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'One of the best counties'

Armstrong delivers
county state address

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to The Press

"This county is the place where people are moving to," Lehigh County Executive Phillips A. Armstrong said as he began his state of the county remarks at Coca-Cola Park Feb. 23. "The place that makes us one of the best counties. It's not the person who's in charge of the government saying I did this. They did this."

"They" include Carmen Bell from United Way, Kurt Landis from the IronPigs and Kassie Hilgert from ArtsQuest.

Armstrong praised them, as well as others, for having contributed in some way to the prosperity of the county.

Donning a Phillies shirt and advancing to the lectern dancing to "Jumping Jack Flash" by the Rolling Stones, Armstrong was all smiles as he delivered his address.

"You know, we got a lot of money because of a lot of grants and programs," he explained. "So, I want to tell you a little bit about what happened with this money that we had."

"First of all, we did not spend \$1. We invested. And I think there's a big difference between spending and investing."

"We got \$72 million from the American Rescue Funds."

Armstrong said he had the honor of being with President Joe Biden the previous week in Washington, D.C.

Biden was a county commissioner in New Castle County, Del. in See **LEHIGH** on Page A2



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From left, St. Luke's Nurse Honor Guard members Tammy Hollenbaugh, CRNP, Michelle DeSousa, BSN, RN, Lorie Frey, RN, BS, and Denise M. Snyder, BSN, RN, photographed at the memorial for Julie Kuehner in May. Kuehner had worked at St Luke's Hospital Carbon Campus as a nurse.

St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard Memorializing services

BY TERRY AHNER
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To be the first at something means to blaze a trail and break new ground.

That's what St. Luke's University Health Network did in being the first in the Lehigh Valley to form a Nurse Honor Guard to recognize the men and women who dedicated their lives to nursing.

Several years ago, Denise Snyder was touched by the stirring Nightingale Tribute performed at a colleague's memorial service. The colleague died of breast cancer after a long fight.

Inspired by such a moving experience, Snyder, a nurse at St. Luke's Carbon Campus, set out to develop the St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard to recognize those

who have dedicated their lives to the nursing profession and given so much to serve their community.

"I remember to this day how it resonated with me and its importance for any and all nurses to receive this beautiful service," Snyder said.

Last April, Snyder launched the pilot with the support of Marjorie Federanich, St. Luke's Carbon Auxiliary president, and John Nespoli, president of the St. Luke's University Health Network's Lehigh and Carbon campuses.

That makes St. Luke's the first in the Lehigh Valley to form a Nurse Honor Guard to recognize the men and women who dedicated their lives to nursing.

"This is one of the greatest community services I have been

involved with, and we are most honored that it has St. Luke's University Health Network representation," Snyder said. "It brings their career in nursing full circle. A career in nursing starts by the honor we receive at the time of our capping or pinning at our nursing school graduation. It stays with us throughout our nursing career until the end, when the honor guard performs the final call to duty, which is unanswered. They are then relieved of their nursing duty to rest in peace."

Among the services now offered free of charge by the St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard include:

- The Nightingale Tribute - Known as the "Lady with the Lamp," Florence Nightingale

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

If you could have any animal for a pet, what would you pick?



"A cheetah."
Desmond Ackerman
Belvidere, N.J.



"A kitty."
Elise Burkett
Hellertown

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Settlement first multinational nomination

Local officials confirmed that they have been advised that the United States has submitted a multi-country nomination to the World Heritage List. The nomination includes Historic Moravian Church Settlements in Bethlehem, Herrnhut, Germany, and Gracehill, Northern Ireland/United Kingdom. It is proposed to have them join Christiansfeld, Denmark, designated a World Heritage Site in 2015, to be a single Moravian Church Settlement Site that represents the worldwide Moravian Church Settlements. This is the first multi-national nomination for the United States.

WORLD HERITAGE LIST

"The City of Bethlehem is extraordinarily honored for the support of our World Heritage nomination by the Department of Interior and the United States Government."

William J. Reynolds
Bethlehem mayor

A Transnational Working Group has been meeting monthly for several years preparing the necessary documentation for this transnational nomination, with representatives from Christiansfeld, Gracehill,

Representatives from historic Moravian communities met in Bethlehem Sept. 14-15 2021 to work on the nomination. The U.S. Department of the Interior authorized Historic Moravian Bethlehem National Landmark District in February 2022 to participate in a planned multi-country nomination to the World

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If you could have any animal for a pet, what would you pick?



"A dog, a Rottweiler."
Polina Ptak
East Stroudsburg



"I would do a peacock."
Lauren Ackerman
Belvidere, NJ



"A dog, no particular breed."
Nadia Young
Allentown



"I think we'd want an owl or a hippo."
Jen Mowrey
Plainfield Township

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEWSKI

Threats

Police arrested a 21-year-old man after he threatened staff with a gun at Molly's Irish Grille on East Fourth Street March 3.

Robert J. Del-Mese III was ejecting from the bar for fighting with other patrons and was seen with a gun outside the bar, but was gone when officers arrived. Around 2 a.m. staff reported to police Del-Mese was seen behind the building. When officers arrived this time Del-Mese fled on foot and was apprehended.

Del-Mese allegedly possessed a 9mm Ruger handgun, which was illegal due to a previous conviction.

He is charged with threats, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, resisting and evading arrest and firearms possession. Del-Mese was committed to Northampton County Prison in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

Unlawful contact with minor

Police arrested Angel Rivera-Rodriguez, 37, of Allentown, as part of a child predator operation.

Rivera-Rodriguez has allegedly been communicating via text with what he believed to be a 14-year-old girl since July 2022, when he initiated contact. Throughout the correspondence, Rivera-Rodriguez communicated sexual acts he wanted to perform upon her and included sexually explicit images of himself, which he told the subject to delete.

Police said Rivera-Rodriguez expressed his desire to meet the subject in person and around 6 a.m. March 9 he arrived at an agreed-upon location and texted that he was present, at which point officers intervened.

Rivera-Rodriguez is charged with unlawful contact with a minor and corruption of minors, and was remanded to Northampton County Prison on \$20,000 bail.

To report online enticement of children for sex acts, pornography or trafficking, visit report.cybertip.org/.

Mail thefts

Police have received numerous reports of thefts from USPS mailboxes in recent weeks, specifically targeting checks which are then altered and cashed.

Residents are advised to avoid placing checks in outdoor mailboxes, especially if the last pickup has been made and the mail will remain over night. Take mail directly inside USPS offices instead.

Any resident who becomes a victim of mail theft or altered checks should report to police immediately.

Suspicious behavior around mailboxes should also be reported.

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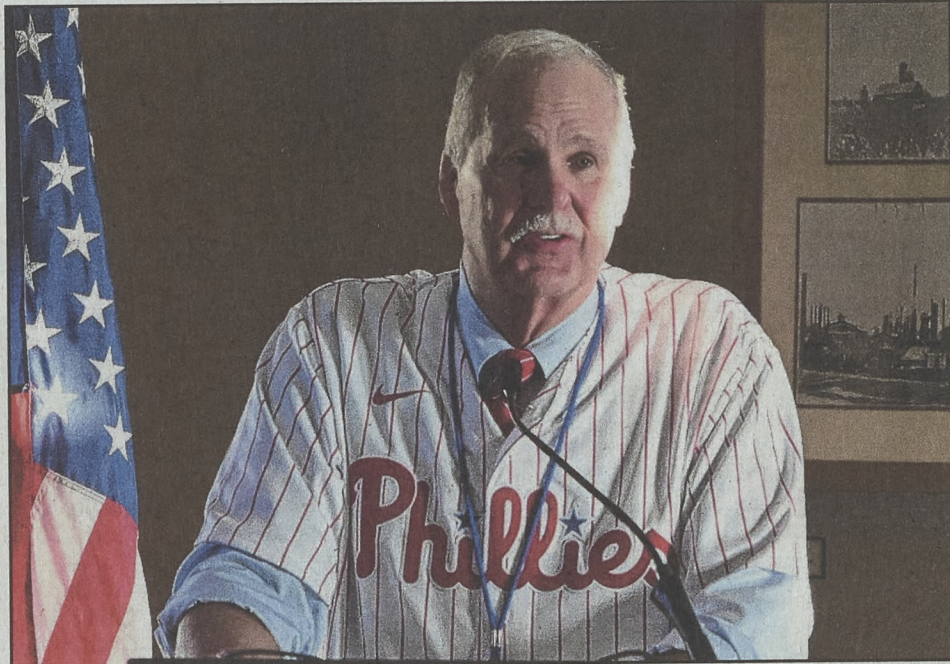
1970, and in his words, "This is where things get done, on the local government level. And this is why the American Rescue Funds, the money went right to the county, right to the cities, where it could be best placed to make it a better place to live," Armstrong said.

Armstrong gave the following examples of how that money was spent to better the lives of county residents:

- With the help of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$10 million was directed toward helping more than 800 small businesses stay afloat during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Community Action Lehigh Valley received \$44 million to help more than 5,000 families stay in their homes during the pandemic.

- Investments in infrastructure projects, such as bridge repairs to Wire Mill Bridge, Walnut Street Bridge, Geiger's Covered Bridge and



PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong delivers his address Feb. 23 at Coca-Cola Park.

the Wehr Mill Covered Bridge were made.

- \$15 million was invested for renovation of the county's historic courthouse, which was built in 1812. It is set to reopen later this year.

- Cedarbrook, South Whitehall, E-Wing renovation project.

- Helping aging pop-

ulations by addressing their needs.

Armstrong also mentioned the Community Corrections Project and the Pardon Project, both seen as priorities for the public defender and district attorney.

Saving the IronPigs was also a high point for Armstrong.

