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Board mulls return

5-day on-site instruction for elementary students

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its Feb. 22 board meeting, BASD finalized an updated charter school renewal policy, had the third reading of an updated bullying policy, and approved bill payments. Eight of nine members were present; all measures passed 8-0, with a single abstention regarding a single check.

However, the big news from BASD came hours before the meeting, when Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy sent a video message and a survey to all parents and guardians of elementary students. Based partly on guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the City of Bethlehem Health Bureau, and partly on lower positive coronavirus test numbers in the community, the district is considering returning students in grades kindergarten through five to in-person instruction five days per week, starting April 11.

This timely news came the same day that JAMA Pediatrics published the results of an investigation indicating that "voluntary behavioral changes," such as reduced time at work, were three times more strongly associated with COVID-19 incidence and mortality than school closures were (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2776608>).

Roy noted that the City of Bethlehem Health Bureau has greenlighted the return - provided that positive-test numbers do not rise - but that the response to the survey of parents, as well as a survey of teachers, will also guide the district's decision. "There are students whom this [hybrid model] is definitely not working for," Roy said, which is "a press-See **BASD** on Page A6

The City of Bethlehem Health Bureau has greenlighted the return - provided that positive-test numbers do not rise.



PRESS PHOTO BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Gathering around the new chimney swift tower at First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem are, from left, Randy Stonesifer, troop committee chair of Boy Scout Troop 302; Don Masters, representative of First Presbyterian; Charlie Sivick, father of Eagle Scout Elijah Sivick; scout Graham Phillips; Eagle Scout Elijah Sivick; fellow scouts Neil Rana, James O'Brien, Hayden Pierson-Balik and Logan Pierson-Balik; and Sam Phillips, Troop 302 scoutmaster.

Swifts get 'new crib'

First Presbyterian hosts Eagle project benefiting newly named city bird

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Never let it be said that chimney swifts are "flighty" birds - they seem to know a good thing when they see it, and Bethlehem consistently seems to be a great place to roost in their birds-eye view.

A large number of swifts have been using the main chimney of First Presbyterian Church as a nighttime roosting place. Several months ago, Eagle Scout candidate - now Eagle Scout - Elijah Sivick, son of Charlie and Lori Sivick and a member of the church's Boy Scout Troop 302, took up the idea of building a chimney swift tower on the church property at 2344 Center St. as his Eagle Scout project.

The chimney swift is a medium-sized, sooty gray bird with very long, slender wings and very short legs. Like all swifts, it is incapable of perching, and can only cling vertically to surfaces. They build a bracket nest of twigs and saliva stuck to a vertical surface, which is almost always a human-built structure, typically a chimney.

The project begins

After the church greenlighted the project, Sivick and his family and friends got to work, guided by plans and information for the



PHOTO COURTESY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Scouts Elijah Sivick and Neil Rana work on the chimney swift tower.

building of a tower for the birds provided by Scott Burnet, habitat community chairman of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society (LVAS).

The 16-foot high, 2-foot wide completed tower stands tall on the north side of the church property, near the community garden. The project came to fruition thanks to a total of over 150 person-hours, including the planning and write-up.

The tower will provide alternate nesting space for the hundreds

of chimney swifts that nest annually in the church's chimney.

Parishioner Don Masters was part of the initial meeting about the swift tower with Sivick, his father Charlie and Rebecca Angione, facilities manager at the church, who is knowledgeable about the swifts on the church property. Masters is Angione's predecessor as facilities manager.

Masters said the church's chimney is large and constantly warm year round.

There are two large gas fired water heaters that continually use the chimney for exhaust purposes.

"To the best of my knowledge the chimney will not, nor should it, be capped," Masters said.

"When the swifts return some of them may take up residence again in the chimney. Hopefully, some will take to their new 'crib,' eventually movin' on up to the north side." "We have also let it be known that should any future Eagle Scout candidates choose to add to the first tower, it would be most welcomed," Masters said.

Protecting the swifts

"Our chimney houses a roosting flock of migratory birds, which includes singles and nesting pairs that have finished raising their young. Towards the end of the season, we have somewhere in the range of 4,000-plus birds before they migrate to South America," Angione said.

She noted the 4,000 number was a rough calculation of the roost size done by the LVAS in 2011.

"Swift towers house a single nesting pair of birds. Nesting pairs also struggle to find suitable housing," Angione said. "First Presbyterian values all creation,

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour?



"I agree to \$15 if I am a current worker. I don't agree as an owner of a company with employees."

Krisann Albanese
Bethlehem



"I completely agree with it. People need to be paid a fair livable wage so that they can survive."

Karmel Caravello
Easton

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"I feel like I don't agree with that. It could hurt businesses who can't pay it. It should be raised incrementally."
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"I would be concerned about its impact on the rest of the economy, and its potential impact on businesses in general."
Don Caravello
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"I think it's important because people can't live on the current minimum wage. They deserve a livable wage."
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"If you are okay with paying \$6 for a McDonalds cheeseburger, then by all means support it. Personally I don't think the government has any place telling a business how much they have to pay their help."
Ronnie Blaufarb
Hanover Township

NEWS UPDATES

League's 'Running for Office' a success

Candidates for many local offices attended the 10th biennial League of Women Voters "Running for Local Office" Workshop Jan. 30. The four-hour workshop, offered via Zoom webinar for the first time, attracted 45 attendees, the average figure for in-person workshops.

"Of all the things I have done over Zoom this past year, this was by far the most enjoyable and informative! The speakers were well chosen and each brought something different to the table. From the packet sent out beforehand to the very well-organized workshop, this was a great way to learn what to expect when running for office," said Becky Hite, candidate, Northwestern Lehigh School District School Board.

Retiring event organizer Ken Mohr and the rest of the speakers shared their expertise. Mary Erdman, incoming president of the Lehigh County LWV, facilitated a panel discussion among four local politicians from the two major parties. A list of speakers may be found on the website, www.lwvlehighcounty.org.

"Running for office as a first time candidate can be confusing. This workshop was a terrific introduction to the process and procedures regarding campaigns. It also pointed me to people who were resources after the workshop ended. I highly recommend it," said Timothy Kearney, Southern Lehigh School Board candidate.

The next "Running for Local Office" Workshop will be in January 2023.

Contributed item

Cooks with Collars winners announced

Winners of the Cooks with Collars virtual competition were announced recently on the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page.

Cooks with Collars was an online competition among the parishes in the Diocese of Allentown. Various priests from the community put their best dishes forward and recorded cooking videos of themselves making delicious food assortments. These entertaining and hilarious videos were then uploaded to the Cooks with Collars website, where patrons could donate and vote for their favorite ones. The proceeds went to the local parishes' communities and Catholic charity ministries. The event raised over \$220,000.

The first winner of Cooks with Collars 2021 was Msgr. Baddick from Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem for his healthy turkey chili. This video had the largest amount of donations. The other winner was Msgr. Koons of Assumption BVM Church in Northampton for a recipe of kiffles. This video had the highest number of votes.

Each winner received a Cooks with Collars apron and cutting board. Both items were decorated with the Cooks with Collars logo. Congratulations to the winners

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great and small, recognizes the contributions the swifts make to our environment and the important role they play in maintaining the delicate balance of life.

"I first noticed the mesmerizing acrobatics of the swifts in the fall of 2009, but long-time members tell me that the swifts were here long before that," Angione said.

Protecting the swifts

Angione said the church contacted the LVAS several years ago about the swifts to learn more about the species and how they could protect them and peacefully coexist. It was through LVAS' helpful education that church members learned about the benefits of building swift towers.

Project help

Seeing that the project "would benefit the troop's charter and help to protect birds in need of a new habitat, I took up the idea and got approvals to begin on the project," Sivick said. "From the day I met with Don and Rebecca, it took roughly three months to complete, but the construction itself took a little less than a month.

"My family supplied the money for the project, because fundraising would've taken too long to fill out forms and have extra meetings. I turned 18 in December and aged out of Scouting, so completing this before Dec. 20 was a huge priority. My father and I got the materials for the project. The other scouts assisted in building the project. I had multiple workdays and many scouts and adults from my troop helped me to complete this project," said Sivick, a senior at Liberty HS.

Sivick said his family was allowed to work on the project, and he headed up most of the planning.

"My father, who has experience as a handyman, told me what would work best and how to go about doing it, and on workdays I told scouts and leaders alike what work needed to be done and they assisted in completing," Sivick said. "Scoutmasters and adults usually oversaw the scouts and stepped in occasionally."

Sivick's parents Charles and Lori, Masters and Angione were among the adults who helped in person, and Burnet helped with the planning.

Troop Committee Chair Randy Stonesifer, scoutmaster Sam Phillips and Jason

Hendrickson, an assistant Scoutmaster, were among those adults from the troop who helped with the project. Other adults involved with the scouts who helped in person include Sylvan Wenrich, Bill and Robbie James and Dr. Hiralal Rana.

Scouts working on the project in person were Neil Rana, Aiden Carvajal, Logan and Hayden Pierson-Balik, James O'Brien, Kush Siddhappara, Graham Phillips, Elijah Quan, Nicholas Fritz, Jacob Orrico, Mahdi and Hadi Ali and Jack Tracey.

"All of Troop 302 helped with my project, and those who weren't in person still assisted me," Sivick said.

LVAS support

Burnet is the chimney swift expert in the Lehigh Valley and beyond, and has built more than 100 chimney swift towers. When Sivick contacted the LVAS, his request was forwarded to Burnet, as the towers are "in my wheelhouse," he said.

Burnet supervised Elijah throughout the construction but could not help him do any of the work because the work has to be done by the scouts.

"I gave him an overview of what he needed. It was a good fit for his project and will help the birds if the chimney is capped in the future," said Burnet, who will soon mount an educational sign with information about the chimney swifts on the tower. "We're quite happy with the tower, it turned out very well. Everyone should be very proud."

Burnet described the swifts as "a unique bird biologically and anatomically. They are amazing." When Burnet first found out 20 years ago that people were building towers for the swifts, he got on board right away and hasn't stopped since.

Jennie Gilrain, member of the LVAS, said the swifts are only in Pennsylvania April to September. All the swifts migrate to South America for the winter. The numbers vary in the chimneys during the spring, summer and early fall.

Scouting at First Presbyterian

The church's sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 302 began in November 1917, the longest continuous sponsoring relationship of a Boy Scout Troop in Bethlehem. First Presbyterian was established in 1875, and the present building on Center Street was completed in 1957.

Troop Committee Chair Randy Stonesifer said though the records are incomplete,



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From left, scouts Aiden Carvajal, Graham Phillips and Jason Hendrickson, an assistant scoutmaster, work on the project. Watching in back, from left, are Randy Stonesifer, troop committee chair; and Charles Sivick, father of Elijah Sivick.



PHOTO COURTESY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Elijah Sivick, third from left, and fellow Scouts work on the tower in the Sivick's garage.



PRESS PHOTO BY CASEY NOBLE

The chimney of the Masonic Temple, Bethlehem, now stands alone with steel beam supports.

he found names of 128 scouts in the troop who have earned the Eagle rank since the founding in 1917. "In the past 10 years, 32 of our scouts have earned Eagle," said Stonesifer, adding the troop currently has 27 registered scouts.

Stonesifer said the term sponsor is an easily understood way to express the relationship; however, being the

chartered organization is the technical term of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting Sunday was observed Sunday, Feb. 14.

"Scout Sunday is often celebrated on the first Sunday in February after Feb. 1. We have chosen the second Sunday in February so it doesn't conflict with

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COVID TESTING SITE: A COVID-19 drive-through testing site is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at 3100 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem Township. The 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.

To be eligible for testing, individuals must report or display one or more CDC-recognized symptoms of COVID-19: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell. Northampton County residents will receive a free test if they do not have health coverage.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

GRACEDALE: Gracedale concluded the last of its vaccination clinics recently. Staff and residents began receiving the Pfizer vaccine against COVID-19 in December. At this time, 87 percent of residents and 48 percent of staff have received two doses of the vaccine. Ten County employees (3 percent) have received one shot and twenty-one volunteers have received two doses. For comparison, the CDC national average for vaccination rates in long-term-care facilities is 38 percent for staff and 78 percent for residents.

Since the beginning of the outbreak in March, 154 employees at Gracedale have tested positive for COVID-19. One is currently in quarantine; 153 finished their quarantine periods and are back at work. Currently, there is only one positive case of COVID-19 among the residents. Since the start of the pandemic, 419 residents have tested positive for the virus and 96 have died.

Gracedale began administering a monoclonal antibody treatment for residents affected by COVID-19 in February. So far, five residents have received the treatment at the facility.

LEHIGH VALLEY

AUTO SHOW CANCELED: The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association was recently informed by Lehigh University that the university will not allow outside events to be held on campus this spring, thereby canceling the rescheduled 2021 auto show. Lehigh had previously postponed the show from its originally scheduled dates in March to May 12 to 16.

In its place, the auto dealers will present an expanded virtual auto show. It will begin with a 30-minute television program created by WFMZ-TV featuring videos supplied by the manufacturers. These will be coupled with local dealer interviews highlighting the new 2021 vehicles and products available on dealers' lots. The program will air during the second week in May and will be broadcast multiple times.

The 30-minute program will be followed by a web-based buyers' guide that will be available on both the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association website: glvada.org; and WFMZ-TV's website: wfmz.com. The buyers guide will feature shorter videos by local dealers highlighting vehicles in individual market segments, e.g. compact SUVs, sports cars, sedans, so that buyers can still compare and contrast vehicles by different manufacturers.

WALK FOR LIFE: This year, due to continued COVID-19 restrictions, The Lehigh Valley Walk for Life sponsored by Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers will be both in-person and virtual on Saturday, May 1 at 9 a.m.

The in-person Walk for Life will take place at The Bethlehem Township Community Center at Pavilion 1. Attendance to the in-person walk is capped at 125 people and you must register in advance. Masks will be required.

The 40th anniversary Walk for Life fundraising goal is \$40,000. The funds raised will go toward supporting our ongoing client services in the clinics, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, prenatal vitamins, as well as virtual and in-person ongoing education classes on pregnancy, parenting, healthy relationships and life skills.

To join the 40th anniversary Lehigh Valley Walk for Life, register by clicking this link <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/?e=21362> or calling 610-821-4000 and ask for Amity.

CORONER'S REPORT: Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 23, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 122 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (102 residents/20 non-residents). As of Jan. 10, the Lehigh County Coroner reported 13 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 115 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported this year.

In 2020, the Northampton County Coroner reported 403 COVID-19 related deaths (359 residents and 44 non-residents). The Lehigh County Coroner reported 118 deaths in 2020 for a total of 477 COVID-19-related deaths for Northampton County residents.

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Merv Shiner says 'It's been a wonderful 100 years'

BY JASON REHM
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Friends and family from all around the country called in to wish Merv Shiner a happy 100th birthday, which he celebrated Feb. 20.

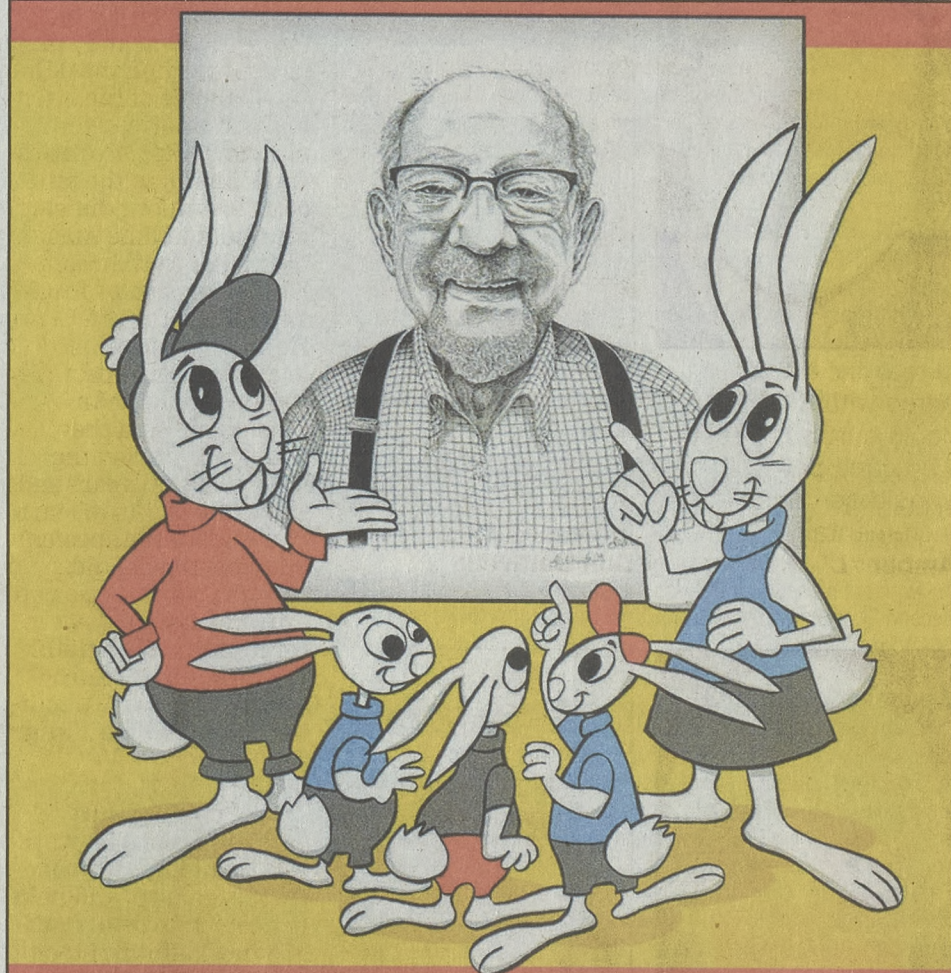
Now residing in Tampa, Fla., the Bethlehem native was the first to record the hit song "Here Comes Peter Cottontail." Merv joined Hank Williams Sr. on the Grand Ole Opry and performed the song the Saturday before Easter 1950. This opened the door to a 35-year career in the music industry.

Because this birthday is such an incredible milestone, the ongoing pandemic could not deter the celebration. Both Merv and his wife Marilyn have had their doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and felt comfortable hosting a safe party where CDC guidelines were followed.

Forty invited guests gathered in the Ministry Center of First Reformed Church of Tampa, with more joining the party virtually through Zoom.

"I like to laugh and have a good time," Merv explained, and he did just that with over three hours of tributes, stories, jokes, special poems and lots of reminiscing.

There was a special pickin' and singin' time with many of his musical



POINTILLISM PORTRAIT OF MERV SHINER CREATED BY DICK BOAK

Forty invited guests gathered in the Ministry Center of First Reformed Church of Tampa, Fla., with more joining the party virtually through Zoom to mark Merv's 100th birthday Feb. 20.

friends. Original songs were sung and the sound of mandolins and guitars filled the air.

"It was just terrific," Merv said.

A special mask just made for Merv to wear

that said "Merv's 100th Birthday" with a picture of Peter Cottontail.

Merv's spirits are high, he's in great health and his memory is sharp as a tack.

Music still plays an important part in Merv's

life. He and Marilyn enjoy singing together and are known as the "M&M Duo." His kind heart and friendship is a blessing to all that know him.

"It's been a wonderful 100 years," he said.

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a communion Sunday, which is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at First Presbyterian Church," Stonesifer said. "Really, it is up to the troop and church to choose a day."

Carol Burns, communications manager at First Presbyterian Church, said the scouts provided the church with a video to share during services, which are virtual only on Facebook Live. In the past, scouts have served as ushers.

