photosynthesis. They absorb carbon

dioxide and then release oxygen. Plants can put much more oxygen into the air, improving indoor conditions.

Increase indoor humidity and reduce illness

Studies from the Agricultural University of Norway found that indoor plants can increase humidity in indoor spaces, which decreases the incidences of sore throats, dry coughs, dry skin, and the common cold. Higher absolute humidity can decrease the chances of survival and transmission of the flu virus.

Filter the air

Researchers who presented their work at the 252nd National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society found certain houseplants can combat the potentially harmful

effects of volatile organic compounds. Plants may help filter out VOCs like benzene, acetone and formaldehyde, which can enter indoor air via cleaning supplies, dry-cleaned clothes, furniture, printers, and paints.

Improve interior atmosphere

Prevention magazine says plants can be used to screen unattractive areas, moderate room temperature by shading spots from the sun and even reduce noise. Plants also can improve ambiance and create a pleasing atmosphere in a room.

Can improve mood

Growing and caring for plants can alleviate everyday stress. A nationwide study from UK Magazine Gardeners World found 80 percent of gardeners declared themselves satisfied



with life compared to 67 percent among non-gardeners. Gardeners were more positive mentally. Greenery can help people feel more at home and improve mental health. A rehab center in Norway found pa-

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Simple ways to improve a kitchen pantry

Whether starting from scratch or modifying an existing pantry, these tips can help projects go more smoothly. FH208134

People have been spending more time at home in 2020 than in years past, and certain projects around the house have become a priority. One home improvement idea that serves the double benefit of creating organization and making cooking at home more efficient is to reimagine the kitchen pantry.

A pantry is a room or closet where food, beverages and linens or dishes are stored. Pantries can be highly useful spaces that provide ancillary storage in kitchens. Many modern homes are equipped with pantries, but older homes may require some modification to create more useful pantries. Whether starting from scratch or modifying an existing pantry, these tips can help projects go more smoothly.

Maximize vertical storage. Utilizing vertical

areas can help increase storage capacity. Build in extra nooks by investing in undershelf storage baskets. These baskets can instantly create designated areas for different types of ingredients. Homeowners also can look for ways to use the inside of cabinet doors or add extra shelves on walls or in eaves.

Consider your needs. Figure out which items you would like to store in the pantry and then shop for corresponding storage systems. For example, storage solutions may feature wine bottle racks, baskets for potatoes and other produce, shelving for small appliances, and even pull out racks for baking pans or cutting boards.

Use clear storage. Put ingredients in clear, airtight containers of similar dimensions so that you can easily find items you need. Transfer bulky items, like cereals and baking supplies, to storage containers for uniformity.

Store bulk items else-

where. Bulk shopping can be cost-efficient, but bulk items can quickly eat up real estate in the pantry. Designate another area for non-perishable bulk products, like paper goods or canned items, such as in a garage or utility room.

Pull out drawers are convenient. Pull-out drawers can reduce the need to seek and reach for items. These drawers conveniently roll out so items in the back can be accessed without disturbing foods in the front. Drawers can be custom built for any pantry space.

Make it accessible. Think about who will be taking items from the pantry. Put children's snacks on the bottom pantry shelf where they can reach them, and then organize other shelves for adults in the home.

A pantry remodel can add valuable storage space and make one of the busiest rooms in the house operate more efficiently.

Try a Raised Bed Vegetable Garden!

Raised-bed gardening is a great way to grow vegetables – especially if the garden soil is poor or compacted or has poor drainage. And there's no bending over to pull weeds or harvest vegetables.

Raised beds take very little space, and can be built right over a concrete patio. Drainage in a raised bed is superior to that in an in-ground garden bed. A 12"-deep bed provides ample room for most vegetable roots.

The bed may be made of wood, stone, brick, cinderblocks or any other material from which you can build a base at least 12" deep. Choose a location that gets at least six hours of direct sunlight each day.

How to plant a raised bed:

1. Fill the bed with good-quality potting soil or compost, and rake the surface smooth and level. Remove any rocks or debris.
2. Plants in raised beds may be spaced a little closer together because fertilizer and manure can be concentrated in the small gardening area.
3. Plant lettuce by poking holes in the soil with your finger at 6" intervals, and sprinkle a few seeds into each hole. Once the seeds germinate, thin to one seedling per hole.
4. You can also broadcast seeds over the surface of the raised bed. If you plant carrots, apply fine-textured potting soil over the top of the seeds. Carrots will attract some species of butterflies to your raised beds.
5. Cucumbers may be planted along the edge of the raised bed, where they can trail over the side. Cucumbers will grow right on top of your patio.
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A lesson in building a backyard retaining wall

Flat, even landscapes are often coveted in backyards. However, flat backyards are not always so easy to find. Fortunately, varied terrain does not mean that certain landscaping plans are entirely off limits, especially for homeowners willing to build retaining walls.

Retaining walls help turn steep slopes in a yard into terraced focal points. They also can reduce soil erosion in hilly areas and can be used for aesthetic purposes, like raised planters, or to create more usable space within the yard. When an inground pool or pond is cut into a backyard hill, a retaining wall helps keep the remaining portion of that hill from collapsing into the cut-away area.