"What is county government? And you know what, sometimes people don't realize what county government is," he concluded. "The county government is there for you."

"County government is the agency that if there's a problem, we are here to solve it."

HONOR

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saved many wounded soldiers during the Crimean War with her pioneering nursing work. In many ways, she laid the foundation for professional nursing. During the services, a member of the Honor Guard reads the Nightingale Pledge and a nursing sonnet, then places the rose while saying the nurse's name and, "We honor you this day and give you a white rose to symbolize our honor and appreciation for being our nursing colleague."

- Honorary Pallbearers - The Honor Guard may be requested to attend the visitation and/or funeral services to serve as honorary pallbearers.

- Casket Honor Guard - The Honor Guard may be posted at the head of the casket, standing silently to give their last respects.

- Final Call to Duty - The Final Call to Duty may be performed during the services or at the grave site. During the Final Call to Duty, the Nightingale Lamp is

lit in the nurse's honor, and the nurse's name is called out as a request to report to duty. After the third and final call, and with no response, the nurse is announced as retired and the lamp's flame is extinguished.

"Being able to do this for our nurses has truly become a passion of mine," Snyder said. And, as a result of that passion, the St. Luke's University Health Network has become the first in the Lehigh Valley to offer the Honor Presentation at funerals or memorial services.

The program has since gained exposure and momentum. In June, St. Luke's Home Health and Hospice President Lisa Giovanni attended and was moved by the service. Giovanni and David Gibson, Vice President of Patient Care Services at the Lehigh Valley and Miners campuses, encouraged Snyder to present about the Nurses Honor Guard during the September meeting of the Network Nursing Executive Council. The presentation was well received and the plan

to move forward with network-wide participation was enacted and realized.

A goal of this program is to have a team of Nurses Honor Guard volunteers in place at each campus within the St. Luke's University Health Network. The program has accomplished this with a chairperson at each of the 14 St. Luke's campuses and 55 total volunteers across the network.

"This allows us to cover a very large area and give us availability and manpower to attend the funeral services of as many fallen colleagues as possible," Snyder says. "Any nurse is eligible to receive the service from the St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard no matter where they were employed. It is nurses honoring nurses."

Snyder said their volunteer list has "grown exponentially, as they now have 182 volunteers covering 11 counties. The St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard currently serves Lehigh, Luzerne, Northampton, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Mont-

gomery, Monroe and Schuylkill counties in Pennsylvania, and Warren and Hunterdon counties in New Jersey.

"We, as nurses, are a very tight-knit group; I refer to us as brothers and sisters in nursing," she said. "Usually when we have someone that we work shoulder to shoulder with, anyone that needs our help, we come together rather quickly and are there to assist with the Honor Guard to honor them at the end of their life."

"This has been an extreme honor of ours to pay tribute to this person, and I do believe that is the main reason, because we are a very unique group professionally. "We are busy, and I like to say I enjoy doing them, but I also like to be a little weary of the implication."

To arrange for a tribute by the St. Luke's Nurses Honor Guard, please call 1-866-ST-LUKES (785-8537) Option 4, then Option 1, and leave a message or email mystlukes@sluhn.org.

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Heritage List of historic 'Moravian Church Settlements' in Europe and North America.

"The City of Bethlehem is extraordinarily honored for the support of our World Heritage nomination by the Department of Interior and the United States Gov-

ernment," said Mayor William Reynolds. "We are excited for the next phase of the nomination process on our path to becoming a World Heritage Site."

As a World Heritage List candidate, along with Gracehill and Herrnhut, Bethlehem preserves and advances the ageless values of education, equality,

industry, integrity and spirituality that have been part of this community since 1741.

The Bethlehem Site is designated as the Historic Moravian Bethlehem National Landmark District and is located in the heart of downtown Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The site's original archi-

ecture, along with its town planning across 10 acres, eight structures, four ruins, and a cemetery, stands today as a reflection of and tribute to the resilience of a community built on universal human ideals that are essential and relevant to this day. The Bethlehem Area Moravians, City of Beth-

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BETHLEHEM CITY EXHIBITS: Closes March 30: Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley members exhibition. Upcoming: Sandra Corpora exhibit, April 5 to May 12. Artist reception: 2 to 4 p.m. April 16: Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Masks optional. Covid regulations enforced. Visit www.bfac-lv.org for more information.

SHREDFEST MARCH 25: Four Lehigh Valley professional organizers have partnered to hold a free drive-thru shredding event to benefit the Lehigh Valley community. SHREDFest is a free shredding event which will take place rain or shine, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front lot of Freedom HS, at 3149 Chester Ave. in Bethlehem.

For more information about SHREDFest, please contact Tom Harper at 610-428-9564 or tomsorganizing@gmail.com.

AAUW BOOKSALE BOOKS BEING ACCEPTED: Bethlehem AAUW is accepting donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at the Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. Donations will be accepted from April 3-April 25, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Sale dates are April 27-May 1. Proceeds benefit scholarships for high school seniors. For more information go to Bethlehem-pa-aaauw.net

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The Division of Area Agency on Aging hosts a Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending who would like more information can contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or astager@northamptoncounty.org

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is canceled.

LANTA INFORMATION SESSION: Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) will hold an open house to receive public comments and discuss proposed service changes. The meeting will be held March 22 at 10 a.m. in Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church Street. The meeting, which will also be offered online at www.lantabus.com, will address proposed changes to the LANTABus system scheduled to take effect in June.

VETERANS SUPPORT: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. third Monday of the month (March 20), State Representative Jeanne McNeil's district office, 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall. Information on education, health care and death benefits. For appointments with an American Legion Service Office representative, call 610-266-1273.

Wednesday, March 15

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "War Crimes: What are They? How can They be Prosecuted?" by Dr. Brian Mello, chairman, Department of Political Science and Director of Center for Ethics, Muhlenberg College. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Circle. Enter via church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Information: call 610-866-2655. Masks required. Cost.

Thursday, March 16

Bethlehem Garden Club. Soup, bread and rolls, dessert: noon. Meeting: 1 p.m. Conifers and Rhododendrons for Durability, Versatility and Seasonal Interest by Bruce and Marianne Feller, 1:45 p.m. All welcome. Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road.

Current Events Informal Discussion Group: Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state, local topics. Free. 2 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: Call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Call 610-437-3700; visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 21

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

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. Nine free entry-level classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Students (ages eight through 80 plus) learn about ham radio activities, operations and information. 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arrl.net or call 610-419-9286 or visit www.dlarc.club

Wednesday, March 22

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

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Climate Change, Environmental Degradation, and Migration" by Prof. Douglas de Toledo Piza, assistant professor of International Affairs, Lafayette College. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Circle. Enter via church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Masks required. Cost. Last one in series. Call 610-866-2655.

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lehem, and Moravian University are property owners in the District, and Central Moravian Church and Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites are lessees of portions of the district.

Situated in the area of West Church Street are 1741 Gemeinhaus, 1744 Single Sisters' House with two additions, 1752 and 1772, 1746 Bell House with two additions, 1748 and 1749, 1751 Old Chapel, 1768 Widows' House with two additions, 1794 and 1889, 1803-1806 Central Moravian Church and 1742 - 1911 God's Acre Cemetery.

Located on the hillside below Central Moravian Church and stretching to the Monocacy Creek below, the 18th century industrial area known today as the Colonial Industrial Quarter was situated to take advantage of both the prodigious spring supplying potable water and the Monocacy Creek supplying water power for the mills, craftsmen and trades of early Bethlehem. Included are the 1761

Tannery, 1762 Waterworks and archeological sites of the 1749 Pottery, 1752 Butchery, 1765 Oil Mill and 1771 Dye House. With its core of original buildings, Bethlehem preserves some of the most important structures and sites relating to the Moravians in the New World and is significant as an outstanding example of Moravian architecture and town planning. The settlement played a key role in both the international and American Moravian communities.

The endeavor to seek World Heritage List recognition for Historic Moravian Bethlehem began in 2002 when Christiansfeld, Denmark, invited Bethlehem to join with representatives from other historic Moravian Church settlements in The Netherlands, South Africa, Germany and the UK. Since then Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, its predecessor organizations and others have provided decades-long leadership. In 2017, former Mayor Robert Donchez established the Bethlehem World Heritage Commission to support and help

with the actions necessary for Bethlehem to achieve World Heritage status. The commission is composed of elected officials and leaders in education, business and nonprofits.

In 2012, Historic Moravian Bethlehem was designated a National Historic Landmark District, one of eight in Pennsylvania and about 200 in the United States. Historic Moravian Bethlehem National Landmark District was added to the U.S. World Heritage Tentative List in 2017 as a potential "extension" to the 2015 inscription on the World Heritage List of the Moravian Church Settlement of Christiansfeld in Denmark.

The World Heritage List, which recognizes cultural and natural sites of universal importance, was established in 1972 to "encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding universal value to humanity." There are 1,154 sites in 167 countries. There are currently 1,154 sites on the World Heritage

List, two examples of which are the Great Wall of China and the Pyramids at Giza in Egypt. There are only 24 World Heritage Sites in the United States, two of which are Independence Hall in Philadelphia and the Statue of Liberty in New York.

The National Park Service is responsible for implementing the World Heritage Convention on behalf of the Department of the Interior and in cooperation with the Department of State. The National Park Service's Office of International Affairs provides guidance on the development of the nomination and coordinates with other participating countries.

In the summer of 2024, the final decision on the inclusion on the World Heritage List will be made by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, composed of representatives from 21 nations elected from the members of the World Heritage Convention, and advised by the International Council on Monuments and Sites.