Masonic Temple update

Across town, the swifts were recently in the news concerning their roost in the large chimney of the Masonic Temple at 202 Wyandotte St. in South Bethlehem. The Masonic Temple is

currently under demolition as part of a redevelopment project, prompting property owner and developer John Noble and the LVAS to work together to save the urban habitat that houses thousands of chimney swifts each fall migration.

The two options were to reinforce the existing 40-foot-high, 5-foot square chimney as a stand-alone structure or to build a duplicate replacement, freestanding structure on the site. The goal is to have the work completed by spring migration in April.

"The Masonic Temple chimney was finally freed from the building Jan. 27 and is now standing alone with steel beam supports. So far so good," said LVAS' Jennie Gilrain.

"The task remains to stabilize the structure – a considerable feat – but John Noble and company are working confi-

dently and faithfully to save the birds and their original roost," Gilrain said.

The LVAS has swooped in to help, agreeing to raise money to help with the cost of saving the roost through the Save Our Swifts GoFundMe Charity <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/save-our-swifts>. As of March 1, \$8,225 of the \$50,000 goal had been raised by 124 people in one month.

Bethlehem City Council voted Feb. 2 on the resolution by Olga Negron and William Reynolds to name the chimney swift the official Bird of Bethlehem. The resolution said, in part, the swifts "have been living in our community since the Industrial Revolution, for more than 100 years."

Gilrain, a fourth-grade teacher at Freemansburg ES, said four of her stu-

dents read letters on the phone during the public comment section of the council meeting.

Gilrain noted a council member saw one of Burnet's towers in a park and recommended building some in Bethlehem – that idea definitely takes flight with Burnet.

Ironically, there is another type of connection between the swifts at First Presbyterian and the Masonic Temple. Masters became a member of one of the lodges that met at The Masonic Temple in 1970, becoming master of the lodge in 1998, and later appointed as a District Deputy Grand Master in 2007.

Yes, the swifts in Bethlehem certainly seem to have something to crow about regarding their great choice of roosting spots for generations in The Christmas City.

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

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

Bethlehem Area Public Library: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQ11us_WkQW featured for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/. Buildings are open. General information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (south side). You Tube channel: visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQ11us_WkQW featured

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

Wednesday, March 3

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

Bible Study - Open to men and women, 11 a.m.; World Day of Prayer, Women's Ministries-ages 14 and over. 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

Thursday, March 4 to Monday, March 8

At Home at the Zoo by Edward Albee, theater event, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. Visit www.broadwayworld.com/philadelphia/regional/At-Home-at-the-Zoo-Bethlehem for information and tickets.

Thursday March 4

Certified Ageless Grace; seated exercise program with Rosalyn Gerken, seniors 50 and over, 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Strokes talk with Karen Uhler, seniors 50 and over. 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

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Friday, March 5 to Sunday, March 7

Postponed: Lehigh Valley Flower Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, 302 N. 17th St. Visit www.facebook.com/LehighValleyFlowerShow/

Friday, March 5

Machines of Interest: two dozen original prints by photographer Stephen Mallon. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E Second St. Information: visit www.nmih.org/machines-of-interest/ (also on Sunday, March 7)

South Side First Friday, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Public reception for spring student art exhibit, 6 to 8 p.m. Event runs through April 15. Corpora Gallery, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St.

Tuesday, March 9

Getting Control of Your Everyday Dollars with Sense, presented by Traditions of Hanover with Diane Remaly. Budgeting, bill management, expense reduction and emergency fund savings. 2 p.m. via Zoom (call 484-893-6034). To receive your Zoom link, call 484-893-6034. For information, visit www.traditionsofhanover.com

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. Zoom program: "Vicksburg: Grant's Campaign That Broke the Confederacy" presented by Donald Miller. Ed Root will interview Miller from 7 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a time for questions. Call 610-253-4549; email Duffysock@aol.com or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org; for zoom meetings, visit www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1 for information and registration.

Wednesday, March 10

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

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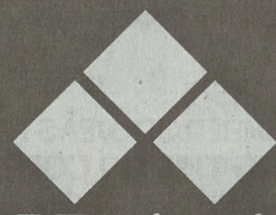
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Richard A. Bold, D.C.

owned West End Chiropractic



Dr. Richard A. Bold, D.C., 78, of Allentown, died Dec. 23, 2020, in his home.

Born in Denver, Colorado, he was a son of the late Arthur and Alice (Skoch) Bold.

He attended UCLA for pre-med. He learned to fly at age 18.

Drafted in 1966, he was a pilot assigned to the USS Constellation, flying S2F and A7 Corsair planes and flew off of the carrier. He opted for a second tour during the Vietnam War, and was stationed at Naval Air Station Lemoore.

He was a pilot for American Airlines and a police officer for the Culver City Police Department. He was a chiropractor at Parker Chiropractic College and a solo practitioner on Walbert Avenue and then on Tilghman Street. He owned, since 1993, West End Chiropractic. He worked one time at the Olympics. He was a chiropractor for the Allentown Police Department and for Allentown Fair entertainers.

He was a longtime member of Culver City Foshay Lodge # 467, Free and Accepted Masons.

Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Scott S. Smith

worked at Bethlehem Steel



Scott S. Smith, 73, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 23, 2021, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospital, Anderson Campus. Born in Los Angeles, California, he was a son of the late Lance Smith and Merry (Orbin) Chamley. He was the husband of Audrey (Holschwander) Smith for 50 years.

He attended Liberty HS. He worked in the beam yards, ingot mold and coke works for Bethlehem Steel Corp. He worked for Just Born and was a prison guard at Northampton County Prison also.

He had memberships in various car clubs in the Lehigh Valley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Scott S. II of Bethlehem Township; a daughter, Nicole Julian and her husband Brian of Easton; and three grandchildren, Luke Julian, Megan Smith and Jacob Smith.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Autism Society of the Lehigh Valley, P.O. Box 3523, Allentown, PA 18106; or to the Cure for IBD, P.O. Box 602, Martinsville, New Jersey 08836.

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

James D. Moyer

auto tech

James D. Moyer, 57, of Catasauqua and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 14, 2021, after a long struggle with cancer. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Albert C. and Patricia (Stern) Moyer. He was the fiancé of Justine M. Biege of Catasauqua for 18 years.

He was a 1981 graduate of Liberty HS, Bethlehem.

He was an auto tech for many years.

In addition to his fiancée, he is survived by six siblings, Albert Moyer of Fogelsville, Dawn Czipoth of Bethlehem, Denise and her husband David Bartholomew of Columbia, South Carolina; Katheryn and her husband Garry Tapler of Coplay, Daniel Moyer and his wife Debra of Allentown and Robert Moyer and his wife Jody of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society by visiting <https://donate3.cancer.org> or by mail to 3893 Adler Place, Ste. 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Coplay.

Peter Daniel

steel millwright



Peter Daniel, 89, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 22, 2021, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in McAdoo, he was the son of the late John D., Sr. and Mary (Kunda) Daniel. He was the husband of Betty Ann (Hadinger) Daniel for 52 years.

He was in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was a millwright for 37 years for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. until he retired in 1988.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Emil Daniel of Hazleton; two sisters, Anne Goranitis of Hazleton and Joan Denesvich of Drums; nieces; nephews.

He was predeceased by several siblings. Contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

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

Shirley F. Gross

steel sales department clerk

Shirley F. Gross, 84, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 24, 2021 while in the care of Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Julius and Bertha (Moskowitz) Gross.

She was a clerk in the sales department for Bethlehem Steel Corp. until she retired.

She is survived by loving friends. She was predeceased by a brother, Ervin H. Gross.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Brith Sholom, 1190 Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Dennis McKay

in U.S. Navy honor, ceremonial guards



Dennis McKay, 79, of Easton, died Feb. 13, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Floyd W. and Mary (Lebeduik) McKay. He was the husband of Marianne E. (Cahoon) McKay for 56 years.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS and Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

He was a seaman in the U.S. Navy. He was selected for the U.S. Navy Honor and Ceremonial Guard Units at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He participated in the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy. He was the orderly for both Admiral Arleigh Burke and Admiral George Anderson.

He was a toolmaker. He was a machinist/tool and die maker for Bethlehem Apparatus Company, Hellertown Manufacturing Company, Champion Spark Plug and Binney & Smith Inc. He retired in 2002.

He was a member of the Hellertown American Legion, the National Rifle Association and United Auto Workers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Sharon L. Shultz and her husband Robert; two sons, Michael L. McKay and his wife Adel and John Z. McKay; seven grandchildren, Jesse, Ethan, Mahala, Cariana, Olivia, Maya and Isaac; and a step-granddaughter, Ami and her family.

He was predeceased by a brother, Leonard.

Contributions may be made to the Easton Emergency Squad, 908 Packer St., Easton, PA 18042.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc. Bethlehem.

George Joseph Kulanko Jr.

athlete, social worker



George Joseph Kulanko Jr., 75, formerly of Fountain Hill and more recently of Hellertown, died Feb. 14, 2021. He was a son of the late George and Mary A. (Yurish) Kulanko.

He was a standout athlete at Fountain Hill HS, and played baseball and basketball. He attended Fork Union Military Academy, Virginia. He played early in his college career at Eastern Kentucky University where he earned a bachelor's degree.

He was a social worker in child protective services in Lehigh County and then in Warren County, New Jersey. He was a court mediator in Warren, Hunterdon and Somerset counties for the Superior Court of New Jersey.

He was a coach for his daughters' little league teams and was an umpire.

He is survived by two daughters, Samantha and Alix, and their mother and George's former spouse, Joan Lorah; a sister, Gloria Christman and her husband Earl; first wife, Bonnie (McCrossan) Kulanko; and a longtime friend regarded as a son, Tony Phillips.

Contributions may be made to Good Sports and The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton.

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Joseph J. O'Keefe Jr.

patent division manager



Joseph J. O'Keefe Jr., 97, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2021. He was born in Allentown. He was the husband of Nancy O'Keefe for 70 years.

He was a 1941 graduate of William Allen HS and was the class president. He studied engineering and was a 1946 graduate of Lehigh University and of the University of Maryland's School of Law.

He was in the Marine Corps in 1941 during World War II. He was recalled to the Marine reserves during the Korean War.

He was the manager of the patent division at Bethlehem Steel Corp. and retired from Bethlehem Steel in 1982. He then opened a law practice.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Joseph J. (Tish) of Bellingham, Washington; Michael P. (Cindy) of Henderson, Nevada, and Sean E. of Bethlehem; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Andrew (Caity), Hope (Ben), Justin, Ryan, Craig and Erin; and a great-grandchild, Anne.

He was predeceased by a sister, Veronica; a daughter, Nancy; and a grandson, Peter.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Parish, 450 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA, 18017.

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

Margaret Rose Nyul

worked at airport coffee shop

Margaret Rose Nyul, 84, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2021. Born in Coplay, she was a daughter of the late Edward A. and Margaret J. (Weissner) Hobel. She was the wife of Charles Nyul for 63 years.

She was an Allentown Central Catholic HS graduate.

She worked for many years in the coffee shop at ABE Airport.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Charlene J. Ludwick (Harry) and Margaret A. Bonge (Greg); five grandchildren, Elizabeth Bender (Thomas), Sarah Ludwick Beck (Chantz), Kathryn Ludwick, Charles John Bonge and Cathleen Bonge; three great-grandchildren, Madison and Jayden Bender and Cooper Beck; and three sisters, Helene Ott, Jeanette Dryburgh and Barbara Smith.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Hobel.

Contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Changes

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Wednesday, March 3

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Questions, comments may be submitted at least 24 hours prior to hearing to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Include name and phone number. For additional instructions, visit www.bethlehempa.gov/Community-Economic-Development/Planning-Zoning. Join meeting online: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join329016797 or call (1) 571-317-3122. Access code: 329-016-797.

Fountain Hill Finance, Personnel, House and Public Works, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. LeCo Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown

Thursday, March 4

Northampton Co. Human Services, 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Northampton Co. Council (Zoom), 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Live streamed: www.northamptoncounty.org/COUNCIL/Pages/CouncilMeetings.aspx

Monday, March 8

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

BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Education Center, Edgeboro room.

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

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Tuesday, March 9

Northampton Co. Parks Authority, 4:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Hanover NorCo Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. For instructions to view this meeting, visit www.svpanters.org/Domain/572. For past meeting videos, visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCOYIgeSENQ14ggy1KOI9rEA/videos,

Wednesday, March 10

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

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

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

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

SAUCON VALLEY

Board heralds check-in survey response

BY CHRIS HARING Special to the Bethlehem Press

With COVID-19 cases on a slow, yet steady decline throughout the Lehigh Valley, many eyes have begun to look toward the re-opening of local schools for in-person instruction. As the Saucon Valley School District has been one of the few local districts to offer full-week, in-person instruction for those who opted in from the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, administrators and school board members offered the results of the district's most recent 'Check-In Survey' at the Feb. 9 virtual school board meeting.

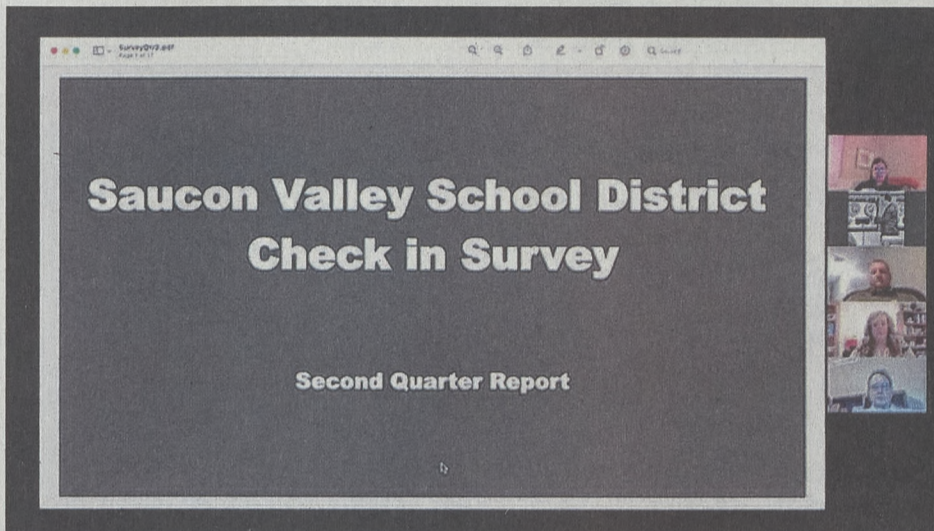
The survey, conducted quarterly by the district and presented for discussion at the meeting by Assistant to the Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, was meant to "stay on top of those items that we need to give the circumstances of this school year," she said, adding, "We set the bar pretty high here at Saucon Valley, so we want to make sure that... we are either meeting or exceeding those expectations."

Respondents included parents/guardians of children receiving both in-person and remote instruction, with a combined 95 percent indicating that they were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with the district's handling of the pandemic. Other markers were overwhelmingly positive, as the survey's presentation demonstrated. Vlasaty indicated that the slide show would be



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Both administrators and school board members were pleased with the results, with board member Bryan Eichfeld saying "we need to do a press release on this and send it out to the local papers... we need to toot our horn."



Assistant Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty presents the second quarter's 'Check-In Survey.'

available for public view on the district's website later that evening.

Both administrators and school board members were pleased with the results, with board member Bryan Eichfeld saying, "We need to do a press release on this and send it out to the local

papers... we need to toot our horn." Board President Susan Baxter referred to the satisfaction levels as "amazing" and Vice President Shamim Pakzad jokingly called the results "North Korea-type numbers."

Otherwise, the meeting mostly consisted

of standard business. Some noteworthy topics included the approval of an After School Remediation program. Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler provided the board with an overview of the program, which would be available Mondays See SAUCON on Page A6

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Butch is a 4-year-old lab mix. He will do best in a home without any other pets. Even though he doesn't like other animals, Butch loves people. He is very playful, sweet and loving. Butch is on the active side, so he would need a family that can spend time and wear him out.



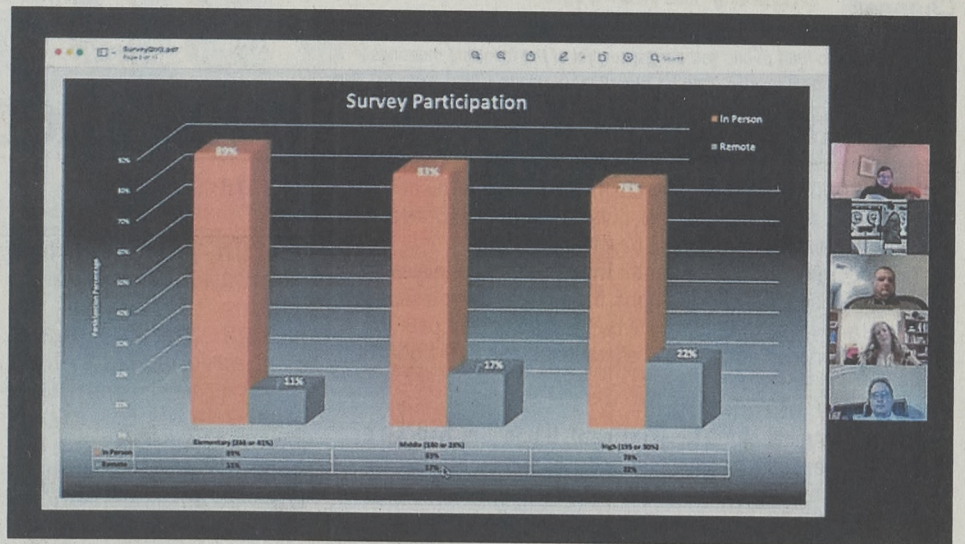
Ms. Penny is a sweet 3-year-old girl who would love to be someone's loving lap cat. After wandering out in the wild alone, Ms. Penny learned to enjoy being away from other cats and would cherish a home where she could get the endless attention she deserves.

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through Thursdays for students in grades 7 and up. The program's intent would be to provide additional instruction to students who are struggling academically, and the majority of participants would be middle school students currently attending in-person classes.

"I think the need is there," said Butler, as he described receiving approximately 40-50 interested responses in only a few days to a preliminary questionnaire regarding the program sent via email to parents and guardians. He also indicated that staffing has been mostly se-



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cured for the program, if approved. High school Principal Tamara Gary

and Assistant Principal Amy Braxmeier echoed Butler's sentiments and

the program was ultimately approved.

BASD

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ing concern of ours." He also noted, "We have not had transmission of the virus in school," and pointed out that the AAP has recommended that students ages 10 and younger can attend school with "social distancing" of between three and six feet, which would allow the district to fit its currently enrolled elementary students into the available classroom space.

"Studies have shown

that younger children are less susceptible to contracting the virus and [...] to transmitting the virus to others," Roy said, adding that, "the primary threat, if you will, to adults in schools is other adults." Discussing the recommendations of the U.S.'s national pediatric professional organization, he pointed out, "AAP also recognizes and balances, as we have to, mental health concerns of students, and the academic losses of students," with safety concerns. "There's more evidence that with

younger kids, we can [maintain a safe environment] with three to six feet of social distancing, and masking."

A return to five days per week in the classroom for elementary students will be discussed at the curriculum committee meeting on Monday, March 8.

