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**FOCUS** Queen of the **Queen City** See B1

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# Don't go to a hospital for a COVID test if

"We ask for the public's thoughtful cooperation to ensure our region's health care resources are available and accessible in a timely manner to those patients with the greatest

need." Jeffrey Jahre, MD SLHN

St. Luke's University Health Network reminds the public that the network requires a doctor's order for COVID-19 tests at its testing sites. Currently, the lines and wait times at testing sites are hours long.

People who are symptomatic and have tested positive using an at-home test should NOT seek a second, confirmatory laboratory test from the network. (An at-home test that produces a positive result in a symptomatic individual is considered highly accurate, so a second, laboratory test is not necessary to confirm the diagnosis.)

People who believe they have been exposed to COVID but are not symptomatic should NOT go to a St. Luke's hospital emer-



**CONTRIBUTED PRESS PHOTO** 

People who are symptomatic and have tested. positive using an at-home test should NOT seek a second, confirmatory laboratory test from the network.

> gency department or a St. Luke's Care Now urgent care location for a COVID test to rule out infection. Additionally, people should

NOT go to the hospital emergency department or a St. Luke's Care Now urgent care location for a COVID test for travel

"Our region is experiencing a surge in demand for testing because of the Omicron variant," said Jeffrey Jahre, MD, St. Luke's senior vice president of medical and academic affairs and section chief emeritus of infectious diseases. "We ask for the public's thoughtful cooperation to ensure our region's health care resources are available and accessible in a timely manner to those patients with the greatest need.'

If you develop a fever and symp-See TESTS on Page A2

### PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What are you looking

forward to most in 2022?



"Moving in with my girlfriend." **Cassie Howey** Bethlehem

Excited and hoping

will be better, making

friends, and starting

my new semester at

college."

Jenna Rosa Bethlehem

new memories with my

**PEOPLE SAY** 

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# LEHIGH CO. Election challenge Dec 2021

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

According to Lehigh Commissioner and President Geoff Brace, a commisioners' meeting scheduled for Dec. 30 was for "tie-breaker certifications.'

The meeting was tentatively scheduled to react to the results of an ongoing court case. was reached in the case, there was no need for a meeting.

The results of the court case, which challenges whether undated mail-in vote should be counted, has not been decided. At issue is the election in a judgeship contest which left incumbent David Ritter (R) with more votes than challenger Zachary Cohen (D). If the contested votes are allowed, there is a strong possibility that the election could go to Cohen.

The issue does not keep other officials who were elected from taking their office when their municipalities have their annual reorganization meetings.

Lehigh County swore in five commissioners

Incumbent Lehigh County Commissioners Jeffrey Dutt (R) and Geoffery Brace (D) were sworn in, along with newly-elected commissioners Zachary Cole Borghi (D), Anthony Pineda (R), and Ron Beitler (R).

### **WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE-CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**



PRESS PHOTOS BY JENN RAGO

Faith Bauer, Angie Alozie, Lucy Alozie, Enid Jackson and Erin Perry are among the volunteers that keep Christmas for Kids running smoothly. More photos on page A2,

# Christmas event marks 18th year

BY JENN RAGO Special to the Bethlehem Press

hristmas for Kids founder and CEO Enid Jackson is a human dynamo.

She is amazing to watch as she organizes volunteers, delegates tasks, categoparents and children other site. Jackson

through this improvised gift distribution center on the fifth floor of the Wells Fargo building on the Southside.

This program had been at Broughal MS in previous years, but due to COVID restrictions found it rizes toys, and moves necessary to find an-

expressed gratitude to all the sponsors who provided toys, food, volunteers, and to the owners of the Wells Fargo building for making this site available.

Women of Excellence, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower girls and their

families, organizes this yearly event. Jackson has led the Christmas for Kids program for 18 years, saying, "we started out providing for kids in Easton and Bethlehem but the program has grown so much we now care for the entire Lehigh Valley."

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# Feeling LVHN.org/videovisit Lehigh Valley Health Network

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Your health deserves a partner



# Feb. 6 Souper Bowl is on; register by Jan. 19

This event, returning for its 12th year, will feature creations from some of the top restaurateurs in the region.

ArtsQuest is proud to offer guests a chance to sample the best of the Lehigh Valley, one spoonful at a time, during Souper Bowl XII. This culinary experience will take place from noon - 3 p.m., Feb. 6 in the ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Café, presented by Yuengling. General admission tickets will start at \$32 for ArtsQuest members and \$36 for the public. VIP Tasting Tickets will also be available

for purchase on steelstacks.org.

These passes will include early entry into the venue, a free drink ticket for any Yuengling beer, wine from Franklin Hills Vineyards, or a soft drink, plus automatic entry into a VIP only raffle for a chance to win a yearlong pass to the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas and a Yuengling beer cooler.

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for its 12th year, will feature creations from some of the top restaurateurs in the region. A panel of expert and celebrity judges will choose the best vegan, seafood-based, cream-based, meat-based, most surprising ingredient and most original creations. Guests will also choose who wins the coveted "People's Choice" award. This event will also feature a live performance from Lehigh Val-

ley-based jazz-blues band, Dolcetto Trio. Attendees can also enter a raffle for a chance to win gift cards donated by the participating restaurants.

So far, this list of restaurants includes: The View at Morgan Hill, Daisy Hill Kitchen and Grill, Hampton Winds Restaurant - NCC Culinary Arts Department, Molly's Irish Grille and Sports Pub,

Forks Mediterranean See BOWL on Page A2

### BY DANA GRUBB

What are you looking forward to most in 2022?



"A Lego set, my birthday, new episodes of Sailor Moon, and vacation." Jesse, Anne, Leah & **Jacob Kelly** Northampton



"To work on myself and do some self reflection." Tyler Mandanaro Bethlehem



"I just turned 21 and am looking forward to new opportunities as well as more positivity instead of negativity." Caitlin Johnson Bethlehem



"Starting new intentions and establishing some things I've been meaning to." **Kyah Smith** Bethlehem

### New equine officer introduced for holidays



The Bethlehem Mounted Police Patrol added another four-legged officer at the 'Holiday with the Horses' open house Dec. 12, which was held at the Quadrant Private Wealth stable facility. Mason, a 5-year-old half Percheron and half Belgian steed weighs over 1,900 pounds and stands over 17 hands tall, making him the largest horse in the unit and largest officer on the force. He received his badge, name tag and Bethlehem star rosette in a brief ceremony. Mason has been undergoing training since August and was donated by Larry Heinrich and his adopt-a-horse-sponsors are Karen and James McIntyre. His partner is officer Mark Kuntzman. Above: Officer Mark Kuntzman primps Mason prior to his introduction as the newest horse assigned to Bethlehem's Mounted Police unit.

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### WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE-CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

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Christmas for Kids founder Enid Jackson and officer C.R. Stokes of the Lehigh Police Department spend a Saturday before Christmas filling and dispensing gift bags for needy children.



Faith Bauer and Angie Alozie help distribute Christmas gift bags as part of the Christmas for Kids program.

### **TESTS**

Continued from page A1 toms such as a cough or difficulty breathing, call your doctor for medical advice. For St. Luke's patients, please do one of the following:

• Call your St. Luke's Physician Group prac-

· Download the St. Luke's app to utilize the video visit feature to

connect with a doctor. For patients without

a doctor, please call the St. Luke's Coronavirus hotline at 1-866-ST-LUKES (785-8537), option 7.

Fully vaccinated and boosted individuals with mild non-progressive COVID symptoms such as a runny nose do not need to go to a hospital emergency department or urgent care

center. Individuals experiencing more serious COVID symptoms such as difficulty breathing, sustained high fever, confusion or the inability to maintain adequate hydration should seek medical attention, and for such individuals a visit to a hospital emergency department or urgent care center may be appropriate.

Jahre noted that peo-

ple who go to a hospital emergency department or urgent care location may experience longer wait times because of the ongoing surge in COVID-19 Omicron cases. "We ask people to be respectful to our staff, who are working diligently under very challenging circumstances," he said.

Contributed article

### BOWL

Continued from page A1 Deli, Roasted, Joe's Tavern and Palette & Pour, the new full-service bar and quick-service kitchen located on the first floor of the ArtsQuest Center. Any restaurants interested in participating must fill out a form by Jan. 19, to reserve a station at this popular event.

The Bethlehem Area Vocational -Technical School Culinary Arts

student team, led by Instructors Lawrence Fortunato and Scott Ferry, will work to defend their two-time "People's Choice" title

at this year's event.
"This is a great opportunity for students to get out in the community and show what we are doing is a viable career path," Fortunato said. "We love to showcase the success of our students."

In 2019, the student team whipped up a

pumpkin bisque with smoked gouda. In 2020 the team brought home the Souper Bowl Spoon for a second year in a row by using the same fall flavor flair for a brand-new creamy maple bacon sweet potato

"If we keep winning, I told the administration we are going to need a trophy case," Fortunato said.

Tickets for this delicious event can be purchased on steel-

stacks.org or by calling the ArtsQuest box office at 610.332.3378. General admission is \$32 for ArtsQuest members and \$36 for the public. VIP Tasting Tickets start at \$59 for ArtsQuest Members and \$64 for the general public. For more exclusive ticket access and advance purchase opportunities, become an ArtsQuest Circle donor today.

Contributed article

# Plastic bags get a brief reprieve

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners Dec. 8 tabled a proposed resolution to tax or place a consumer fee on the sale of onetime use plastic bags in Lehigh County. Resolution 2021-41 will remain off the agenda permanently unless re-intro-

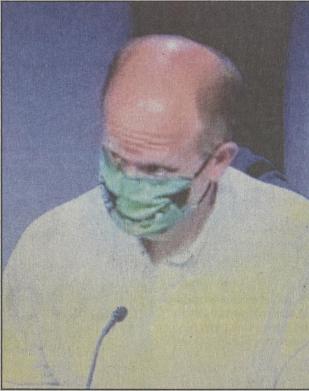
duced this year. Commissioner Amy Zanelli abstained from the vote, citing potential conflict, as she will be a judge and possibly would see litigation on the subject come onto

her court docket. The proposal would authorize the county to require businesses who offer the plastic bags to customers to charge a 10 cent fee per bag, with the money collected going to other environmentally friendly

causes. Commissioners need to carefully consider the implications of the measure and to consider enforcement, according to Dan Hartzel, who made the motion. He said he also wants to ensure that businesses have a chance to understand the measure and have a chance to comment on it before it goes up for a

environmental advocacy violation of the Comgroup, had withdrawn

LEHIGH COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

**President County Commissioner Geoff Brace** calls for public comment on a resolution to table a bill that would impose fees on the sale of one-time use plastic bags in Lehigh County.

when they realized the county's version sent collected money to the county rather than to the retailers.

"We have serious PennEnvironment, an concerns that this is a monwealth Code. In

support of the resolution light of these changes, I wanted to let you know that PennEnvironment is no longer supporting this ordinance," said representative Faran

> missioners. A state ban on restricting use of plastic

Savitz in an email com-

bags has expired.

The resolution as currently written imposes a 10 cent fee on each single-use plastic bag used by a customer to carry goods sold by a retailer. The fee would be effective six months after the law goes into effect. Eighteen months later, the fee would go

up to 15 cents per bag. 'Single-Use Plastic Bag" are defined in the resolution as a material made through a blownfilm extrusion process.

Some categories of single-use plastic bags, such as bags used by the retailer to package merchandise for resale, would be exempted from the law.

Customers buying merchandise through the SNAP or WIC program are also exempted from the current draft of the resolution.

The law would have teeth in that it provides for a \$300 fine and imprisonment for not more than 90 days for retailers who violate the ordinance.

Outgoing Commissioner Percy Dougherty (R), who sponsored the bill, said he agreed to the motion to table because he understood that Commissioner Zakiya Smalls (D) would re-introduce the measure this year.

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



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

 Smoke alarms should be installed on every level. Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes

or online. Masks may be required. Check websites and social me-

ARTSQUEST GUIDELINES: ArtsQuest is using a number of best practices and procedures based on guidelines from the CDC,

City of Bethlehem and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Visit artsquest.org/safety to view current health and safety guidelines.

BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB: Member's Juried Exhibition of Bethlehem Palette Club members' art work from Jan. 5 to Feb.

13. A closing reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 13. The Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda Gallery, located at 10 E. Church; is open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays. Club membership is open to artists and

those interested in the arts. Visit www.bethlehempaletteclub.org 4-H SEEDLING SALE: The Northampton County 4-H program is once again sponsoring the annual seedling tree and fruit tree sale. The sale benefits the 4-H youth in the county and supports various programs throughout the year, including camps, fairs, trips, the annual achievement banquet and other club activities. For order forms call or email the Penn State Extension - Northampton

NEW NIHM EXHIBIT: A new exhibit focusing on Bethlehem's General Superintendent and Chief Engineer John Fritz is now on display at the National Museum of Industrial History, The Works of a Mechanical Genius: The Legacy of John Fritz marks the 200 anniversary of the birth of industrial pioneer and mechanical genius, John Fritz. The display closes in October 2022. National Museum of Industrial History. 602 E. Second St. Visit http://nmih.org/virtualmuseum; call 610-694-6644 for schedules. NMIH museum is open. For hours and dates, timed ticket purchases, information about mask requirements, social distancing protocols and more, visit https://www.nmih.org/visit/admission-hours-and-directions/

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, ages 14 and older 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-

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holidays. Club membership is open to artists and those interested

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Seniors 50 and

up Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for

of Hanover from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at 5300 Northgate Drive.

Must register by Jan. 7. Choose one: asopao de pollo (chicken and

Mac & Mocktails trail, noon to 5 p.m. Historic District.

Information, registration: https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/

Chamber office, 74 W. Broad St., suite 240 for passport and map,

Bridge players, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pem-

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, ages 14 and

older 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reli-

mac-mocktails/ and receive confirmation, start at Bethlehem

and homemade bread. Call 610-882-0400.

in the arts. Information: visit www.bethlehempaletteclub.org.

dia as available.

**Current items** 

County Office. Deadline: Feb. 1.

Wednesday, January 5

**Thursday, January 6** 

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

Tuesday, January 11

Wednesday, January 12

go to locations and pickup samples

broke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

ability of information submitted by external parties.

4681 for details.

Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings/activities might be changed, canceled, streamed JANUARY 5, 2022.

### **ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



# Lacking quorum, requests postponed

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission found itself one member short of a quorum for the in-person, masked hearing Dec. 20.

With already thinned ranks due to excused ab-Registration deadline for free bowl of soup courtesy of Traditions sences, the last-minute, emergency call-off from a commissioner left the rice stew) or Italian wedding soup or New England clam chowder board with only four voting members and the non-voting historic officer present.

Planning and Zoning Director Darlene Heller apologized and indicated she would attempt to coordinate a special meeting sometime in the first week of January, which the applicants graciously accepted. The HCC usually meets toward the end of the

Accompanied by Rod Delgado from Smart Graphics, Ali Kishar expressed concerns about



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Rod Delgado from Smart Graphics and business owner Ali Kishar with a signage proposal for King Wing for 129 E. Third St.

how the delay could af- Wing" with a cartoon fect the opening of his rooster head for across new restaurant at 129 the cornice, as well as a E. Third St. planned for vinyl window sign. early January.

nage features "King proposal,

Although the board Their proposed sig- could not rule on the

Gary Lader and the other commissioners advised Kishar to contact the zoning department for a permit to display his signage as a temporary banner.

PJ Century, owns the building. LLC

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

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

### **MEETING BOARD**

Municipal notes

4681 for details.

BETHLEHEM WASTE FACILITY: The Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility re-opened Jan. 3.

Effective immediately, Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center, 635 Illick's Mill Road, will not be accepting any Styrofoam materials. They hope this change is temporary and will advise once they begin accepting Styrofoam materials again. Thank you for your understanding and continued patronage.

BETHLEHEM CITY HALL: Reopened Jan. 3.

**GRACEDALE AWARD:** Lamont McClure and the administrators at Gracedale Nursing Home announced recently that AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Community Health Choices has awarded an additional \$94,388.49 for the good work on quality measures. This one-time payment for SNF Quality Enhancement Programs is passed on the facility's performance on benchmarks related to percentage of (1) high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers; (2) long-stay residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine; (3) long-stay residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine; (4) long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury; and (5) short-stay residents who were re-hospitalized after a nursing home admission.

SCAM WARNING: The Northampton County Sheriff's Department has received reports about an individual contacting residents and claiming to be Lt. Rich Johnson. Said individual then states there is a warrant out for the resident's arrest and that they need to pay via a bank check or a money order otherwise they will be immediately arrested.