Contributed article

Council approves land tax break

BY CHRISTINA SANTO
Special to The Press

At its Feb. 16 meeting, Northampton County Council unanimously approved a motion giving tax breaks for more than 242 acres of land in South Bethlehem.

The Bethlehem Area School District and city of Bethlehem have already approved the exemptions.

The Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act was passed in 1977 and allows tax

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exemptions for "certain deteriorated industrial, commercial and other business properties."

The ordinance approved by council gives a tax break of 100 percent for the first year and gradually decreases for 10 years.

In other business, county Executive Lamont McClure announced Brittney Waylen will be taking over for Becky

Bartlett.

Bartlett retired from her position as deputy director of administration and chief information officer, effective Jan. 27. She served in the position for five years and provided education to county residents regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, mail-in ballots and elections.

Waylen comes to the county after serving as

vice president of government affairs for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Council also approved a request from Court Administrator Jermaine Greene proposing pay raises for six supervisors at the county's juvenile justice center.

County council will next meet 6:30 p.m. March 16 at in the county building, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Campus safety, schedule addressed

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Some Saucon Valley officials' Valentine's Day celebrations might have gotten off to a late start at its Feb. 14 school board meeting, as separate presentations regarding campus safety and a heavily-revised high school schedule and program of studies for the 2023-23 academic year ensured the evening's session clocked in at nearly two hours.

The first report on the agenda was from Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, who emphasized the interconnectedness of climate, safety and learning, highlighting the district's six pillars of safety.

While discussing the first pillar of mental and behavioral health, Vlasaty shared that district counselors recently screened all eighth and 10th graders for signs of suicidal ideation, with over 75 percent of students participating. "I think it really did its job because it [identified] students that could be in need of support or assessments... that was

a positive thing for us," said Vlasaty.

The district's second pillar focused on health and wellness, with an emphasis on trauma-informed training. Vlasaty said, expressing her gratitude to the school nurses for participating in such through Northampton County. "We have Narcan currently now in our buildings thanks to our wonderful school," she noted.

Vlasaty also discussed the district's third pillar of physical safety, which she said includes receiving daily reports from private security and local police departments. However,

she expressed concerns about the campus' deployment as an Election Day voting site. "We have taken the position that there is a security issue... but are willing to work with [the county]," Vlasaty explained.

The fourth pillar addressed the district's climate, culture and community, emphasizing professional development, crisis prevention, and social and emotional learning. Vlasaty stated that Saucon Valley is doing everything possible to create a safe and supportive environment. "We put in place as much as we possibly can," she said.

Vlasaty's fifth pillar

centered on operations and emergency management, noting monthly emergency preparedness meetings and a log of students who have had previous assessments. She also demonstrated an outline of drills planned throughout the year.

Finally, the district's sixth pillar of law, policy and finance involves reviewing and revising policies as a district-level team. Notably, Saucon Valley has applied for a Pa. Commission on Crime & Delinquency grant of approximately \$262,000, which will be deployed to improve transportation communication, visitor management, and emergency.

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The Reverend Dr. Edward R. Dufresne

St. Peter Lutheran Church former pastor



The Reverend Dr. Edward R. Dufresne, 77, died Feb. 27, 2023. Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, he was a son of the late Michael P. Dufresne and Mary (Bowe) Dufresne. He was the husband of Elizabeth O'Neill LaStaiti.

He studied in Paris in 1965 and 1966. He graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with a bachelor of arts degree and was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. At Yale, he earned a master of divinity degree and a master of sacred theology degree for research and writing under the direction of Henri Nouwen. He earned a doctor of philosophy degree in 1998 from the Graduate Theological Foundation, South Bend, Indiana.

He was an ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and was a licensed priest of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. He was associate pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Moorestown, New Jersey. He was senior pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, for 12 years, and of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Easton.

He was a professor and director of internships and clinical pastoral education at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, where he taught spirituality and ministry courses. He taught biblical studies at Albright College, Reading. He was a spiritual director at the Church Renewal Center, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital, Allentown.

His book, "Partnership: Marriage and the Committed Life," published by Paulist Press, won the National Religious Book Award in 1975. He was a spirituality and daily living columnist for the Bethlehem Globe-Times, and was a contributor to south coast Massachusetts media.

He was executive minister of the Inter-Church Council collaborative of Greater New Bedford, Massachusetts. He pioneered programs for partnerships among various community organizations.

He was a congregations in crisis or transition consultant at Christ Lutheran Church, Falmouth, and House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Hingham and Resurrection Lutheran Church, Roxbury, all in Massachusetts; Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Manchester, New Hampshire; and at St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church, Deer Isle, Maine.

He and his wife moved moved to Penobscot, Maine, in 2011. He was a chaplain with the Penobscot Fire Department. He was a chaplain and worked with Protestant and Jewish chaplains on international cruise ships since 2011. He was a member of the Blue Hill Library board of directors and chaired the Strategic Planning Committee. H

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Aimee Reeder of Berkeley, California and Rachel Jones of Burke, Virginia; two grandchildren, Ruby Reeder and Jackson Jones; five siblings: Michael P. Dufresne Jr. of Pittsburgh, Nancy Jockel of Brightwaters, New York; Richard Dufresne of Sharon, New Hampshire; Mary Callahan of Plymouth and Christine Lovley of Wrentham, both in Massachusetts; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061; or to the Blue Hill Public Library, 5 Parker Point Rd., Blue Hill, Maine 04614.

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Joseph G. Kiniuk

1977 LHS graduate



Joseph "Heimer" G. Kiniuk, 63, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 25, 2023, at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice-Cedar Crest Campus. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Joseph F. and Margaret J. (Rikli) Kiniuk.

He was a 1977 Liberty HS graduate. While there, he played football and participated on the track and field team.

He was a welder for G.J. Oliver Inc., Phillipsburg, New Jersey, for 32 years.

He is survived by a sister, Deborah Kiniuk; an aunt, Pearl Kiniuk; cousins; and friends.

There are no services.

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

Anna M. (Merkle) Reczek

SouthSide judge of elections



Anna M. (Merkle) Reczek, 96, of East Allen Twp. and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 25, 2023, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Theresa (Beznic) Merkle. She was the wife of the late James C. Reczek Sr.

She was a 1943 Liberty HS graduate. She was a front desk clerk for Hotel Bethlehem and the Sheraton Hotel for many years. She made wallets and notebooks for Daytimers R&D until she retired.

She was a member of St. Ursula and St. Joseph's Churches, Bethlehem.

She was a SouthSide Bethlehem judge of elections for several decades in Northampton County. She created dolls with crocheted gowns, hats, capes and other accessories. She donated afghans to LEP-OCO for many years for their annual art raffle.

She is survived by six children, Margaret Petrovich and husband Stephen of Allentown, Mary Schoenberger and husband Barry of Northampton, Michelle Sheehan and husband William of Fountain Hill, Susan Verbalis and husband Anthony Jr. of Fountain Hill, Paul Reczek and wife Ellen of Bethlehem and James Reczek Jr. and wife Beverly of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Charles Merkle; and two sisters, Alma Wagner and Margaret Lewis.

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

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cy signage, Vlasaty said.

Next, recently hired high school Principal Walter Pawlowski proposed his first program of studies and 2023-24 schedule, outlining several upcoming changes his team formulated in line with established strategic goals. He emphasized that his philosophy is to "keep what is working in Saucon," and to be very conscious of current sophomores and juniors regarding changes.

Under the current five-block schedule, students can take up to 40 courses over four years. With only 26 credits required for graduation, however, many students fulfill these before their senior year begins.

To eliminate this issue, Pawlowski proposed increasing the elective requirement, drastically shrinking scheduled "Open Block" time and requiring students to take more classes to promote academic rigor and accountability. He also proposed a shift to a schedule of six one-hour blocks, which he said would eliminate inefficient half-hour and broken block periods.

Additionally, seniors will now be required to have successfully accumulated 28 credits to graduate, Pawlowski said, with year-long courses now worth two credits each. By 2027, every graduate will have taken four ELA, Social Studies, Math

and Science courses apiece, along with two in Health/P.E. and 15 electives.

Pawlowski also plans to require full-year Mathematics and English/Language Arts classes for all students at every grade level and increase elective offerings in science and social studies. Other new electives will include Musical Theater, Strength and Conditioning, and separate Honors Band and Honors Chorus courses.

The principal said his vision is to create a personalized schedule for each student, allowing them to choose from a wide range of elective courses that meet their unique interests and goals. "We do not want to be a cookie-cutter district," with hopes to increase student engagement and foster healthy competition among departments resulting from these changes, he said.

Perhaps most controversially for students, Pawlowski also announced his objective to eliminate Senior Privileges - "I know not making me the most popular brand-new principal," he noted. As a result, he said he hopes that enrollment in senior-specific courses such as AP Calculus - featuring a roster of only 11 students this year - will grow.

He also proposed the addition of a "jobs credit" if a student is working, acknowledging the hardships of 17/18-year-olds who have been financially helping their

families during their off-campus privilege blocks.

Board Vice President Dr. Shamim Pakzad expressed his concern about the plan's termination of slower-paced "Conceptuals" courses. Pawlowski assured Pakzad that there would be Learning Support Classes available in Math and ELA for all grade levels and that he's working closely with the Special Education supervisor to ensure a least-restrictive environment for all students.

The principal also proposed eliminating specific prerequisites for AP courses, to be replaced by teacher recommendations. "We do not want to force a student to take a course that they've demonstrated mastery in already," Pawlowski said, adding, "our teachers know our students, our teachers know if they're ready."

Concerned about the scope of the changes, Director Michael Karabin suggested that the Academic & Personnel Committee should have another chance to discuss the potential changes before voting on the proposal at the next meeting. Board President Susan Baxter pushed back, noting that Karabin supported the proposal during the committee's previous meeting.