The updated charter school renewal policy approved at the board meeting specifies timelines for renewal applications, as well as making clear the five indicators of success about which the application is designed to collect data. These indicators are student achievement

and school accountability, school operations and management, school safety and security, overall school design, and plans for the future. Making clear these decision factors, as well as application deadlines, is part of the board's strategy to smooth future charter renewal requests. Last year, the board voted to reject the renewal application of Lehigh Valley Academy, citing - among other factors - safety issues with transportation routes at the proposed new site and worrying levels of debt to be taken on to finance new construction.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College
NCCConversation program March 18

"The Trouble with My Name" with Professor of English Dr. Javier Avila's perspective of American Latinos who struggle to dispel misconceptions about their identity and place in the world. 7 p.m. via Zoom; must register at northampton.edu/virtual.

This NCCConversation is sponsored by The Len Roberts Poetry Day, NCC Virtual Campus, and the NCC Foundation. Visit <http://northampton.meritpages.com/news/ncc-presents-the-trouble-with-my-name-/18867> for information.

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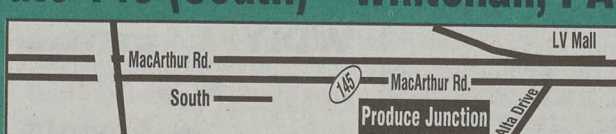
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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"I'm very glad that it happened. I was very nervous because Wednesday I had a really good practice and nailed everything, and Thursday I was just so tired I couldn't get any dives right."

Sarah Gill

▼ **BRIEFLY**

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION

Bethlehem Soccer Club's spring Academy registration is now open at our website: <https://www.bethlehemsoccerclub.org/>

Our Academy program is for kids U8 (birth years 2013/2014) and U6 (birth years 2015/2016). Academy features one evening practice during the week (U6 Wednesdays, U8 Fridays) with games starting around noon in the spring. Weather and field permitting, practices will start the third week of March and run through the first week in June.

All games and practices take place at First Responders Park in Hanover Township. Cost is \$100.

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Freedom's Connor Bevan took third place at regionals last week.

Second chance pays off

BY PETER CAR
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Connor Bevan's wrestling season technically ended at the District 11 3A tournament two weeks ago. With a revamped format due to COVID this year, only the top-three wrestlers from each weight class advanced from districts to last weekend's Northeast Regional 3A tournament. Bevan took fourth at districts and was on the outside looking in as an alternate, just in case someone from his 138-pound bracket

dropped from the tournament.

Luckily for him, that's exactly what happened last Friday when Bevan got the phone call from his coaches to get ready for Saturday's regional tournament at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer Township.

Bevan made the most of his second chance at the postseason by taking third in the tournament following a 4-3 win over Trey Zabroski of Crestwood in the consolation finals.

"I got a call from my coach on Friday and knew I had to get to work right away because I was 10 pounds over weight," said Bevan. "It was tough mentally running those miles to make weight, but it was all worth it."

Bevan also earned a dose of revenge on Nazareth's Vinny Hebel, who knocked him off at districts in the consolation semifinals over the weekend with a 3-2 decision to help catapult

him to a bronze finish.

With the top-four wrestlers from regionals pushing through to this weekend's 3A Super Regional tournament at Quakertown, Bevan hopes he can continue his run with another top four finish in order to qualify for the PIAA championships in Hershey next weekend.

"I'm going to work on the offense and defense this week and take it one match at a time," said Bevan. "The time off really helped me ana-

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Becahi crowns five champs

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Bethlehem Catholic used the sting of losing the team title to Nazareth at the District 11 3A tournament as fuel toward a dominating performance at last weekend's Northeast Regional 3A tournament.

The Golden Hawks crowned five champions and advanced nine wrestlers to this week's 3A East Super Regional at Quakertown, taking home the regional team title by a decisive 187 to 163.5 margin over Nazareth.

Dante Frinzi was one of the Hawks definitive stars on the day, as he worked through the 120-pound bracket meticulously without giving up a point in three



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Dante Frinzi didn't allow a point during the tournament last weekend.

victories.

He punctuated the day with an 8-0, major decision over Austin Fashouer of West Scranton to bring home his first regional gold medal.

"I don't really think about not giving up points," Frinzi said. "I just try and go out there and make a name for myself. My practice partner is Tyler [Kasak] and we just keep work-

ing together with our main goal of becoming state champs, but we look to get better everyday in the room."

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Gill and Fegley are diving champs

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's Sarah Gill and Moravian Academy's Alexa Fegley were crowned District XI Diving Champions this past Saturday at Emmaus High School.

The district diving meet included eight divers from Class 3A, in which Gill is champion, and six divers from Class 2A, in which Fegley is champion. Gill also won the Dennis McGinley Award for Outstanding Diver.

"I'm very glad that it happened," said Gill, whose high school, along with Liberty, was most affected by multiple COVID-19-related shutdowns and suspensions throughout the winter sports season. "I was very nervous because Wednesday I had a really good practice and nailed everything, and Thursday I was just

so tired I couldn't get any dives right."

On Saturday, Gill saved her hardest dive for last, a back 1 1/2 somersault 1 1/2 twist with a 2.5 degree of difficulty.

"I think my last dive went well," she said. "Yesterday in practice I was getting tired, probably from being back to school instead of being online. Sometimes I just know I'm not going to make it in good. So I just said, 'Is it OK if I just do a back 1 1/2 twist?' So I'm glad it ended up a lot better today."

Gill's total score was 386.95.

"Sarah did very well on her twisting dives," said Coach Emily Kocis. "After the EPC meet, Sarah had a decent lead, and as long as she was able to keep that, she was, right out of the chute, pretty far ahead of everybody else."

Fegley's total score



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom's Sarah Gill, coach Emily Kocis and Moravian Academy's Alexa Fegley pose after last weekend's district diving competition.

was 337.35.

"I feel great," Fegley said. "I was very ner-

vous, especially because [Bethlehem Catholic's] Anna (Petke) and I were

Super Regional pairings are set

BY PETER CAR
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The final round of wrestling before Bethlehem participants head to Hershey next week takes place this Saturday at Quakertown, as the 3A Super Regional makes its debut this year.

The top-four wrestlers from each weight class will advance to the PIAA championships in Hershey.

Bethlehem Catholic has nine wrestlers participating this weekend, while Liberty and Freedom each have one.

This week's schedule will be a bit different, as wrestling will be split into two sessions with 106-138 pound championship matches taking place at 12:30 p.m. and 145-285 final bouts starting at 7:15 p.m. Full schedule is below.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Session I - 106-138

Quarterfinals (4 mats) 8:30 a.m.

Semifinals (2 mats) 9:30 a.m.

1st Consolation Round (2 mats) 9:30 a.m.

Consolation Semifinals (3 mats) 10:30 a.m.

Championship Finals (2 mats) 11:30 p.m.

Consolation Finals 5th/6th Place 12:15 a.m.

Session II - 145-285

Quarterfinals (4 mats) 3:30 p.m.

Semifinals (2 mats) 4:30 p.m.

1st Consolation Round (2 mats) 4:30 p.m.

Consolation Semifinals (3 mats) 5:30 p.m.

Consolation Finals 6:30 p.m.

Consolation Finals 5th/6th Place 7:15 p.m.

East 3A Super Regional

106: SE-1 Cole Smith, Springfield (14-0) vs. NE-4 Tyson Cook, West Scranton (10-5); SE-3 Gavin Sheridan, Boyertown (12-2) vs. NE-2 Luke Sirianni, Abington Heights (13-2); SE-2 Tony Burke, Council Rock North (15-4) vs. NE-3 Josh Jasonowicz, Stroudsburg (10-2); SE-4 Cole McFarland, Haverford (14-4) vs. NE-1 Carson Wagner, Northampton (9-0).

113: SE-1 Mason Ziegler, Quakertown (25-0) vs. NE-4 Austin Noe, Northampton (9-3); SE-3 Dominic Ortlip, Springfield (15-2) vs. NE-2 Charlie Bunting, Nazareth (5-1); SE-2 Sam Kuhns, Pennridge (14-2) vs. NE-3 Cael McIntyre, Bethlehem Catholic (8-2); SE-4 Carmen Cortese, West Chester-Henderson (13-3) vs. NE-1

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so close the whole season, but it was a good thing because we were able to push each other at practice and make each other better."

Fegley's 10th dive, a reverse dive semi, was one of her best, scoring 7, 6, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 7.

"I had a good hurdle leading up to it, and I made sure my arms were above my head before leaving the board, and muscle memory. I do it a lot at practice, so it kind of just happens," she said. "When I hit the bottom of the pool without trying to swim down, that's how I usually know the dive was good."

In practices leading up to districts, Fegley had been working on her hurdles and on finishing her dives in the vertical position.

"Alexa did very well on her voluntary dives,"

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Liberty girls split with Freedom

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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"Last night we saw we could compete with them, and tonight, we decided we were going to win," said Liberty guard Emma Pukszyn of the Hurricanes' 49-41 victory over Freedom last Wednesday at Liberty.

Freedom won the first contest the day before, 66-54, at Freedom.

"We're this far into the season, we're the underdogs of the league, and no one expected us to pull out a win tonight, so it feels amazing," said Liberty forward Erin Eishart.

In Wednesday night's second quarter, which was highlighted by the Hurricane defense, Pukszyn and Abby Thompson took Liberty on an 11-0 run, holding the Patriots to three points.

"Early in the season we had a hard time on defense, and then we started talking," Pukszyn said. "I try to read the ball off the rim. It's definitely grueling under there."

Thompson's three pointers and a total of 12 points at the half, helped pull the Hurricanes to within one point at half-time after trailing 19-9 in the first quarter, a spark that Coach Andy Wescoe said the Hurricanes really needed.

"Well you know, yesterday wasn't our best... so we really wanted this win. It's our home and our rival, and we went for it," Thompson said.

At halftime, Coach Wescoe made a few minor adjustments.

"I wanted them to anticipate pressure. Our man-to-man initially was effective. When we went to the 2-3, it allowed



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Emma Pukszyn, shown here in a game against Northampton, helped her team to defeat Freedom in a recent game.

us to stay out of foul trouble, get some other players in the game, and not worry so much about matchups, and it proved beneficial," he said. "Our defensive effort was great. We really battled on the boards all game long."

After Freedom forward Kailey Turpening hit a three pointer early in the third quarter, Liberty forward Tamia Bruce put the Hurricanes ahead for the first time with 2:30 remaining in the third.

"It got physical, mostly when I was driving, but I didn't get the calls, so I just kept my head in the game and kept driving," Bruce said.

Liberty guard Jess Farrell had the first bucket for the Hurricanes in the fourth quarter after grabbing an offensive rebound.

"That's one thing our coaches are always telling us- be strong with the rebounds and secure the ball," Farrell said.

Liberty guard Layla Orth added eight points in the fourth, two on a turnover created by Pukszyn.

"Our defense is what kept us in it, and then once we started getting steals, we started hitting our shots," said Orth. "This was a game we knew we had to be physical, and I think we brought that to the table."

Liberty and Freedom will meet again this Tuesday, past Press deadlines, in district playoffs.

"It's great, you know, our rival," said Coach Wescoe. "That's a super team we beat tonight. You have to earn it when you beat them."



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Hurricane Brooke Sergent broke the Liberty pool record in the 100 with a time of 59.08.

Sergent breaks Liberty pool record

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An attempt to qualify for districts in the 200 medley relay inspired Liberty swimmer Brooke Sergent to go for a pool record in the 100 fly, which she broke in 59.08, during the Hurricanes' meet against Freedom on Feb. 20 at Liberty.

"I just felt really motivated that day because for the relay, we were trying to get in the top eight, and I went a 26. And then I'm like, I can go under a minute if I can go a 26," she said. "I felt really happy because I was trying to get the pool record since last year."

With only one meet left before

districts, the Hurricane sophomore didn't know if getting under 1:00 in the fly would be possible because of previous multiple COVID-19-related winter sports suspensions.

"I went 1:00 last year, and I started this season at 1:04. Now I'm at a low 1:03, but I'm going to work on my underwaters and my starts," Sergent said on Feb. 16, days before she broke the record.

Sergent was the bronze medalist in the fly at districts last year.

"I want to try and medal this year in second or first," she said.

The District XI Swimming Championships are scheduled for March 6-7 at Parkland High School.

LHS boys unbeaten

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Liberty's boys' swim team wrapped up its regular season against Freedom on Feb. 20, finishing undefeated in the Northampton County Division of the East Penn Conference.

The Hurricanes' last meet included a new Liberty pool record, a just-missed pool record, hopeful district qualifiers, and new personal records.

Patrick Gilhool broke Liberty's pool record in the 100 fly with a time of 52.2.

In the 200 medley relay, Danny Lehr, Gilhool, Malcolm Collins,

and Addison Collins missed setting a new Liberty pool record by .16 seconds, finishing the relay with a time of 1:38.88.

Sean McGuire and Ben Service set personal records in the 100 free.

"Sean came out of nowhere Saturday and put himself in the top eight for districts," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "He's eighth right now."

McGuire's time was 50.96, and Service's time was 51.14.

"Saturday was the last meet I'm ever going to swim here, so I tried to put it all on the line," said Service. "I'm working on sprint stuff for

districts, so I'm hoping my start is going to give me that extra little bit of time."

District XI qualifiers will need every bit of time they can get since only the top eight in each event will be allowed to compete this year.

"It sort of sucks because everyone on the team worked really hard, and a ton of people are on the cusp of making it, so a lot of people aren't going to have the chance to go to districts this year," Service said.

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Pates defeat Becahi

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Freedom was tied 22-22 with Bethlehem Catholic at halftime last Friday night at Becahi when Patriot coach Dean Reiman told his girls to think of it as their first district playoff game.

"Even though it wasn't, we wanted to get pumped up for districts," said Freedom forward Jewel Levy. "We're getting back into our groove. We're getting back at it."

Freedom emerged with the 56-42 victory, which concluded regular season play for both teams.

"We talked about being tough because that's

the name we want to make for ourselves," said Freedom center/forward Zara Martin. "I could tell everybody, even people on the bench, really wanted to win this game. Defense powered us through."

One of the Patriots' main focuses was to lock down Becahi guard Kourtney Wilson, who had six points, while capitalizing on a lead which they began to do after taking some time off the clock midway through the third quarter.

"We were trying to slow things down, but we wanted to keep our momentum as well," said Levy, who knocked down a three on the play.

"We wanted to get the best shot, so I think my three at the end of that was a catalyst for us," she said. "It was great. It was in and out for a minute, but it went in."

Freedom forward Kailey Turpening scored on a layup after intercepting an inbound ball by Becahi, and Patriot guard Brenna Ortwein hit a three right before the buzzer to make the score 39-28.

"I have to say, there's something to be said with teams that came into this year with continuity. Freedom lost one, and we lost 10... You look at Nazareth, five seniors," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

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Ethan Radio took first place in three diving meets this season, including the recent District 11 Class 3A Championship. Radio finished first in the East Penn Conference midseason meet with a score of 480.85. He followed that with a 450.75 to win the EPC Championships then took first place in the district with a score of 386.95 to earn a trip to the state championships. Sarah Gill not only won District 11 gold, but also took home the Dennis McGinley Award for Outstanding Diver at districts. Gill saved her hardest dive for last, a back 1 1/2 somersault 1 1/2 twist with a 2.5 degree of difficulty. Gill's total score was 386.95. Gill and her Bethlehem teammates were most affected by the COVID shutdowns this year, and Gill was forced to miss the EPC midseason meet before winning the EPC Championships, recently.

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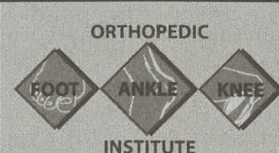
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Becahi primed for District 11 run

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District 11 released brackets for the basketball postseason over the weekend, as this year's open tournament format because of COVID allowed every team a spot in the postseason.

That meant all 53 boys programs in the area would be eligible to participate, but four teams, most notably Easton, already declared that they weren't going to take place in the tournaments, which conclude March 13 at the PPL Center in Allentown.

Bethlehem Catholic, Liberty and Freedom are all taking their shot at this year's tournaments, as the Patriots enter as defending champions in 6A. Freedom (1-9) came into the tournament as the twelve-seed and opened on the road against fifth-seeded Stroudsburg (6-3).

Eighth-seeded Liberty (3-8) hosted ninth-seeded Emmaus (3-8) on Tuesday as well. The quarterfinal round is set for Thursday. Should Freedom win they would take on fourth-seeded Allen (8-4). A Liberty victory would set them up with a date against top-seeded Pocono Mountain West (7-1).

Bethlehem Catholic (10-4) enters the 4A tournament as the top-seed and will host either eighth-seeded Saucon Valley (3-8) or ninth-seeded North Schuylkill (3-10). The Hawks appear to be in prime position to make a run to the 4A championship, as second-seeded Central Catholic (13-4)



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Ryan Glassmacher and the Hawks are looking forward to a long playoff run when districts start this week.

and third-seeded Northwestern (13-5) are in the bottom half of the bracket. Only district champions advance to the PIAA tournament this year.

Below are the rest of the matchups for the district postseason in 6A and 4A.

Class 6A

- Pigtail Round, March 2**
No. 9 Emmaus (3-8) at No. 8 Liberty (3-8)
No. 12 Freedom (1-9) at No. 5 Stroudsburg (6-3)
No. 11 Whitehall (3-12) at No. 6 Nazareth (8-7)
No. 10 Pleasant Valley (2-9) at No. 7 Dieruff (5-8)
- Quarterfinals, March 4**
Emmaus/Liberty winner at No. 1 Pocono Mountain West (7-1)
Stroudsburg/Freedom winner at No. 4 Allen (8-4)
Whitehall/Nazareth winner at No. 3 Parkland (10-

- 3)
Dieruff/Pleasant Valley winner at No. 2 Northampton (7-2)
- Semifinals**
March 8 at PPL Center
- Championship**
March 11 at PPL Center

Class 4A

- Pigtail Round, March 3**
No. 9 North Schuylkill (3-10) at No. 8 Saucon Valley (3-8)
- Quarterfinals, March 5**
North Schuylkill/Saucon winner at No. 1 Bethlehem Catholic (10-4)
No. 5 Jim Thorpe (12-7) at No. 4 Pine Grove (10-6)
No. 6 Lehighton (11-9) at No. 3 Northwestern (13-5)
No. 7 Wilson (5-5) at No. 2 CCHS (13-4)
- Semifinals**
March 8
- Championship**
March 11 at PPL Center

Kocis said. "They're both very aware of what their bodies are doing in the air, twisting and flipping, and they really hadn't been on a diving board since March of last year. Then the season got consolidated, cut off, so instead of having a lot of practice, we had more meets, but I feel very good and very happy for both of them that they were able to overcome that COVID difficulty and come out on top today."

District XI Girls 3A Diving

1. Sarah Gill (FRE) 386.95; 2. Rachel Marcus

- (EAS) 351.55; 3. Madison Cunard (EAS) 340.50; 4. Kenzie Reffle (SOLE) 336.50; 5. Nicole Stofko (PARK) 298.55; 6. Ally Roth (PARK) 297.65; 7. Cailin Connelly (FRE) 294.10; 8. Keller Pooley (LIB) 286.70
- District XI Girls 2A Diving**
1. Alexa Fegley (MOR) 337.35; 2. Anna Petke (BC) 321.80; 3. Greta Snukis (POTT) 264.40; 4. Melissa Ellis (SHAV) 224.60; 5. Olivia Lang (SHAV) 203.45; 6. Kylee Fehr (BMTN) 103.10

Fritz, Northampton (7-2); SE-2 Chance Babb, Boyertown (11-2) vs. NE-3 Connor Bevan, Freedom (8-4); SE-4 Dom DeFalco, Quakertown (21-3) vs. NE-1 Andrew Harmon, Bethlehem Catholic (10-0).