This is a scam intended to defraud our residents. The Sheriff's Department does not call residents and solicit money in lieu of

Please report any suspicious solicitations to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office at 800-441-2555 or email them at scams@attorneygeneral.gov

Wednesday, January 5

Canceled: Historical Architectural Review board

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

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

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

Thursday, January 6

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

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

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. NorCo Courthouse, 669

Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill

- second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

See BOARD on Page A10

# **SAUCON VALLEY** Employee health plan changes are approved

BY CHRIS HARING Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the Pa. Department of Health's statewide school mask mandate struck down on Dec. 10 by the Pa. Su-

surprise that the debate continued at the Dec. 21 Saucon Valley School Board meeting.

The district's cur-

PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

rent Health and Safety Student Ellen Stern urges board members to Plan - which automati- use terms like 'discrimination' with caution preme Court, it was no cally went into effect as when referring to COVID vaccine mandates.



of the Dec. 10 court ruling - calls for a 'tiered' masking strategy based on weekly tallies of reported positive tests throughout campus.

It was reported that all three Saucon buildings - the elementary, middle and high schools share a campus but are distributed across dedicated facilities - were fully 'mask optional' for all students and staff for the week of Dec. 13, however, at least two of the buildings were again requiring masks the following week due to an increase in cases.

Board member Edward Andres - who has led the charge at recent advocating meetings for relaxing guidelines said he was "saddened" to hear that when the mandate was struck down, the superintendent did not immediately communicate to families that the DoH's quarantine guidelines were also discarded.

Andres (who once again was the only member of the board or administration who refused to wear a mask)

See PLAN on Page A4

### **Dorothy P. (Pinter) Spengler**

worked at Bell Labs



Dorothy P. (Pinter) Spengler, 94, died December 20, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Fanny (Gombocz) Pinter. She was the wife of the late George H.

She was a Liberty HS graduate. She worked at Bell Laboratories for many years

until she retired.

She is survived by two daughters, Holly of Allentown and Connie Krum and her husband Jonathan of Rockville, Md.; two grandchildren, Clayton Krum and his wife Sarah and Katie Krum and her husband Harry Ross; four great-grandchildren, Clara Krum, Gracie Krum, Cole Krum and Crosby Ross; and a brother, John and his wife Helen.

Contributions may be made to Family Pillars Hospice, 3910 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017

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

### Emma S. Kratzer

worked in LVH- CS



Emma S. Kratzer, 97, of Allentown and formerly of Coplay, died on December 24, 2021, at Phoebe Allentown Health Care Center, Allentown. Born the late Ignatius Suppan and the late Catherine (Jollie) Suppan. She was the wife of the late Raymond Kratzer.

She retired from Lehigh Valley Hospital Central Services in 1989 after 20 years in the collections department. During World War II, she was a chief clerk for the Office of Price Administration, Cata-

She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Coplay, and of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a past secretary and a past president of the American Women's Association, the Whitehall AARP Chapter #3115, and the Coplay Saengerbund Ladies Auxiliary. She was a former member of club 55 Bowling League, Allentown.

She is survived by a son, Gary R. and his wife "Live Bethlehem Patricia Cannon-Kratzer of Emmaus; a daughter, Debra A. Kratzer-Comer and her husband of Martin J. of Bethlehem; four grandsons, Jason and his wife Tarrin, Kyle and fiancé Elise, Wade and his wife Kat and Jarret; and two great-grandchildren; Dillon and Addison.

She was predeceased by a brother, Gerald Suppan; and a sister, Catherine Harmonisky.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, c/o Schisler Funeral Home Inc., 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067

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

PLAN

Continued from page A3 agreed with a parent who spoke at the beginning of the meeting. The woman said she felt discriminated against for choosing not to vaccinate her child against COVID-19. "I feel for this parent," Andres said, referring to the Plan as it asymptomatic parents was written at the time, promoted crimination based on

vaccination status. Andres criticized upcoming upperclass trips to educational sites in cities like Philadelphia which have implemented citywide vaccination requirements in certain businesses and compared such policies to segregationist Jim Crow laws in the post-Civil War south.

Andres also suggested the Plan recognize religious objections and 'natural immunity' and cited Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, Chief of Infectious Diseases at St. Luke's, who made national news on FOX News' Tucker Carlson Tonight. In his appearances, Jahre discussed the healthcare network's disregard for CDC guidelines while allowing unvaccinated employees that have recovered from COVID to bypass its immunization requirements.

Andres eventually motioned to alter the language in a form letter sent from Interim Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty's office to families in the event of a student being deemed a 'close contact' to another who tests positive.

The letters should include no indication whether the positive student was vaccinated or not (or masked or not when under 'optional masking'), he said, with the district's "recommendation" quarantine following CDC standards, not a requirement. Board member Bryan Eichfeld agreed, adding, "What we're doing right now is excluding kids who are healthy," asymptomatic

close contacts who nev-

er test positive.

After well over an hour of debate over semantics and minutia but with little pushback on Andres' general opinions, the board voted unanimously in favor of his motion. District families can now choose whether or not to quarantine and test their in the event of a notification of an exposure. It was noted that students absences due to quarantining will continue to be considered excused.

A few district parents and residents attended the public comment portion following the vote, with all in support of optional masking. However, two high school students - Hunter Gress and Ellen Stern - spoke in favor of making cautious choices.

Stern, who first spoke up at the Dec. 7 meeting, said she felt "high school students and teachers are being kind of ignored in these meetings... you never talk about us." She noted that since secondary-level students change classes frequently and often are broken down into more specialized subjects, 'mask-only' classrooms as laid out in the Plan aren't practical at that

level. Stern also referred to Andres' claims of "discrimination" concerning the aforementioned topic of class trips, saying it is "a dangerous word to be using." She suggested that particular board members' deployment of the term is disrespectful to students who "are in a wheelchair, blind, hard of hearing," adding, "you can't only use discrimination when it comes to

vaccinations." Gress spoke briefly, noting the many attendees and Andres who, he said, did not "seem to want to follow" the Plan regarding masks. "I think it definitely speaks volumes" some of those who voted to implement the procedures did not follow them that evening, he



PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK

in Catasauqua, she was a daughter of The holy family has received their gifts and The Three Kings descend from the manger. From left are "King Melchior," Kevin Landis, "King Balthasar," Brock Williams and "King Casper," Edward Rogener.

# 42nd annual live pageant 'O come, let us adore Him'

BY LORI PATRICK Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 42nd annual Christmas Pageant' performance was held Dec. 11 and 12 at the Bethlehem Rose Garden within the bandshell. Musical Prelude began at 1:45 p.m. and the story in song was performed by The Chancel Choir of Bethany, United Church of Christ, under the direction of Susan Denninger Wright. The event was opened by narrator William Schellhaas, who said the opening prayer. President of Live



Taking a moment to pet one of the many animals present after the "Live Bethlehem" Christmas Pageant" is Bethlehem resident Connie Cueller, who resides in view of the bandshell. She has been attending the pageant all of its 42 years. Cueller is the great-aunt of Allison Bellis, 8, of Palmerton, left, who enjoys the display every year as a family tradition.

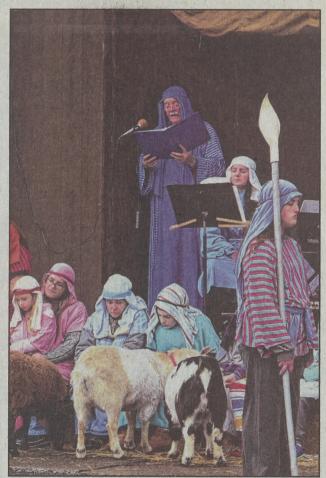
Bethlehem Christmas Pageant David Landis welcomed guests. The pageant was organized and presented by the Reverend Leonardo Iacano for the first time on Christmas Eve in 1978 at Our Lady of Pompeii Church in South Bethlehem. If you wish to learn more, you can follow their Facebook page, "Live Bethlehem Nativity Pageant ". If you care to donate or sponsor future pageants, reach out to Director

David Landis at dlan-

dis603@aol.com.



"Baby Jesus," played by baby Blake, is held by Angela Kopchak, who played "Mary" for the Live Nativity at the 8th Street Rose Garden. Once the "Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant" ended, guests were invited to the bandshell to see the actors.



Narrating the story of the Nativity is William Schellhaas as he stands above some of the shepherds and live animals during the "Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant" hosted by the Bethany United Church of Christ located at 600 West Market Street in Bethlehem.



"King Melchior" played by Kevin Landis. presents "Baby Jesus" to the audience in celebration of the Christmas live nativity held at the Rose Garden in Bethlehem.

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What time do you do each of these things? Draw a line from each box to the time line to make a "Day in My Life" timeline.

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Go to bed.

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School ends.

Long Walk

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# Becahi girls fall to

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball team hosted Cardinal O'Hara, the defending PIAA State Class 4A champs, on Monday night, but a tie at halftime ended in a 48-29 victory for the Lions.

"They're champs and when we took the game, that's what we wanted," said Becahi head coach Jose iron sharpens iron, so for us, what better way to find out early about ourselves than to have the state champs come

take a 16-15 lead. Keyara BY KATIE MCDONALD Walters sank two free throws and scored two more points, Yarian Fernandez hit a three pointer, and Cydney Stanton foul shots.

Becahi then forced a turnover, Akasha Santos rebounded a missed shot and made a pass inside to Ella Bincarosky who converted to make it 18-15, Hawks.

game for Cardinal O'Hara, and the teams head-

"We hung with them so we're building, and two-and-a-half quar- we have momentum." for two-and-a-half quaranother notch," Coach Murricanes in their deam and how far we've game against Oley Valley were Ruby Miller think I brought a lot of teams do that, we have (17) Layla Orth (11), confidence on the court, to match that intensity. Emma Pukszyn (11), and looked for the open That's something we'll Abby Thompson (9). get better at as the season continues."

Cardinal full court pressure in the third quarter creat- after winning our first ment play. ed multiple scoring op. game," Coach Carnes portunities for the Lions resulting in an 11 point lead entering into the final eight minutes.

job of speeding us up We'll make the adjustments, and we'll be better for it," said Medina. BY PETER CAR "The margin of error is pcar@tnonline.com so small. Sometimes we OK, how do we counteract that within the confines of what we run?"

The Hawks will have had less than 24 hours holidays didn't bring a to regroup for their EPC matchup against Bethlehem teams. Northampton on Tuesday night, past Press deadlines.

er tough team coming in here with seven or eight wins, and I wouldn't have it any other way," Medina said. "Early on, let's get everybody's 47-43. best shot, and let's see what we're capable of doing."

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PRESS PHOTOS BY KATIE MCDONALD

Medina. "You know, The Liberty girls basketball team won the Salisbury Holiday Tournament title.

# LHS girls win Salisbury The Golden Hawks scored nine straight points midway through the second quarter to Holiday Tournament

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The Liberty Hurricanes were the 2021 Salisbury Holiday Touralso sank both of her nament champions with a 57-28 victory over Oley Valley on Dec. 28 and a 49-22 victory over Saucon Valley on Dec. 29 at Salisbury High School.

"I liked our defensive pressure. That's something we've been work-Molly Rullo tied the ing on and that we've been preaching overall," said Liberty head coach ed to the locker room Jarrett Carnes. "It's just knotted at 18.

Top scorers for the

"The tournament was definitely a confidence played great defense." O'Hara's boost, especially coming into the second day proud of Miller's tourna-

said. "There were a lot of girls who had to step up because we had a couple girls out, so it was nice and a confidence boost for everybody.'

Top scorers for the Hurricanes in their game against Saucon Valley were Orth (19), Miller (12), and Tamia Bruce (9).

Orth and Miller were named to the All-Tournament team, and Miller was tournament MVP.

"I think we have played great defense, we've gotten multiple steals, we're always making great passes. I'm so proud of our shots, I passed to the

Coach Carnes was

"I'm super proud of



Liberty's Ruby Miller took home the tournament is below. MVP award.

She shoots the ball, on the court too.' plays defense. She plays

her," he said. "She at- multiple sports, so I'm tacks, attacks, attacks. happy she's doing well

# de entering into the fileight minutes. "They did a great Area basketball teams and taking away some things we like to get to. We'll make the adjust. We'll make the adjust.

With the holiday want to run this, but the break in the rear view, defense takes that away. area basketball teams are now gearing up for the second half of the

> Unfortunately, winning formula for the

Liberty, Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom went a combined 1-4 last "We can't hang our week, but that doesn't heads. We've got anoth- mean lessons can't be learned in defeat.

Liberty dropped both of their contests at Allen, falling to the Canaries 48-44 and Hazleton

The narrow defeats showed the 'Canes (5-3) still have plenty to work

"We were disappointed that we finished 0-2, however, there was plenty for us to build off," said Liberty head coach Nigel Long. "We have to improve our free throw shooting as a team. That is an area of opportunity for growth. We must also continue to grow in our defensive principles as well.'

The overtime defeat to Allen was one Long hopes the team doesn't



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK Liberty's (5) Joseph Barnes and (4) Joshua Farrell look to track down the ball against Northampton in a game from earlier this season.

time period.

5) on Saturday.

"Parkland will be a day and build off the

repeat, as they blew a great test for us," Long foundation that we have 14-point fourth quar- said. "They are one of ter lead and were held the top teams in our season.' scoreless in the over- league and in the state. Liberty opens the they have a ton of skilled game in nearly two week with another dif- players who compli- weeks in their 79-62 loss ficult test against Park- ment him well. They are to Dallas last week. The land (5-3) on Tuesday, also very well coached Hawks have a threefollowed by Pocono by Andy Stephens. Con- game slate this week Mountain East (1-4) on fidence comes from Friday and Whitehall (3- preparation. We have to East Stroudsburg North continue to attack each (2-5) and Pocono Moun-

created thus far into the

Bethlehem Catholic Along with Nick Coval, (3-2) played their first with Northampton (4-3),

# Moore, Kanyuk named all-state

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Pennsylvania The Football Writers announced their list of all-state football players last week, as the Lehigh Valley had five players selected in Classes 6A, 5A and 4A.

Freedom's Braelin Moore was the only selection in the 6A classification, as the Virginia Tech defensive linemen was one of the most disruptive players in the East Penn Conference trenches this season.

The two-way lineman registered 64 tackles, 16 for loss, 10 sacks and three forced fumbles on the season.

In 5A, East Strouds-burg South quarterback Bobby McClosky earned his nomination by throwing for 2,190 yards and 27 touchdowns. Mc-Closky was the leading passer in the EPC this season.

The 4A crop had three selections led by Northquarterback Justin Holmes.

Holmes threw for 1,295 yards and 18 touchdowns, while collecting 1,267 yards rushing and 20 touchdowns on the

A pair of linemen round out the final two selections, as Bethlehem Catholic's Justin Kanyuk (OT) was named along with Central Catholic's Lavon Johnson.

Johnson had a monster senior season, registering 101 tackles, 36 for loss, eight sacks and three forced fumbles.

The complete lists for all three classifications

#### CLASS 6A **OFFENSE** Quarterback

Beau Pribula, Central York — 6-2, 210 sr. Ethan Kohler, Perkiomen Valley — 6-2, 215 sr. Joey Daniels, Mount Lebanon — 6-1, 185 sr. Ryan Zeltt, North Penn 6-4, 190 Jr.

**Running Back** Tahir Mills, Ridley — 6-1, 210 sr.

Alex Tecza, Mount Lebanon — 6-0, 200 sr. Jaheim White, York High

- 5-9, 195 sr. Khalani Eaton, North Penn — 5-10, 210 sr. Sam Brown, La Salle College HS — 6-0, 195 sr.

**Wide Receiver** Eli Heidenreich, Mount Lebanon — 6-0, 180 sr. Anthony Ivey, Manheim Township — 6-1, 180 sr. Kenny Johnson, Dallastown — 6-2, 190 Jr. Levi Carroll, North Penn - 6-4, 185 sr.

**Tight End** Aiden Black, Delaware

Valley — 6-4, 225 soph. Offensive Line Joden Nelson, York High - 6-4, 280 sr.

Michael Dincher, State College — 6-3, 295 Jr. Brad Harris, St. Joseph's Prep — 6-4, 280 sr.

Kade Capristo, Mount Lebanon — 6-2, 270 Jr. Ramsey, Wil-Jon son-West Lawn - 6-2,

220 sr. Cooper Cousins, Mc-Dowell — 6-6, 275 soph.