Director Shawn Welch praised the increased Math requirements, noting that some military-contracted laboratories have had difficulty recruiting capable talent. His colleague

John Conte agreed, saying, "Mathematics and ELA are required in any field."

During the public comment portion at the end of the meeting, multiple district parents spoke with varying opinions. The prevailing concern was over the impact that increasing graduation requirements might have on current juniors. Pawlowski said he would be willing to "grandfather in" some students, depending on their individual circumstances.

Notably, however, almost everyone agreed that Senior Privileges were "a waste of time" and will be glad to see them go.

In other news, Director Cedric Dettmar reported that Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School released its budget proposal for the 2023-2024 school year. The proposal calls for an increase of \$140,000 in Saucon Valley's annual contribution, which is currently around \$875,000.

The Vo-Tech's overall budget is only due for a modest increase of 3.5 percent. However, other participating districts are reducing the number of students they send, which has increased Saucon Valley's share, Dettmar said. Director Bryan Eichfeld, who also serves as liaison with Dettmar, said that Northampton and Saucon are sending more students to the Vo-Tech school, in particular.

NATIONAL SUNSHINE WEEK

The Sunshine Act

What you need to know about public meetings

BY MELISSA MELEWSKY
Special to the Bethlehem Press



Melissa Melewsky

March 12-18 is Sunshine Week across the nation, and the annual event underscores the importance of open government. That makes it a great time to explore some common issues with Pennsylvania's open meetings law.

Can a board limit public comment to agenda items only? Must committees hold public meetings? Do I need permission to record a public meeting? How specific should a meeting agenda be, and when must it be provided? Can I have a copy of the board packet so I can follow along with the discussion? What can I do if a government agency isn't following the law?

These are some of the most common questions I hear about the Sunshine Act.

I am in-house counsel with the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association, the statewide trade association representing print and digital media organizations across the commonwealth.

Each year I receive about 2,000 questions from news media organizations and at least half deal with public access laws such as the Sunshine Act, Pennsylvania's open meetings law.

I also hear from non-media folks, likely because there aren't many places to turn for Sunshine Act help.

There is no "Sunshine Act police force." The law is citizen-enforced and that means you need to understand it, keep an eye on local government agencies, and take action if the law isn't followed.

That is much easier said than done because the law can be difficult to understand and even more difficult to enforce.

The Sunshine Act guarantees your right to witness and participate in the government decision-making process.

It applies widely to local elected bodies such as school boards, county commissioners, township supervisors, borough and city councils, as well as to non-elected bodies like charter schools, municipal authorities and state government boards like the Liquor Control Board and Game Commission, to name a few.

It also applies to the General Assembly, although the rules are a little different in that arena.

The basic rule of the Sunshine Act is simple: Anytime a quorum of an agency discusses agency business or takes official action (votes), it must do so at a public meeting.

There are several limited exceptions that allow certain discussions to occur during a nonpublic executive session, but it is important to remember that even if an executive session is allowed, votes can only take place at a public meeting and only after there's been a meaningful opportunity for public comment.

The agency should always provide information about a proposed vote so that the public can understand what's being considered and offer public comment before decisions are made.

Here's how I answer the questions at the top of this column: Public comment cannot be limited to agenda items only. Committees that render advice or take official action are subject to the Sunshine Act and must hold public meetings. The Sunshine Act, itself, expressly provides a right to record public meetings and no additional, permission is

necessary.

Meeting agendas must be posted on an agency's website (if it has one) and available in the appropriate government office at least 24 hours before a meeting, with copies available at the meeting.

Agendas should provide enough information for the public to understand the specific issues being discussed and acted upon; generic descriptions are not sufficient. Records presented for discussion at a public meeting are expressly public records and should be provided as promptly as possible without unnecessary administrative requirements or delays.

And finally, the most common question: What can I do if I believe the law has been violated?

First and foremost, the Sunshine Act allows you to object to a perceived violation of the law at any time during a public meeting.

Moreover, an objection must be noted in the minutes.

The Sunshine Act also allows a court to impose civil penalties against the agency and criminal sanctions against individual board members for violations.

To pursue an action against the agency, a civil lawsuit is necessary.

For local agencies, the county Court of Common Pleas would have jurisdiction and an experienced lawyer is advisable.

The need for litigation is one of the reasons the law is difficult to enforce; most folks don't have the time or resources to pursue a lawsuit.

The law also has an extremely short statute of limitations: You have only 30 days from the date of a suspected violation to file a lawsuit.

And if you manage to make it into court on time, the courts have ruled that the public has the burden of proof to show a viola-

tion took place, a significant hurdle since the public has virtually no information upon which to meet that burden.

It is a crime to violate the Sunshine Act, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine for a first offense, and up to \$2,000 for subsequent offenses.

Criminal sanctions may be imposed against individual board members if a court finds an intentional violation occurred.

Anyone can file a private criminal complaint with the county district attorney, who will then determine if criminal charges are appropriate.

What else can you do to improve Sunshine Act compliance?

•Take advantage of the free resources offered by the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records (www.openrecords.pa.gov) so you understand your rights and what agencies should and should not be doing.

•Attend public meetings to see whether your local agencies are in compliance.

•Respectfully object if you believe the law isn't being followed and pursue legal remedies if necessary.

•Alert your local media to problems; the power of the pen could be mightier than the power of a Sunshine Act lawsuit.

Finally, contact your state senators and representatives about problems, and let them know that simple changes would improve access for all Pennsylvanians.

For example, extending the statute of limitations from 30 days to one year would ease enforcement.

Similarly, putting the burden of proof squarely on the agency which has all the information about an alleged violation would encourage compliance, make the law easier to

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Volunteer hair stylist Joel Flammer of East Coast Hair Co. works on the tresses of Daneille K. Daneille's volunteer "Buddy," Kim Millward of Hellertown, said, "We both go to Riverbend Community Church and we became friends."



A dance floor scene at the Night to Shine Prom held at the MusicFest Café.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES



Tara Dellicker and Tom Dellicker from King of Prussia posed in front of the "celebrity backdrop" for a memento of the prom.

Dancin' at SteelStacks

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Red tuxedo jackets, sequins, professional make-up, fancy hair styles and shined shoes, and smiles mixed with loud music all meant a lot of fun for the special needs folks attended the prom-themed dance party Feb. 10 at the MusicFest Café in Bethlehem.

The annual Night to Shine event was back with 644 honored guests and volunteers.

The Village People's "YMCA" was one of the many fun songs that had young and old out on the dance floor.

The annual event was reprized after a two-year COVID-induced hiatus. This year's production was at SteelStacks, a move from its previous venue in Allentown location at the Palace Center.

Riverbend Community Church in Allentown, near the Lehigh Valley International Airport, was the host and organizer of the Night to Shine event, which is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation.

"For us, it is an opportunity to bring our community together, to remind ourselves how valuable they are. They are often forgotten and neglected," said Pastor Joe Velarde, the energetic young spiritual leader of the church.

This gala would not happen without the support of a legion of volunteers. From traffic control to limousine drivers to ticket takers, all are working as a well-trained team.

"It's important because my youngest son is a special needs boy," said volunteer Cynthia Kwant of Triple Sun Spirits. "I love doing this kind of stuff."

She said her son is too young to attend the Night to Remember



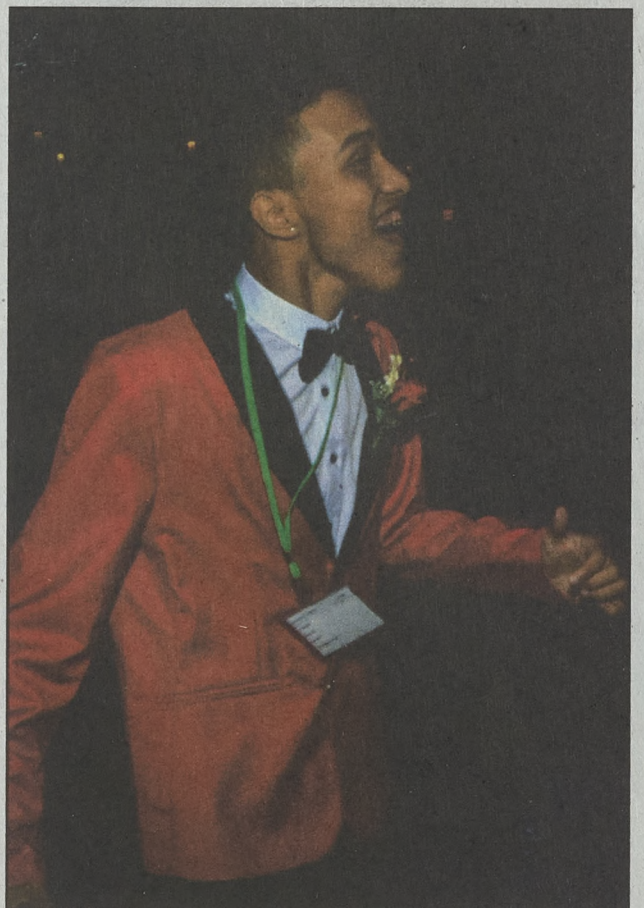
Taking a pause in their fun, Jordan, Alexandria, Steve, Lauren and Fatima pose for the camera.



Volunteers Lisa and Mike Basara hold welcome signs to greet arrivals at the annual prom event. "We do it to give back," said Lisa Basara. "We have a son with special needs These events are great. We want to keep having them."



Miss Pennsylvania Tween Evangeline Vasiliadis puts on her beauty queen tiara to help welcome guests at the Night to Remember Prom. Her mother Stephanie said her daughter will next month compete in America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization.