145: SE-1 Connor Eck, Bensalem (13-1) vs. NE-4 Preston Machado, Delaware Valley (10-2); SE-3 William Morrow, North Penn (11-3) vs. NE-2 Xavier Arner, Whitehall (11-2); SE-2 Sam McMonagle, West Chester Henderson (14-1) vs. NE-3 Trey Miletics, Bethlehem Catholic (9-2); SE-4 Andrew Luke, West Chester East (13-4) vs. NE-1 Dagen Condomitti, Northampton (8-0).

152: SE-1 Zac Martin, Neshaminy (12-0) vs. NE-4 C.J. Demark, Pittston Area (12-7); SE-3 Chase Barlow, Strath Haven (18-1) vs. NE-2 Noah Okamoto, Nazareth (5-2); SE-2 Dom D'Agostino, Interboro (13-2) vs. NE-3 Kordell Waiters, Emmaus (11-3); SE-4 Zach Needles, Spring-Ford (14-3) vs. NE-1 Evan Gleason, Bethlehem Catholic (10-0).

160: SE-1 Jack McGill, Spring-Ford (16-0) vs. NE-4 Jimmy Spindler, Pittston Area (14-3); SE-3 Mason Stein, Central Bucks East (17-5) vs. NE-2 Landon Muth, Bethlehem Catholic (8-2); SE-2 Matt Colajezzi, Council Rock South (20-1) vs. NE-3 Ryan Fairchild, Nazareth (7-3); SE-4 Bo Horvath, Downingtown East (12-3) vs. NE-1 Jagger Condomitti, Northampton (9-0).

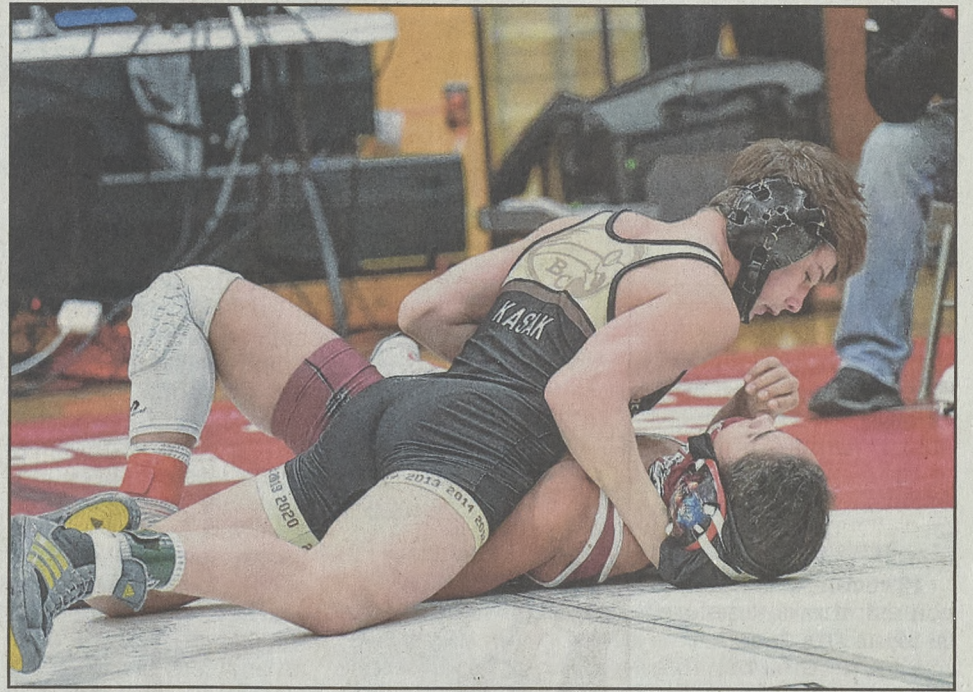
172: SE-1 Jack Lledo, Lower Merion (11-0) vs. NE-4 Regan Loughney, La Salle (15-2); SE-3

Matt Romanelli, Downingtown East (13-2) vs. NE-2 Sonny Sasso, Nazareth (6-2); SE-2 Darrale Barrett, Kennett (10-5) vs. NE-3 Wayne McIntyre, East Stroudsburg North (13-2); SE-4 Marek Seaman, West Chester Rustin (12-4) vs. NE-1 Dom Falcone, Easton (9-0).

189: SE-1 Joey Milano, Spring-Ford (12-0) vs. NE-4 Anthony DeRosa, Bethlehem Catholic (9-3); SE-3 Koh Bauman, West Chester Henderson (15-2) vs. NE-2 Drew Clearie, Nazareth (7-1); SE-2 Sam DiTollo, Garnet Valley (18-2) vs. NE-3 Bryce Molinaro, Hazleton Area (17-1); SE-4 Blake Silber, Council Rock North (14-8) vs. NE-1 Isaiiah Reinert, Easton (9-1).

215: SE-1 Ryan Catka, Sun Valley (13-0) vs. NE-4 Dante Burns, La Salle (13-3); SE-3 Carl DiGiorgio, Central Bucks West (21-3) vs. NE-2 Seth Hunsinger, Hazleton Area (14-3); SE-2 Quinn Collins, Central Bucks East (16-3) vs. NE-3 Chase Levey, Nazareth (8-1); SE-4 Lucas Doyle, Council Rock South (18-6) vs. NE-1 Jason Henderson, Delaware Valley (13-0).

285: SE-1 Julien Lavature, Upper Darby (11-0) vs. NE-4 Sebastian Khamis, Stroudsburg (9-3); SE-3 Freddie Retter, Quakertown (22-3) vs. NE-2 Cameron Butka, West Scranton (11-1); SE-2 Max Harar, Council Rock North (18-1) vs. NE-3 Matt Cruise, Easton (9-2); SE-4 Dae-trel Jerome, Radnor (11-7) vs. NE-1 Sean Kinney, Nazareth (7-0).



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Becahi's Tyler Kasak helped the Hawks to a regional title last weekend.

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with the gold medal theme, pinning Parrish McFarland of Pottsville in 44 seconds. It was Kasak's third pin of the day in a total of 5:15 to cap off a dominating performance.

Matt Mayer (132) continued the winning ways with a 6-5 win over Nazareth's Dominic Wheatley in the finals, using two first period takedowns to catapult himself to victory.

"Having a great scrap is awesome because it shows you what you need to improve on and get better at," said Mayer. "Dominic is a great wrestler and you can't underestimate anybody and it was good to have another battle with him."

Andrew Harmon made it four-straight gold medals for the Hawks with an 8-2 decision over Northampton's Christian Fritz at 138-pounds. After Fritz scored the opening takedown of the bout, Harmon put Fritz on his back for two nearfall points to take a 5-2 lead into the second period and maintain control over the final four min-



Andrew Harmon was another regional champ for the Hawks.

utes. Evan Gleason rounded out the Becahi champions with a dominating 12-0 major decision over Nazareth's Noah Okamoto, as he built an 8-0 lead in the first period after tilting Okamoto twice.

Landon Muth (160) made another run to the tournament finals in consecutive weeks, but ran into the buzzsaw of Northampton's Jagger Condomitti in a 20-3 technical fall defeat to take second.

Cael McIntyre (113, third), Trey Miletics (145, third) and Anthony DeRosa (189, fourth) also advanced to Super Regionals.

With the tournament

mimicking the typical early rounds of Hershey, the Becahi wrestlers know they'll be in store for some early battles.

"It's going to be uncharted territory going into Super Regionals, but we're going to approach it just like any other tournament," Mayer said. "You train all year for moments like these and you just go out and wrestle the guy in front of you."

Frinzi echoed similar sentiments in regards to the final tuneup this weekend before a hopeful trip to Hershey.

"We're taking it the same as any other tournament," he said. "Just go out there and wrestle and give it our all."



Javien DeLeon also took third place representing Liberty.

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lyze my matches to look at the detail. I just can't wait for Super Regionals."

Bevan was the only Freedom wrestler at regionals, while Liberty's Javien DeLeon was also flying solo for the Hurricane program. He made it through another week as well, taking third at 120-pounds with a 9-4 victory over Wallenpaupack's Gunner Myers in the consolation final.

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"During a time when all this craziness is going on, we have six freshmen, three sophomores, so there's something to be said when you have seniors that start that came back and have that jump this time of

After losing to West Scranton's Austin Fashouer by fall in the semifinals, DeLeon regrouped to punch his ticket to Super Regionals.

"I'm happy to move on because I know I'm going to see some of these kids next week and I'll probably do better against them," DeLeon said. "My mindset is going to be the same heading into this week. Every match is going to be tough, so you just have to go out there and wrestle your best."

Both wrestlers will have tough slugging to

open the tournament on Saturday, as DeLeon faces Boyertown's Jay Maldonado, a Southeast runner-up, in his opening bout. Should he win, a meeting with Bethlehem Catholic's district and regional champion, Dante Frinzi, in the semifinals is most likely in the cards.

Bevan faces a similar path, as he'll square off against Boyertown's Chance Babb, a Southeast runner-up, in his opener. A win would put him in the likely path of Becahi's Andrew Harmon in the semis as well.

year. That being said, you gotta' tip your hat sometimes, and today, they executed much better than we did. We're young, but we've just got to keep fighting and see what we're made of."

One of those young players is Becahi freshman guard Cici Hernandez who had a team-high

16 points, including four three pointers.

Ortwein was the top scorer for the Pates with 17 points.

Both teams will enter the District XI tournament this week with Freedom taking on Liberty and Becahi taking on East Stroudsburg North.

DIVE

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said Coach Kocis. "It's been a tough season for them, especially for Alexa, because she never got to go to states last year. The day we were leaving was the day they canceled the event. I was pretty nervous, more so for Alexa, because she was nervous as well."

This year, Fegley and Gill will compete at the PIAA State Diving Championships on March 13 at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

"I feel very good,"

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Zach Jacaruso, Delaware Valley (13-0).

120: SE-1 Keanu Manuel, Downingtown East (13-1) vs. NE-4 Gunner Myers, Wallenpaupack (12-3); SE-3 Cannon Hershey, Oxford (6-2) vs. NE-2 Austin Fashouer, West Scranton (11-1); SE-2 Jay Maldonado (12-1) vs. NE-3 Javien DeLeon, Liberty (7-3); SE-4 Matt Ricci, Garnet Valley (16-5) vs. NE-1 Dante Frinzi, Bethlehem Catholic (10-0).

126: SE-1 Dominic Findora, Downingtown West (10-0) vs. NE-4 Beck Hutchison, Hazleton Area (15-3); SE-3 Zach Borzio, Quakertown (25-1) vs. NE-2 Parrish McFarland, Pottsville (22-3); SE-2 Nate Shippey, Interboro (12-2) vs. NE-3 Patrick Snoke, Northampton (8-3); SE-4 Billy Wilson, West Chester Henderson (12-5) vs. NE-1 Tyler Kasak, Bethlehem Catholic (9-0).

132: SE-1 Nathan Lucier, Coatesville (13-0) vs. NE-4 Austin Smith, Abington Heights (14-2); SE-3 Eddie Galang, North Penn (13-3) vs. NE-2 Dominic Wheatley, Nazareth (6-2); SE-2 Kelly Kakos, Perkiomen Valley (14-1) vs. NE-3 Nick Velde, Emmaus (10-3); SE-4 Kelton Brunner, Strath Haven (14-6) vs. NE-1 Matt Mayer, Bethlehem Catholic (9-0).

138: SE-1 Kyle Hauserman, Council Rock North (15-0) vs. NE-4 Trey Zabroski, Crestwood (6-3); SE-3 Trent Kochersperger, Kennett (13-2) vs. NE-2 C.J.

LIBRARY NOTES

Information

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For general information, visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (SouthSide). Virtual story times and programs available on BAPL's YouTube and Facebook pages and Spike's Campground

Main Library - 11 W. Church St.

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March 3 to 10

PBS Smart Sacks monthly family virtual learning series. Take-away sack of crafts, videos, games, apps, and offline activities for the various ages. Registration for the March series, Molly of Denali, ages 4-8, runs through March 8. Registration for the April series, Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman, ages 5-8, runs through April 5. Registration for the May series, The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That, ages 3-5, runs through May 10. To register for a series, visit <https://forms.gle/A9ERJX6VHQdnCxR9>

Wednesday, March 3

Virtual Homework Help, grades K-12, Moravian College America Reads program tutors. 4 to 6 p.m. Click on <https://moravian.zoom.us/j/94245474243> to be placed in a waiting room, then moved to a break out room to work with a trained and cleared as per required tutor for a 30 minute session. No registration is needed. For information, visit www.bapl.org

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

Friday, March 5

Storytime on Facebook live. 10-10:30 a.m. for all ages every Friday. Search "Bethlehem Area Public Library" on Facebook and join us for stories and songs.

Sunday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 10

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Thursday, March 11 (Advanced booking)

Lehigh Valley Audubon Society: S.O.S. Save Our Swifts by Saving their Urban Habitat: Telling the Story of the Chimney Swifts and their Connection to Our City. 7 to 8:30 p.m. For information or to make a booking for March 11: Changing Methods of Construction and the Impact on Chimney Swifts: visit www.bapl.org/events/s-o-s-save-our-swifts-by-saving-their-urban-habitat-telling-the-story-of-the-chimney-swifts-and-their-connection-to-our-city/

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HEALTH NEWS

St. Luke's Health Network**1,000th COVID patient gets monoclonal antibody therapy**

On Feb. 24, St. Luke's University Health Network treated its 1,000th COVID patient with life-saving monoclonal antibody (MAB) therapy.

Monoclonal antibody therapy at St. Luke's has helped hospitals in the greater Lehigh Valley region avoid being overwhelmed during the current surge, allowing certain high-risk patients to recover quickly in the comfort of their own homes.

Granted emergency authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, monoclonal antibodies block the virus' attachment and entry into human cells. Infusion has been found to be particularly effective in preventing the need for hospitalization in select, higher-risk patients including those who are 65 years of age or older and whose infection, identified early, does not yet require supplemental oxygen.

In November, St. Luke's became the first health care provider in Pennsylvania to offer MAB therapy in an outpatient setting. The first clinic opened at St. Luke's Easton Campus, followed shortly thereafter by a second clinic at St. Luke's Warren Campus in Phillipsburg, N.J.

Earlier this month, St. Luke's Miners Campus opened St. Luke's third MAB clinic - the only facility in rural Schuylkill County offering this important therapy.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Wilkes University

Two Bethlehem area residents were among the Wilkes University winter graduates. Amanda Do earned a master of science in education degree. Catherine Haklits earned a master of science in nursing.

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BETHLEHEM HARB

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board at the virtual meeting held Feb. 3 awarded a certificate of appropriateness to Norman Roberts for replacement roofing.

Assisted by contractor Art Mattes, Roberts successfully proposed replacing rusting metal roofing atop a side porch toward the rear of his home at 228 E. Market St. Replacing the metal roofing over an adjacent bay window was also approved. The affected area is part of a circa 1907 brick addition located behind the original circa 1860s brick house.

While the copper gutters and downspouts are to be replaced with similar materials, the roofing would be of a standing seam design and a darker red than what is there currently.

Approval was given, pending the applicants providing a color sample and a cut sheet showing the height and width of the seams, as well as the pitch of the roofs to the historic officer, Joseph Phillips.

Sitting in on the meeting was newly-appointed member Chief Building Inspector Mike Simonson. He replaces Phil Roeder, who retired in December 2020. Simonson volunteered to



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Norman Roberts received conditional approval for replacement porch and bay window roofing for the side of his home at 228 E. Market St.



HARB tabled a proposal by University Club of Bethlehem Vice President Lawanna Kendricks for replacement windows on the second floor box bay at 62 E. Market St.

check into city zoning regulations regarding pitch and approved materials.

The board tabled a window replacement proposal for 62 E. Market St. The property, owned by the University Club of Bethlehem, was represented by Vice President Lawanna Ken-

dricks. She explained that there were broken sash ropes, failing glazing, and other issues with the existing five units of a second-floor box bay on the east side of the circa 1890 painted brick mansion.

Chairperson Beth Starbuck and Vice Chair Marsha Fritz argued that repairing existing windows, especially if they were original to the building, was preferable, and possibly less expensive than replacing them.

"We hold on to our historic windows as long as we can," said Fritz. Starbuck suggested triple-track storm windows be installed to protect the historic windows from the elements. The applicant was instructed to check into the cost of repairing the windows before deciding to replace them.

The voting on both proposals was unanimous.

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

Board embraces homelessness plan

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners expressed enthusiasm for a plan to reduce homelessness in Lehigh Valley at their regular meeting Feb.

LEHIGH COUNTY

10. Michael Frassetto, founder and CEO of Movement Moves Media, introduced the idea of a small house village that could give local au-

thorities a reasonable option for dealing with their homeless populations. He shared with the commissioners via

a Zoom meeting a short film clip depicting tent cities and desolate people living in squalor. Tomas Rodriquez, Executive Director of Operation Address the Homeless (OATH) introduced OATH's tiny village plan, which envisions small, one-person dwellings supported by a common-area building with offices, a kitchen, a laundry, bathrooms, recreation room and an eating area.

Jennifer Miklus, the chief marketing director for OATH, held up graphics depicting a typical Tiny Village Plan concept. Miklus said she is also with the Allentown Homeless Commission, but the proposal is an OATH project.

"It is a tiny village to help serve the homeless community and give them back their quality of life," said Miklus.

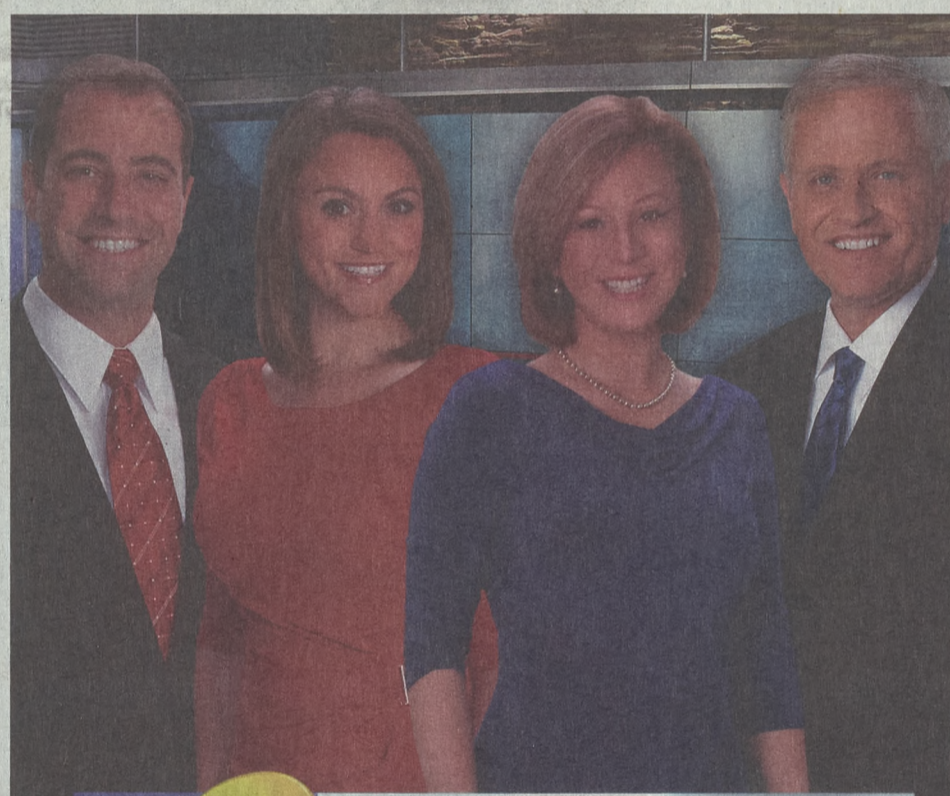
The shelters are mold, mildew and rot-resistant. They can withstand snow and wind, according to Miklus. "They are like units that were used after Hurricane Katrina."