Samaj Jones, St. Joseph's Prep - 6-1, 210

soph. Kyle Williams Jr., Harris-

burg — 6-0, 175 Jr. DEFENSE **Defensive Line** Braelin Moore, Bethle-

hem Freedom - 6-3, 295

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# Outdoors: Firearm sales continue to be strong

BY NICK HROMIAK Special to the Press

firearm industrade association, has revealed that the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) processed 687,788 background checks during the week leading up to and including Black Friday. FBI's NICS recorded 187,585 on Black Friday alone, ranking it among the Top 10 Highest Days for NICS checks and a .50 percent increase from Black Friday 2020 (186,645). The NICS checks are unadjusted, representing raw data from the FBI and are inclusive of all background checks related to firearms.

687,000 background checks is truly remarkable," said Joe Bartozzi, NSSF President and

been shaping up to be warm to form safe ice on the second strongest popular area lakes and The numbers are in year for firearm sales ponds. There is only an and the National Shoot- on record, second only inch or two of ice being ing Sports Foundation, to 2020s record-breaking number of 21 million background checks for lakes. This may change a firearm sale. When though as night temtallied, we anticipate, based on annual data, that firearm sales will low freezing. This may have increased in De- produce thicker ice concember 2021, coinciding ditions up north. but with hunting seasons still may not be enough and holiday sales. This to produce safe ice for figure, though, under- local Leaser Lake or Onscores the appetite for telaunee Reservoir in lawful firearm owner- Berks County. This pair ship in America and the traditionally requires resilience of the firearm at least two weeks of dustry to meet that de- ing temperatures for ice mand."

Attached are the tuned for updates. breakout tables for WATERFOV each day of unadjusted FBI NICS background Attention waterfowl checks and The Top 10 hunters: the Pennsylva-Highest Days of FBI nia Game Commission "This figure of over Background Checks.

**ICE FISHING** 

has not been cooperating tent contaminants such with ice anglers. Tem- as PCBs, dioxins and CEO. "2021 has already peratures have been too heavy metals are affect-

reported on a couple of Pocono Mountain area peratures this week are being forecast to be befishing conditions. Stay

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is seeking your cooperation in a study that So far Mother Nature will evaluate to what ex-

Saturday, November 20, 2021	101,057
Sunday, November 21, 2021	58,059
Monday, November 22, 2021	96,696
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	105,815
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	112,484
Thursday, November 25, 2021	26,092
Friday, November 26, 2021	187,585
Grand Tota	687,788

and ammunition in continued below freez. This chart shows the near-record amount of firearm sales for the month of Nov. 21 alone.

ing ducks and geese.

harvest and consume if properly prepared. them. The agency says

mergansers should not According to the PGC, be eaten; other diving waterfowl, like fish, can ducks, if properly prestore contaminants at pared, should be eaten levels that affect their only occasionally; howown health and pose ever dabbling ducks and a risk to hunters who geese can safely be eaten

Information that existing statewide this study will help deguidelines recommend termine if the existing

health advisory is still warranted, or should it be updated in any way. PGC assures hunters that results of the study will not impact hunting regulations.

Hunters wishing to participate in this study should be willing to donate mallards, black ducks, wood ducks, green-winged teal and Canada geese upon request. Participants will be asked to provide information on where and when the bird was harvested and provide a photo or two of the bird's wing. The bird must then be stored frozen. The PGC will contact the hunter within 48 hours if the bird will be collected for testing. After which, the PGC will send a biologist to collect the sample.

Interested ers should register at http://cwhl.vet.cornell. edu/webform/contaminants-in-waerfowl.

# Hawks crown 11

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic took care of business at the 53rd annual Tony Iasiello Christmas City Tournament last week.

The Hawks took home 11 of the 13 titles at the event and overpowered their way to the team co Spezza (215).

ed: Nate Desmond (106), bell (113, second), Shane Charlie Pavis (113), Cael McFillin (120, fourth),

The 11 champs include included: Cole Camp-Hughes Thompson (HWT, third).

The Hawks take on East Stroudsburg North Wednesday and then travel to Freedom on

#### McIntyre (120), Marco George Pavis (132, sec-Frinzi (126), Tyler Kasak ond), Riley (138), Charlie Scanlon (145, second) and Elijah (145), Jake Dailey (152), Landon Muth (160), Luke Thomas (172), Auggie Warke (189) and Nic-Other place winners Thursday.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

teams in the EPC, so we

gressive and not back

down from a challenge.

Our goal, win or lose,

is always to make our

opponent feel like they

were in a dogfight when

overall at the Holiday

Classic, coming home

with two medalists in

Liberty finished 18th

DeLeon took fourth

The Hurricanes (3-3)

on Parkland and East

the match is over.

Javien DeLeon

Christian Reid.

"In this week's duals,

CJ Horvath helped the Pates to a top-10 finish.

# SYNAMID

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Eric Gardner, Archbishop Wood — 6-2, 225 Jr. Donovan Hinish, Pittsburgh C.C. — 6-2, 275 sr. Terrell Reynolds, Harris-

burg — 6-2, 245 Jr. James Heard, St. Joseph's Prep — 6-3, 225 sr. William Harvey, Mount Lebanon — 6-3, 280 sr.

Linebacker Phil Picciotti, Pennridge - 6-3, 225 Jr.

Abdul Carter, La Salle College HS — 6-4, 235 sr. Carter Glassmyer, Central York — 6-1, 215 sr. Kenneth Talley, North-

east — 6-3, 240 sr. Josiah Trotter, St. Joseph's Prep — 6-1, 230 Jr. Bryce Wood, McDowell - 6-3, 215 sr.

**Defensive Back** Keenan Nelson, St. Joseph's Prep — 6-1, 195 sr. Justin Cook, Harrisburg - 5-10, 165 sr.

Anthony Sacca; St. Joseph's Prep — 6-4, 190 fr. Mehki Flowers, CD East - 6-1, 185 sr.

Specialist Antonio Chadha, St. Joseph's Prep - 5-9, 195 sr.

Athlete Lebron Bessick, Coatesville — 6-0, 175 sr.

Cameron Jones, Wilson-West Lawn - 5-11,

CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Alex Tecza, Mount Lebanon; Beau Pribula, Central York COACH OF THE YEAR:

Bob Palko, Mount Lebanon

### CLASS 5A **OFFENSE** Quarterback

Bobby McClosky, East Stroudsburg South — 6-2, Brad Birch, Gateway -

6-0, 190 soph. Colin O'Sullivan, Upper Dublin — 6-0, 185 Jr. Carter Green, Penn-Traf-

ford — 5-10, 170 sr. **Running Back** Exeter Nangle, Township — 5-10, 175 sr. Dayshawn Jacobs, West Chester Rustin — 5-9, 175

Nick Singleton, Gov. Miffat 132 and Reid finished lin — 6-0, 218 sr. Yacamelli. Cade Penn-Trafford — 6-0, 205

> Jontae Morris, Cedar Cliff - 5-10, 160 sr. Zyree Brooks, Spring Grove — 5-8, 170 sr. Wide Receiver

Patrick Body, Gateway 6-2, 175 sr. Cooper Eckert, Warwick - 5-9, 170 sr. Jeff Nyamekye, Red Lion

- 6-0, 170 sr. **Tight End** Schlaffer, Exeter Township — 6-6, 210 Jr. Offensive Line

Trent Fraley, Moon Area -6-3, 290 sr. Declan Ochendowski,

Penn-Trafford — 6-3, 240 Jonah Naugle, Gov. Miff-

lin — 6-2, 300 sr. Caden Pustelak, Cathedral Prep — 6-4, 305 sr. Kyle Helm, Exeter Township — 6-2, 315 sr.

Brandon horn-Moore, Kiski Area — 6-6, 295 sr.

Athlete Michael Parks, Cathedral Prep — 5-8, 164 sr. Adam Shovlin, Pitts Brett Gerlach, Central Area — 6-6, 245 soph. Mountain — 6-0, 180 sr. Offensive Line

DEFENSE **Defensive Line** Anthony Smith, Shippensburg — 6-7, 275 sr. Enai White, Imhotep Charter — 6-5, 235 sr.

Ben Bladel, Moon Area - 6-0, 235 sr. Keon Wylie,

Charter — 6-3, 220 sr. Linebacker Hasley, Jeremiah

Pine-Richland — 6-3, 225 Ty Yocum, Exeter Town-

ship — 6-0, 220 sr. Trey Rock, Gov. Mifflin — 6-1, 215 sr.

Maurice Beverly, Imhotep Charter — 6-0, 215 sr. Micah Walizer, Central Mountain — 5-11, 225 sr. J.R. Strauss, Exeter Township — 6-3, 210 sr. **Defensive Back** 

Tanner Maddocks, Fleetwood - 6-1, 172 sr. Jamir Reyes, Imhotep Charter — 6-0, 185 sr. Eden Johnson, Gov. Mifflin — 5-11, 185 sr. Robert Dickerson, North Hills — 6-0, 190 sr.

Specialist Nate Millard, Daniel Boone — 5-10, 150 sr. **Athlete** 

Parker Lawlor, Red Land 6-0, 175 Jr. DaMario Crawford, Cathedral Prep — 5-10, 158 PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Nick Singleton, Gov. Mifflin COACH OF THE YEAR: John Ruane, Penn-Trafford

#### CLASS 4A **OFFENSE** Quarterback

Justin Holmes, Northwestern Lehigh - 6-3, 215 sr. Stone Saunders, Bishop

McDevitt — 6-1, 175 fr. Logan Klitsch, Conrad Weiser - 6-3, 190 sr. Cooper Jordan, Bishop Shanahan — 5-10, 165 sr. Devin Whitlock, Belle Vernon — 5-8, 170 sr.

**Running Back** Tiqwai Hayes, Aliquippa - 5-9, 170 fr. Williams, Marquese Bishop McDevitt - 5-11,

Bobbie Boyd, McKeesport - 5-7, 170 Jr. Anthony Bourassa, Cocalico — 5-8, 180 sr. Khalon Simmons, Meadville — 5-8, 180 Jr. Connor Hilling, Valley

View — 5-9, 165 Jr. **Wide Receiver** Cayden Hess, Jersey Shore — 6-1, 205 sr. Mario Easterly, Bishop McDevitt — 6-1, 175 sr. Aanjay Feliciano, Conrad Weiser — 6-3, 180 sr. Bryce Currier, Eastern

York — 6-2, 180 sr. **Tight End** Adam Shovlin, Pittston

Naquan Crowder, Aliquippa — 6-4, 345 Jr. Justin Kanyuk, Bethlehem Catholic - 6-7, 290

Tyrese Jones, Aliquippa - 6-7, 365 sr. Nick Bryan, Thomas Jef-Imhotep ferson — 6-3, 270 sr. Nick Del Grande, Lam-

peter-Strasburg — 6-4, 280 sr. Tyler Swartz, Valley View

**Athlete** 

Rodney Gallagher, Laurel Highlands — 5-11, 170

Brady Jordan, Jersey Shore - 5-9, 160 Jr. DEFENSE

**Defensive Line** Owen Ordonez, Lewisburg — 6-3, 225 sr. Jason McBride, Aliquip-

pa — 6-4, 325 Jr. Riley Robell, Bishop Mc-Devitt — 6-3, 270 Jr. Lavon Johnson, Allentown C.C. — 6-4, 320 sr. Cole Weightman, Belle Vernon — 6-3, 220 sr. Dylan Jones, Bishop

Shanahan — 6-3, 265 sr. Linebacker Haydn Packer, Jersey Shore — 5-10, 205 Jr. Brandon Choi, Bishop Shanahan — 6-3, 215 sr. Ryan Russo, Bishop Mc-Devitt — 6-2, 215 sr. Cameron Lindsey,

Aliquippa — 6-2, 210 soph. **Defensive Back** Donovan Walker, Aliquippa — 6-1, 180 Jr. Dray Wilk, Berwick -5-11, 170 Jr. Teague Hoover, Selins-

grove - 5-10, 180 sr. Brandon Banks, Aliquippa — 6-0, 172 soph. Lamont Payne, Chartiers Valley - 6-1, 174 Jr.

Specialist Breck Miller, Jersey Shore — 6-0, 185 Jr. Walker Martin, Garden Spot — 5-11, 170 sr.

Brandon Hile, Selinsgrove — 6-2, 205 sr. Cyair Clark, Aliquippa — 5-8, 160 sr. Kamil Foster, Bishop Mc-

Devitt — 6-0, 195 sr. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Tiqwai Hayes, Aliquippa

# Pates finish in top-10

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Freedom came away from the Bethlehem Holiday Wrestling Classic with a top-10 finish that could be a precursor of what to come for the Pates in the New Year.

Freedom placed six wrestlers and finished ninth overall in the Valley's top holiday tournament last week held at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

"I am happy with a top 10 finish - that was pretty much the realistic goal," said Freedom head coach Dante Terenzio. "I did think we could punch another few guys through to day two. I expect the guys who underachieved to refocus and move forward from some tough losses. The guys who did well, despite not having a champion, are expected to get back to work

and get better. CJ Horvath led the

Continued from page A7 tain East (1-4).

After dropping their first three games of the season, Freedom has now won two of their

medal stand, coming in progress so far. fourth at 120 following don't have much time a 7-4 defeat to Quaker- until we hit the top town's Mason Ziegler.

Other Pates to medal will need to gel quickly. included: Jared Karabinus (172, seventh), Con- we are looking to be agnor Bevan (152, fifth), Tristan Hofman (106, eighth), Cameron Wickemeyer (132, eighth) and Joey Bodnar (138, eighth).

While the results were promising, the focus now shifts to dual meet action as they take on Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic this week, before heading to the Central Dauphin Du-

als this weekend. Freedom comes into in eighth at 160, as both the week 6-1 overall on wrestlers forfeited their the season, but will get medal round bouts. a tough match on Thursday at home against the now turn their atten-Hawks before a chal- tion to two duals this lenging dual tourna- week when they take ment.

"I think we're on the Stroudsburg North on right track but we still Wednesday and Thurshave a ways to go," said day respectively. Terenzio of the team's

Nativity BVM 72-71 last with Emmaus (9-0) on week, picked up an easy 74-33 win over Mahanoy Area.

last three games, split-

Freedom has Banting their holiday con- gor (1-5) on tap early this week followed by The Pates (2-4) lost to two touch EPC contests. Tuesday and Pocono Mountain West (4-2) on Friday.

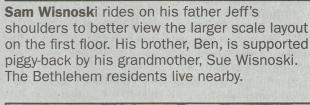
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Ray Viohl works a hand-held remote control as an O-Gauge 4-6-6-4 Delaware & Hudson "Challenger" loco passes by. Viohl had recently traveled to Lake Charles Louisiana to see a restored Union Pacific "Big Boy" engine as it toured the country.



# **Railroad Days** Trains always run on time here

BY ED COURRIER Special to the Bethlehem Press

A little Shay locomotive slowly puffs across a trestle while pulling its load of fresh-cut logs as another steam loco at the head of the "Freedom Train" approaches underneath. Vignettes like this play across two floors of model railroads at the "Railroad Days" events hosted by the Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers in early to mid December.

The event is located in a former Grange Hall at 900 E. Macada Road. el steam locomotives, than 50-year history. then built back better,



**Cameron Connors** and his twin brother Emmett study the model sawmill as an HO scale freight train rumbles by. The twins and their parents Chris and Barbara reside in Bethlehem.

miniature landscapes member Doug Pyatt, but a locomotive bell, beginning in 1965. The the BDSME has oper-which was returned to a model urban and ru- ated out of various lo- former member, and the ral environments are cations in Bethlehem, club's antique trolley dominated by 'miles' of Hellertown and Easton fare box. tracks, venerable mod-throughout its more

since 1981, club mem- modern-day diesel work- One of their Easton club bers have built, and horses and rolling stock. buildings burned down According to society in 1973, destroying all

The meter was re-

stored and currently stands at the first floor entrance where those who pay their 'fare' to view the trains get to ring the bell by pulling down the handle.

The members host a Boy Scout night once a year in December. Interested scouts can also earn a Railroading merit badge, explained Doug Pyatt as he held up a list of requirements that must be met. These include an understanding of various power sources for locomotives, signal knowledge, and learning operating and safety procedures.

Several area families came to enjoy the trolley cars, passenger trains, freight yards, roundhouse operations, stations, farms, villages,

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Kinsley Searfoss rings the bell on the antique trolley meter. Her brother, Paxton, patiently waits behind her for his turn.





John Fielding staffs controls from a perch above the HO layout, accessible only by climbing a freight car ladder.