Ty from Bethlehem enjoys the evening as he dances in his red sports coat.



Volunteer Jessica Deegan works on Trisha B.'s hair as "Buddy" Deb B. of Northampton watches. "I knew how much fun she would have," said Deb B. "I wanted to be a part of it and volunteer. It's fun to go out and do something so good."



Tara Dellicker gets a red carpet style welcome to the 2023 Prom.

Prom, but she wanted to come and help. Also volunteering were the "Buddies" or "the dates" who escorted each honored guest, that ranged from 14 years to 99.

"It's a prom for people with special needs,"

said Monica Tramontina, an official with the Riverbend Community Church, which organized the event along with The Vine Calvary Chapel of Schnecksville. Whitehall's Balance Hair Salon's Susa Wedderburn and Ingrid

M. Gomez helped get the guests' hair prom-ready. Joel Flammer of East Coast Hair Co. also styled hair for the prom guests. Graphic artist Jessica Deegan of D'Huy Engineering also assisted the professionals.



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BY WILLIAM BOWMAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's been nearly 60 years since President Lyndon Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act.

The signing was done out of the view of the public, ironic considering a statement released with the passing of the bill noted Johnson signed it "with a deep sense of pride that the United States is an open society."

Turns out, Johnson's hand was forced by a unanimous vote in Congress, which marked the end of a very interesting story into how the act — those in the biz call it FOIA, pronounced foy-ah — came into existence.

Sunshine Week is observed March 12-18 across the United States. It is a week to spotlight the need for good, open government and accountability from those elected or hired to maintain public trust and funding.

Government transparency was first pushed by California Congressman John Moss in the early 1950s.

During the Cold War, Moss started to lean in for a more open government. In 1955, Moss chaired a House subcommittee on government information.



William Bowman

From that committee, he first suggested the Freedom of Information Act to Congress.

He had no support in Washington early on. It was, not surprisingly, massively supported by journalists from the jump.

So Moss held hearings for a decade to build support, a slow drip into a bucket of accountability that inevitably filled as Americans sought info on everything from the Cuban Missile Crisis to the early days in Vietnam.

Eventually, Moss built enough support for a 307-0 vote in the House. Johnson wasn't super pleased with the legislation as war raged on a world away, obviously concerned about what information could be determined to be publicly accessible.

A memo announcing the signing has a hand-written note from Johnson on the bottom marked "no ceremony."

Johnson's public statement was quite effusive in

its praise of the bill: "This legislation springs from one of our most essential principles: A democracy works best when the people have all the information that the security of the nation permits. No one should be able to pull curtains of secrecy around decisions which can be revealed without injury to the public interest."

Maybe Johnson's mixed emotions were a harbinger of things to come. To this day, accessing information is tricky and time-consuming.

It can also be expensive if an organization or citizen — this information is open to everyone, not just journalists — needs to bring in legal help to crack the code.

That doesn't mean accessing the information isn't worth jumping through those hoops, writing a check if necessary or waiting out entities that can try to run the clock out on those seeking public information.

The task of accessing public documents remains more difficult than it should be. Legally, government agencies have five days to respond to a Right-to-Know Law request.

After that initial re-

sponse, there are 30 days — not counting weekends — to find and collect documents before sending them; there may also be a fee tacked on for the work.

Even then an appeal process can take place with the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records and it could be close to six months before one document is received.

In some instances, the records are handed over almost immediately with the complete understanding the documents are public.

However, the default setting for too many government agencies is to take all the time allotted before submitting documents or filing an appeal.

And we haven't even touched on penalties for not following the law. The reason? They are essentially non-existent and hardly punitive.

Sunshine can be a marvelous disinfectant if used properly and accordingly.

The shadows and gray zones still seem to be the most comfortable location, even 60 years after a president reluctantly opened the windows.

Editor's note: William Bowman is the editor of The Daily Item and Danville News.

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enforce, and bring the Sunshine Act in line with Pennsylvania's other primary public access law: the Right-to-Know Law.

The Sunshine Act guarantees your right to a voice in government decision-making before decisions are made, but if the law is not working in your area, it's up to you to ensure local agencies

come into compliance.

Government functions best when it is aided by an informed and actively involved citizenry.

The Sunshine Act was enacted to keep the doors of government open; our

job is to ensure those doors remain open and accessible.

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Yesterday: Back to the 1980s

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

It was 1982, and the Philadelphia sports teams were in a state of flux to varying degrees. Unknown to most, both the Phillies and Sixers were a year away from returning to the "Big Dances" with the Sixers finally capturing the title. The Phillies and Eagles certainly had interesting seasons.

In this week's version of Yesterday - reminiscing about sports in the 1960s, 70s, 80, 90s and sometimes beyond - I'll take a look at the seasons of 40 years ago as well as some more nicknames and other miscellaneous items.

And what was "Mixville" and do you know what ex-Yankees Fritz Peterson and Mike Kekich did?

Flyers' Fallout: Do you remember the 1981-82 Flyers? At this point, the Flyers had a few games left of a season that would finish in a 38-31-11 record. They were led by Bob McCammon (sound familiar?) who made his mark with the Maine Mariners, the top farm team before the Philadelphia and eventually Lehigh Valley Phantoms.

McCammon was rumored to be the next coach, and he took over when Pat Quinn opened with a 6-23 start.

It was a team in transition as Bobby Clarke became a player/assistant coach and Reggie Leach was in his twilight years. Bill Barber took over as team captain, and Mel Bridgeman, Kenny Linseman, Ilka Sinisalo, Brian Propp, Tim Kerr, Ron Flockhart, Tom Gorrence, and Behn Wilson were the rising stars. Darryl Sittler came over in a trade with Toronto.

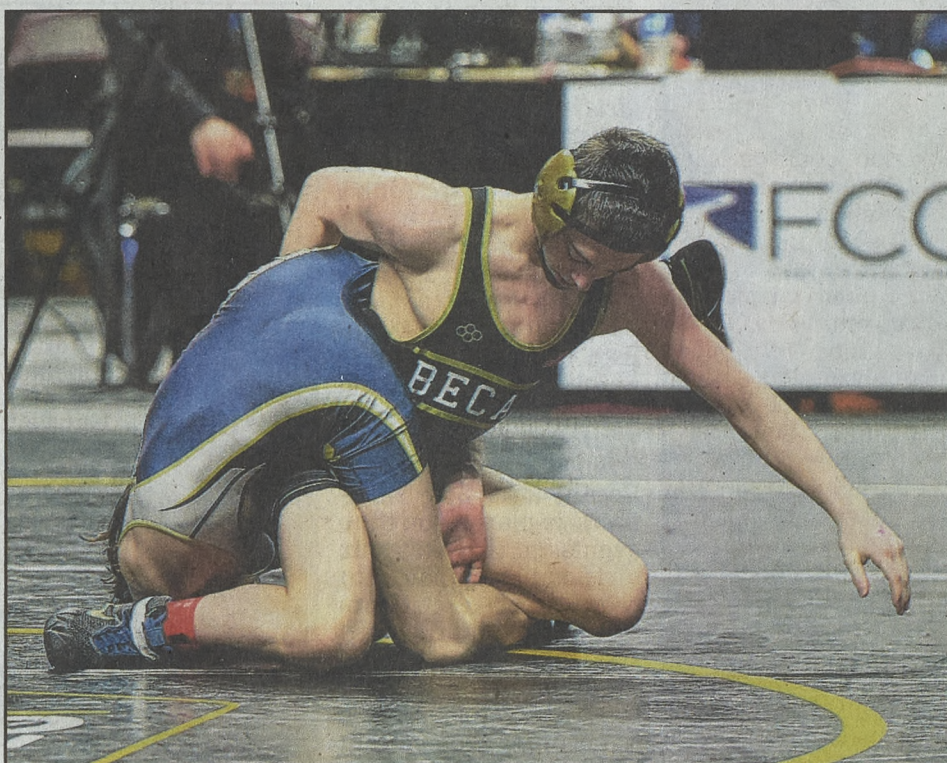
Pete Peeters, Rick St. Croix, and Pelle Lindbergh were in the nets. Future coach Paul Holmgren and Glen Cochrane (remember him?) were the enforcers.

Seemingly loaded with talent, the Flyers couldn't get out of the first round, as they lost three straight to the Rangers in the best-of-five, opening round format.

That Sixers' Team: Everyone remembers the Sixers' championship 1982-83 that beat the Lakers to bring Philly its first title since 1966-67.

How about the 1982 team? It basically was the same cast except for a few exceptions. The Sixers posted a 58-24 record and had a grueling seven-game Eastern Final series with Boston in which they won in the deciding game at Boston Garden.

With the game decided, Boston fans began a chant of "Beat LA" See **DAY** on Page A9



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

At 107, Keanu Dillard beat Santino Sloboda of Butler 8-2.



At 139, Kollin Rath defeated Gabriel Pecaitis of Gettysburg by a score of 26-11.



At 172, Luke Thomas edged Balise Eidle of Wilson West Lawn, 3-2.

BC crowns three state champions

BY PETER CAR
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It finally all came together for Kollin Rath on a weekend that went pretty well for Bethlehem Catholic. The Golden Hawks brought that moniker home from Hershey's Giant Center following the PIAA 3A wrestling championships, crowning three champions and brining home the team title to cap off an illustrious season.

Rath may have been the icing on the cake, as he took home the 139-pound title and beat two defending state champions en route to gold. He was also named the tournament's outstanding wrestler after securing a 4-2 decision over State College's Pierson Manville in the finals.

"It's pretty cool to come away with the gold," said Rath. "It's just another step to getting better. The lights weren't as bright this year and I was a little more used to it. We've been out here as a team the past two years and I've had some pretty big wins, so I was more comfortable."