Miklus said a Tiny Village will cost between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

"Hope Village of Allentown [the name proposed for the village envisioned for Allentown]," said Hope Sabbagh, head of patient services at OATH, "is going to provide residents with rehabilitation services and recreational services in order to give them the tools that they need to be integrated and stable members of society until they get their own permanent housing."

Sabbagh said the Hope Village project and its staff will contribute to the success of residents and end chronic homelessness by giving them support and security for their property, a secure place for them to live, and will allow them to transition smoothly without feeling overwhelmed.

Residents will go through an application process before being admitted into the program. They will need to be 18. See LEHIGH on Page A11



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Making strides

In the midst of hectic winter weather and COVID-related setbacks, Notre Dame is doing its very best to keep the ball rolling in all of its activities and make the most of the third quarter.

Although the winter sports season has made many unfortunate schedule changes due to dangerous weather, ND's teams have kept their positive energies, as well as winning streaks. ND's wrestling and basketball teams currently hold impressive records; wrestling 5-0; girls basketball 7-1; and boys basketball 10-2. Both boys and girls basketball playoff games began the week of the Feb. 21.



Collina

Meaningful senior nights completed with festive posters, announcing of names and escorting of athletes by their parents for the basketball and cheer teams took place last month. Among the announced were girls basketball players Sarah Atileh, Sydney DeFranco, Claire Gormley, Abigail Grim, Grace Medei and Maya Santos; boys basketball players Na'Kai Carew, Nolan Disora, Joe Galle, Logan Rickert and Robby Spirk; and cheerleaders Gia Baldo, Talia Collina, Keirsten Fettes, Marin Fleming and Emily Frinzi. Congratulations to all ND's student athlete seniors.

All spring sports, including baseball, softball, boys tennis, track and field, and boys and girls lacrosse (played at Moravian Academy), are scheduled to start March 8. For those participating, be sure to visit the ND website for requirements for tryouts.

As a result of the excessive amount of snowfall so far this year, all ND's built-in snow days have been used. Therefore, all future school days unable to be in-person will be held online.

Despite many setbacks this school year has seen due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Notre Dame has decided to allow for its typically biannual kairois retreat, March 23-26 at the Malvern Retreat Center. This time away from life's countless stressors and distractions is dedicated to focusing on deeply bonding with fellow classmates, as well as strengthening relationships with Christ. Participation is open to a limited number of ND seniors as well as a handful of juniors, and it is greatly encouraged by regular faculty attendees, Ms. Boccardi and Mrs. Hillhouse.

The second semester also brings the makings of a new club. ND teacher Dr. Lencheski, along with executive council members and senior students Emily Britland, Theresa Crimi and Laura Dainauski, have started the SADD (students against destructive decisions) Club, the nation's premier youth health and safety organization. With future meetings and events being optional, they are encouraged and aimed toward benefiting all students in forming smart and effective decision-making skills. Be sure to join the SADD Club's google classroom for more information.

February has also been a month for individual accomplishments in the ND community. Senior and speech and debate club member Gwendolyn Guo qualified for the Allentown Diocesan Forensic League National Qualifier. Former ND student, outstanding wrestler and current U.S. Naval Academy member Andrew Cernigliola was named NAAA Athlete of the week Feb. 17.

For any more information on ND news, visit its website, <https://ndcrusaders.org/spring-sports/>.

MAMA'S MUSINGS

In a word: Brrrrrrrrrrr!

I have family and friends in Texas. When much of the state lost power recently, the first thing I did was check in with them. Thankfully, everyone found a way to stay warm. Not everyone in Texas was so fortunate.

I could empathize. Our first apartment in Bethlehem had an ancient boiler that was prone to breakdowns. Our first hint of trouble came in a cold snap close to the Christmas after we moved in. I came home from work, and the heat was out. I called maintenance and was told the owners had a larger complex without heat, and they would get to us "when they could."



By Lani Goins

The evening passed, and the night was frigid. I spent it bundled under blankets with James, my youngest son. He was just 4 years old. His older brother stayed at a friend's. I did not sleep at all. I checked frequently to make sure James was okay. It was frigid, but we made it through the night.

The next day, the landlords put us in a hotel for the night. After that, they dropped off two space heaters.

It was not the last time the place lost heat, but after that, we were prepared. We acquired more space heaters, and got through it. And many more freezing nights, until our lease ended, and we thankfully found another, much better place to rent. But I won't ever forget that first, miserable, freezing night.

This winter, we were freezing for much better reasons. The shared backyard of our apartment is long, and made for super sledding runs. And we made two forays into the cold to take photos of the Polar Pop. The Pop is this year's Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Instead of running into the freezing cold river, participants popped water balloons over their heads. We made new friends, and connected with our friends at the IU 20 Parent Support T.E.A.M. James had a blast having snowball fights with friends at their team Pop.

Then we did the Pop ourselves. We played rock, paper, scissors to see who would go first. It was James. After we each had a balloon popped over our heads, we played rock, paper, scissors again to see who got our last balloon. I lost, and boy, the water was cold. But we had a blast.

It's much more fun to be cold when you know you have someplace warm to go. Pray for Texans as they recover from their freeze. Texans are still suffering, from plumbing issues and the need for food and other basic items that became inaccessible when the supply chain stopped working. Contact the Red Cross or other local relief agencies for guidance on how to help.

And if you can, please support the Special Olympics.



PRESS PHOTO BY LANI GOINS

After we each had a balloon popped over our heads, we played rock, paper, scissors again to see who got our last balloon. I lost.

LEHIGH

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years old or older and need a valid identification.

The application process will prioritize helping homeless people pursue personal goals and quality of life, according to Sabbagh.

Some of the goals are to get valid identification and an address. Others include opening a bank account, and getting a General Equivalency Diploma.

"I've been working on this project about a year now," said Frassetto. "Basically, we took a blueprint from the most successful programs

around the country. This seems to be the best model."

Frassetto said his team has about 50 signatures in support of the project from community organizations. He said a formal proposal will be sent to the Lehigh County Commissioners.

"I see a lot of heads nodding for you," said Commissioner Chairman Geoff Brace, speaking to Frassetto and the proposal team.

Natalie Santos, a candidate for Allentown City Council, said she helped draft the proposal.

"When I am elected," said Santos, "I want to help make sure Hope



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Jennifer Miklus, the chief marketing director for Address the Homeless (OATH), and Tomas Rodriguez, executive director of Operation OATH, introduce OATH's tiny village plan.

Village gets the funding it needs to effectively address those who struggle with homelessness."

Atiyeh pushes for local food oasis

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Developer Abe Atiyeh's bid to get a zoning change at 1838 Center St. and 200 Dewberry Ave. was heard at a public hearing prior to Bethlehem City Council's regular meeting Feb. 16. There was no vote on the project at the hearing.

Atiyeh says the seven-acre, two-lot parcel is in the middle of a food desert. He calls the area a food desert because there are no nearby grocery stores.

The area is located in the I- Institutional Zoning District which does not allow grocery stores.

"The proposed overlay will benefit the surrounding neighborhoods by convenient access to groceries and other basic needs without walking or biking distance of local residents," according to Sue Kandil, president of

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL



PRESS PHOTO BY JESSICA LEE (BFAC)

City council approved the mayor's reappointment of Vince Gentilcore to the Fine Arts Commission with a unanimous vote.

Penn Technology Consulting, LLC, who wrote a letter in support of the project.

The Bethlehem Planning Commission rejected the project Jan. 14, but the developer has

persisted in his effort to get council to give him the go-ahead on the project. The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission also disapproved of the project.

Atiyeh joined the

meeting to argue his case. "It adjoins two residential zones and fronts on Center Street, which is basically retail. It's a highway now," he said.

Director of Planning and Zoning Darlene Heller answered some questions for council members. She said hospitals, medical buildings, churches and schools are examples of permitted use in that institutional zoning district.

Heller explained that Atiyeh's request for an overlay allowing a grocery store would only affect the seven acres that he owns.

Councilman Bryan Callahan expressed a desire for Mayor Robert Donchez, the administration, local citizens and developer Atiyeh to "try to come up with something. We could end up with a facility there that we really don't want to have."

No one called in for public comment on the issue, so City Council President Adam Waldron placed the overlay request on the March 2 agenda. He then opened the meeting for regular council business.

Waldron also put on the agenda agreements to authorize the police chief to sell service firearms to retiring police officers, and permits for the North Bethlehem Little League to use city-owned ball fields.

An ordinance determining stormwater user fees and credits will also be on the agenda for the next regular meeting of council.

Council approved the mayoral reappointments of Nik Nikolov and Vince Gentilcore to the Fine Arts Commission with a unanimous vote.

Nikolov is an associate professor at Lehigh University where he teaches architectural design and technology. He holds a professional master of architecture degree from Rice University (2002) and a bachelor of arts in Architecture from Bennington College (1997).

Also approved was a revised Fire Safety and Code Enforcement and Inspection Fees ordinance.

Mayor Donchez reported that there has been an outbreak of COVID in the emergency shelter, and the city will provide testing and will vaccinate all eligible homeless residents.

He reported that to date there have been 6,272 cases of COVID-19 reported and 97 deaths in Bethlehem.

Donchez said the city is partnering with local nonprofit companies to conduct outreach to the Hispanic and African-American communities.

He said the Bethlehem Health Bureau has created a mobile COVID-19 vaccine unit to vaccinate people who live in senior living fa-

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 49°, humidity of 52%. West southwest wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 71° set in 1991. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 30°. West northwest wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 25°. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1950. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 45°, humidity of 54%. Northwest wind 6 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 23°. West northwest wind 10 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 38°, humidity of 44%. West northwest wind 8 to 13 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 22°. West northwest wind 8 mph. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 37°, humidity of 46%.

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Pedestrians take council priority

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

With the upcoming week's weather forecast set for more snow, Hellertown Borough Council had warmer weather and outdoor events on the docket at their Feb. 16 meeting, with plans for Main Street, pedestrian safety improvements and a returning community event among the top items discussed.

The meeting looked a bit different than usual from the start, as although it was once again held virtually via the Zoom application, council president Thomas Rieger, Jr. and borough

manager Cathy Hartranft broadcasted from Borough Hall for the first time since March 2020.

The rest of the attendees joined virtually, as has been the norm since the COVID-19 pandemic began sweeping across the nation early last year. Rieger indicated that he and Hartranft were simply testing equipment and gave no indication that a return to fully in-person meetings was imminent.

Bryan Smith of Barry Isett and Associates presented his Pedestrian

Safety Initiative, which he explained is being funded with over a million dollars in grants, applied for by and awarded to the borough several years ago. Some of the components of the project have already been completed, he added, while others are set to either begin or resume as better weather returns. The initiative is expected to be complete in August.

The upgrades, centered around the Main Street corridor, include new textured crosswalks and signal improve-

ments, with rapid flashes being utilized, from Wagner Street to Walnut Street. He also touted the addition of street trees, handicapped ramps and stamped crosswalks at a few specific intersections.

Smith also indicated that a bus shelter is also scheduled to be added at Thomas Street, with council being asked to choose between blueprints — one a LANTA-owned shelter and the other to be installed by the borough. He explained that if the council chose to approve the LANTA option, although the borough would not be responsi-



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING
Bryan Smith explains the bus shelter options within his Pedestrian Safety Initiative.

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ble for maintenance in and around the shelter, the borough would also have no input on physical characteristics, unlike the borough-owned option.

Other differences between the plans were mostly aesthetic, but wound up being crucial to the council's decision. The LANTA-owned shelter, it was explained, would likely feature a large advertisement on the back of the shelter and could potentially block lines of sight or otherwise be a distraction for drivers, councilman Gil Stauffer said. Alternatively, the design of the borough shelter was completely opaque.

"I see some of the shelters in the (Lehigh) Valley and they're not exactly pretty to look at," Rieger added. "I think sometimes they aren't maintained..." Regarding the ad debate, he elaborated; "I think we've done a good job controlling signs and advertising [in Hellertown]. I kind of like the way it is," he continued.

On the other hand, he acknowledged that while opting not to involve LANTA would allow the borough more control over the maintenance of the shelter, it would also potentially add to the public works department's burden. After some debate, council agreed to move forward with the latter option.

In other news, Rieger — acting as liaison for the Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce, he explained — proposed the return of the semi-annual 'Honors and Hors D'oeuvres' event. The celebratory banquet is to be held outdoors at Dimmick Park and tentatively scheduled for the third week in May.

Last held in 2019, it has traditionally been held as an awards-style affair honoring community groups and organizations who have gone "above and beyond to service the community," he said. Council unanimously approved the request for use of the pavilion at the park.

CITY

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cilities in Bethlehem. Donchez said the health bureau has developed a partnership with Meals-On-Wheels to vaccinate home-bound residents.

Council approved a new ordinance, the stu-

dent housing overlay map amendment, that will affect how student housing is managed in Bethlehem.

Council also approved a lease agreement for concessions to operate at the Earl E. Schaffer Ice Rink and Memorial Pool concession stands.

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"Easton at the Pass" is fourth in series of historical novels by Lehigh Valley author Rebecca Price Janney.

Revolutionary writer

Rebecca Price Janney climbs family tree for historical novels

Peter Kichline had to fight overwhelming odds to lead soldiers against the British.

The Easton resident also had to face slander, illness and political opposition during the time of our nation's birth.

Rebecca Price Janney tells the exciting story of these times during the Revolutionary War in her series of Easton historical novels. Kichline is one of Janney's ancestors, and all the book's major events actually happened in United States' history.

Speaking by phone from the Williams Township home where she lives with her husband and son, Janney says, "I use a certain amount of artistic license, but these are actual people from the 18th

LITERARY SCENE

By Dave Howell



century that I present as accurately as possible."

Her latest, the fourth in the series, "Easton at the Pass" (2020, self-published, 350 pp, \$14.99), has the wounded Kichline returning home from battle.

In the previous book, "Easton at the Crossroads," Kichline led his men in the crucial Battle of Brooklyn, which resulted in his imprisonment by the British.

Janney also wrote "Easton in the Valley"

See **JANNY** on Page B5



Rebecca Price Janney

Curtain Rises

A 'River' streams through it at Act 1

In Act 1's next production the dead not only speak, but sing.

DeSales University Division of Performing Arts production of "Spoon River Anthology" streams online March 13 and 14.

Act 1 continues its virtual 2020-'21 season with Charles Aidman's play with music, adapted from Edgar Lee Masters' book of prose of the same title.

The production is being filmed for streaming on Vimeo.

Every character in "Spoon River Anthology" is dead. As they lie in their graves, they spill forth secrets that are the hidden things that prick at the hearts of us all.

The production is directed by DeSales Associate Professor of Theater Steven Dennis.

"This play, like the anthology upon which it is adapted, is not about talking dead people, it is about lives lived, and that is what draws me to it," Dennis says.

"Along the way, there is humor and heartbreak, celebration and grieving."

"Spoon River Anthology," originally published as poems in 1914 in a St. Louis, Mo, literary journal, became a literary sensation and huge commercial success. The international best-seller was reported to have sold 80,000 copies in four years and broke the sales record in the United States for a book of prose.

"I originally encountered Mr. Masters' book while training for character acting in graduate school," Dennis says.

"It's a delight to work on this artful Broadway adaptation having had a few decades of life experience to enrich my understanding of these very human stories," says Dennis.

"Our idea for this production is that by listening to others, we can begin to bridge the gaps that divide us," Dennis says.

Master's book was adapted by Charles Aidman into a critically-acclaimed theater production that debuted on Broadway in 1963.

The play has achieved international success and continues to be widely-performed today. Aidman conceived, directed and acted in "Spoon River Anthology," as well as collaborating on two of its songs.

"I've always loved the poetry of Edgar Lee Masters from the time I studied poetry and literature in college," says Act 1 Artistic Director Dennis Razzo.

"It makes for a remarkable piece of theater where we get to wander around a small graveyard in the fictional town of Spoon River, named after the river that ran by Masters' actual home town of Lewistown, Illinois," Razzo says.

"There, in this small cemetery in the year 1915, we meet the inhabitants of the town and hear their stories and epitaphs

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Kathy Lauer-Williams

March 15 deadline for Student Poetry Project

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

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

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

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dent's parent or guardian.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on an April edition of "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon" on WDIY, Lehigh Valley Public Radio, 88.1 FM and wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter,

cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations

will be accepted.

3. On the same page as the poem, and not on the back of the page, include the poem author's student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared with the public. This information may be in a smaller font size to accommodate the length of the poem. It may also be all on the same line to conserve space.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a

separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and-or questions to George Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems

in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and each poem contains the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail, email or drop-off) by 5 p.m. March 15.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry: facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/



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A 'Judas' of Black Power

"Judas And the Black Messiah" has naught to do with the New Testament story in the Bible about the betrayal of Jesus by one of his disciples.

However, the movie does tell a story of Biblical proportions based on the late 1960s' left-wing, African-American militant political group, the Black Panther Party, and one of its leaders Fred Hampton.

The Black Panthers are also not part of the Marvel Cinematic Universe although the name of Marvel Comics' Black Panther character is said to have been inspired by the name of the Black Panther Party.

Hampton was dubbed "The Black Messiah" for his fire-brand rhetoric as chairman of the Chicago branch of the Black Panther Party, which figured in the Black Power movement in the United States, with branches in 68 cities (including Reading, Berks County) and led by the more well-known Huey P. Newton, Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, dating to the founding of the organization in Oakland, Calif., in 1966.

"Judas And the Black Messiah" chronicles the infiltration of the Black Panthers' Illinois chapter during the late 1960s by an informant for the FBI in an attempt to defuse the organization, which espoused a Marxist-Maoist-socialist agenda, anti-police rhetoric and actions, and formed the Rainbow Coalitions, while trying to win over inner-city minorities through soup kitchens, medical clinics and education programs.

The Panthers often wore black berets, leather jackets, sunglasses and brandished guns and rifles in a quasi-military stance under open-carry gun laws in an attempt to intimidate.



AT THE MOVIES
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The movie touches upon the FBI counter-intelligence program (COINTELPRO) of surveillance and infiltration to undermine the Panthers and render it moot. Mission accomplished.

"Judas And the Black Messiah" is a compelling account told from the perspective of the informant, William O'Neal (LaKeith Stanfield), who is tasked by FBI Chicago office chief Roy Mitchell (Jesse Plemons) with bringing down Hampton (Daniel Kaluuya). Woven into the story is the relationship of Hampton and his girlfriend Deborah Johnson (Dominique Fishback).

Shaka King ("Newlyweeds," 2013) directs with an unabashed and unapologetic vigor and verve, rarely taking the camera off its central figures, save for several street battles between the Panthers and police. The movie evokes the raw energy of a 1970s' Blaxploitation film in fashions, cars, guns, use of the N Word and other politically-incorrect expletives not deleted, and hip lingo of the time such as "right on" and "comrade."

King, working with Director of Photography Sean Bobbitt (cinematographer, "Twelve Years A Slave," 2013; "The Place Beyond The Pines," 2012), utilizes extreme close-ups of the protagonists to give the movie-goer a sense of being an eavesdropper much as was the FBI in tracking and tracing the Black Panthers' every stratagem in Chicago. The film has a tripwire unpredictability, not unlike the late '60s era

of domestic political turmoil.