From left, Mike Schlachtun and Sandy McNicol tell Doug Pyatt they drove from Frenchtown, New Jersey, again to attend the open house. "This is my favorite place to go," remarked McNicol.

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Bethlehem resident Gabriel Dusold and his mom Mojca delight in the HO-scale amusement park called "Shearer's Grove." His grandfather and uncle have home HO layouts.

# COVID tests: Pass/fail

Oh boy. I thought all I wanted for Christmas was my four front teeth. Then came three unpleasant surprises.

First, the dentist had an earlier opening. Yay! But then I was

informed my insurance had maxed out, and the crowns would cost \$2,000. Yikes!

Then, just a few days before Christmas, I found out I'd been exposed to COVID. High ho, high ho, for testing we all go. James cried and fretted all the way to the urgent care center, and again when we got into the room with the nurse. Props to Nurse Delia at the Lehigh Valley Health Network facility on Pumping Station Road in Quakertown. She handled James' whines and tears and managed to do the test without a repeat of the nosebleed he had the first time he was tested.



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By Lani Goins

So some of our plans were canceled, and some were in limbo. I was determined to enjoy the time anyway. Then Erick started having stomach pain. He has had gastric issues all his life. Another doctor visit, and lab tests meant James and I spent the morning and early afternoon in the car. We came home, and I made lunch, and then I took a nap. My optimism needed to rest.

The next day was worse. I've mentioned before that I hate waiting. For anything. Then I received a message from college; I did not pass my fall courses, and so cannot use financial aid for the winter or spring sessions.

So now the accounting certificate is going to the back burner. I will try again in the summer. Trying to do everything is both time consuming and soul killing.

By dinnertime, I was trying to remember that I was happy to be at home. But soon things began that reminded me of what I love.

My sons. Despite their 13-year age difference, and Erick's assertion that he co-parents James with me, they spat and play and banter like any close siblings.

We received negative COVID test results Dec. 24 and ran out to do some quick last minute shopping. It felt good to be out and

Writing. I took an extra Christmas Day assignment for the paper, because it was important and fell neatly between when the boys left with their father and the time I needed to go to my

Making things. I gave dog toys to the owner of the Three Husketeers Rescue. (Erick LOVES huskies). She was thrilled, and it turns out she has been buying my toys from Doggy Dao & Cat's Meow. She gives one to every new adoptee! And I am very thankful for

the sweatshirt and calendar. For Christmas, Erick gave me a set of Rembrandt pastels. When he was in Charter Arts, he borrowed my pastels, and somehow-between school and moves, they were lost. I already have photos I want to turn into paintings

So this Christmas, I was reminded of what I love.

Then came Dec. 26. The second day of Christmas, Boxing Day, the first day of Kwanzaa. I was expecting my daughter and her boyfriend in the afternoon. I cleaned, did yoga and cleaned some more and felt progressively worse as the morning went on. I still had one home COVID test. I took it, and almost immediately, the line indicating COVID came up.

I reread the instructions and was a little relieved to see that the positive line could show up then fade during the 15 minutes waiting time. It didn't fade. I did.

By the afternoon, I was spending more time napping than being awake. I could be up for 20 minutes to half an hour, then I would have to lie down.

I arranged for my daughter and her boyfriend to exchange gifts with the boys on the front steps. I wanted to get a rapid test, but the LVHN pre-registration line was not open until Monday, and CVS's test sites were full and not taking appointments. So I rested. And contacted the people I spent time with. And fretted. And rested, and wrote, and rested, and wrote.

By the next morning, I woke feeling a little more alert. That was good, because I was parked on the street and needed to move my car. I started coffee and made breakfast for myself and James. I was walking upright, but my balance was more fragile than usual, and twice I had to put a hand on the wall for support. By the time the car was moved and breakfast was ready, I was happy to sit down. Coffee helped.

We were fortunate to be third in line at the LVHN drive-up test center on Emrick Boulevard. The staff members are awesome. James still freaks out at the tests, because of the nosebleed he had with the first one. Erick climbed in the backseat, and held James while the nurse did the swab. James cried, but it was over quickly.

By the afternoon, I decided to climb into bed. I was too alert to sleep, but couldn't focus on much of anything. If I sat up, I would cough. If I talked or coughed, I felt worse. I worried for the people I spent time with on Christmas, though I had stayed masked for most of it. And I felt thankful for the friends who reached out to see how I was feeling, or offered help.

And Sam from Bonn Place Brewing. I pick up my Willow Haven Farm Share there. When I was waiting for my previous lab test. I called and asked them to give it away, because I didn't want to risk infecting anyone. Sam texted me while we were in line at the test center. He had refrigerated my box and offered to drop it off at my home. There are truly awesome people in the world, and especially here in Bethlehem.

### BOARD

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Monday, January 10

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

Northampton Co. Administration and Operations Committee, 4:30 p.m. NorCo Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Tuesday, January 11

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

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

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

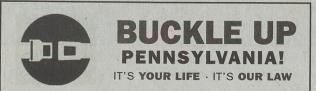
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Wednesday, January 12

Northampton Co. Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. NorCo Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Hellertown Borough Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main

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Participants of the Christmas City Stroll walk down Church Street in Bethlehem learning about the housing of the Moravian Community in the 1800's.

# The Christmas City Stroll



Stroll, with certified tour guides in period dress, takes tourist on a history filled tour of Downtown Bethlehem. Tourist will learned about the founding of the city, the renowned Bethlehem Star, the Bethlehem Waterworks among other historical information. Tours ran the final week of December.

The Christmas City

The tour guide talks about the church held in the "Old Chapel" built in

# Generous gift supports Youth House

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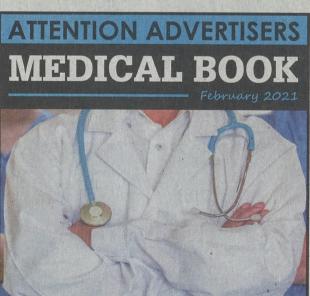
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er Chittick Endowment School in Quakertown, ical science and international relations in 2010. success as a scholar ath- He was accepted to the Valley Youth House of programs and ser-lete at Southern Lehigh University of Texas Law has been generously vices for youth and fam- High School, class of School where he graduouth House. ing undergraduate expe-During law school, Zack Zachary Barker Chit-rience at Syracuse Uni-was a member of the tick grew up in the Le-versity, Zack graduated Texas International Law Zachary Barker Chit- high Valley where he summa cum laude with Journal and a competi-

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### STUDENT PROFILE

Coordinated by Julie Swan

## **Aidan Michels** Bethlehem Catholic HS

Family members: Older sister and brother, who graduated from Bethlehem Catholic in 2014 and 2017, respectively

Favorite subject(s): I enjoy studying history, government and politics.

Activities: I am captain of the cross country and track and field teams. I am president of the band and history club, as well as student body vice president. As well as being involved in the athletics and arts department, I also participate on the debate team, mock trial team, Model UN team, scholastic scrimmage, peer listening, NHS, chess club and bowling club.

Next steps: I plan on majoring in history and minoring in business in college. I will be attending a four-year university, and I plan on going to law school.

Career goals: I plan on becoming an attorney.

Heroes: I would say my hero is my brother Kevin. I look up to him because he has been a great role model for me in life both inside and outside of the

Current job(s): I currently work at Chick-Fil-A.



Volunteer and community work: I volunteer in my school community by peer listening.

Likes: I enjoy running and playing soccer with my recreational team.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment would be winning the Garcia Cup while playing for Bethlehem Township Soccer

Advice for peers: My best advice would be to get involved in your community and to not stress about life too much.

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

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The BASD bus drivers and NECC workers who delivered, unloaded and stored the supplies donated to the NECC.

# Transpo 'stuffs the bus'

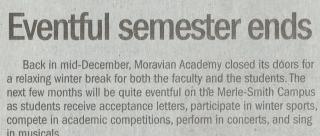
BY DANA GRUBB Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District's transportation department's

'stuff the bus' campaign was one of community generosity in its inaugural year as hundreds of toys, dozens of boxes of food and personal hygiene items, and thousands of dollars in cash were donated over three weekends of collection at two locations. "Our community was very generous and it makes my heart happy," said BASD transportation general manager Jenny Robinson. Transportation staff delivered donations of food and hygiene products to the

Northeast Community Center and toys to the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program Dec. 13. Robinson also expressed special thanks to the Route 191 Dollar Tree store for its cooperation in purchasing supplies with the donated cash. NECC executive director Paula Johnson said, "We are so grateful the

BASD and everyone who participated to help our families." She explained that food assistance and nutrition programs such as WIC and SNAP do not fund healthy snacks and hygiene products, which are the most requested items, so the 'stuff the bus' initiative met a particular need.



**MORAVIAN ACADEMY** 

The Moravian Academy girls and boys basketball teams played in the John Donmoyer Basketball Classic, which is held in memory of John Donmoyer, a beloved Moravian boys basketball coach who has been deemed District 11's all-time winningest boys coach. Although the scores were tight, the boys team unfortunately lost both its matchups in the tournament. The girls basketball team did not suffer the same fate, but in fact won both its games. Junior captain Sofia Ettle is very optimistic about this season and said,



by Elena Capobianco

"if we work hard as a team we could have a shot at the League championship. I think a lot of people were not expecting much from our team this year, but we have a lot of hidden talent that not many people have seen. It is going to be a tough ride, especially without any seniors on the team, but I think we can make it."

Look for Sofia and the rest of the girls basketball team out on the court in some of their colonial league matchups this coming

Moravian Academy students have won numerous academic competitions in the past few months. The Quizbowl Team under the direction of Kevin Ferdinand competed in the PBS 39 Scholastic Scrimmage and easily earned the victory. The starting team consisted of only seniors including Samit Mohapatra, Sebastian Holbrook, Theo Urban, Lilly Evazzadeh, Eric Jackson, Yiyi Chen and captain Divik Verma.

Similarly, the History Bowl Team secured a qualification for the national History Bowl Competition held in Arlington, Va. The Robotics team, under the councel of Dr. Jefferev Lawlis and Lara Cesco-Cancian, achieved a silver medal at a pre-season event. The team looks forward to an upcoming spring competition and hopes to place even higher in the new year.

Moravian Academy's annual CoffeeHouse was held in November. The show included some of Moravian's music groups, such as the orchestra, chorale and jazz band, but it also included many other performances. Some of the most memorable acts included Will Bakos on aerial silks and Sophia Mangino dancing to mxmtoon's "Prom Dresss," sung by Mona Ziabari, Alison Riker, Samantha Abraham and Sebastian Holbrook.

In addition to CoffeeHouse, Moravian has begun preparing for the spring musical season. The Moravian Academy theater department is excited to announce the 2022 musical: "HMS Pinafore." Under the direction of Jarrod Yuskausus, the students will be portraying British characters on a boat, the HMS Pinafore, in this comic opera. Junior Sofia Eckman is excited about her upcoming role as Ralph Rackstraw, a sailor who is in love with the captain's daughter, Josephine, who will be played by sophomore Alicia Gordon.

Sofia is elated that things are "starting to open back up" and she stated, "due to the pandemic, we were unable to do an in-person musical last year. I am thankful that we were able to produce streams and videos, but nothing can replace the special energy the audience, cast, and crew feel during a live performance. I think this show will be so unique and special because we are all so thankful to return to normal rehearsals and hopefully a live performance!" Mark your calendars for the "HMS Pinafore" performances

Lastly, many members of the Moravian Academy orchestra will be performing in the annual Red and Gold recital. Performances can be expected by Yan Yu, Emma Derby, Ellie Capobianco, Okezue Bell and Chessie Bartolacci, who have all been accepted into the 2022 Pennsylvania District 10 orchestra.

Although the first semester is coming to an end, Moravian students have already achieved so much and are excited to return in January to participate in all the special events the school has to offer in the new year.



BASD transportation staff and Northeast Community Center staff unload donations that were delivered by bus. NECC executive director Paula Johnson said the donations of healthy snacks and personal hygiene products would serve the community for the next two to three months.

# Sharing at Christi



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CHESTERBOOK ACADEMY

Students at Chesterbrook Academy Preschool on High Point Boulevard in Bethlehem recently donated 225 items to the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's Holiday Hope Chests program, which helps to ensure every child receives a special gift during the holiday season by distributing more than 4,000 gift boxes to at-risk or underprivileged youth in the Lehigh Valley. For the previous month, students collected a variety of items, including toys, games, arts and crafts, winter clothing and personal care items. At the end of the collection, students organized the gifts and helped prepare them for delivery to the organization. Through this initiative, students learned the importance of giving back and helping others in the community, especially during the holiday season.

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Cloudy

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow, high of 42°, humidity of 77%. South wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 62° set in 1993. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 30°. Southwest wind 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 23°. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 2014. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 37°, humidity of 53%. West southwest wind 5 to 9

mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 65% chance of scattered snow, overnight low of 27°. Southeast wind 7 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 65% chance of scattered snow, high of 34°, humidity of 54%. West northwest wind 7 to 15 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 18°

5-9 mph WSW 7-15 mph WNW 3-6 mph WSW

### Weather Trivia

On average, how many hurricanes hit the U.S. coastline?

guzwer: About five over a three year period.



### TIME

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railroads.

The first floor boasts memory. a 650-square-foot comfeaturing O, On30 and S scale trains, along with prototype sounds and miniature railroad emoperating signals.

A model HO scale display occupies 800 square feet on the sec- year's "Railroad Days" ond floor with a 100-car gets on track. coal train snaking its of many highlights. Ac- 7:30 p.m. cording to club member Tom Scharpf, "Shearer's www.bdsme.org.

Grove" was originally part of the home layout of a society member who passed away. It was relocoal mines and tourist cated to the society's layout in William Shearer's

The last open house pletely rebuilt layout event for 2021 has passed. Rail fans will be able to observe these pires beginning the weekend of Jan. 8, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. as another

Membership is open way through mount to anyone interested in small model railroading. The towns and rail yards. An society meets regularly amusement park is one on Tuesday evenings at

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## State police offer law enforcement training class for teens

announced the launch of The Hill Impact program, a 15-week program for children between the ages one-on-one of 15 and 18.

The program provides learning about various Saturday a month for pa.gov or 717-497-4577.

Pennsylvania teens who are consider- aspects of law enforce- three hours. State Police Bureau of ing a career in law en- ment. There is no charge Training and Education forcement with insight on to attend the 15-week prowhat it takes to be a PSP Trooper.

Students will have

February.

Class size is limited. Any teen who has a gram, which will begin in serious interest in attending is encouraged Participants will meet to contact Trooper Clint interaction once a week for two hours Long no later than Jan. 7 with PSP Troopers while in the evening and one at ra-sprecruiter-acad@

Continued from page A10 tor on the University of Texas Allen C. Vis International Arbitration Team. Zack was an associate at the Dallas, Texas office of McGuireWoods For information, visit LLP with a focus on banking and finance. He was a member of First Presbyterian of Beth-lehem and of Memorial Drive Presbyterian

dogs, writing, skiing, or service line.

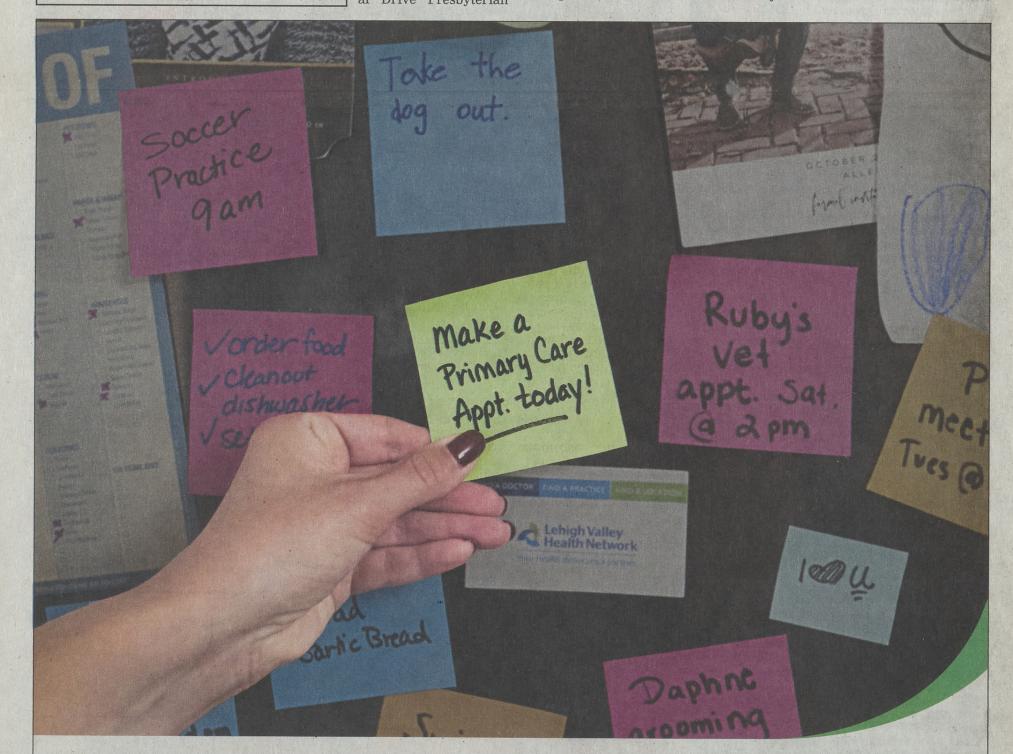
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The Zachary Barker from the Zachary Bark- Fund will provide longer Chittick Endowment term growth interest funding gency supplies, shelter in perpetuity. Valley and housing, counsel- Youth House remains the Development Deing, prevention and in- grateful to Barbra Barktervention services, as- er and John Chittick for ext. 1320 or visit Valsistance with education, their generous support leyYouthHouse.org/doemployment, life skills of youth and families in nate.