When contemplating retaining wall projects, a lesson in physics and

engineering may be needed. A sturdy and long-lasting retaining wall needs to be built in a way that will take into consideration the force of the soil and the point at which the soil will begin to slide away, advises the experts at The Family Handyman. If these calculations seem beyond the scope of your ability, installation of a retaining wall is a job best left to a professional. If you are ready to forge ahead, these tips can get you started. However, it's important to note the potential benefits of working with others who have already built a retaining wall.

• **Safety first:** Call to have underground utilities plotted and marked before beginning any excavation.

• **Map out your trench** and begin to dig. The

trench should have a level, compacted base as it will be the foundation for which the retaining wall materials, be they blocks, bricks or wood, sit in. A crushed stone base will help anchor the courses and serve to promote drainage. The Family Handyman says to bury the first course of the retaining wall one-tenth the height of the wall to prevent soil behind it from pushing the bottom out.

• **Check for level.** When placing blocks or timbers, make sure they are even with the first and periodically check for level as you go, advises the home improvement retailer **Lowe's®**.

• **Stagger and set back.** The next row of blocks or material should be positioned so that the joints are staggered for blocks, bricks or wood. A masonry blade will be needed to cut the harder



materials; a circular saw will cut timber. Also, work against gravity by

setting the second course slightly back from the first to help push back against the soil that is trying so hard to push forward. Repeat the process as each level is placed. Many retaining wall products are made with a lip to create this set back.

• **Go with the grade.** For especially steep slopes, a gradual step-up design may be more secure and more appealing than a very tall retaining wall. Each level of a stepped design should be

done like the first.

• **Backfill with stone** for drainage. Using a layer of stone behind the retaining wall can help successfully direct water away so it will not increase the weight of the soil behind the wall and push against the retaining wall, advises The Home Depot.

Retaining walls serve different purposes in a yard. Building such a wall requires planning and careful execution to ensure the job is done correctly.

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Exterior renovations that improve curb appeal

Curb appeal is important, as a home's appearance can greatly affect prospective buyers' perceptions. FH198129

Neglecting a home's exterior can be a disservice to homeowners, particularly those looking to increase the value of their homes. Curb appeal is important, as a home's appearance can greatly affect prospective buyers' perceptions.

Knowing which projects can offer the most bang for their remodeling buck can help homeowners make the right choices when improving the exterior of their homes. The following are some areas where homeowners can direct their focus if their end goal is a great-looking home with added value, as determined by the 2019 "Cost vs. Value Report" from Remodeling



magazine. This report compares the average cost of 22 remodeling projects with the value those projects retain at resale across 136

markets.

Garage door replacement: Homeowners can recoup 97.5 percent of their investment on a new ga-

rage door. This remodel tops the list for good looks and value. The average cost of \$3,611 is for replacing an existing two-car garage.

Manufactured stone veneer: Replacing a portion of vinyl siding with stone veneer can greatly improve curb appeal, adding style that can set a home apart. Homeowners can expect to recoup a 94.9 percent return on their investment.

Wood deck addition: A wooden deck on the rear or side of a home enhances homeowners' ability to enjoy the outdoors year-round. A wood deck addition recoups 75.6 of the cost of homeowners' initial investment.

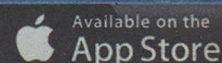
Siding replacement: Not only does old or weathered siding look unsightly, it can impact the energy efficiency of a home. Even though a siding replacement project is costly - at roughly \$16,000 - it offers a 75 percent return and peace

of mind that the home is being well-protected from the elements.

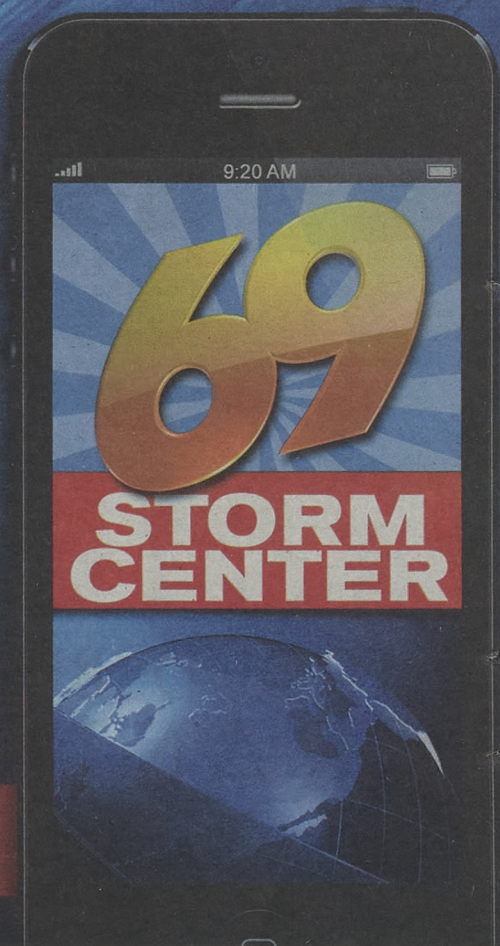
New entry door: Replacing an existing door with a 20-gauge steel door complete with clear dual-pane half-glass panel, jambs and an aluminum threshold with composite stop gets homeowners 75 percent of their initial investment back at resale. Improving the door isn't all about good looks, either. A door that isn't well-insulated or secure can be problematic.

In addition to these improvements, homeowners would be wise to focus on some upgraded landscaping, an upgraded roof, new windows, and improved exterior lighting as sure-fire ways to add curb appeal and potential value to their homes.

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