King directs from a screenplay co-written with Will Berson based on a story by Kenny Lucas, Keith Lucas, Berson and King. The film's key scenes between Hampton and his girlfriend and O'Neal and the FBI agent give the film a depth of character and veracity.

The soundtrack by Mark Isham (Oscar nominee, original score, "A River Runs Through It," 1993) and Craig Harris is, by turns, disjointed, soothing and effective.

Kaluuya ("Black Panther," 2018; Oscar nominee, actor, "Get Out," 2017), creates a tragic and startling figure as Hampton. Kaluuya's range of emotion is expansive. His onscreen presence is riveting.

Stanfield ("Knives Out," 2019) has a quietly commanding and sympathetic presence as O'Neal.

Plemons ("The Irishman," 2019) has the charm of a weasel as Mitchell the FBI agent.

Fishback (TV's "The Deuce," 2017-'19) is beguiling as Johnson. Martin Sheen chews up the scenery as FBI director Herbert Hoover.

The timing of "Judas And the Black Messiah," which premiered Feb. 1 at the 2021 Sundance Film Festival and theatrically Feb. 12, couldn't be more relevant in the context of the Black Lives Matter movement. The movie does not appear to endorse violence nor does it condemn it. History is the ultimate judge of such matters.

"Judas And the Black Messiah" is an important must-see for Black History Month, or any month.

"Judas And the Black Messiah," MPA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Con-



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Daniel Kaluuya received a Golden Globe Award for his role as Black Panther Party Chairman Fred Hampton in "Judas and the Black Messiah."

tains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for violence and pervasive language; Genre: Biography, Drama, History; Run time: 2 hr., 6 min. Distributed by Warner Bros.

Credit Readers Anonymus: For his portrayal of Fred Hampton, Daniel Kaluuya received a Golden Globe supporting actor award, as well as a Screen Actor Guild supporting actor nomination. The "Judas And the Black Messiah" end credits include snippets of an interview with O'Neal from a documentary film, a photo of Hampton's girlfriend Deborah Johnson and their son Fred Hampton Jr. and interesting factoids about the Black Panther Party in Chicago and of Hampton. The song "Fight for You," performed by H.E.R., who co-wrote it with D'Mile and Tiara Thomas, is heard during the closing credits.

At The Movies: "Judas and the Black Messiah" was seen in The Dolby Theatre, AMC Center Valley 16, The Prome-

nade Shops at Saucon Valley, Upper Saucon Township. Advance online ticketing, face mask wearing, social distancing seating, and use of hand sanitizer was part of the COVID-19 protocol.

Movie Box Office, Feb. 19-21: "The Croods: A New Age" continued at No.1 two weeks in a row, with \$1.7 million, on 1,913 screens, \$50.8 million, 13 weeks, as "The Little Things" continued at No. 2, with \$1.2 million, on 2,061 screens; \$11.8 million, four weeks, and "Judas And the Black Messiah" continued at No. 3 with \$905,000 on 1,906 screens, \$3.4 million, two weeks.

4. "Wonder Woman 1984" stayed in place, \$805,000, on 1,644 screens, \$42.7 million, nine weeks. 5. "The Marksman" stayed in place, \$781,706, on 1,643 screens, \$11.4 million, six weeks. 6. "Monster Hunter" moved up one place, \$520,504, on 1,311 screens; \$13.4 million, 10 weeks. 7. "Nomadland," \$503,000, opening, 1,175 screens. 8. "Land" dropped two places, \$500,010, on 1,251 screens, \$1.6 million, two weeks. 9. "News Of

The World" dropped one place, \$241,805, on 1,161 screens; \$11.7 million, nine weeks. 10. "The War With Grandpa," starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, stayed in place, \$233,262, on 653 screens; \$20.3 million, 20 weeks. 16. "Come Play," starring Allentown's Winslow Fegley, dropped two places, \$69,550, on 143 screens, \$10.3 million, 17 weeks.

Box office figures are from Box Office Mojo as of Feb. 25 and are subject to change.

Unreel, Feb. 26
"Tom and Jerry," PG: Tim Story directs the voice talents of Chloë Grace Moretz and Michael Peña and the animation in the Adventure Comedy in the adaptation of the classic Hanna-Barbera cartoon characters.

"Crisis," R: Nicholas Jarecki directs Gary Oldman, Armie Hammer, Evangeline Lilly and Greg Kinnear in the Drama Thriller. Three stories are told about opioid addiction.

Opening-date information is from Internet Movie Database.

LCCC

Course registration open for fall classes

Students interested in taking classes in the fall semester at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) can register for courses beginning March 15. Classes start Aug. 21.

Veterans and members of the mili-

tary receive preferential registration, which begins March 12. Payment for fall classes is due by July 7 or at the time of registration.

Registration for the summer session is available now for five- and 10-week sessions that begin May 17 and an additional five-week session that begins July 6. Tuition for summer classes is due April 28 or at the time of registration.

LCCC offers classes online and at campuses in Schnecksville, Allentown and Tamaqua. Flight training classes are held at the Lehigh Valley International Airport.

New students can apply for admission online at www.lccc.edu.

Those seeking a degree must complete a placement test, or meet requirements for exemption, and meet with an advisor before registering for classes.

A payment plan is available with payments due July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6. Students can pay online or in person at the Business Office in Schnecksville, and at sites in Tamaqua and Allentown.

Information: LCCCs Admissions Office, 610-799-1575

For a list of credit classes and to register: LCCC website, www.lccc.edu

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Accept a compliment with gratitude

Dear Jacquelyn,
When a random stranger or even close friends pay me a compliment, I feel embarrassed and awkward. I have a tendency to deflect the compliment. I would like to know how to graciously accept a compliment without seeming ungrateful or disingenuous.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



compliments is that it's more polite to accept and appreciate a compliment than to contradict it.

Sometimes it is more comfortable and quite appropriate to offer an amplifier that shows just how much the compliment meant to you.

An appropriate follow up sounds like this: "That really means a lot. I truly appreciate you noticing that."

This gives you the opportunity to tell the giver of the compliment how much it means to you and why you value it.

Compliments are small gestures of kindness. Instead of becoming flustered, convey the actual gratitude you feel. After all, sincere

gratitude is the only acceptable way to acknowledge someone's kind remarks.

The bottom line is: graciously accepting compliments can be a challenge.

But it is quite possible to be modest while being grateful.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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

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We are all gifted with something special

My friend Harold was quite impressed when he went to dinner with companions.

The food was good but what impressed him more was the incredible memory of the waitress, he said. "She took our individual orders for drinks and dinner and came back with everything exactly as ordered then delivered to the right person."

The amazing part, he said was that she never wrote anything down. When he asked how she managed to remember all that, along with taking orders at other tables, she told him she had a photographic memory.

"That's always been my gift," she said.

"We all have special gifts. A photographic memory just happens to be mine."

I believe the waitress is right when she says everyone has a special gift. And most often people aren't aware of special gifts they've been given.

That's because we're conditioned to think special gifts are obvious things such as a great singing voice or extraordinary musical talent. There are other gifts we might have but they are less obvious to us.

That was verified after Harry told his waitress story at a small dinner party.

My friend Priscilla spoke up and said she didn't think that it was true that we all have a special gift because she knew she didn't have any.

I told her she has at least two special gifts that continue to delight others. One is her infectious laugh and the other gift is her keen sense of humor.

When Priscilla is with others you can bet there will be plenty of fun and laughter, primarily because of the way she can spin a funny story. Then, when she laughs, it's the kind of laugh that compels us to laugh along with her.

The end result is Priscilla makes it an enjoyable time for all of us without even trying.

Some try too hard to be funny, and the result isn't pleasant. Priscilla is genuinely funny without trying.

As a veteran journalist, I know I can definitely tell a story. But I also know I can't tell a funny story, even if it's funny when Priscilla tells it.

At one party Priscilla had us in stitches telling a tale about Tom, her big cat.

As she and her husband were leaving to fly to Florida, they couldn't find Tom. Finally, they had no choice. They had to leave to catch their flight.

When they got home a week later, she heard a faint meow coming from the guest room closet.

"When I opened the closet, big, fat Tom dashed out — but he wasn't fat anymore," she said, accompanying the story with her infectious laugh. She made it all sound so funny.

When I tried to tell that story to my neighbor, it no longer sounded funny. My neighbors said it was the worst pet story she ever heard.

Only Priscilla can

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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make us laugh telling a traumatic episode.

My cousin Dolores also had a gift of laughter that makes others want to be around her. I can't picture her without hearing her tinkering laughter in my mind.

Unfortunately, she married someone who liked to drink, not work. Dolores worked a demanding job as an E.R. nurse while single-handedly raising five kids. Yet she never stopped laughing or making others laugh.

Those who share their gift of laughter with us give us much more than a pleasant moment because laughter lightens our mind, improves our mood and wipes away stress.

"Laughter breaks the chains that want to enslave our hearts," writes the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery.

In his essay, "The Gift of Laughter," Dr. Powery says laughter is even more important and life-giving as we get older.

True, rollicking laughter can make us feel younger. That's probably why I feel like a kid again after spending time with Priscilla.

The fellow who was amazed at the memory of the waitress is a gifted chef. A former musician, he can make a meal sing on our taste buds.

I bet many of you still remember meals your parents and grandparents cooked decades ago. They may be gone, but we still carry within us an appreciation of their culinary gifts. With very little money they managed to produce unforgettable meals.

Harry's dinners are also unforgettable.

Some have the gift of service; others have the gift of an appreciative heart.

Perhaps you don't think about these attributes as being gifts to relish, they truly are.

One of the most overlooked gifts is one we all were given. It's the gift of life, which, in turn, gives us the gift of each new day.

"If you're reading this you have the gift of life and that is reason enough to laugh out loud and to laugh with love," writes Dr. Powery.

When was the last time you laughed with love because you were overflowing with the goodness of life?

One of the most important gifts we can have is one I call the gift of vision.

Some can see, but they don't have vision.

They don't take time to see the unique beauty of each day.

One philosopher calls that "riding on a train, passing spectacular scenery with the shades drawn."

Do you go through life with your shades drawn?

If you have the ability to see and appreciate the wonders of each day, you have the greatest gift of all.

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Table talk to get daughter, 4, to eat

Q. We have such a time with transitions with our four-year-old. Almost every day the transition to the table for dinner is a battle, as well as trying to get her to sit and eat. She just wants to goof around, so that she doesn't eat enough and is hungry later. We've tried a number of tactics from always giving her a five-minute warning to getting her involved in setting the table. We've also tried the "We will wait" and "When are you ready to join us?" approaches, and the sterner "Sit down now!" Nothing seems to work. Help!

Panelists Chad Stefanyak and Denise Continenza urged the four-year-old's parents to pick their battles. "Is this the battle they want to have right now?" they both asked.

Continenza said the parents should start with smaller goals and increase their expecta-

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney



said. "Do something that holds the child's attention. That's what restaurants do."

Daniels said that the table needs to be put in a different context: "Sit down at the table at a different time of day and play a game with the girl, or just use the table is a normal place to sit not related to dinner-time."

"It may just be the child," panelist Joanne Raftas said, adding, "Since nothing has worked, it just may be that the child is hyperactive."

Raftas asked if the child's behavior at dinner is indicative of her behavior all the time: "Is there something else we should be looking at?"

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychologist; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children &

tions over time: "This doesn't have to be now."

Panelist Mike Daniels said that the child and her parents are going through an adjustment period regarding eating times and food: "When infants are born, they need to be fed when they need to be fed. They control the schedule. Now the parents are picking the time and place."

Panelist Erin Stalsitz said that when the parents tell the four-year-old that they will wait for her to eat, they are giving over complete control to the child.

The panelists agreed that what the parents should want is for the child to go to the dinner table, and want to be there. There was discussion on how to make that happen.

"The dinner table environment needs to be inviting and engaging," panelist Pam Wallace

Three forms of arthritis discussed

Q. It seems to me that arthritis is a catch-all term for all kinds of aches and pains. What exactly is arthritis?

Arthritis, which comes in more than 100 different forms, is inflammation of the joints. Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and gout are the three most common forms of arthritis among seniors. Osteoarthritis is the most prevalent. None is contagious.

Osteoarthritis

You get osteoarthritis when cartilage, the cushioning tissue within the joints, wears down. This produces stiffness and pain. The disease affects both men and women. By age 65, more than 50 percent of us have osteoarthritis in at least one joint.

You can get osteoarthritis in any joint, but it usually strikes those that support weight. Common signs of osteoarthritis include joint pain, swelling and tenderness. However, only one-third of people whose X-rays show osteoarthritis report any symptoms.

Treatments for osteoarthritis include exercise, joint care, dieting, medicine and surgery.

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right knee is affected, it's likely the left knee will suffer, too. Women are much more likely than men to get rheumatoid arthritis.

Treatments for rheumatoid arthritis include exercise, medication and surgery. Reducing stress is important.

Some drugs for rheumatoid arthritis relieve pain. Some reduce inflammation. And then there are the DMARDs (Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs), which can often slow the disease.

Gout

Gout usually attacks at night. Stress, alcohol, drugs or an illness can trigger gout. It's caused by a build-up of crystals of uric acid in a joint. Uric acid is in all human tissue and is found in foods.

Often, gout affects joints in the lower part of the body such as the ankles, heels knees, and especially the big toes. The disease is more common in men. Early attacks usually subside within three to 10 days, even without treatment, and the next attack may not occur for months or even years.

Most people with gout are able to control their

symptoms with treatment. The most common treatments are high doses of oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or corticosteroids, which are taken by mouth or injected into the affected joint. Patients often begin to improve within a few hours of treatment.

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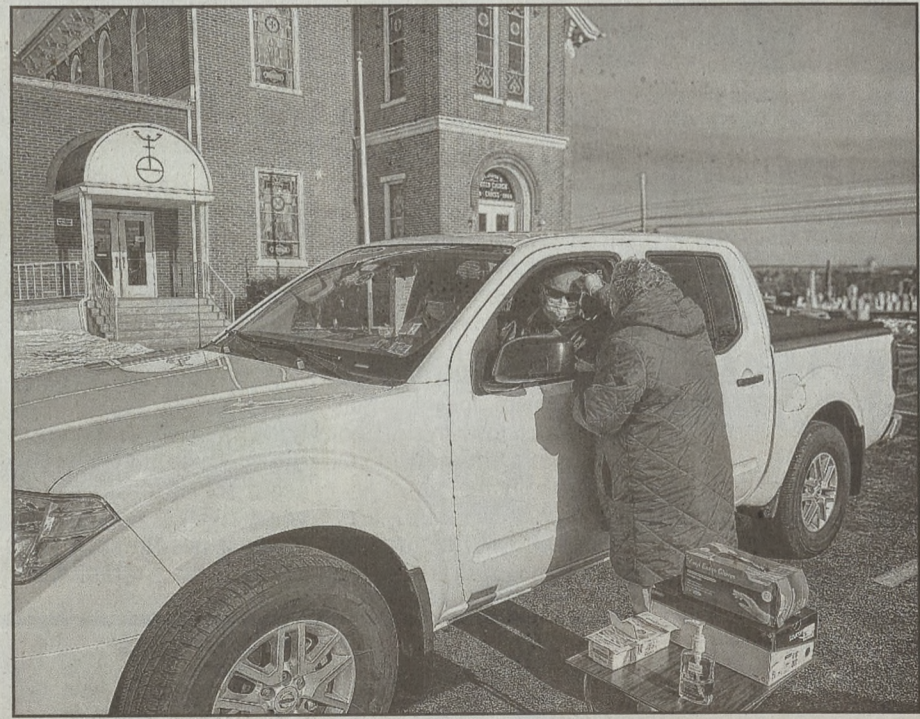
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St. John's UCC, Mickleys, offers ashes to go



The Rev. Virginia Schlegel places ashes on the forehead of a St. John's United Church of Christ, Mickleys, parishioner Feb. 17, an Ash Wednesday tradition modified in the past few years to accommodate busy schedules and, most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic. Schlegel — also known as Pastor Vee — offered two time slots for the drive-thru event, held in the parking lot of the 2918 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, church.



Schlegel uses a Q-Tip to apply the ashes to the driver's forehead. Vehicle occupants and Schlegel wore masks in adherence to safety protocols. St. John's UCC, Mickleys, offers Sunday services 10:30 a.m. in person as well as virtually via YouTube and Facebook.

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Lehigh Valley Auto Show canceled; WFMZ TV show, website planned

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The 2021 Lehigh Valley Auto Show has been canceled.

Instead, a taped event will be presented on WMFZ-TV in conjunction with website information.

The event was to have taken place May 12-16, after having been postponed from March 17-21.

It's the second year in a row that the in-person event has been canceled because of concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, which presents the annual auto show, was recently informed by Lehigh University, where the event is held in Stabler Arena, Rauch Fieldhouse and large tents on the Goodman Campus in Saucon Valley, Bethlehem, that university officials are prohibiting outside events from being held on campus this spring.

WFMZ-TV will produce a 30-minute TV show featuring videos supplied by auto manufacturers. The auto dealers plan "an expanded virtual show," according to a Feb. 27 press release that announced the cancellation.

"Our dealers planned to follow all state and local guidelines, and had put in place extra measures so that they could safely present a show," said Tom Kwiatek, Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Executive Director.

"However, we understand Lehigh's first responsibility is to its students and so we must abide by the university's decision," Kwiatek said.

WFMZ is to air the auto dealers' TV program May 12. It will include interviews with Lehigh Valley auto dealers highlighting 2021 vehicles and products available on dealers' lots. The program will be rebroadcast several times.

The TV program will be followed by a buyers' guide on the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association website, www.glvada.org, and the WFMZ-TV website, www.wfmz.com.

The buyers' guide will have shorter videos by area dealers highlighting vehicles in particular market segments, including compact SUVs, sports cars and sedans. Potential buyers can compare manufacturers' vehicles.

The segments may include dealer specials and offers in conjunction with the virtual auto show, ac-

ording to the press release.

Dealers' websites will be linked to the segments. Customers can learn more about vehicles or schedule appointments to see vehicles in person.

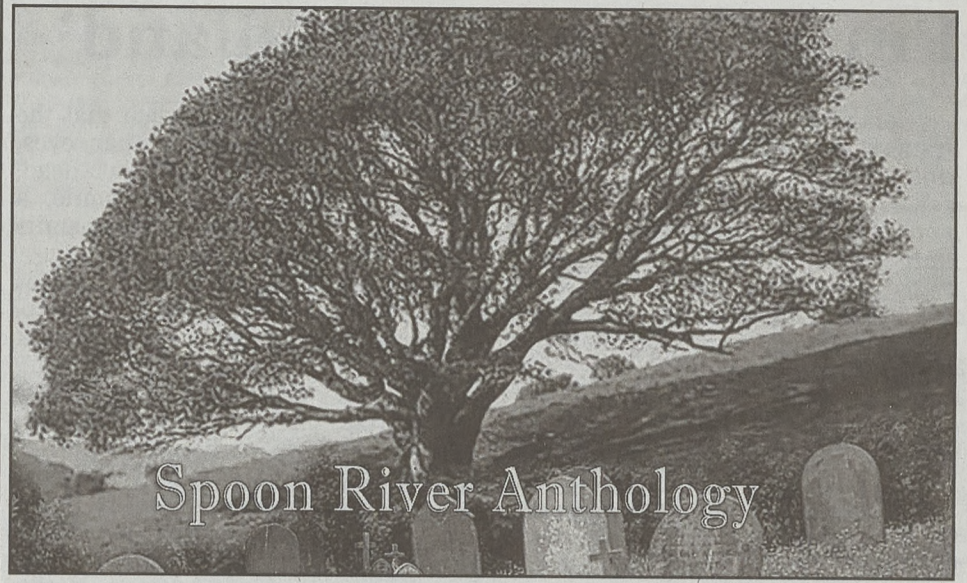
The segments will be on the websites until information about the 2022 auto show is available.