Church of Houston. He planning in any Valley ensuring the agency will enjoyed adopting rescue Youth House program continue to serve young people for years to come.

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# QUEEN OF THE QUEEN CITY Allentown's Americus Hotel reborn

BY LORI PATRICK

Special to The Press

uietly, during more than a decade, The Americus Hotel at Sixth and Hamilton streets in center city Allentown has been through changes many deemed impossible.

As you enter the renovated and restored hotel, which is open for dining and overnight guests, with a cozy lobby, grand ballroom, mezzanine, "Windows on 6th" restaurant and five floors of 85 well-appointed guest rooms, you can't help but marvel at the transformation.

It's summarized best by something the hotel's developer and proud owner Albert Abdouche of Whitehall has said all along, "I'm going to give the old lady a facelift," always with a grin, always with great intention.

Abdouche, 61, who emigrated from Syria at age 16, brought with him a determination that reminds one of the grassroots efforts of those who built America through projects that took great leaps of faith and

That's what happened when Abdouche decided to purchase the shuttered Americus Hotel at a Lehigh County sheriff's sale for \$676,000 in 2009.

The enormity of the project included every infrastructure aspect that not only overhauled but gutted from within the Americus, from its roof to the three-level subbasement. Technology updates included new electric, phone, internet, cable, fire-alarm system, security system, water pipes and drains, and tankless water heating and water softening system.

Once remediation was complete, there's was also a new fire suppression (sprinkler) system and Americans With Disabilities Act-compliant access. There's a new fresh-air system on the roof whereby filtered air is provided throughout the building and in each guest room. Air-conditioning units were worked into areas of the hotel. The Americus originally had more than 310 woodframe windows which were

PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK

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Neighborhood Improvement

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Abdouche says he was

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Even though he was offered

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All around the Americus

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Hotel project was one of the

for Ab-

Above: Albert and Anne Abdouche, owners of The Americus Hotel, in Grand Ballroom, which features a staircase to the mezzanine, original chandeliers and restored painted medallions.

Right: Ten hand-painted medallions were restored in Americus Hotel Grand Ballroom.

in disrepair. These were replaced with Pella insulated units that can be opened.

Guest and service elevators were completely inoperable. A hand-operated car during most of the initial work moved construction workers and materials from to floor. After \$1-million in repairs and new equipment, the elevators are running, complete with an historic look.

The restaurant and banquet kitchen were overhauled with state-of-the art appliances, new range hood and commercial epoxy floor.

Long time coming It's been a long time coming.

If you drove through downtown Allentown during the mid-2000s, you might

remember the scaffolding surrounding the Americus, erected to protect passers-by from possible falling debris. Upon acquiring the building, Abdouche made it a priority to remove the scaffolding. The building facade was stabilized with brick re-pointing and washing by

a specialty contractor: The "merchants row" of store fronts along North Sixth Street had also been closed as a safety precaution. The stores are once again occupied by independent businesses, including a dry cleaner, barber, salon services, café and creperie. Walgreens took over the commercial space fronting Hamilton Street.

At the time of the hotel's acquisition, there was no improvement zone or

At first, the ANIZDA board did not believe that Abdouche could complete the project for \$13.2 million. Abdouche says he knew he could.

After an initial \$4 million from Abdouche's other business enterprises and a work crew of about 10 people for five years, he was given the nod in 2014 to secure funding from banks as required by the ANIZDA board. Among the banks to which he applied, Abdouche says each turned him down.

Another requirement for approval was the hiring of a construction management and hotel hospitality firm. Abdouche contracted with Marshall Hotel & Resorts, Inc. and secured a \$9-million loan and a \$1.5-million bridge loan from First Keystone Community Bank,

Columbia County. A \$1.5-million grant was awarded by Pennsylvania's Redevelopment Assis-

tance Capital Program. The ANIZ-DA board voted unanimously in January 2018 to approve the Americus project. Abdouche worked closely with the

**Historical Society** of Pennsylvania to preserve the look of the hotel.

Americus open The Americus Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham, opened in 2021. A doorman greets you. Valet parking is available at Hamilton Street. A drop-off parking zone extends around the corner at Sixth Street to the

entrance door there. Walking up the short hallway to the lobby desk, original majestic chandeliers and restored artwork on the beams and ceiling are on view. A Starbucks installation at the "Americus. Cafe" and sundries for hotel guests are available. A gift shop is to open.

Gold railings encase See AMERICUS on Page B3



An example of one of the 85 guest rooms available at The Americus Hotel, Allentown.



The Americus Hotel lobby and "Windows on 6th" restaurant. Two chandeliers once hung in Hess's department store, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown.

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## Big tips for small talk in social situations

Dear Jacquelyn, Over the holidays. attended several parties with extend- RESPECTFULLY ed family I haven't seen in a long time. I found myself watching everyone and not ly out of my comfort zone. I did not want interests and memories. to come across as disinterested, but I felt awkward. Do you have any suggestions

in small talk? Dear Reader, Naturally when we around. spend time with the peothe flow of conversation ter you'll get at it.

about how to engage

is effortless.



talking. I was total- cause it's easy to share stories about common

> However, sooner or later, we all find ourselves in social situations where we can and should engage in conversations with people we aren't comfortable

The good news is, the ple who are closest to us, more you do it, the bet-

We don't struggle be- want to do is be aware conversation flowing,

and the message you are sending. You want to do a few things that will show others you are approachable, sincere and genuinely interested in

First, make a connection by smiling, make eye contact and direct your body towards the other person. The next step is simple: find a common ground. In your situation, you each know the family history. Beginning with a common ground, that you both can relate to, establishes a connection.

Now that you've established a connection, The first thing you what's next? To keep the

of your body language pay attention and really listen to what the person is saying.

> Listen closely for something that can trigger a new line of conversation. If you are still stuck, try discussing the setting, weather or vacation plans. Don't fear any awkward silence. If you listen first and talk second, you will be successful in small talk.

Showing an interest, curiosity and enthusiasm in people is more important than trying to come up with something brilliant to say. You don't have to be brilliant, just nice.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

## A vaccine like any other for son, 5

Q: My five-year-old son is scheduled for his first COVID-19 vaccination shot and FAMILY I am not looking forward to it. He is ter- PROJECT rified of needles and I am worried about potential side effects.

In October, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the emergency use of the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, serious side effects are rare in children. Children ages 5 to 11 receive a smaller dose of the vaccine and are eligible to get the second dose after three

panel recommended you treat the vaccine just like the other childhood vaccinations your son has gotten and don't make a big deal about it.

'At five, this is not your child's first shot. It will take 30 seconds and then be over, and he watch a fun video on

Q. A friend of mine

People who are lac-

tose intolerant have

trouble digesting dairy

products. Lactose intol-

erance usually is not

made in the small intes-

tine. You need lactase to

digest lactose, the sugar

tose intolerant don't

make enough lactase.

After consuming lac-

tose, they suffer from

bloating, nausea, stom-

ach cramps and diar-

rhea. These symptoms

usually begin 30 min-

utes to two hours after

Most people with lac-

tose intolerance can take

some milk products.

They may be able to in-

crease their tolerance to

dairy products by grad-

ually introducing them

carry lactose-reduced or

tose intolerance with

lactase enzyme tablets.

You can take them just

before you eat. These

tablets help many peo-

Q. How effective

lactose-free products.

Most supermarkets

You can manage lac-

ingesting lactose.

into their diets.

People who are lac-

Lactase is an enzyme

What exactly does HEALTHY

is lactose intolerant.

that mean?

dangerous.

in milk.



said panelist Chad Stefanyak.

"Children have fewdon't need to do a lot of preparation. Putting too much focus on it will make him more scared," agreed panelist Joanne Raftas.

Raftas added that you need to explain to your son what kind of shot he is getting, but suggested waiting until one hour before his appointment to tell him.

"Plan something fun The Family Project for after he gets his vaccine, so the whole focus is not on the shot," said panelist Denise Continenza.

The panelists recommend having something to distract your son while he gets the shot.

"Maybe have him will forget it quickly," your cell phone," sug-

are knee replace-

ments? I'm consider-

of 10 patients who have

a total knee replace-

ment have positive re-

sults. They experience

reduced pain and im-

proved ability to per-

form common activities.

ical therapy exercises

for at least two months.

These are designed to

help you bend and ex-

tend your leg. In addi-

tion to your prescribed

exercises, you can walk

as much as you like. Sta-

tionary bicycles are rec-

ommended for muscle

activities after knee

surgery include danc-

ing, golf with spike-less

and bicycling on flat

ground. After the wound

is healed, you can swim.

that puts stress on the

knee such as racket

sports, football, base-

ball, basketball and ski-

ing. And don't lift any-

Don't do anything

acceptable

shoes and a golf cart, skills. To deal with the

tone and flexibility.

Other

You'll be given phys-

More than nine out

ing one.

Lactose intolerance, knee replacement, driving

gested Stefanyak.

out a toy," said Raftas.

'Talk about your experiences getting your own vaccine. It will be comforting that mom and dad got their shots first," Stefanyak said.

"Both parents also should be clear about their own feelings about er side effects. You the vaccine," added panelist Mike Daniels.

> is less public such as a medical facility rather panel recommended.

vaccine in a place that

life," Continenza said.

learn to manage his own feelings," Raftas said.

Project Child, a proselor; Denise Continenza, educator; Joanne T. may have regarding a Raftas, registered medical condition.

Depending on the

do, it could take six to

Q. How can you tell

tions that driving ex-

determine if they are times.

\* Have I had some ac-

ans seem to appear out ten.

\* Am I driving less be-

Many seniors contin-

cause I am unsure about

ue to be capable driv-

ers. However, there are

changes that affect our

effects of aging on our

driving, here are some

tips:
\* Plan to drive on

avoid tricky ramps and

\* Take routes that

streets you know.

left turns.

my driving skills?

are back in action.

still road-worthy:

ten honk at me?

roads I know?

of nowhere?

cidents?

to drive?

type of work or play you you are tired.

eight weeks before you the radio or talking with

when you are too old than you think you need

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ing older motorists to the window clear at all

\* Do other drivers of headlights on when

\* Do cars or pedestri- shield wiper blades of-

Have passengers in fresher class. Some car

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\* Add extra time for mend any medical prod-

my car told me they are insurance companies

worried about my driv- lower your bill when

driving.

Here are some ques- in front of you.

\* Do I get lost, even on for your car.

passengers.

play therapist and "You can let him pick counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question? projectchild@ Email: projectchildlv.org

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# What will the new year bring?

Well, here we are again, starting another new year.

Two years ago at the start of the new year it was my turn to give a talk to our church wom-We can pick any topic we want so I decided to talk about accepting change.

Through the years I have seen so many times when people struggled to cope with change. Some can't accept small change, much less something of significance.

A classic example of that was when a longtime co-worker had to experts that the vacgo on medical leave be- cines can't stop the highcause changes the boss ly contagious omicron put into effect had her unable to eat or sleep.

of working here I can't multiple sources since it believe he stabbed me in is dominating the news. the back by ruining my workplace," she said.

moved her desk about 10 ing. feet up front facing the tionist, she needed to be more aware of visitors.

she said she couldn't accept that drastic change in her working environ-

Most of us are good accepting small life-changing events that cause problems.

In my talk I admitted I struggled to accept leav- our family in a big way. ing all my friends and My grandson Grayson, family behind when we who is one of the most had to move away from careful guys I know, my beloved hometown.

move did change my life, he was fully vaccinatbut most of the changes were greatly beneficial. Both professionally and personally my life improved in wonderful ways I could not have imagined in my old life.

One of the points I made in my talk about change was that when one door closes on us it allows for another potentially better door to

My point was that we all should see change as

an unrealized opportu-Yet few of us are com-

fortable with change. not even when we suspect the change is need-

My friend Chris is working in a dead-end job without benefits or a decent salary. He is super talented with incredible job skills and could get a better job anywhere. Especially now when good workers are so in demand he would improve his life by changing to a better

He says he suspects that's true but he never takes the initiative to get a better job.

That is not unusual. So many of us stay in bad personal relationonly because we fear and concerts. making the change.

But sadly, we are cial about it.

That's all brought about by an comes our way. invasion of the dreaded enemy we know as lik at newsgirl@comcast. COVID-19.

WARMEST By Pattie Mihalik



Many of us tried coping by getting vaccinated and by wearing masks. Then we were told two vaccines aren't enough. We need a booster shot to stay safe. So we got that vaccine, too, thinking we would be protected.

Unfortunately, we're learning from medical variant of COVID.

You probably have 'After all my years been hearing this from

None of us know our future. But we know Here's what the aw- change is coming and ful boss did to her: He we'll have to keep adapt-

My family had to door so she could better adapt to a sad Christgreet visitors as they mas, the first time we came in. As our recep- couldn't all be together to celebrate as a family.

At first I was the only My co-worker actual- one who had to give up ly quit her job because on the idea of flying to Maine for a happy family Christmas. Approaching surgery forced me to stay close to home.

I told my family we would all celebrate tochanges. It's the big, gether, but for me it would be in July, not December.

Then COVID affected came down with COVID As it turned out, that on the job, even though ed and had a booster shot. In no way could he be with our family for Christmas. Pairmaiteih

Before we got over that blow, granddaughter Sophie also had to postpone her Christmas arrival because she was staying in quarantine until she had a negative COVID test.

With much sadness, they all had to alter Christmas plans.

We can't control what happens to us. We can only control our reaction to it.

My daughter Andrea buried her sadness, staying positive through difficult, ever-changing circumstances.

We have to be grateful for what we have." she said. "We still have each other and we can get together after Christmas. Some people can't do that.'

One of my favorite regular readers wrote to me to say I let fear rule me. Maybe. I do have a hard time balancing staying safe with continuing everyday life.

I envy my friends who haven't let COVID stop them from socializing, eating inside restauships or in poor jobs rants or going to church

don't know how I used to think a pos- COVID might change itive attitude and a bit our lives once again. I of personal push could don't know what other propel us to benefit from changes the new year will bring.

But one thing I do now living in a perilous know. We'll have all world of change that is have to pack our tool hard to accept because box with extra strength. there is nothing benefi- a positive attitude and a strong determination been to conquer whatever

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### **AMERICUS**

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stairways and the mezzanine, a perfect area to sit and talk with friends or catch up on work with your laptop.

"Windows on 6th," the restaurant led by **Executive Chef Peter** Quinones, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. There's a small bar with large mirrors where you can enjoy a cocktail after a long day.

While experiencing these areas, you will hear pleasant music filling the space, giving an uplifting feeling of knowing you are in some place special in the Lehigh Valley.

Large glass windows provide a view into the Grand Ballroom with its original 1927 green crystal chandeliers and floral medallions on the ceiling bulkhead that were meticulously repaired and restored. Furnishings were chosen with an eye to beauty, style and comfort.

Once you reach floors one to five, there are 80 modern-amenity guest rooms. Photographs of historic Allentown landmarks and businesses adorn halls and rooms. For guests, there's a 24/7 fitness center.

Americus found As the story goes, the Americus Hotel, named for Amerigo Vespucci (born 1454, Florence, Italy; died 1512, Sevilla, Spain), an explorer of the New World, was built in 1926 by Albert D. Gomery in an architecture style that replicated old-world Spanish design.