Rath, a sophomore, culminated Becahi's championship night, as freshman Keanu Dillard (107) and sophomore Nate Desmond (114) started things off with state titles of their own.

Dillard had little trouble dispatching Abington Height's Luke Sirianni 7-1 in the finals, while Desmond won his second straight PIAA crown scoring a 14-1 major decision over Northampton's Carson Wagner. Desmond pinned two of his four opponents in the tournament and had his way with Wagner, scoring two takedowns and getting five back points in the process.

"The goal was always the same coming out here to win states," said Desmond. "I think if you stop being the hunter, you've already lost. At the end of the day, you're either going to wrestle well or not. Winning again is pretty cool. It's a big step and I think

it shows what kind of wrestler and person I am."

Dillard, the top ranked wrestler in the country at his weight, was the pretournament favorite to win and delivered. The freshman sensation outscored his four opponents 40-11 over the three day event, never coming close to really being threatened.

"It means a lot," Dillard said. "This has been my goal since I was like 5-years-old. It's pretty big to come here as a freshman to win it with all the upper classmen in this bracket."

Bethlehem Catholic medaled seven wrestlers on the night and distanced themselves in the team standings from second place Nazareth by a 139-to-102.5 margin.

Other Hawks to medal included Andrew Harmon (160, third); Cael McIntyre (133, fifth); Luke Thomas (172, fifth) and Jake Dailey (152, sixth).

Liberty and Freedom came home empty-handed from the tournament from the three wrestlers that qualified between the two schools.

Liberty's Ryan Santiago (145) went 2-2, but lost to Nazareth's Jake Doone 6-1 in the third round of consolations to come up just short of qualifying for the medal round.

Freedom's CJ Horvath (121) and Jared Karabinus (172) both lost in the third round of consys as well to end their tournament runs.

Horvath, the District 11 3A and Northeast Regional champion, had aspirations of medaling high on the Giant Center podium, but things started to go south when he lost to Warwick's Marco Tocci 9-7 in the quarters.

Horvath then couldn't recover in his next consolation round bout, falling 2-0 to Brady Joling of Charters Valley to get knocked out.

Karabinus got pinned in his preliminary round bout before winning his next two consolation round bouts, but ultimately saw his run end to Nazareth's Dominic Wheatley 6-1.

Nick Coval and Grace Lesko named EPC MVPs

BY PETER CAR
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The East Penn Conference basketball all-stars were announced this week with Parkland's Nick Coval Jr. coming away with league MVP honors.

Freedom's Nick Ellis was the lone Bethlehem representative to make the first team. Bethlehem Catholic's Alex Cercado (second team) and Liberty's Dwayne Chess Jr. (third team) also were honored.

On the girls side, Northamp-

ton's Grace Lesko took home MVP honors, while Becahi's Cici Hernandez was named to the first team.

The complete list is below.

BOYS ALL-STAR TEAM

1st Team

Jaen Chatman - Soph. - East Stroudsburg South
Will Barber - Jr. - Emmaus
Nick Ellis - Sr. - Freedom
Nick Coval - Jr. - Parkland (MVP)
Juju Pagan - Sr. - Pocono Mountain West

2nd Team

Jahrel Vigo - Soph. - Allentown Central Catholic
Alex Cercado - Sr. - Bethlehem Catholic

Logan Santos - Sr. - East Stroudsburg South

Dylan Darville - Sr. - Emmaus
Darius Brant - Sr. - William Allen

3rd Team

Nico Pulieri - Sr. - Allentown Central Catholic
Nathaniel Wilder - Jr. - East Stroudsburg North
Jameetric Harris - Jr. - Emmaus
Dywan Chess, Jr. - Soph. - Liberty
Luke Keppel - Jr. - Whitehall

GIRLS ALL-STAR TEAM

1st Team

Molly Driscoll - Jr. - Allentown Central Catholic
Cici Hernandez - Jr. - Bethlehem Catholic
Anye Staton - Sr. - Easton

Grace Lesko - Sr. - Northampton (MVP)
Vatijah Davis - Sr. - Pocono Mountain West

2nd Team

Evalyse Cole - Jr. - Easton
Megan Elias - Jr. - Easton
Paige Inman - Sr. - Emmaus
Madison Siggins - Jr. - Parkland
Talia Zurinkas - Jr. - Parkland

3rd Team

Madi Szoke - Sr. - Allentown Central Catholic
Layla Hernandez - Jr. - East Stroudsburg South
Ava Kopetskie - Fr. - Liberty
Samantha Baker - Jr. - Nazareth
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Mirynet Colon looks to put up a shot against the Bears.



Yarian Fernandez tries to battle through a defender last weekend.

Becahi girls move on to round two

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball team couldn't have been more prepared than they were for their first round PIAA Class 5A state playoff game on March 11 when they secured a 46-36 victory against District 1's Upper Moreland (Willow Grove) at Bethlehem Catholic.

"That's why we travel with a tough out-of-conference schedule," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "We play at big-time events, so that way our girls get acclimated to those types of environments. We want to pursue the things we eventually want to play in, so as we keep marching, the crowds keep getting bigger and bigger."

Upper Moreland certainly brought the fans and the noise to the Hawks' nest, but even that didn't rattle Becahi.

"We worked hard in practice and we game-planned the whole week," said Becahi forward Kendra Rigo. "We worked on rotations on defense. When our player left someone, we were right over there and ready to cover their player. [In the fourth quarter] we couldn't stay low on the girl setting the screen. We had to be up on her and cut it off. We had to make sure we were getting over the screens or switching and cutting it off."

The Hawks pulled away from the Golden Bears on an 11-0 run late in the first quarter and had an eight-point lead at halftime, but it wasn't as if Upper Moreland was going to go away.

Upper Moreland guard EmmyFaith Wood willed her team to keep the score close, pushing the pace on offense and tallying 14 points for the Bears while the



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Akasha Santos goes strong to the basket in the Hawks opening round of states.

Hawks forced Wood and teammate Holly Gohl (8 points) to earn everything they did.

"We were never comfortable," said Rigo. "We had to keep going until the last buzzer."

A fourth quarter-opening 3 by Wood put the Bears within three points and brought the house down on Upper Moreland's side of the gym, but the Hawks were unfazed.

"Move the basketball, keep playing defense, but more importantly, rebound the basketball, hold them to one shot, and win the possession," said Medina of the Hawks' end-of-game plan. "Little by little our girls were making baskets, getting stops, and that was the key to the game. We want to wear teams down that go six, seven deep with our ability to go 10, 11, sometimes 12 deep, and today it worked to our advantage."

Becahi guard Ella

Bincarosky pulled down two rebounds on missed 3s by Upper Moreland, and four points from teammate Cici Hernandez (19 points) put the Hawks up, 38-31 with 2:17 remaining in the game.

"They were definitely physical. Usually in our conference, I'm not getting pushed around like that, I'm not getting held like that, so my team was able to pick me up in times when I couldn't get out of it," Hernandez said. "It's definitely my team. Just the fact that we're all threats opened up the floor. We see each other, we work together, and my bigs set the best screens."

Becahi's second-round game is scheduled for March 15 at Pottstown High School where they will take on Gwynedd Mercy Academy (Gwynedd Valley), also from District 1.

BC ready for clash vs. Neumann-Goretti

BY PETER CAR
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Scott McClary knows there isn't much he can do for his team, as they headed to the PIAA 4A quarterfinals Tuesday night against Philadelphia Catholic League power Neumann-Goretti.

It's about execution and believing when taking on a program that bounced the Hawks out of the state tournament a year ago and a team that has won nine state championships.

The Saints (23-3) are favorites again to win this year's state championship and McClary clearly understands what his team is up against.

"Well, they have won the state tournament in nine of the last 10 years I think, and the only year they did not, was the year they did not participate," said McClary. "They have their team returning from last year plus a new piece or two, so yes, they are as stellar as normal and better than last year's team."

Becahi (18-8) hung tough with Goretti last year, but eventually fell 53-42 to a team that always features Division-I talent. Robert Wright III is a Baylor commit for the Saints and the six-foot junior guard averages 22.3 points a game. With Goretti bringing back a bulk of their team from a year ago, the Saints might be a tougher task to handle this year for anyone in their way.

Becahi is coming off a 43-39 win over Greater

Nanticoke in Saturday's opening round, overcoming a one-point first quarter for the comeback win.

Marcus Drysdale scored a team-high 16 points and Alex Cercado added 10 points in the win to give this young group a valuable state playoff experience.

"It is always important when you get relevant big game experience, and when you win in those moments, it is even more important," said McClary. "We want to develop an expectation that we are a winning program, while we learn what it actually takes (year round) to be one."

Figuring out how to beat Goretti might involve some praying, along with execution, as McClary knows there's only so much that can be said in a matchup against a team with so much talent.

"I think this is an easy game to coach and extremely difficult game to play," he said. "We just need to eliminate turnovers against their pressure, eliminate their transition game, and eliminate their offensive rebounds. When you do those three things against them, you win. History shows how many teams have accomplished that over the past 23 years. Figuring out what to do against them is super simple, doing it is totally different."

Liberty (16-11) saw their season end in the opening round of states in heartbreaking fashion,



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Aidan Rompilla makes a pass during states.



Blake Hargrove fights through two defenders to put up a shot.

ion, falling to Upper Darby 66-64 in double overtime at the buzzer on Saturday at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Hurricanes came back from a 17-point second half deficit, but saw Yassir Joyner come up with a steal under-



Joshua Brown of Becahi looks to haul in a rebound.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Axcel Kamanga and the Hurricanes suffered a tough loss during states.

neath the hoop for the game-winning layup.