Audio portion of the videos will be converted to podcasts and compiled in the "Lehigh Valley Car Talk" program. More information on the podcasts is to be announced.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) canceled the 2020 Lehigh Valley Auto Show and Preview Gala, March 18-22, 2020.

Even so, the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association presented a \$25,000 check to Good Shepherd Pediatrics, designated beneficiary of the 2020 gala at a Sept. 2, 2020, press conference at Good Shepherd Health & Technology Center, Allentown.

The theme of the 2021 Lehigh Valley Auto Show was "Back on the road again." The in-person auto show is a four-day event featuring more than 145,000 square feet of new cars, trucks, SUVs, crossovers, vans and cycles. The 2021 event marks its 24th anniversary.



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DeSales University Division of Performing Arts Act 1 production of "Spoon River Anthology" streams online March 13 and 14.

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where they relate the often-thwarted hopes and dreams of their lives," says Razzo.

"Spoon River Anthology" is a play with music which features original Americana and folk songs. Barrymore Award winner Alex Bechtel is music director. Bechtel composed the music for Act 1's fall production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

The Act 1 production design team is Will Neuert, sets; Rebecca R. Callan, costumes; Eric Haugan, lighting, and DeSales alumni Ian P. Carr, sound.



DeSales University Division of Performing Arts Associate Professor of Theater Steven Dennis, director, Act 1 production of "Spoon River Anthology."

The "Spoon River Anthology" production was filmed by DeSales' TV-Film students, work-

ing with the production company Digital Feast.

The production is recommended for ages 12 and up.

Tickets: tickets.desales.edu; 610-282-3192. After ordering tickets, an email reminder, with the link, password and viewing instructions, will be sent the day prior to the selected production date.

"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, Lehigh Valley Press: pwilistein@tnonline.com

JANNY

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and "Easton at the Forks."

Janney says Kichline's story still speaks to us today:

"It is a David and Goliath story, about ragtag soldiers who defeated the world's most powerful military, overcoming great odds.

"People say, 'Wouldn't it be amazing to live back then when people did not know about germs or have hot running water?'"

The books have two intertwining narratives. Along with Kichline's adventures, Janney presents the life of Erin Miles, who lives in the present day.

Miles is researching the life of her ancestors while facing challenges with her teaching career and worries about her preteen son. "Erin's quest for ancestors was borrowed from my own personal story," Janney says.

Janney created the parallel stories feeling we can learn a great deal from the past. "It is interesting to show how people more than 200 years apart could be connected," she says.

"People had the same sorts of challenges. We are connected by DNA. We can learn about ourselves from knowing who our ancestors were."

An appealing part of the books for Lehigh

Valley and Easton residents are the familiar names and areas.

Although Easton was a village during Revolutionary War times, the modern downtown area is still laid out much the same as it was back then, and locations, including Northampton Street and the Bachmann Publick House, still exist.

Janney says of herself, "I have a number of patriot ancestors. After I discovered that, my strong interest in the [American] Revolution and my own patriotism made sense to me. It is a part of who I am.

"A lot of people have direct connections to those times," she says.

Janney is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband is a Son of the American Revolution. Her son is a member of the Children of the American Revolution.

She has pursued writing from an early age. She covered Philadelphia Phillies Major League Baseball games for the Phillipsburg Free Press when she was 15-years-old.

"When I came in and asked to write for the paper, the editor thought I was joking. He shook his head and said, 'You can't be serious.' But I showed him celebrity interviews I did for a teen supplement [The Teen Times] of The Morning Call and for my school newspaper.

"He called up some-

one he knew at Veterans Stadium to get a press pass. I raised more than a few eyebrows, but the people and players there were wonderful."

Seventeen published her first magazine article and in conjunction with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association named her a runner-up in their teen-of-the-year contest.

Janney, who grew up in the Lehigh Valley, graduated from Lafayette College, Princeton Theological Seminary

and received a doctorate from Missio Seminary, Philadelphia.

After living in western Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia suburbs, she and her family moved to the Lehigh Valley about two years ago.

She has written 24 books, including many non-fiction books about American history: "Harriet Tubman," "Great Events in American History" and "Then Comes Marriage: A Cultural History of the American

Family."

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit: One Woman's Spiritual Journey to the Asbury College Revival" was published last year. It covers a difficult time in a woman's life set during the tumultuous late 1960s and early 1970s in the United States.

Information: www.

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

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I'm going to 'Nomadland'

"Nomadland" is a Frances McDormand kind of film.

It's awash in stunning landscapes, is unrepentantly dour, and filled with quirky characters and oddball situations.

"Nomadland" is also a wonderful quest for the authentic self, a soul-searching meditation and is spiritually uplifting.

"Nomadland" is in the Frances McDormand film genre (Yes, there is one, and I am declaring it now.), including "Fargo" (1996), for which McDormand received an actress Oscar, and "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" (2017), for which McDormand received an actress Oscar.

McDormand deserves another actress Oscar nomination for "Nomadland" when 2021 Oscar nominations are announced March 15. McDormand is a front-runner to receive the actress Oscar for "Nomadland."

If McDormand receives her third Oscar actress win she will eclipse two-time Oscar actress winners Luise Rainer, Olivia de Havilland, Bette Davis, Ingrid Bergman, Vivien Leigh, Elizabeth Taylor, Jane Fonda, Glenda Jackson, Sally Field, Jodie Foster, Meryl Streep and Hilary Swank.

No actress has won three actress Oscars.

Katharine Hepburn has won four actress Oscars, the most of anyone in the category.

"Nomadland" is deserving of Oscar nominations for picture, as well as director, adapted screenplay and editing, all by Chloé Zhao, and cinematography (Joshua James Richards), and music (Ludovico Einaudi), among other nominations.

"Nomadland" is no Disneyland. The story takes place during the Great Recession in the

AT THE MOVIES

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United States circa 2008-2009. The film is a hybrid of a documentary and narrative-fiction film.

Fern (Frances McDormand) takes to the highway in her van after her husband dies and the town of Empire, Nev., becomes a ghost town following the shutdown of the US Gypsum plant, where the couple had worked.

"Nomadland" has elements of the Michael Moore documentary film, "Roger & Me" (1989), but instead of General Motors and Flint, Mich., it's US Gypsum and the Great Wide West.

The screenplay is based on Jessica Bruder's 2017 nonfiction book, "Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century."

Director Chloé Zhao (director, "The Rider," 2017; "Songs My Brother Taught Me," 2015, and the upcoming Marvel Cinematic Universe film, "Eternals," 2021) lets the camera linger on the western mountains and plains, sunsets and sunrises, the film's characters, and many surprising locales, including an Ophelia-like scene of Fern floating in the water, working with Director of Photography Richards (cinematography, "The Rider," "God's Own Country," 2017).

One of the last acting appearances by Buster Keaton was in Ford Econoline TV commercials in 1964 and 1965. In "Nomadland," McDormand sets out in a 2001 Ford Econoline van, nicknamed "Vanguard."

McDormand has a Keatoneque quality as Fern. Her face is impassive, as rock-like as Mt. Rushmore. Her acting

pro prowess is such that the movement of her eyes, a slight tilt of her head, her wan pixie smile, a prolonged gaze transmits mountains of meaning.

McDormand imbues Fern with a Charle Chaplin-like grace. Her gait and stance is Chapinesque. You half expect her to don a bowler, waistcoat and cane.

Playing opposite McDormand in several scenes is David Strathairn (Oscar actor nominee, "Good Night, and Good Luck, 2005), said to be the only other professional actor in "Nomadland."

Non-actors and real-life nomads include Linda May, Swankie and Bob Wells (founder of the annual Rubber Tramp Rendezvous of RV nomads).

They populate the RV parks; Badlands National Park and Wall Drug, both South Dakota; Quartzsite Yacht Club, Quartzsite, Ariz.; diners; laundromats, and an Amazon warehouse where Fern is a seasonal worker.

"Nomadland" is the anti-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown film. It's a modern classic, a film for our time, or any time.

There are no farewells in "Nomadland." There are no goodbyes. Just "See you down the road."

Bob Wells, who lost his son, is certain he will meet his son again "down the road." He tells Fern that she, too, will meet her husband someday "down the road."

In that is a certain reassurance. In "Nomadland," in this land, that's enough.

If a Frances McDormand film is your kind of film, then "Nomadland" is your kind of film.

There's more that can be said about "Nomadland." For now, it's this: I plan to see the film again "down the road," next time in IMAX.

"Normadland,"

MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) Genre: Drama; Run Time: 1 hr. 41 min. Distributed by Searchlight Pictures through Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

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Anonymous: Searchlight Pictures, formerly Fox Searchlight Pictures, is a division of The Walt Disney Company. Don't expect "Nomadland" to open anytime soon at Disneyland or Disney World. "Nomadland" premiered at the 2020 Venice Film Festival, receiving the Golden Lion, and at the Toronto International Film Festival, receiving the People's Choice. It's the first film to win the top prize at both film festivals. Frances McDormand is one of the producers of "Nomadland," which received the 2021 best picture Golden Globe and director Golden Globe for Chloé Zhao.

Here's the link to the Buster Keaton Ford Econoline TV commercials: <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2zf6zm>

Here's the link to Bob Wells' answering questions about "Nomadland": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YDYv10fRxQ

At The Movies:

"Normadland" was seen at Frank Banko Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Online ticketing, contactless forehead temperature-taking upon entrance, face masks, social distancing in seating and hand sanitizers are part of the COVID-19 protocol. There were 20 at the 4:30 p.m. Feb. 20 screening, which because of indoor capacity restrictions, is considered a sell-out screening.

Movie Box Office,



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Frances McDormand (Fern), "Nomadland," which received Golden Globes for best picture and director.

Feb. 26-28: "Tom and Jerry" ran to No. 1, opening with \$13.7 million on 2,475 screens, a strong opening in the time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, dropping "The Croods: A New Age" to No. 2 after reclaiming a two-week No. 1 run, \$1.2 million, on 1,912 screens, \$52.3 million, 14 weeks.

"Tom and Jerry" had the second-best opening during the pandemic when most movie theaters in the United States have been closed.

"Wonder Woman 1984" opened in December 2020 with \$16.7 million.

"Tenet," which opened Aug. 12, 2020, and "The Croods: A New Age," which opened Nov. 25, 2020, had the next most successful pandemic opening weekends, each with approximately \$10 million on opening weekend.

3. "The Little Things" stayed in place, with \$925,000, on 1,853 screens, \$12.9 million, five weeks.

4. "Wonder Woman 1984" stayed in place, \$710,000, on 1,534 screens, \$43.6 million, 10 weeks.

5. "The Marksman" stayed in place, \$700,000, on 1,614 screens, \$12.3 million, seven weeks.

6. "Nomadland" stayed in place, \$528,000, on 1,200 screens, \$1 million, two weeks.

7. "Judas And The Black Messiah" stayed in place, \$500,000 on 1,350 screens, \$4.1 million, three weeks.

8. "Monster Hunter"

dropped two places, \$460,000, on 1,311 screens, \$14 million, 11 weeks.

9. "Land" dropped one place, \$355,000, on 1,349 screens, \$2.1 million, three weeks.

10. "News Of The World" dropped one place, \$200,000, on 992 screens; \$11.9 million, 10 weeks.

11. "The War With Grandpa," starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, dropped one place, \$138,997, on 621 screens; \$20.5 million, 21 weeks.

15. "Come Play," starring Allentown's Winslow Fegley, moved up one place, \$64,000, on 123 screens, \$10.4 million, 18 weeks.

Box office figures are from Box Office Mojo as of Feb. 28 and are subject to change

Unreel, March 5:

"Raya and the Last Dragon," PG: Don Hall, Carlos Lopez Estrada, Paul Briggs and John Ripa co-direct the voice talents of Kelly Marie Tran, Awkwafina, Izac Wang, Gemma Chan, Daniel Dae Kim, Benedict Wong, Sandra Oh and Alan Tudyk and the animation in the Action-Adventure film. Raya the warrior searches for the last dragon.

"Boogie," R: Eddie Huang directs Taylor Takahashi and Taylor Paige in the Drama. A Queens, N.Y., basketball player seeks NBA stardom.

"Chaos Walking, PG-13: Doug Liman directs Tom Holland, Mads Mikelsen, Daisy Ridley and Nick Jonas in the Sci-Fi Adventure. It's a world where everyone can hear each other's thoughts.

"The World to Come," R: Mona Fast-void directs Katherine Waterston, Casey Affleck and Vanessa Kirby in the Drama. The hardships of living in the American frontier in the mid-1800s.

"My Salinger Year," R: Philippe Falardeau directs Margaret Qualley, Sigourney Weaver, Douglas Booth, Seana Kerslake and Tim post in the Drama. A woman works for the literary agent of writer J.D. Salinger.

Opening-date information is from Internet Movie Database.



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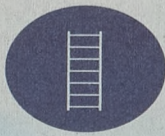
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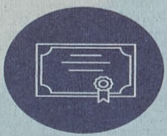
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Difficulty Level ★★★

3/03

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

8	3	9	1	6	4	5	2	7
6	7	2	5	8	3	9	4	1
1	5	4	9	2	7	8	6	3
2	4	1	8	7	9	3	5	6
3	6	5	4	1	2	7	8	9
9	8	7	6	3	5	4	1	2
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 10th, 2021 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031:

#02 21 005 The Zoning Appeal of Foglesville Senior Living LLC, 7730 Laredo Dr., Unit #446, Chanhassen, MN 55317; for variances from #27-307.2.C.g and #27-307.2.C.h "Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District" to allow a structure taller than permitted and having more stories than permitted at 1670 N. Rt. 100., Allentown, PA 18109. The property is situated in the NC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545666149618.

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

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Dan DeMeno, Zoning Officer

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Appeal No. 04-2021 of Jacob and Karen Bellis 6338 Larch Circle Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 5473696815491-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27-706 and Part 17, Sec. 27-1709 A. 4. regarding the proposed patio within the required building setback, exceeding the impervious lot coverage requirement and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 05-2021 of Asphalt Maintenance Solutions, LLC. P.O. Box 387, Center Valley, PA. 18034. Property located at 4511 Cedarbrook Road, Allentown PA. 18104 in a HE, Highway Enterprise Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547599803773. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Sec. 27-1709 1. D. regarding the proposed contractor/construction facility as a Temporary Use 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

Mar. 3, 10

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

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

On Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10:15 a.m., bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address listed above.

Copies of bid documents, including plans and specifications, may be viewed and obtained at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular work days, and also on our website at www.uppermac.org.

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

Any questions regarding the cutting schedule and specifications of the bid should be directed to Scott Faust, Director of Public Works, at 610-395-4892, x119.

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which it determines is in its best interests.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

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

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

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

Joseph Peterson, BCO Zoning Officer

Notice: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Zoning Hearing Board meeting will be held in compliance with "Green" phase of the Governor's reopening plan. The facility shall be limited to 25 individuals, social distancing will be implemented, and THE WEARING OF MASKS SHALL BE REQUIRED.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:
2638 WEST ROCK ROAD - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 19-0020)

Review the granting of an extension of time until May 31, 2021 for the land development submitted by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc., successor by merger to Great Valley Girl Scouts Council, Inc., at 2638 West Rock Road. Project proposes to construct a new multi-purpose building with supporting infrastructure including additional parking. The property is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

1204 VOORTMAN AVENUE-MINOR SUBDIVISION (NO.SALDO- 20-001)
Review of Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers submitted by Grace Realty Co Inc., for the minor subdivision at 1204 Voortman Avenue. Project proposes to subdivide the property into three parcels and construct one twin dwelling on two parcels (each half on a separate parcel) while the existing single-family detached dwelling would remain on the third parcel. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22)
Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance include changes to Part 2, "Definitions", and Part 10, "Design Standards and Required Improvements". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/ starting March 4, 2021.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)
Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance include changes to Part 2, "Definitions", Part 3 "Districts" and Part 5, "Environmental Protection". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/ starting March 4, 2021.

All applicants and interested parties are required to participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-126/.

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisburytownship.org with "PC 3-9-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: PC 3-9-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday March 8, 2021.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.org or (484) 661-5825.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2021 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 48,000 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevaling time) on March 22, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

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 Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary Upper Macungie Township Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 High Performance Chip Seal/Quick Set Fog Seal Program (12 Roadways/80,886 SY). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 24, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 18, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBid. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Bids.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Polymer Modified Crack Sealing Program (67 roadways/4,250 GAL). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 24, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 18, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBid. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2021 Bituminous Seal Coat with Slurry Seal project for approximately 53,000 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

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 Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary Upper Macungie Township Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Polymer-Modified Emulsified Asphalt Paving System (Micro Surfacing), (approximately 36 Roadways/122,646 SY) (Single Application Type A). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 25, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBid. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Bids.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LOUIS J. KEGLOVITZ

Trexletown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexletown 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: Terri Smoyer, leased space #A112, Daniel Fratesi, leased space #A123.

The items will be sold online March 18, 2021 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.

Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted letters of administration to the person named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to administratrix named below.

Estate of Leslie J. Potter, a/k/a Leslie J. MacDonald, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA.

Kathleen M. Robinson, Administratrix c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire 6943 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2021 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 3000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).

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Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary Upper Macungie Township Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Project (Type B) for approximately 29,065 SY/10 roadways. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at https://pennbid.procureware.com beginning February 25, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 22, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

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

c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961 Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Feb. 17, 24, March 3

PREMIER Crossword

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- 1 "Just a moment!"
7 Crusade
14 Changes gears
20 Debonair
21 Spiritedly, in music
22 Bull battler
23 Clinton drains material away by percolation?
25 Celebrity chef Lagasse
26 Deborah of "Separate Tables"
27 Coach Parseghian
28 Competent
30 "Red Book" chairman
31 Presley wears a disguise?
35 Rathbone jumps ship?
38 RSVP encl.
39 Ideologies
40 Kyo - (Darth Vader's grandson)
41 British peer
42 Prefix with angle
43 Liquidy-lump
44 Keaton argues back in a debate?
49 Longhorn's gridiron rival
51 Anticipated
53 Downy quilt
54 Locke adds decorations?
57 Carders' demands
60 Nothing more than
61 Work for
62 "ER" roles
63 Up - (cornered)
65 Cobra variety
66 Romero competes in a relay?
70 Ford marks a word for omission?
72 "7 Faces of Dr. ..." (Tony Randall film)
73 Matt of "Good Will Hunting"
74 Links org.
75 FBI guy, e.g.
76 Words clarifying a spelling
78 Osaka money
79 Heaney makes people smile?
84 Fiber for hose
86 Kept safe
88 Submit taxes paperlessly
89 Leroux does a ballroom dance?
92 Santa - (desert winds)
95 Zero
96 Engrave
97 Singer Janis
98 Baseball's Felipe or Moises
99 Scottish Celt
100 Thompson works as an usher?