The hotel was later owned by Albert and Ann Moffa. During a popular time for the hotel in the latter part of the 20th century, the hotel's smörgåsbord was a calling card and it catered to civic events, concerts, movies and distinguished guests.

There was a period when Mark Mendelson owned and operated the Americus. Some improvements in the lobby that can still be seen were made. But the infrastructure was ignored. The hotel fell into disrepair. It was shut down by the City of will feature light enter Allentown in 2002.

Albert and his wife, Anne Abdouche, and their five children now



Americus Hotel Controller Carolyn St. James in one of the hotel elevators that displays newspaper articles and ads relevant to the hotel's history.



Americus Hotel Executive Chef Peter Quinones at "Windows on 6th" restaurant.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK View from the Grand Ballroom toward "Windows on 6th" restaurant at The Americus Hotel, Sixth and Hamilton streets, Allentown.

enjoy the newly-opened grandeur of their hotel, the Americus, taking a cue from the original intention of Gomery "to have a place for all to experience elegance and class through hospital-

Plans for the still-developing hotel is to open floors six to nine as 48 extended-stay suites with fully-equipped kitchens. On the 10th floor will be large conference rooms and business suites.

Another ballroom is planned with a full kitchen on the 11th floor with spectacular views of Allentown. A rooftop lounge, located above the Grand Ballroom.

tainment, a small menu and could be rented for events.

The lower level off

Hamilton Street is being douche, "We need remodeled to once again be a nightclub with entertainment for all ages, including music and comedy.

"They gave me \$9 million and I did it. It is done," says Albert Abdouche, sitting in the restaurant with Anne as they overlook a scene of bustling people, staff and guests in the open-concept lobby.

After all the years that have passed and the toll it has had on Albert's health and finances, he and Anne can now enjoy the years to come and watch the next generation make memories and appreciate the accommodations offered by the Americus Hotel, the grand lady, the Queen of Allentown,

the Queen City. Says Albert Ab-

people to come see this building for all events. We have the experience. My whole family has run the Palace Center for 13 years and we have won awards with The Knot for several years. So now we are bringing the expertise for events to the Americus, along with a place to stay overnight."

Information: The Americus Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham, 555 Hamilton St. Allentown. 610-437-

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ en-ca/trademark/ allentown-pennsylvania/the-americus-hotel-trademark-collection/ overview

## 'Rent' is due at State Theatre

groundbreaking Broadway musical "Rent" is coming to the CURTAL State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, for two performances, 7 p.m. By Kathy Lauer-Williams Jan. 12 and 13, as part of versary Farewell Tour."

Larson's "Rent" tells among the cast. the story of a group of impoverished artists struggling to survive and on New York's thriving bohemian Al- Jan. 10. phabet City under the shadow of AIDS.

Pulitzer Prize-winning versions of "Follies": show follows a year in the 2020 "Follies" movie the lives of a group of artists and friends attempting to follow their is no charge to view but

"Rent" had its world

premiere off-Broadway in 1996 to enthusiastic reviews and transferred to Broadway shortly after. "Rent" won the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The musical has been translated into every major language and has been performed in 27 nations on six continents.

Many popular songs have come from the show, including "Sea-sons of Love," "La Vie Bohème" and "Without You."

Tours of "Rent" have crossed the United States almost continuously for 25 years, with the latest tour playing five nations and 237 cities. The tour was suspended in 2020 because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandenmic shutdown.

Director Evan Ensign has re-staged the tour based on the original Broadway direction by Michael Greif.

The cast features Cody Jenkins (Mark), Coleman Cummings (Roger), Aiyana Smash (Mimi), Lyndie Moe (Maureen), Rayla Garske (Joanne) and Javon King (Angel).

Tickets: www.statetheatre.org, 252-3132

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the show's "25th Anni- run of its popular holiday-themed vaudeville Inspired by Giaco- show "Christmas City mo Puccini's 1896 opera Follies XXII" because of "La Bohème," Jonathan positive COVID-19 tests

> The show was to run young Dec. 2-19, but its final performance was Dec. 5.

Touchstone is offer-Lower Manhattan's East ing "Follies Double Fea-Village in the days of a ture" online through

The program Touchstone's YouTube The Tony Award- and channel features two and archival footage of this year's show. There donations will be accept-

Touchstone has rescheduled "Follies XXII" July 8 and 9 as "Christ-mas in July," Barrio Stage, theater parking lot, with cookies, cider and caroling.

"Christmas City Follies XXII," directed by Touchstone Theatre Artistic Director Jp Jordan, brings back Touchstone audience favorites such as Bill George's Old Guy, Mary Wright's Lit-tle Red and a new incarnation of the shopping cart ballet. New skits include Joseph and Mary getting lost in Bethlehem, a public service announcement about climate change with a polar bear "bearlesque" and environmentally-conscious superhero Tommy Apocalypse (Bill George).

The "Christmas City Follies XXII" ensemble includes Samantha Beedle, Jessica Boothe, Sara Group, Krystal Hall, Abbie-Jean Litman, Robert Mills, Matt Prideaux and Sam Thompson.

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# Five St. Luke's Network hospitals top list

Five St. Luke's Univer-They are:

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pitals have been named standing leadership, protals were considered for and CEO of The Leapfrog to the Top Hospital list viders, nurses and other the award. A total of 149 Group, adding, "Even by Leapfrog Group, an hospital staff and volun- top hospitals nationwide independent nonprofit teers who throughout the were selected as Top Hoshospital safety watchdog. pandemic have main-pitals. tained an unwavering St. Luke's Universi- focus on quality and paty Hospital - Bethlehem tient satisfaction," said St. Luke's Chief Quality · St. Luke's Hospital - Officer Donna Sabol.

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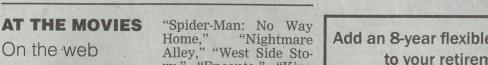
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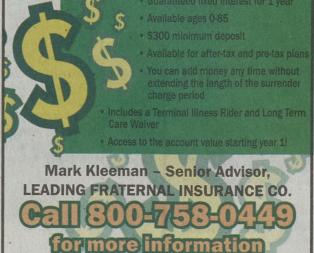
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Nursery Available Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m Handicapped Accessible

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mountainviewbiblechurch.com

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8:30 a.m. Modern Worship 9:45 a.m. Classic Worship 11 a.m. Modern Worship Services all livestreamed at gracecb.org 610-333-5508

PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)

**CHURCH OF EMMAUS** N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi 10:00 a.m. Worship Live Streaming Available on our Website

CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi 10:00 a.m. Worship

on our Website www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org

CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Worship 10 a.m. Live Streaming on

CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM Services in-person and on Facebook 9 a.m. Contemporary 11:15 a.m. Traditional Details at fpc-bethlehem.org Rev. J.C. Austin Assoc. Pastor, Formation & Justice

1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 L.V. Monthly Meeting (Quakers) Meeting for Worship, 9:30 a.m. In person and Virtual Worship offered **Everyone Welcome!** For more info, and to attend

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton, ST. JOHN'S UNITED

QUAKERS

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING

virtual Worship visit website Handicap Accessible www.lehighvalleyquakers.org

SHARED MINISTRY

HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 **BEV BASHION SANTIAGO.** 

INTERIM PASTOR 10 a.m. In person Worship Service Or via Facebook Live, Zoom, or Dial in. Call office for details to link in. 9 a.m. Faith Formation Meets "Come Worship With Us"

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Rd. Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 Rev. Donald Brown **Epipany Sunday and** The Baptism of our Lord 9:45 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

Online: Facebook & YouTube

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Dr. Larry Pickens

www.ziegelschurch.org 8:30 a.m. Indoor Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School Online worship on Facebook and YouTube Handicapped Accessible

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org 610-395-2218

Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor 8 &10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066 10 a.m. In Person Weekly Worship Via Facebook Live or Lowhill Church YouTube christschurchatlowhill.org 251th Anniversary Year!

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 GraceUCCChurch.com 610-262-7186 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis 610-966-2991 Pastor, Rev. Matthew Gorkos Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Also Live On Facebook

OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 9 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship resumes in sanctuary www.oldzionsucc.org **BETHANY UNITED** 

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 601 W. Market St., Bethlehem 610-868-4441 www.uccbethany.org Pastor Todd Fennell 10:45 a.m. Worship "Come Worship With Us"

ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S 2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd. 610-821-8725 stiohnsuccmicklevs.org Rev. Virginia Schlegel 10:30 a.m. (In Person) Worship All Are Welcome Here!

ST. MARK'S U.C.C. 52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181 Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

Handicap Accessible EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 **Pastor Wally Frisch** Sunday School, 9 a.m. all ages Worship, 10:15 a.m. or on Facebook live All Are Welcome!

ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC 5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. David Quinn, Visitation Pastor Rev. Steve Davis, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Worship with masks 610-264-8421 stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

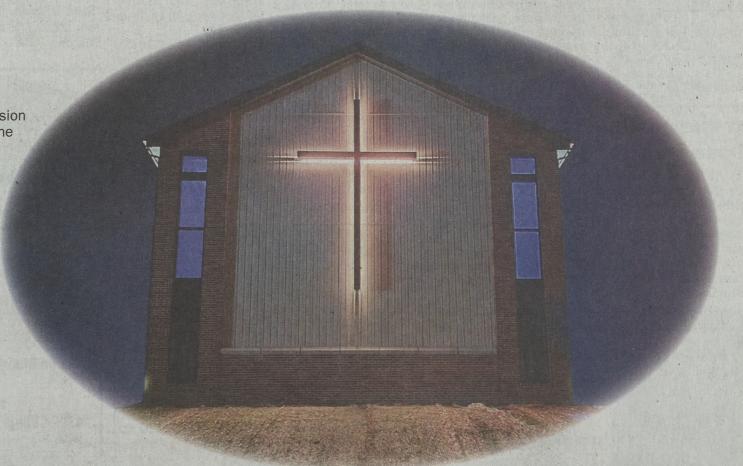
WESLEYAN

**FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH** 3356 Route 309 Orefield PA 18069 610-398-0172 Rev. Brenda Smith Worship, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Adult. Youth & Children's Ministries Handicap Accessible www.faithweschurch.org facebook.com/Faith-Wesleyan-Church-Orefield-PA



New cross at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus lights up Cedar Crest

s part of the expansion and renovation of the Worship Center at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, a new back-lit cross was installed on the front wall facing Cedar Crest Boulevard. The sculpture of the pitcher and towel that was on that wall has been relocated to the north wall of the Fellowship Center and can also be seen from Cedar Crest.



By Dave Green

### LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/ Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254 (menus subject to change without prior notice)

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Coconut crusted chicken, orzo w/ spinach, wheat bread w/ margarine, raspberry filled cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, spincah kale salad w/ Ranch dressing, rye bread w/ margarine, chilled apri-

Friday, Jan. 7: Split pea soup, veal fricasse over noodles, Capri vegetables, wheat roll w/ margarine, pound cake w/ strawberries.

Monday, Jan. 10: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed greens w/ Italian dressing, Italian bread w/ margarine, fresh pineapples.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Beef barley soup, marinated turkey cutlet, rosemary potatoes, broccoli florets, wheat roll w/ margarine, ambrosia.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Chicken Kiev, rice, asparagus, wheat bread w/ margarine, chilled

Thursday, Jan. 13: Cream of tomato soup, pot roast sandwich, cucumber onion salad, fresh apple slices.

Friday, Jan. 14: Tater tot casserole, corn, carrot raisin salad, banana mousse.

Monday, Jan. 17: Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

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Difficulty Level ★★★

Conceptis SudoKu

Sudoku is a numberplacing 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

4 3 1 5 8 2 9 7 6 5 2 8 9 7 6 1 4 3 6 9 7 3 4 1 5 2 8 9 8 2 7 6 4 3 1 5 3 1 4 8 5 9 7 6 2 7 6 5 2 1 3 4 8 9 2 4 3 1 9 8 6 5 7 8 5 6 4 3 7 2 9 1 1 7 9 6 2 5 8 3 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Sally Shani Martinez, Unit #142. Jacqueline Negron Unit #176. Grace M Martinez Unit #134.

The items will be sold online January 20, 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 Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlertown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlertown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Daniele Roethlein, leased space #C625, David Hackl, leased space #E800, David Haas, leased space #11526, Raymond Ebron, leased space#J1619, Katysue Craddock, leased space#R2111.

The items will be sold online January 20, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the installation of the Grange Road Park Phase 2 Spray Irrigation System project. The Work will include the installation (only) of a spray irrigation system. Bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, January 24, 2022. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review

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

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids

Upper Macungie Township Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager

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### **CRYPTOGRAM**

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YZTTF-VGTTFZWP!

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals T

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See solutions on Page B8

### PREMIER Crossword

### **SHADES OF HISTORY**

- 9 Scrams
- 16 Many millennia
- 22 "Blue Jasmine
- 26 Collate, e.g.
- at them

- 34 Designer Saarinen
- 37 Sparks' state
- 48 Hostess snack cake
- Trent
- horse
- irises

- 83 Brow's curve
- She won eight Oscars for
- 91 "Oops, I messed up"

- 98 "... it just me?"
- 106 "Perhaps ... ask me about it later'
- 108 date (plan for marriage)
- 109 Exuding testosterone
- 111 Catch sight of
- 113 Hobbit hunter
- 119 Exhort

1 Holds inside

- 20 Chart of the
- 21 Eeyore's creator Oscar winner
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 27 Couch potatoes stare
- 28 Maple stuff
- 29 Thin coins
- 30 Prayerful plea starter
- 45 Subject for Dr. Ruth
- 49 Onetime senator
- 51 Hiccup or charley
- 54 Convents and abbeys 56 Colored rings of
- 58 About 4.2 millimeters, in typography
- 61 Footed vase
- (Mass prayer) 63 Riddle, part 3
- 69 Beelzebub
- 72 Huge fad
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 80 Ship's swerve
- 85 Bygone Russ. states
- 86 Most speedy

- 94 Sliding-open car option
- 95 Like below-zero nos.

- 115 Tide type

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CROSS UNITED

- Pacific, e.g.
- Blanchett
- 25 Cawing bird

- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 46 "Zip- -- Doo-Dah" 47 "... Mac - PC?"

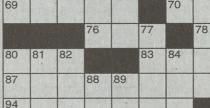
- 62 Agnus -
- 66 "This is SO frustrating!"
- 70 Tools used in fixing flats
- 76 To date

- Best Costume Design
- 93 Comic-strip light bulb
- 100 Highway goo
- 101 End of the riddle
- 107 Band with the hit "Whip It"

# 24

#### 26 31 | 32 | 33 30 34 45 46 49 50

#### 56 57 63 64 69 70 76 78





120

127 126 129 130

119

- 120 Riddle's answer 126 Aspersion 127 Carry in the uterus
- 128 They could use a welcome sight 129 Quick flights

### 130 Most bohemian 131 Tilting

- **DOWN**
- 1 Milked beasts 2 Dos cubed 3 Close by 4 Body image?
- 6 Texting shorthand for "I think" 7 Anti's call

5 Moreover

- 8 Catch sight of 9 "Goldfinger" singer Shirley 10 French thirst quencher
- 12 Pointers 13 Actor Everett

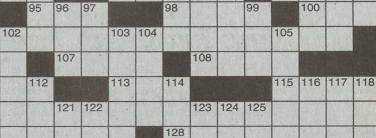
18 Plains tribe

19 Bulletin fodder

- 15 Golf bag item
- 16 Fender bender, e.g. 17 Tagged for a particular use
- 14 Customs worker

11 Electric guitar connection

- By Frank A. Longo 18
- 21 22 25 29 37 35 | 36 38 48 52 58 59 60 67 65 66 73 | 74 | 75 72 79 85 86 90 91 92 93



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- 24 Iris' layer 29 Miles of jazz 31 Student transcript no.
- 32 Long-used adage 33 Least shallow 35 P-shaped Greek letter 36 Sculler's tool

38 Promising solemnly

- 39 Illinois city 40 Size 41 "- culpa"
- 42 Oreck product, for short 43 St. Pat's land 44 Lucy's Arnaz 45 BBQ sides
- 50 In present times 52 Church topper 53 Bishops' toppers 55 Greg Evans' long-running
- comic strip 57 Isolated 59 Poker IOUs 60 Fliers' military branch
- 64 Neopagan practice 65 Full of racket 67 Autos such as Ramblers and Pacers
- 68 Half of Hispaniola 71 Tanzanian tourist treks 73 Must
- 74 Pant-length measure
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- 121 No, in Paisley 122 Part of TGIF 123 "Just joking!"