Dwayne Chess Jr led the Hurricanes with 20 points and Blake Har-

grove added 15 points. Nate Rivera (12 points) and Jake Pukczyn (11) were in double figures.

Hockey season ends

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Ice Hockey earned a trip to PPL Center after punching its ticket to postseason playoffs but lost to Southern Lehigh, 6-5, on March 2.

The teams were tied through two periods before Southern Lehigh won the match in the third.

Southern Lehigh advanced to the final, won by Northampton, 5-1, on March 6 at PPL.

Bethlehem finished

its season in third place with a record of 8-4-1.

Nick Moniz and Tyler Bertelsen tied for most season goals for Bethlehem with 13 apiece.

Donovan Richards had 12 goals, Ryan Hathaway scored 10 goals, and Brady Roche had nine goals.

Bertelsen led Bethlehem Ice Hockey in assists with 18, followed by Richards with 12, Moniz and Roche with 11, and Chris Fanning with nine assists.

Eden Bender had a

saves percentage of .819 on the season.

Patrick Michael, Camden Dudeck, Thomas Piripavel, Anthony Michael, Landon McRae, Stephen Garguilo, Leo Kraszewski, Zander Frey, Nolan Schleppey, and Dominic Natosi also played for Bethlehem Ice Hockey, coached by John Snyder and assistant EJ Powers.

Nazareth, Phillipsburg, Parkland, and Saints also competed in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League.

DARTS

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league				
Second Half Week 7-9				
Holy Cross	13	5	.722	-
East Hills	11	7	.611	2.0
Trinity UCC	11	7	.611	2.0
First UCC	11	10	.524	3.5
Bethany UCC	10	8	.556	3.5
Star of Beth.	9	9	.500	4.0
College Hill	8	10	.444	5.0
Fritz Wesleyan	6	12	.333	7.0
St. Peters	5	16	.238	9.5

RESULTS 3/06/2023
College Hill @
East Hills 11-5, 1-2, 0-2
College Hill Dan Deutsch 5-12; East Hills Phil Hegedus 5-12, Joe Hegedus 5-12, Chase Mitchell 3-7
Trinity UCC @
First UCC 2-1, 3-0, 5-0
Trinity UCC Jon Siegfried 7-12, Mark Tallian 5-11

Star of Bethlehem (HT) @
Fritz Wesleyan 5-1, 3-2, 4-1
Star of Bethlehem Dale Mack 5-11, Herb Gates 6-13, Nat Reddell 5-10; Fritz Wesleyan Jack Rohal 4-12 2HRs, Joey Kirk 4-10, Pat Weller 4-9

Holy Cross @
St. Peters 14-0, 3-1, 5-0
Holy Cross Rich Stein 7-12, Gail Stein Two 3 run HRs in game 1
Bethany UCC - BYE

Suburban Dart League
Week 22
Dryland remained in 1st place despite losing a pair of games to Christ UCC by scores of 1-0 in 12 innings and 5-4, winning the nightcap 2-0. Leading the

Christ UCC hitters were Garry Hunsicker 5-14, John Eisenrich 4-13 and Eric Yocum with a HR. Nathan Phares was 9-12 for Dryland.

2nd place St. Paul's moved a bit closer to 1st place with a sweep of Ebenezer 6-5, 4-2, and 9-2. Top hitters for St. Paul's included Rich Kern 7-13 with Roger Kern and Jennifer Erkingier going 7-14 each, and Tom Unger adding a HR. Jim Voortman was 7-12, Scott Blevins 4-8 and Paul Yoder 4-12 for Ebenezer.

Star of Bethlehem also moved closer to 1st place sweeping Light of Christ 7-4, 6-3 and 7-2. Leading the way for Star of Bethlehem was Bill Hoke Sr. 6-12, Bryan Frankenfield 6-13, Scott Hoffer 6-14 and Bill Hoke Jr. with a HR. For Light of Christ, Norm Schoenberger was 5-10 (HR), Terry Knauss 5-13, and Todd Jones with a HR.

The final match finds Farmersville sandwiching 3-1 and 3-0 wins around a 7-4 in 10 innings over Emmanuel. For Farmersville, Ben Kerbaugh was 4-11, Tom George also 4-11, Gene Grim 4-13, with HRs from Sue Grim and Dave Campbell. Jon Rice was 5-13, Chuck Achenzie 5-14, Al Nesbit 4-11, with Jim Hill and Carlos Soto each hitting a HR for Emmanuel.

Week 23
Dryland increases its 1st place lead with a sweep of Ebenezer by scores of 4-0, 2-1, and 3-1. Leading the way for Dryland were Lou Dervarics 4-9 (2 HRs), Nathan Phares 4-11 (HR), with Larry Golick and Bernie Yurko each going 4-12. Brendan Blevins was

5-12 (HR) and Zane Blevins 3-9 for Ebenezer.

After a 9-8 in 14 innings loss to Emmanuel, 2nd place St. Paul's came back to win 4-1 and 4-2. Top hitters for St. Paul's were John Hoysan 6-14, Mark Heffelfinger 5-14, Kevin Gross also 5-14, and Tom Unger with a HR. For Emmanuel, Chuck Achenzie was 6-14, Jim Hill 4-13 (HR), and a HR from Troy Haydt.

Star of Bethlehem won 5-4 and 5-4 over Christ UCC, losing the opener 5-0. Hitters for Star of Bethlehem were Bryan Frankenfield 6-12, Bill Hoke Sr. 5-11, Scott Hoffer 5-14, Kyle Taylor 4-11, and Bill Hoke Jr. with a HR. Steve Hunsicker was 5-8, Garry Hunsicker 5-12, Keith Laudenslager 4-12 (HR), with HRs from Jason Matula and John Eisenrich for Christ UCC.

Farmersville sandwiched 1-0 and 6-2 wins around a 2-1 loss to Light of Christ. Leading hitters were Dave Campbell 6-12, Tom George 5-13, Ben Kerbaugh 4-11 and Wade Chilmonik with a HR for Farmersville. For Light of Christ, Norm Schoenberger and Dan Halteman were 4-11 apiece.

Standings			
Dryland	45	24	.652
St. Paul's	42	27	.609
Star of Bethlehem	40	29	.580
Emmanuel	33	36	.478
Christ UCC	31	35	.470
Farmersville	29	37	.439
Ebenezer	30	39	.435
Light of Christ	23	46	.333

DAY

Continued from page A7
in the closing minutes. Unfortunately, the Sixers fell to the Lakers in six games. Do you remember the Sixers' top pick that season? It was guard Franklin Edwards, who played at Cleveland State. Edwards never really panned out with the Sixers, but he played in 296 games over seven years, having his most productive years with the LA Clippers.

Phillies Follies: The Phillies' 1982 season was a strange one. They decided to clear the deck and shed themselves from some leftovers from the 1980 championship team with the departures of Bob Boone, Bake McBride, Dickie Noles, Larry Bowa, Ryna Sandberg, and Keith Moreland.

The team did post an overall 89-73 record and finished in second place, three games behind the first-place St. Louis Cardinals.

Their lineup still had the likes of Mike Schmidt, Manny Trillo, Pete Rose, and Garry Maddox along with Bo Diaz, Ivan DeJesus, and George Vukovich. Off the bench was Dick Davis, Dave Roberts, Len Matuszek, Bob Dernier, and even Willie Montanez (yes, the same one!) tried to make a comeback. But Montanez played in only 18 games, hit .063, and subsequently retired at the end of the season.

Flying-low Birds: The year 1982 was a unique one for the Eagles. They struggled early and had a 3-6 mark when a player's strike prematurely ended the season. The Eagles missed the playoffs for the first time since 1977. The strike occurred after the Sept. 19 game and resumed Nov. 21.

It would be Dick Vermeil's last season, as he retired citing "burn-out." Marion Campbell "The Swamp Fox" took over the following season.

On a positive note, the Eagles' top pick that season was wide receiver Mike Quick, who went on to a memorable playing and broadcasting career.

More Nicknames: Fellow scribe Rod Heckman, who has been a fine writer and one of the most meticulous journalists around for a few decades, pointed out some Phillies' nicknames that I missed in last week's column.

Everyone can easily recognize Mitch "Wild Thing" Williams and Pete "Charlie Hustle" Rose, but here are a few that slipped my mind and maybe yours: Tony "Doggie" Perez, Kent "Teke" Tekulve, Greg "GG" Gross, Mike "Hit Man" Easler, Juan "Sammy" Samuel, Curt "Schill" Schilling, and the always controversial Lenny "The Dude" Dykstra, or also known as "Nails."

Who was that 76er?: After I researched the Phillies' nicknames, I began to think of some nicknames of Sixers from the 1970s through the 2000s. Of course, one of the first ones was Julius "Dr. J" Erving.

Erving played with a cast of characters in the late 1970s and 80s that included Darryl "Chocolate Thunder" Dawkins, Lloyd "World B" Free, Joe "Jellybean" Bryant, Andrew "The Boston Strangler" Toney and George "Big Mac" McGinnis.

They were coached by Billy "The Kangaroo Kid" Cunningham, and the P.A. announcer was Dave "Zink" Zinkoff.

There also was Charles "Round Mound of Rebound" Barkley, and Allen "The Answer" Iverson. How about Lionel "Train" Hollins and Steve Mix, "The Mayor of Mixville?"

Going back a few decades, don't forget Wilt Chamberlain, or "The Big Dipper." One of my favorites from the 70s was Freddie "Mad Dog" Carter, one of the most underrated players of the franchise who carried a few teams with

little talent.