15 Native
16 Wrath
17 Physicist Enrico
18 Case hearing
19 Goes it alone
24 "Am not!" comeback
29 Funeral stand
31 These, in Mexico
32 Slowly, musically
33 Winner's hand gesture
34 Tough dude's self-assertion
35 Surpasses
36 Cost of cards
37 Picture book
40 Devastates
43 Actor Depardieu
44 Poet-singers
45 Tweaks text
46 Of the middle eye layer
47 Concise
48 Footfalls
50 Mental flash
52 Part of NOW
55 Matrix
56 Jim Croce's "I Got ..."
58 Wine barrel residue
59 Actress Blair
63 "There Is Nothin' Like ..."
64 "Daniel Boone" actor
66 Trolley sound
67 Cushy course
68 Stains
69 Winding-line dance
70 "Yipes!"
71 Adequate, to Li'l Abner
74 Argentina's Juan or Eva
77 Lecture jottings
79 Long stories
80 Politico Mo
81 Exodus peak
82 Architect Saarinen
83 Peddles
85 "So far, no"
87 Army group
90 Univ. in Raleigh
91 Fare-well link
93 Condition in outer space
94 Morally strict
98 Actress Quinn
99 Precious red stone
100 Bone of the 103-Down
101 Scratch out
102 Located
103 Foot-leg joint
104 - voce (softly)
105 " - alive!"
108 At - time (prearranged)
111 Words before dare or diet
113 Rocker Ocasek
114 "I believe," to a texter
115 Scot's denial
116 "There - god!"
117 New Year in Vietnam
118 MI-to-SC dir.

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Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Lists various paving materials and quantities for Lehigh County.

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Mar 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

LYNN TOWNSHIP CONCISE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS COMBINED FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2020

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE. Shows financial data for Lynn Township.

Balances do not include the fund balances of the fiduciary funds, which includes the Non-Uniform Pension Plan total of \$954,238 and escrow funds total of \$740 at December 31, 2020

LYNN TOWNSHIP CONCISE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS COMBINED FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES. Shows revenue and expense data for Lynn Township.

Table with 2 columns: EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES, FUND BALANCE. Shows fund balance data for Lynn Township.

Amounts do not include additions or deductions of the Fiduciary Fund, which includes an increase of the Non-Uniform Pension fund of \$181,954 and an increase of the escrow fund of \$118.

FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP SUMMARY AT DECEMBER 31, 2020 - REGULATORY BASIS

Table with 2 columns: Buildings, Bridges, and Parks; Land; Machinery, Tools & Equipment; Vehicles; Total. Shows fixed asset data for Lynn Township.

Published in accordance with Second Class Township Code, Section 904. The annual audit and Department of Community and Economic Development 2020 Municipal Report is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE Bids Wanted

Sealed proposals will be received by the Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, and Weisenberg, Lehigh County PA until 12:00 pm on Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified as per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL Program. All quantities are more or less.

Mar. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH VETERANS COMMITTEE WILL BE SOLICITING SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A VETERANS MEMORIAL IN ONTELAUNEE PARK, NEW TRIPOLI. REQUIRED TRADES INCLUDE LANDSCAPING, MASONRY/STONE VENEER, PAVERS, CONCRETE, ORNAMENTAL FENCING & ELECTRICAL-SITE LIGHTING.

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ESTATE OF GRACE A. BONSER deceased, late of 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:

KATHLEEN L. GEIGER c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

March 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARTHUR L. MERKEL, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

ANTHONY M. NAILS c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

March 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LARUE M. ROTH, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

WAYNE M. HOFFMAN BEVERLY ABRAHAM c/o STEVEN STRACK STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

MARYANN STUMPF BILLIE-JO CAVANAUGH SUSAN M. STUMPF c/o KEITH W. STROHL STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18-080

Feb. 24, March 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF STEPHEN BISCO, SR. AKA STEPHEN BISCO, Decedent, late of South 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:

David Bisco, Executor, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate. ESTATE OF STEPHEN BISCO, SR. A/K/A STEPHEN BISCO, deceased. Swartz & Associates 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051

Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following virtual meeting in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Board meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. Public participation at these meetings shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING

Take NOTICE that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Remand Hearing on the following Application for Conditional Use Approval at its March 8, 2021 Public Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC EMERGENCY, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, this Meeting and Hearing will be held remotely over the internet. If you wish to attend, participate, or provide comment, please see the Township website: whitehalltownship.org for information and instructions.

INDEX NO. 1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY LLC - The property is located at 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA; PIN# 549803441182-1. The Applicants are requesting a Conditional Use approval as a Special Care Community.

Any interested parties must attend this Public Hearing to be considered. Copies of all documents are available for public inspection by contacting the Bureau of Planning, Zoning and Development at the Township Municipal Building: 3219 MacArthur Road, (610) 437-5524.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet on Thursday March 18, 2021 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. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. 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.

LANDSTON EQUITIES MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE FACILITY ZONING AMENDMENT ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2020-503 REQUEST TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE

An application to amend the Zoning Ordinance of South Whitehall Township to amend Section 350-48(n)(9)(E)(vi) to remove the requirement that no Motor Vehicle Service Facility be located within 1,500 feet of another facility that sells or dispenses liquid or gaseous motor vehicle fuel to the general public. Landston Equities, LLC, is the applicant.

SKILLED NURSING ADDITION FOR CEDARBROOK SENIOR CARE AND REHAB MAJOR PLAN 2020-108 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 350 South Cedarbrook Road. The plan proposes the consolidation of three lots on the campus to one, the demolition of the abandoned Juvenile Detention Facility, the construction of a three-story 141,625 square foot addition, 80 additional parking spaces, access driveways, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 58.37-acre tract. The plan also proposes the construction of a stormwater management facility on the 5.7-acre parcel at the northeast corner of the Cedarbrook Road/Dorney Park Road intersection. The subject properties are zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh 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

Mar. 3, 10

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 2-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE YEARS, 2022, 2023, 2024, AND 2025 (BOC) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

2. BILL NO. 3-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, BID NO. 2021-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

3. BILL NO. 4-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW SKID STEER LOADER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

4. BILL NO. 5-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SCHEIDY'S ROAD FRONTAGE OF 4505 AND 4507 SCHEIDY'S ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

5. BILL NO. 6-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS AT 3030 S. THIRD STREET, WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND ACCEPTING AN ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPER, CASTLE BUILDERS, INC. AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, TO MAINTAIN SAID EASEMENT. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

6. BILL NO. 7-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF IN CAR CAMERAS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 3152 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF THE POLICE PENSION FUND. (ADMIN)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 3153 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST RETURN TO BE CREDITED TO POLICE PENSION FUND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020. (ADMIN)

3. RESOLUTION NO. 3154 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETIREMENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS TO FORMER POLICE OFFICER JASON MERTZ. (ADMIN)

4. RESOLUTION NO. 3155 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHANGE OF INDIRECT CONTROL OF A PARENT COMPANY OF RCN TELECOM SERVICES (LEHIGH) LLC.

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

Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on March 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1994 - Kevin Thomas - 1621 Harding Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1621 Harding Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549832006265, the subject property is located in a R-5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is appealing an Enforcement Notice as to placement/replacement of a fence in violation of Sec. 27-96 (B) of the Zoning Ordinance and installation of a patio in violation of Sec. 27-18 of the Zoning Ordinance. Continued to this meeting for the rendering of the Board's decision.

DOCKET # 1995 - Moshe Guetta c/o Joe Setton - 2239 Route 309, Orefield, PA 18069. Location: 1033 East Aly, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640814428958, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting to subdivide the property requesting Variances to Sections 27-76 (E)(1)(a) for minimum lot sizes where 7500 square feet are required and 2600 square feet and 3,530 square feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(1)(b) for minimum lot widths where 70 feet are required and 40 feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(1)(c) for frontage on public streets where 55 feet are required and 40 feet are proposed, 27-76 (E)(2)(a) for a minimum front yard setback the specifics of which cannot be determined from the application, 27-76 (E)(2)(b) for minimum rear yard setback the specifics of which cannot be determined from the application, 27-76 (E)(2)(c) for side yard setback where 25 feet are required and 7 1/2 feet are proposed, and 27-93 for density where 5,445 square feet are required per lot and 3,900 square feet and 3,530 square feet are proposed. In the alternative to subdividing the subject property, Applicant is requesting Variances to Sections 27-104 (A) and (C) to allow two (2) principal uses and two (2) single family dwelling units where only one of each is allowed, 27-76 (E)(2)(c) for side yard setback where 25 feet are required and 7 1/2 feet are proposed, and 27-93 for density where 10,890 square feet are required and 7,300 square feet are proposed. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1996 - Mark Furman ET AL - 3335 Oak Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3335 Oak Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549904424226, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception pursuant to Sec.27-74 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a single operator beauty shop as a home occupation.

DOCKET # 1997 - 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 18, 2021 to July 4, 2021 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1998 - Miguel and Toni Guerrero - 4715 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4715 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548928821128, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-62 (D) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding installation of a full bathroom and wet bar in a garage (accessory building) for use as a dwelling (for residential purposes).

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE EVANS, LUCINDA, DECEASED [late of 15 N. 7th Street, Apt. 10F, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101. Letters of Administration having been granted to MARY LUCY TILLMAN A/K/A MARY TILLMAN. All those indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those making claim are requested to do the same to MARY TILLMAN, Administratrix, c/o JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ., Miller Thielen, P.C., 101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B, Fleetwood, PA 19522. Mar. 3, 10, 17

Check THE PRESS classifieds for job opportunities

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
2021 SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held at the Catasauqua Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA

Month	Council	Workshop	Month	Council	Workshop
Jan	4th	25th	Jul	12th	26th
Feb	1st	22nd	Aug	2nd	30th
Mar	1st	29th	Sep	13th	27th
Apr	5th	26th	Oct	4th	25th
May	3rd	24th	Nov	1st	29th
Jun	7th	28th	Dec	6th	27th

*Council and Workshop Meetings are at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Third Monday:	Recreation Committee Public Safety Committee	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Third Tuesday:	Public Works Committee Zoning Hearing Board	6:00 PM 7:30 PM (as needed)
Third Wednesday:	Planning Commission	6:30 PM (as needed)
Third Thursday:	Public Utilities Planning & Zoning Committee General Government	2:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM
Second Monday:	George Taylor House Committee	6:30 PM
Fourth Tuesday: (*except as noted)	Shade Tree Commission (every other month*) (1/26, 3/23, 4/20*, 5/25, 7/27, 9/28, 11/23)	7:00 PM
Budget Sessions - Monday and Tuesday, October 11th & 12th Year-End/Budget Adoption Meeting - December 6th Council Meeting		6:00 PM 7:00 PM

Civil Service Commission - Code Hearing Board - Board of Health - called as needed

Any changes in the above meeting dates will be advertised prior to the meeting. All other Borough meetings will be advertised prior to the date of the meeting.

Steve Travers, Borough Manager
Mar. 3

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc
Call Linda
610-837-0960

345 YARD SALES

COPLAY Inside Estate Sale, 3138 South 6th Avenue, Whitehall, Fri. Sat. & Sun., Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 10-3.

Tools, HH items furniture, collectibles, DVD's.

390 HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED Help Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

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Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Community Center Attendant. Minimum qualifications include high school diploma or GED & excellent customer service skills. Applicants should have good communication skills & be well groomed to work in the public eye. This position is for 10-20 hours per week. Two evenings per week 2:45pm - 9:00pm or 2:45pm - 11:00pm, alternate Saturdays and/or Sundays 4 to 8 hours between the hours of 7:45am - 11:15pm (Two individuals will be splitting the weekend hours/one shift per person per weekend). Position responsibilities include monitoring the gym & room rentals. No experience necessary. Position pays \$12.00 per hour. Employment applications can be found on www.lowermacungie.com Go to About LMT, then Employment. Please submit application to Lower Macungie Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA Monday - Friday between 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Northwestern Lehigh SD Short-Term Sub HS Math Teacher \$150/day www.nwlehighsd.org EOE

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Access code: s0N266

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

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

Appeal to be heard
1. **Appeal #01-2021**
Applicant: Benjamin Hoffman, Greenwood Builders
Nature of Appeal: Applicant seeks a use variance from 280-19 Definitions to permit an alley to be the primary ingress/egress for the residential property, 22 North 14th Street in the Borough of Catasauqua. The real estate is located in the Medium Density Residential Zoning District (R2) and is further identified as Tax Parcel 640849430011.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions and also livestream meeting. Please see the Borough website www.catasauqua.org for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm March 16, 2021.
Feb. 24, Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT NEWSPAPER REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

ASSETS	
Cash & investments	\$ 7,156,189
Other debts	32,190,650
TOTAL ASSETS	\$39,346,839
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	\$15,531,421
FUND EQUITY	23,815,418
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$39,346,839
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 2,915,642
Licenses & permits	133,811
Fines & forfeits	39,460
Interest & rents	149,554
Intergovernmental	436,386
Charges for services	3,031,406
Other	425,041
Total Revenues	7,131,300
EXPENDITURES	
General government	669,481
Public safety	1,397,698
Public works - sanitation	2,850,021
Highways, roads, streets	684,721
Public works - other services	1,916
Culture and recreation	430,689
Community development	50,500
Debt service	859,550
Employer paid benefits	1,180,669
Insurance	18,401
Other	30,922
Total Expenditures	8,174,568

**Revenues and Other Financing Sources
(Under) Expenditures and
Other Financing Uses**

\$ (1,043,268)

Above is a concise financial statement of the Borough of Catasauqua for the year ended December 31, 2019. The audit of the accounts is performed by Certified Public Accountants. The full report, including various schedules and notes, will be available at the Borough's offices upon completion of audit.
Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Doris L. Scherer a/k/a Doris Scherer, late of Northampton, Northampton County, formerly of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of Testamentary on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to:

Beverly Zeiser
21 Willow Ave
Slatington, PA 18080
Or
Brent Scherer
7227 Northgate DR
Slatington, PA 18080

Mar. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

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

Bruce A. Keene, Executor
c/o Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
or to their attorney:
Marissa R. Harper, Esquire
Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of **The Jessie Mae Jenkins Living Revocable Trust**. Jessie Mae Jenkins, Settlor of the trust, of Upper Macungie Township, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on 12/14/2020. All persons having claims against Jessie Mae Jenkins are requested to make known the same to the trustees or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Jessie Mae Jenkins are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or attorney named below.

Jeffrey A. Jenkins, Co-Trustee
Alfred T. Jenkins, Co-Trustee
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255

Edward H. Butz, Esquire
Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, LLC
1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
Mar. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

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

Dennis R. Wiewand
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
or to his attorney:
Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Wassyl Hewko, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Michael P. Schware**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Feb. 17, 24, March 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Dolores P. Schware, 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 **Michael P. Schware**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Russell Salak, late of Bethlehem, 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 **Shelly Salak**, 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. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITORS REPORT**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2020, was filed in the at Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.
Mar. 3, 10 & 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2021 for the following:

Art Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2021.
Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Mar. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on February 5, 2021 with the PA Department of State for **99 Holdings LLC** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.
Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 437-9867
Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE NOTICE**

Estate of Dorothy Irene Bostian, Deceased, late of 2186 Riverbend Road, 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 **Executors: John E. Wiewand, Jr.**

5228 Ridgeway Drive
Zionsville, PA 18092
And
Edward J. Wiewand
950 Hill Drive
Allentown, PA 18103
Attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052
Mar. 3, 10, 17

**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 payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:

Decedent: **LAVINIA G. WACHTER**
Date of Death: November 29, 2020
Late of: Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Matthew John Galli**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Mar. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating Transportation Building Bus Lift Demolition and Repairs SPARK Center Exterior Restorations
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive separate sealed bids for the following projects:

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

Bids will be received at the Bethlehem Area School District, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, **Wed, April 7, 2021** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conferences will be held for each project, information available on BASD website. Bid/Contract documents will be available on March 11, 2021 in PDF format upon request and payment of Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) plan deposit to D'Hy Engineering, Inc. 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Additional Information and Bid Advertisement available at: www.beth.k12.pa.us
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a public meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 15th day of March, 2021, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance establishing regulations for the installation, inspection and on-going maintenance of on-lot sewage disposal systems, requiring registration of septage pump/hauler & certified inspection businesses with Bethlehem Township; and further, providing for imposition of penalties for noncompliance and appeals for hardship situations.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically through Zoom. To access the meeting through your computer go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83516939385> and enter Meeting I.D.: **835 1693 9385**. To access the meeting by phone, dial: **+12678310333, 83516939385 US (Philadelphia)**.

Copies of the full proposed text of the Ordinance summarized below may be examined by any citizen of the Township of Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Office, at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours. The following is a brief summary of the Ordinance in reasonable detail:

ORDINANCE NO. 21-01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION, INSPECTION AND ON-GOING MAINTENANCE OF ON-LOT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF SEPTAGE PUMPER/AULER & CERTIFIED INSPECTION BUSINESSES WITH BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, AND FURTHER, PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE AND APPEALS FOR HARDSHIP SITUATIONS.

Pursuant statutory authority granted the municipality in the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, 35 P.S. 750.1, et seq., ("the Act"), as implemented by and through the regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Title 25, Chapters 71, 72 and 73, to take actions necessary to assure continued compliance of sewage facilities with the Act, the Clean Streams Law and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania do hereby ordain as follows:

This Ordinance shall be known as and may be referred to as the Bethlehem Township Sewage Systems Management Ordinance.

SECTION I. - Purpose.
SECTION II. - Terms and Definitions.
SECTION III. - Permits Required.
SECTION IV. - Replacement Areas.
SECTION V. - Maintenance of Systems.
SECTION VI. - Operation of Systems.
SECTION VII. - Right of Entry.
SECTION VIII. - Certified Inspectors Business Registration.
SECTION IX. - Fees.

The Board may from time to time, by resolution, establish a fee schedule and collect fees to cover the Township's actual costs of administering this Ordinance.

SECTION X. - Maintenance Schedule.
SECTION XI. - Abating Health Hazards - Liens.
SECTION XII. - System Rehabilitation.
SECTION XIII. - Appeals - Hearings - Variance.
SECTION XIV. - Violations - Penalties - Suspensions.
SECTION XV. - Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION XVI. - Repealer.
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Monday, March 15th 2021

General Description: Approximately 34 miles of double yellow lines applied fall of 2021 and fall 2022. Approximately 26,178 sq. yds. of Double Application Bituminous Sealcoat #8 as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place; approximately 30,177 sq. yds. Double Application of Sealcoat in place as Per PennDOT Pub. 447 MS-0340-0005; approximately 10,400 sq. yds. Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course w/joint notches / crack seal. Bidders may bid one or all.

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.
Upper Milford Township
Edward Carter, Township Manager
5671 Chestnut St
PO Box 210
Old Zionsville, PA 18068
Phone: (610) 966 - 3223
Feb. 24, Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Juliette J. Chartrand, 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:

Janice L. Chartrand and Richard J. Chartrand a/k/a Richard James Chartrand, Executors, c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to their attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Auction**

Upper Milford Township Board of Supervisors are offering the sale of the following item: 2003 Mack RD600 tandem axle dump truck. Interested buyers can find more details at www.municipalbid.com an online auction site. The auction will begin March 4, 2021 at 6:00 AM and close on March 17, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

The winning bid must be approved by the Upper Milford Township Board of Supervisors. The Upper Milford Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The winning bid will go for approval to the Board of Supervisors at public meeting on March 18, 2021 at 6571 Chestnut St., Zionsville, PA 18092.
Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of WILLIAM H. EHAS, 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

Diane M. Barnes, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of HELEN M. FRENSKY, deceased, late of Breinigsville, 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

Linda J. Kerchner, Co-Executrix
Patricia L. Eroh, Co-Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

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