75 Perfume from petals

79 Chuck Berry title woman

80 Rural assent to a woman

81 Together, in music scores

82 Bringing to a conclusion

88 Singers executing quavers

77 Chevy SUVs

84 Bracing drink

90 Genetic ID

96 Conclusion

99 Mil. officer

104 "Me neither"

105 Pioneer Boone

114 Hacienda house

118 "Hey, over here ..."

117 Yemeni port

97 "Goodness!"

92 — choy

89 With vehemence

102 Share, as a blog entry

103 Web-footed wading bird

109 Maudlin sentimentality

110 Guthrie of folk singing

112 Legendary snow beast

116 "Orinoco Flow" singer

120 Org. for club swingers

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CHANGE OF MEETING DATES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022 ALLEN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The meeting of the Allen Township Planning Commission previously scheduled for Monday, January 17th, 2022 at 7 PM has been rescheduled for Monday, January 24th, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The meeting of the Allen Township Planning Commission previously scheduled for Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7 PM has been rescheduled for Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The remainder of the Planning Commission meetings for 2022 are scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 7 PM. All meetings are held at the Allen Township Fire Company Building located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business as well as any other matters properly brought before the Commission including annual Reorganization of the Commission on January 24th.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager

Allen Township

Jan. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NO. 3185** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO AMEND THE CHAPTER A29-1 FEE SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICES

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene Committee Meetings on Monday, January 10, 2022. The Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Operations/Transportation Committee and Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively.

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, January 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board.

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

Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the district's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq. Jan. 5

### 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 **January 18**, **2022**, at **7:00 p.m**: via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for

further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET #2002 A - JERC Partners, LXII, LLC - 171 Route 173, Suite
201, Asbury, NJ 08802. Location: 2800 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA
18052, PIN Part of 549847458266, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting approval of a Settlement Agreement in this Appeal to the Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas. Continued to this meeting at the request of the

DOCKET # 2013 - BETHLIN, LLC by Mr. Abraham Atiyeh - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 215 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812367096, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-199 1 F (2) Parking area setbacks from on-site buildings and from surrounding streets may be reduced, and screening requirements may be reduced if ing is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Determination by Zoning Hearing Board required that parking setbacks are impracticable; Sec. 27-104 A One Principle Use Required, Two Principal Uses Proposed: Adaptive Reuse for Multifamily Housing and Commercial Storage; Sec. 27-147 D Number of Required On-Site 12'x35' truck loading spaces: 2 on-site truck loading spaces required. One on-site loading dock truck space proposed plus one existing nonconforming loading dock truck space partially overlapping Quarry Street provided; Sec. 27-60 D (6) Change of Nonconforming Use from Warehouse/Manufacturing to Commercial Storage proposed; Special Exception Application has been submitted separately. Continued t with consent of the Applicant. Continued to this meeting for deliberation and decision,

DOCKET # 2019 - Hadi Wakim - 528 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 528 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549893809514, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a Variance from Sec. 27-74(E) (5) regarding maximum impervious surface coverage to add a swimming pool and patio where 63.96% (4,989 square feet) is proposed and 50% (3,900 square feet) is the maximum permitted. Adjourned to this

g to take additional evidence with consent of the Applicant. DOCKET # 2006 - Quarry Street Whitehall Development, LP - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 212 Quarry Street and 217 Chestnut Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812431716 and 640812410733, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-76 E (1)(a)(5) Minimum Lot Area: 10,000 square feet required all other uses (adaptive reuse multi-family housing); 7,200 square feet provided. Sec. 27-145 D Parking Design Standards Minimum Aisle Width: Minimum Width of 2-Way 90 Degree Parking = 25 feet; 22 feet provided. Sec. 27-145 F Parking Design Standards Concrete Curbing: All parking areas shall be confined within concrete curbing or guardrails but not anchored bumper blocks; The existing parking lot is confined with anchored bumper blocks and macadam curbing. 27-145 P Parking areas shall maintain a maximum setback of 10 feet from any street, alley, or highway right of way; 0 feet existing nonconforming provided. Sec. 27-199.1 F(1) Parking Stall Dimensions: May be reduced to 9'x18' - (8) Existing Nonconforming 8.5'x18' Parking Spaces are provided at 212 Quarry Street lot. Sec. 27-104 A One principal use required at 217 Chestnut Street Property. Variance requested to permit two uses as follows (1) Single Family Residence (2) Parking lot for off-premises apartments at 212 Quarry Street. Sec. 27-199.1 (F)(2) Parking area setbacks from on-site buildings and from surrounding streets may be reduced and screening requirements may be reduced if providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Requesting a determination by Zoning Hearing Board that providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Sec. 27-145 M Special Exception for Off-Site Parking Agreement within 300 feet of the site, in the same zoning district; 6 spaces at existing nonconforming 217

Chestnut Street Outdoor Parking Lot provided. 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 FCC required considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclu sive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.com (details below) and at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of DADD Pizza Macungie, Inc., who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter §27-1003 of the Township Zoning Code to permit for a craft brewery at the property located at 1091 Mill Creek Road, Suite 119, Allentown, PA 18106-9159; PIN 547511376632. The property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All in-

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.

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will continue indefinitely "hybrid" meetings and hearings to maximize public participation. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted on the Township's home page at www.lowermac.com at least 48 hours in

advance. Virtual citizen comments will take place via the "Chat" window.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners Jan. 5, 12

> PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on January 12, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#01 22 001 The Zoning Appeal of Michael & Perla Ceron, 8298 Scenic View Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from Section 27-403.4.F(3) "Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses" to allow the placement of a fence which is not in conformity with this section. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 5455666339531.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daniel DeMeno Zoning Officer Dec. 29, Jan. 5,

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Ungerer & Company (Ungerer) is providing PUBLIC NOTICE that they are seeking a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the potential discharge of stormwater runoff from their facility located at 110 and 116 North Commerce Way, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The operations are located on 10.41 acres of land within a commercial/ industrial area of Hanover Township. The facility manufactures flavor and fragrance specialty ingredients. All materials are stored indoors within each building. Fork-lifts are used to shuttle drums and totes of materials between buildings when necessary. Ungerer has a stormwater retention pond and a below-grade stormwater infiltration gallery on the property to contain and manage stormwater. Any stormwater discharged would eventually migrate to an unnamed tributary of Monocacy Creek. Should you have any questions regarding this NPDES Permit request, please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Clean Water Program, Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915, (570) 826-2511. Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION and LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY - 2022 MEETING NOTICE

The following meetings will be held virtually, via Microsoft Teams, for 2022: The Commission will meet on the fourth Thurs. of each month at 7pm, except the Nov. and Dec. meetings, which will be held on Thurs. Nov. 17 at 7pm and Thurs. Dec. 22 at 11am, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/FC2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 793 745 456#. Executive Committee will meet on the third Thurs. of each month at 1 pm, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.co m/EC2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 623 095 82#. Environment Committee will meet on the Tues. immediately preceding Commission meetings each month at 11am, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/ENV2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 579 141 820#. Comprehensive Planning Committee will meet on the Tues. immediately preceding Commission meetings each month at 12pm, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/CP202 2mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 351 407 936#. Transportation Committee will meet on the fourth Thurs. of each month at 5:30 pm, except the Nov. and Dec. meetings, which will be held on Thurs. Nov. 17 at 5:30 pm and Thurs. Dec. 22 at 9:30am, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/Tran2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 675 954 540#, LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY (LVTS): A Joint meeting of the Technical and Coordinating Committees will occur on the third Wednesday in January, then the third Wednesday of every other month, starting in Feb. at 9 am, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/LVTS2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 507 799 683#. The Technical Committee will meet separately on the third Wednesday, of every other month, starting in Mar. at 9 am, this meeting can be accessed monthly via https://tinyurl.com/LVTS2022mt gs or via 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 507 799 683#. Access to all virtual meetings is available at lvpc.org.

Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (MPO) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities, and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to LVPC at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting 610-264-4544 or lvpc@lvpc.org Jan. 5

> PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA ZONING HEARING BOARD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The will be held to hear the following case

APPEAL NO. 21-0314 - 1033 SOUTH ČEDAR CREST BLVD 1033 Cedar Crest, LLC seeks to appeal the Zoning Officer's Decision of

November 23, 2021 denying the applicants' zoning application to expand the parking lot located at 1033 South Cedar Crest Blvd and maintain the existing nonconforming buffer yard when measured from the new lot line. In the alternative, applicant seeks variances from §27-803.2.A and §27-803.2.C(1) to allow a buffer yard of 8' (30' required) with parking spaces within the required buffer yard (none permitted). The property is located within the C-1. Office-Laborator APPEAL NO. 21-0387 - 1830 SAVERCOOL AVENUE

VB Nimbus, LLC seeks to appeal the Zoning Officer's Decision of December 9, 2021 denying the applicants' zoning application to reconstruct and expand a commercial communications tower located at 1830 Savercool Avenue and maintain its nonconformities. In the alternative, applicant seeks a special exception pursuant to §27-306.2 (Attachment 3) and variances required to complete the reconstruction. Specific variances include:

§27-402.1.P(5)(b) - No building or facility may be used as an office or as a broadcast studio

B. §27-402.1.P(6) - 2 paved, on-site parking spaces with lighting re-C. §27-402.1.P(7) - Information pertaining to RF interference with exist-

ing communication services required
D. §27-402.1.P(8) -Information on

§27-402.1.P(8) -Information on the RMS field intensity of EMR from the applicant's antenna(s) pertaining to ANSI Standard C95.3 required §27-402.1.P(9)(b) - Tower shall be painted silver above the tree line and green below the tree line

§27-402.1.P(9)(d) - A buffer of natural screening which blends in with existing vegetation required

G. §27-402.1.P(12)(c) - Tower must be engineered to accommodate additional new users H. §27-402.1.P(12)(d) - Tower base shall be surrounded by an 8' high,

secure fence §27-402.1.P(13)(a)(1) - Information on the location pertaining to the necessity to satisfy the signal coverage requirements mandated by the

§27-402.1.P(15)(a) - A copy of the applicant's FCC construction per-

K. §27-402.1.P(15)(c) - A technical description of the facility, including the capacity of the tower and the number and type of antennas that can be

§27-402.1.P(15)(d) - A statement from the FCC, FAA, and state aeronautics division pertaining to each one's applicable regulations required M. §27-402.1.P(15)(e) - An intermodulation analysis with information pertaining to RF interference to existing towers or transmitting facilities or communications service reception by other property owners required The property is located within the CR, Conservation-Residential zoning

district All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburyt ownshippa.org or 610-797-4000 x5825. Dec. 29, Jan. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Borough of Fountain Hill Planning Commission Hearing Board will hold a meeting on February 14, 2022 at 7:00pm regarding an Appeal 2022-001 for applicant, 940 Cherokee, LLC, Fountain Hill. Pa 18015, reference to the property at 940 Cherokee Street, Fountain Hill, Pa., proposing to construct a Residential Mixed-Use Development on the eastern portion of a lot bounded by Cherokee St, N. Bishop Thorpe Street, & Pawnee Street. The existing lot is currently developed at a 22-unit apartment building to the south with parking and landscape areas on the remainder of the lot. The eastern parking lot adjacent to the W. Bishop Thorpe frontage is proposed to be developed as a +/-24, 120 GFA SF, 4-story, 22-unit apartment building along with associated site improvements inclusive of parking and building landscaping. Dec. 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday January 25, 2022 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 prace social distancing

Appeal No. 01 -2022 of Troy and Lori Newcomer 5582 East Texas Road, East Texas PA. 18046. Property located In an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547570226358 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17 Sec: 27-1708 A. (2) and (4) regarding setback requirements for the proposed patio and fence and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 02-2022 of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility c/o Christopher H. Schubert, Esq. P.O. Box 1265 Exton PA. 19341. Property located at Meadowyck Condominium Association 1015 Village Round, in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547565647246. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-2506 1. A. regarding the change of an existing nonconforming use to another (similar) nonconforming use and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 03 -2022 of Serfass Development & Acquisitions, LLC. 3764 Mauch Chunk Road Allentown PA. 18104. Property located 801 N. Broad Street, Allentown PA. 18106 in a WC-Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547555575143 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 10B, Sec. 27-10B07, Sec. 27-10B08, Part 18, Sec. 27-1803 1. B. Part 23, Sec. 27-2301, Sec. 27-2303 5. C. and Part 24, Sec. 27-2406 1. Y. (4) (a) regarding maximum lot coverage, side and rear yard setbacks, buffer yards, parking, and the number of units allowed for the proposed apartment complex and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 04 -2022 of Shangy, Inc. 40 E. Main Street, Emmaus PA. 18049. Property located at 6480 Alburtis Road, Macungie PA. 18062 In a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 54744030163900 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22, Sec. 27-2216 1. C. (1) regarding wall signs for the proposed retail store 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

Jan. 5,12

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Upper Macungie Township has scheduled the following list of meetings for its various boards and commissions for the year 2022. All meetings are scheduled to take place at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Board of Supervisors - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

(Budget Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m.) February 3 September 1 October 6 October 11 (Budget) March 3 April 7 May 5 October 18 (Budget) June 2 July 7 October 25 (Budget) November 3 August 4 December 1

Planning Commission - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 19 (Reorganization) July 20 February 16 March 16 August 17 September 14 April 20 October 19 May 18 November 16 June 15 December 14

Planning Commission Work Session - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

February 14 August 15 March 14 September 12 April 18 October 17 May 16 November 14 June 13 December 12

Zoning Hearing Board - Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. (Meetings are cancelled if no appeals are scheduled to be heard.)

July 13 January 12 (Reorganization) August 10 February 9 September 7 March 9 April 13 October 12 May 11 November 9 June 8 December 7

Recreation Board - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. January 20 (Reorganization) July 21 February 17 August 18 September 15 March 17 April 21 October 20 May 19 November 17 June 16 December 15 Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live but, due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189. access though your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/75 7430189. ROBERT RUHE

**MINOR PLAN 2013-201** 

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing the existing 2-story dwelling, barn and outbuilding on 1.0083 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.07673 acres; and Lot 3, containing 2.0045 acres. All lots are proposed to be served by well and septic. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 1810 PA ROUTE 309

**MAJOR PLAN 2020-103** REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1810 PA Route 309. The

plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 5,051 square foot convenience store with gas pumps (motor vehicle service facility) and a 60 space parking lot on the 4.056 acre parcel. The parcel is proposed to be served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Landston Equities, LLC is the owner and appli-RIDGE FARM FINAL PLAN PHASE 1A

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

An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139. The plan proposes one 30,000 square-foot medical office; the construction of approximately 265 linear feet of Road F and the north side of the Walbert Avenue/Office Center Road intersection; the construction of approximately 240 linear feet of Road G and the driveway onto Walbert Avenue; the construction of the entire commercial village "Main Street"; right-of-way improvements along the entire northern frontage of Walbert Avenue east of Cedar Crest Boulevard and along approximately 515 linear feet of the eastern frontage of Cedar Crest Boulevard north of Walbert Avenue; and associated stormwater management facilities on a 9.15-acre portion of the 111.1787 acre tract. The property is zoned R-10 and TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner

and applicant. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department Jan. 5, 12

Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Dec. 29. Jan. 5

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING APPEAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in person on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeals

Appeal No. 210010, Grant Rothrock 3017 Spring Valley Road Slatington, PA 18080 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance – Section 403.7.c.1.a "Fences and Walls/Front Yard open type Fence". Applicant request to construct a fence which is more than a 1:1 ratio of open to structural area. Section 403.7.c.1.b "Fences and Walls/Front Yard Height". Applicant requests to construct a fence exceeding 5 foot in height

The property in question is located at 3017 Spring Valley Road Slatington, PA 18080, and is situated in the (CR) Conservation Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5561 5031 7068

Appeal No. 210011, Joseph Geczi 2160 Black Forest Drive Coplay, PA 18037 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance - Section 307.e.1 "Principal Structure Set Backs for a Single-Family Dwelling is 30 feet from the Right of Way line". Applicant requests to construct an addition to the front of the principal structure projecting into the regulated front setback of the principal structure.

The property in question is located at 2160 Black Forest Drive Coplay, PA 18037, and is situated in the (VR) Village Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5489 0668 3500.

Appeal No. 210012, Donald E. & Miriam R. Wehr 1177 6th Street Apt. C-17 Whitehall, PA 18052 is hereby requesting an Interpretation/Variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Section 306.B "Residential Accessory Uses-Accessory Apartment" Applicant requests an Interpretation Nariance to make modifications to 1991 Zoning Decision that granted relief to have an accessory apartment on the property with conditions.

The property in question is located at 4410-4412 Wolf Crossing Road Orefield, PA 18069 and is situated in the (Ll/B) Light Industrial/Business Zoning District. Tax ID# 5468 8497 9185.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard. Due to the Covid -19 pandemic, CDC rules and regulations will be followed by anyone attending the hearings.

Jan. 5, 12

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY **ZONING HEARING BOARD**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on January 27, 2022, at **7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal

APPEAL # 2022-01- Exchange 23, LLC -1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1855 N. Dauphin Street, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 640831787231, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Section 27-708 (2)(A)(3) or 27-703 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signs. Applicant seeks a variance to relocate an existing billboard that previously received variance or alternatively an interpretation of Section 27-708 (2)(A)(3) regarding continuation of pre-existing non-conforming use, or alternatively seeks to overrule the decision of the Zoning Officer made on 10/29/2021 regarding placement of existing sign granted by variance.

APPEAL # 2022-02- Lehigh Valley Physicians Group, affiliated with the Lehigh Valley Health Network -c/o Real Estate Department 2100 Mack Blvd,. PO Box 4000, Allentown PA 18105, Location: 1791 Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641803838877, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance or favorable interpretation to Section 27-600 E (6) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking facilities being sufficient for express care and family medicine uses of subject property.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The decisions of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Hanover Township Lehigh County 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 Melissa Wehr, 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

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. Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMP-TON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA HAS ADOPTED THEIR 2022 GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE, STATE FUND AND RECREATION BUDGETS. THEY ARE ON DISPLAY FROM 8 AM TO 4PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSON-VILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017

ALSO, THE TOWNSHIP HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLTIONS FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2022.

#### HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Resolution 21-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2022

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property transfers and occupation tax within said municipality subject to taxation for the Fiscal Year 2022 as follows:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX EARNED INCOME TAX	1%
LOCAL SERVICES TAX	\$52.00
MERCANTILE TAX	
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES	1 ½ MILLS
WHOLESALE SALES OF MERCHANDISE	1 MILL
RETAIL SALE OF MERCHANDISE	1 ½ MILLS

The latter three taxes to be shared with the Bethlehem Area School District in such proportions as prescribed by law

HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Resolution 21-26

TAX LEVY RESOLUTION

SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of HANOVER, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rates for the year 2022.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property and within the said Municipality subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2022 as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes, the sum of 3.40 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 34.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Tax rate for fire tax purposes, the sum of 0.05 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 5.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The same being summarized in to	abular form as fo	llows:
Do Ass	ls on Each llar of sessed luation	Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation
Tax Rate for General Purposes	3.40 Mills	34.0 Cents
Tax Rate for Fire Tax Purposes	0.50 Mills	5.0 Cents
TOTAL Jan. 5	3.90 Mills	39.0 Cents

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 2022 Meeting schedule for the Northwestern Recreation Commission Meetings Held at 7:30 pm on the last Wednesday of each month, except November. No meeting held in December

Location: 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, PAJan. 26 April 27 May 25 Jan. 26 July 27 Oct. 26 Feb. 23 Aug. 31 Nov. 21 (Monday) March 30 Sept. 28 June 29

#### PUBLIC NOTICE HANOVER TOWNSHIP **LEHIGH COUNTY** NOTICE

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022 has been cancelled. The reorganization meeting of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Council will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 10, 2022. The first regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Council will follow at 7:30 PM on Monday, January 10, 2022.

The regular monthly meetings of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Council will be held at 7:30

PM on the first Wednesday of every month (as required) and the third Wednesday of every month. At the third meeting of each month a report of the progress of the Hanover Township Stormwater Program will be presented and is an opportunity for the public to submit their input or bring issues regarding Stormwater issues.

The regular monthly meetings of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Planning Commission will be held at 6:30 PM (as required) on the third Tuesday of every month. The regular monthly meetings of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held at 7:00 PM (as required) on the fourth Thursday of every month The Recreation Commission will meet quarterly. Dates will be posted on the website. All meetings will be held in the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 2202 Grove Road, Allentown PA 18109.

> VICKY ROTH TOWNSHIP CLERK

Jan. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Whitehall-Coplay School District will receive sealed bids for the new construction of the K-1 Elementary School located in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, 43 P.S. 165-1 et seq., and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to each Project as promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry. Bids for all contracts shall be delivered to Mike Malay, Business Manager later than 2:00 PM prevailing time on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the Administration Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid conference for ALL contracts held in the Whitehall-Coplay High School Cafeteria at 3:30 PM prevailing time on Monday, February 7, 2022. Attendance of all Prime Contract Bidders is mandatory

Construction will be bid for the following Prime Contracts:

Contract No. 1: General Construction Contract No. 3: Electrical Construction Contract No. 4: Plumbing Construction Contract No. 2: HVAC Construction

The Project Architect is Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109, Phone: 610-437-9626. The Project Environmental Consultant is Environmental Abatement Associates, Inc., 239 Schuyler Avenue, Suite 125B, Kingston, PA 18704, Phone: 570-283-0500 The Project Construction Manager is D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, Phone: 610-865-3000.

Contracts 1 through 4: In order to bid the Project, prospective bidders must obtain the Contract Documents in PDF format upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., for a non-refundable cost of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for Contracts 1 through 4. Checks shall be made payable to "D'Huy Engineering, Inc." Documents will be sent electronically after receipt of payment. Bidders must supply the following information with their request for documents: which contract(s) you are bidding, com name, contact person, complete address, phone number, and email address. Documents will be available January 18, 2022.

> By Order of the Board of School Directors **Whitehall-Coplay School District**

> > J.. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA

**Business Manager** 

Jan. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HAS SET THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR 2022 MEETINGS:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REORGANIZATION: JANUARY 3RD - 7:00 PM @ 3630 JACKSON-VILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA 18017

BOARD OF AUDITORS: JANUARY 4TH - 7:00 PM @ 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY MEETINGS: JANUARY 11TH, JANUARY 25TH, FEBRU-ARY 8TH, FEBRUARY 22ND, MARCH 8TH, MARCH 22ND, APRIL 12TH, APRIL 26TH, MAY 10TH, MAY 24TH, JUNE 28TH, JULY 26TH, AUGUST 23RD, SEPTEMBER 13TH, SEPTEMBER 27TH, OCTOBER 11TH, OCTOBER 25TH, NOVEMBER 8TH, NOVEMBER 22ND, DECEMBER 20TH, ALL HELD AT 7:00 PM AT 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA 18017

PLANNING COMMISSION: JANUARY 10TH, FEBRUARY 7TH, MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH, MAI 2ND, JUNE 6TH, JULY 11TH, AUGUST 1ST, SEPTEMBER 12TH, OCTOBER 3RD, NOVEMBER Whitehall-Coplay School District, by phoning 7TH, DECEMBER 5TH. ALL HELD AT 7:30 PM AT 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA (610) 439-1431 weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by enabling the hust-

SHADE TREE ADVISORY: JANUARY 31ST, FEBRUARY 28TH, MARCH 28TH, APIRL 25TH, MAY ness office page of the Whitehall-Coplay School 23RD, JUNE 27TH, JULY 25TH, AUGUST 29TH, SEPTEBMER 26TH, OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEM- District website, www.whitehallcoplay.org. BER 28TH. ALL HELD AT 6:00 PM AT 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA 18017

RECREATION ADVISORY: JANUARY 13TH, MARCH 10TH, MAY 12TH, JUNE 9TH, JULY 14TH, AUGUST 11TH, SEPTEMBER 8TH, AND NOVEMBER 10TH. ALL HELD AT 7:30 PM AT HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, 3660 JACKSONVILLE RD BETHLEHEM PA 18017

PUBLIC NOTICE
STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING NOTICE:
COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA Notice is hereby given that the Strategic Planning meeting will be held

on January 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM in the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037.

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** 

THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 2022 at 7:00PM Notice is hereby given that, at its public meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South

Pike Avenue, Allentown PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commission-

A RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CONCERNING THE PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0014) AT 1860 EAST

EMMAUS AVENUE. THE PROJECT PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT A

2,023 SQ. FT. ADDITION AND RAZE 3 EXISTING ACCESORY

STRUCTURES.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to

Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownshippa.

ers will vote on the enactment of the following

org or (484) 661-5825

Dec . 29,, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

Nicole Melin - Space #917 Jan. 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a second meeting on January 18, 2022, in addition to their regularly advertised meeting of January 11, 2022, due to the amount of submissions to be reviewed. Both public meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA.

PUBLIC NOTICE 2022 Meeting schedule for the Northwestern Recreation Commission Meetings Held at 7:30 pm on the last Wednesday of each month, except November. No meeting held in December. Location: 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA
Jan. 26 April 27 July 27 Oct. 26
Feb. 23 May 25 Aug. 31 Nov. 21 (Monday)

March 30 June 29 Sept. 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE** WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED REMOTELY. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at **PUBLIC SALE** all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth Pa 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on January 27th, 2022, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel or adjourn the sale **Customer Name** Unit #.

Allyson Tolino Jessica Orenstein Jan. 5, 12

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** East Penn School District Special Board Meeting

The Board of School Directors of East Penn SD will hold a Special Board Meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Board Room located at 800 Pine Street, Emmaus. The purpose of this Special Board Meeting is to conduct a public interview process for a Board member vacancy and conduct other such business that may come before the board. A candidate is anticipated to be elected and appointed that evening. Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Whitehall-Coplay School District requests sealed bids at the office of the Business Manager, in its administrative offices at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 at or be-fore 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, (the "Bid Deadline"), when they will be publicly opened, for School Buses in accordance with, and subject to, the General Conditions, Specifications, and other Contract Documents (as listed in the General Conditions), which interested persons may obtain at the administrative offices of Whitehall-Coplay School District, by phoning whitehallcoplay.org, or by accessing the busi-By Order of the Board of School Directors

Whitehall-Coplay School District

J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA **Business Manager** Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.com (details below) and at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of NH-Macungie, PA-1-UT, LLC, who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter §27-1003 of the Township Zoning Code to permit for a neighborhood hospital and medical office building at the property located at 3369 PA-Route 100, Macungie, PA 18062; PIN 547369550549. The property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the

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

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will continue indefinitely "hybrid" meetings and hearings to maximize public participation. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted on the Township's home page at www.lowermac.com at least 48 hours in advance. Virtual citizen comments will take place via the "Chat" window.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

Jan. 5, 12

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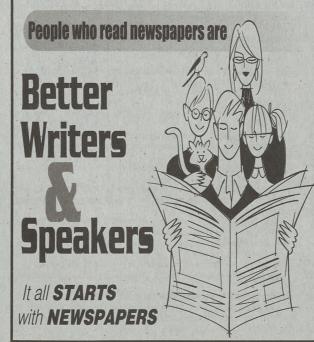
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Stacy M. Gober Chief Financial Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Section 917(b)(1) of the Second Class Township Code of Pennsyl vania, as amended, of their intention and decision to reappoint, at their meeting to be held on February 8, 2022, commencing at 7:00 P.M., at the Hanover Township Municipal Building at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Todd J. Bushta of Bushta & Company, LLC, to act as the certified public accountant and to make an examination of all of the accounts of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for the 2022 fiscal year and who shall replace the elected auditors of the Township insofar as it deals with the examination of Township accounts

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Section 606(b)(6) of the Second Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, as amended, of their intention and decision to appoint, at their a meeting to be held on February 8, 2022, commencing at 7:00 P.M., at the Hanover Township Municipal Building at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Foster & Foster Consulting Actuaries, Inc., to act as the Township Actuary and the Approved Actuary under the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, as amended, for the 2022 Fiscal year.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF GARY LEE MUMBAUER, late of

the Township of Allen, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased,

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters of Administration in the above named Estate have been granted to Ruth Evelyn Schlener. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Jan. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Catherine C. Haberern, deceased, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the De cedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kathy Rader 10024 Weiss Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 or to her Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052

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**ESTATE NOTICE** ESTATE OF CLIFFORD R. EDWARDS, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the

> Debra M. Kish, Executrix c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE of JOSEPH G. BAUER deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Joseph R. Bauer Executor:

c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067

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late of Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased,

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to William Richard Troxell. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

ESTATE OF GEORGE SCHMIDT AKA GEORGE J. SCHMIDT, Decedent, late of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration C.T.A. 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

Administrator C.T.A.: JANET SHAW c/o Prokup & Swartz Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF GEORGE SCHMIDT, Decedent, late of Heidelberg 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,

**Buth E. Schmidt, Executrix** c/o Prokup & Swartz Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROY M. VOGEL aka ROY MAR-TIN VOGEL aka ROY VOGEL, Decedent, late of Lower Milford 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,

Executors: REBECA E. TITE and DONNA L. SABO

Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Barbara A. Arnold, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration C.T.A have been granted to the under signed, 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 t Kimberly L. George, Co-Administrator C.T.A Scott B. Arnold, Co-Administrator C.T.A

Wendy A. Sparks, Co-Administrator C.T.A c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

119 F 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 Dec. 29. Jan. 5: 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of HARRY S. LICHTENWALNER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamenary have been granted to the under signed, 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

Judith E. Lichtenwalner, Executrix

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of GAIL M. GREEN, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the under signed, who requests all claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to

John P. Hoffman, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 torney YOUNG & YOUNG

Or to his Attorney Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of CRYSTAL B. DANWEBER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments to JASON C. DANWEBER, Executor c/o Malkames Law Offices, WILLIAM G. MALKAMES, ESQ., 509 W. Linden Street, Allentown, PA Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of Dawne A Casselle, late of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, (died September 19, 2021.)

Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the deceased shall make them known and present them to **Dezzette V. Casselle,** 730 Oak Grove Drive, Lehighton, Pa. 18235. Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edward G. Morison, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-Kathleen A. Rodriguez, Executrix

1742 Colorado Avenue NE St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Elizabeth Rose Felton, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons hav-ing 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 Monica Leah Stephens, Administratrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Gaeton Michael Frisoli, Deceased, late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Susan J. Polizzotto, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE: Estate of Peter G. Schrampf a/k/a Peter George Schrampf, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Deborah T. Bloomquist, Executor

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Joyce E. Shankweiler, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David W. Shankweiler, Executor

c/o Justin L. Schell, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GERALD N. OTTER AKA GER-**ALD OTTER, deceased, late of Heidelber Township, Germansville, 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:

Catherine J. Esterly, Executor c/o ATTORNEY KEITH W. STROHL STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF Matthew William Polkowski,** deceased, late of Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to SEAN M. POLKOWSKI, ADMINISTRATOR

C/O STEVEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5

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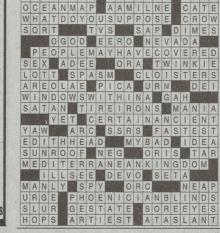
Notice is hereby given that Clemens Food Group, 4591 Colebrook Avenue, Emmaus, PA 18049, phone 215-368-2500 intends to submit an application to the Department of Environmental Protection for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Individual Permit for the discharge of stormwater in a manner that meets Department's requirements, from its facility located in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County. This is for an existing discharge of stormwater to an Unnamed Tributary to the Little Lehigh Creek.

The application is made under the provision of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, PL 1987, as amended. Persons desiring additional information or who wish to provide comment concerning this permit application, should contact the Company as indicated above, or the Department at the following address: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Clean Water Program, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915, phone (570) 826-2511 after approximately December 30, 2021.

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signed, 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: Douglas J.H. Kern, c/o The Roth Law Firm,

123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or their At-

Denise R. Bonstein, c/o Attorney John L.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the un-

dersigned, who request all persons having

claims or demands against the Estate of the De

cedent to make known the same, all all persons

indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Kim Piperata and Dale Martrich**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St.,

Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE NOTICE** 

of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been

granted to the undersigned, who request all per-

sons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same,

and all persons indebted to the decedent to

John James Gerhart, Executors

Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Mickenberg, Deceased. Late of Upper Macun-

gie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/20/20.

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been granted to the undersigned, who request

all persons having claims or demands against

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same and all persons indebted to the decedent

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been

granted to the undersigned, who request all per-

sons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same

and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Mary K. Brown, Executrix, 5413 Clauser Rd., Orefield, PA

18069. Or to her Atty.: Eugene Orlando, Jr., 2901

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Robert Schultz, Deceased, Late of S. Whitehall

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ters Testamentary on the above Estate have

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same and all persons indebted to the deceden

to make payment without delay to Kevin R. Schultz and Scott R. Schultz, Executors, c/o

C. Thomas Work, Esq., 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box

Estate of Wilmer R. Schultz a/k/a Wilmer

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Estate of JOSEPH FRANK MARTRICH, late

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