Another Classic Game: In 1968, Tudor released the "All-Star Basketball" game. Players use figures with a manual lever to shoot or pass a Styrofoam ball with two colored magnets. A metallic board had 1960s-vintage all-stars, each with a controlled area where they get the ball.

Players depicted on the court were Jerry West, Lenny Wilkins, Bill Bridges, Elgin Baylor and Nate Thurmond for the West and Dave Bing, Oscar Robertson, Willis Reed, John Havlicek and Wilt Chamberlain for the East. I do recall having the game.

A Yankee Dandy: On March 5, 1973, Yankees' pitchers Fritz Peterson and Mike Kekich made off-the-field headlines when they swapped wives and children. In the long run, it didn't work out for either pitcher.

If you're a Yankees' fan, you remember Peterson, who was a struggling, seasoned lefthander in the starting rotation. At the time, Kekich was a promising lefthander. Mel Stottlemyre and George "Doc" Medich (remember him?) led the staff

That Yanks' team finished 80-82 and also featured rising star catcher Thurman Munson and legendary second baseman Horace Clarke, who was renowned for wearing his batting helmet and his horned-rim glasses.

Memory Lane: Each week, I'll recall a former player, coach, manager, or announcer from our yesterday.

Do you remember Jimmy Watson? The popular Flyers' defenseman played 10 seasons with the team from 1972-73 through 1981-82. In 631 games, Watson scored 38 goals and 148 assists for 186 points. He was a five-time All-Star and was noted for teaming with older brother Joe Watson.



Jordan Thompson looks to make a pass during the opening round of the state playoffs last weekend.

Liberty girls fall to Upper Dublin

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The postseason for Liberty's girls basketball team was one of accomplishment and pride, ending in a 47-36 loss to District 1's Upper Dublin (Fort Washington) in a first round PIAA Class 6A state playoff game on March 10 at Liberty.

"The season's been great," said Hurricane guard Emma Pukszyn. "We had a lot of milestones for Liberty, and being able to say we accomplished things that no one expected us to was just great."

Liberty's first half against the Cardinals showed the strength of the Hurricanes' teamwork, sharing the ball and making sharp, inside passes that resulted in 18 points. A buzzer beater at the half gave Upper Dublin 21 points as the teams headed to the locker room.

Liberty guard Ava Kopetskie added two points to start the third quarter, but the Hurricanes were unable to score again until Pukszyn's free throws with 1:01 left in the period.

Upper Dublin's Colleen Besachio and Amy Ngo scored all the Cardinals' points in the third.

"They're very patient," said Liberty coach Jarrett Carnes. "They can run their offense up to two minutes if they want to. They set a lot of screens. They were getting to the basket. They don't live by

the 3. But we made a lot of silly mistakes. We couldn't rebound very well, and some shots were rolling out that normally fall. A couple calls go our way too, maybe it's a different game, but I'm very proud how we were down 10 points and came back to make it a two-point game."

Pukszyn grabbed a loose ball, passed it to Jordan Thompson, who got it to Kopetskie, converting on a three-point play which made the score, 36-34.

"We were trying to speed up the game because they like to slow it down, and we were trying to push the ball and make one-on-one moves," Pukszyn said.

But Liberty was charged with a technical foul when a player on the bench ran onto the court in celebration of the play.

"I told her that's not why we lost," Carnes said. "They got two free throws; they made one. We left it all out there, and that's all I can ask. I'm proud of how we fought all post season, and they deserved the extra games. Congrats to Upper Dublin, and I wish them luck, and hopefully they can keep it rolling."

Foul shots sealed the game for the Cardinals as they sank all 10 in the final minutes.

Liberty will graduate seniors Layla Orth, Aziah Wilkins, and Nana Slippe.

"We made it farther than anyone thought

we would, so I can't ask for more. I really can't," said an emotional Orth. "Nothing compares. Nobody even thought of us being a contender in the beginning of the season, and look at us now. We were in the top three out of so many teams that were projected to make it over us. We took an elevator ride up."

"I have a sisterhood now, I really do, and it's something I don't think I ever had before with this team, and I look forward to coming back in future years and watching them. These girls are gonna go far. I think they have more potential than anyone in the league."

Coach Carnes is already looking forward to the off season; not because basketball season is over, but because of the competition ahead.

"I'm happy we have a majority of our team coming back. There's some shoes to fill but they started to believe they could go out there and compete with the best of the best, and I'm happy for them and proud of them," he said. "Layla has been around for four years, and I'm super proud of her. She's like a mini assistant coach, a leader. She'll leave it all out there and do what we ask of her. She communicates very well and has so much love for the team. I can't thank her enough for everything's she's put in before and during our tenure here."



Layla Orth will be one player lost to graduation as the Hurricanes saw their season come to an end at states.

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Lehigh Valley Auto Show

30,000 square feet of cars

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Local news outlets got a pre-show look Feb. 21 at the latest cars on the market. The several cars on display in Stabler Stadium were proof that automobile manufacturers are all in with electric vehicles.

It was a nice introduction to the upcoming "The Future is Right Here Right Now" 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show, planned for March 22-26 at the Goodman Lehigh University campus in Center



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

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What: 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show
"Right Here, Right Now"
When: March 22 - 26, 2023
Where: Stabler Athletic and Convocation Center, Murray H. Goodman Campus
Lehigh University, 124 Goodman Drive

Valley.

"We will have more cars at the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Show than the Philadelphia Auto Show," said Dan Moyer, the executive director of the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association. "We are happy to present to you the most exciting comprehensive auto show ever."

On hand for the preview were several of the latest automobile de-

signs: a 2023 Mercedes EQS450X Electric Vehicle, (Mercedes-Benz of the Lehigh Valley), a 2023 Porsche Tycan Electric Vehicle (Porsche Lehigh Valley) a 2023 Infiniti QX60 and a 2023 Maserati MC20 (the Bennett organization), and a black Grand Cherokee 4XE and the 2023 Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV, both courtesy of the Kelly Automotive Group. There was also a

2023 Mercedes EQS450X Electric Vehicle, Courtesy of Mercedes-Benz of the Lehigh Valley.

A 2023 Porsche Tycan Electric Vehicle, courtesy of Porsche Lehigh Valley was in the line-up. Also were a 2023 Infiniti QX60 from Bennett Infiniti and a 2023 Maserati MC20 from Bennett Maserati.

Kelly Automotive offered a 2023 Grand Cherokee 4XE and a 2023 Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV. There was a 2023 GMC Denali Truck, courtesy of Star Buick GMC Easton, and a 2023 Chevy Camaro, courtesy of Outten Chevrolet Allentown.

High-energy entertainment courtesy of Ely Dance Studio from Allentown concluded the preview.

The 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show will cover 130,000 square feet of floor space and feature new vehicles from classic and muscle cars, custom and tuner vehicles, crossover vehicles, hybrids, full electric vehicles, trucks, and motorcycles in four contiguous venues and begin March 22.

"Our auto show is represented by every manufacturer except BMW, MINI Cooper and Lexus," said Moyer.

The massive show will start in the Stabler Arena according to Moyer. He said there will be many vendors, much music, and several photographers.

Stabler will host the Luxury Pavilion which will feature Maserati, Land Rover, Jaguar, Infiniti, Mercedes, See **SHOW** on Page A11



"We will have more cars at the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Show than the Philadelphia Auto Show," said Dan Moyer, the executive director of the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association.



Ely Dance Studio members Adriana Siera and Hector Palaud and others of the troupe entertained at the preview.

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2023 PMEA All-State Festival selects two locals

Freedom's Sophia Trembler and Liberty High School's David Broczkowski earned a place in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) All-State Festival music ensembles. The students will perform in the PMEA All State Chorus.

To be considered, they individually performed for a panel of judges. Performers who rank the highest qualified to perform in one of six Pennsylvania All-State music ensembles. Nationally recognized conductors will direct the rehearsals and the performances.

"Our district takes pride in Sophia Trembler and David Broczkowski's accomplishments in earning a place in this year's PMEA All-State Chorus," said Dr. Joseph J. Roy, superintendent of the Bethlehem Area School District. The PMEA All-State Festival will be held April 19-22, at the Kalahari Resort, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor. For more information, visit www.pmea.net/pmeaall-stateinformation/

GIANT's \$17,000 grant helps feed BASD students

The GIANT Company announced March 6 that its Feeding School Kids initiative, in partnership with its customers, raised more than \$1.3 million to combat hunger throughout local public school districts in the communities it serves. The Bethlehem Area School District received \$17,062. Some of this money came from GIANT's customers in their three stores in Bethlehem, on Union Boulevard, Linden Street and Easton Road. The GIANT Company provided matching funds, awarded based on need, as determined by the percentage of students in the district who receive free or reduced meals. According to Katie McLaughlin, public relations specialist for GIANT, "the funds will be used at their (the school district's) discretion to support their school feeding programs."

Early dismissal March 22

All BASD schools will have an early dismissal March 22. High schools, 11 a.m.; middle schools 11:30 a.m.; and elementary schools, noon.

Longest teacher by seniority story available

Barbara Clymer, BASD communications coordinator, visited Governor Wolf Elementary School to interview Betsy Hawke, who has been an elementary teacher in the district for 37 years, first at Spring Garden ES and then at Governor Wolf ES. "Everybody is such a wonderful family when you work in a school," Hawke told Clymer. The full interview is available on the BASD Facebook page.

Nitschmann MS 8th grade parents meet Liberty staff

On the evening of March 7, Liberty High School Principal Dr. Harrison Bailey III, and members of his school staff met with parents of Nitschmann MS students who will be attending Liberty HS in the fall.

Clearview ES bingo March 25

Clearview ES PTO is hosting a gift card bingo and basket raffle March 25. Doors open at 10 a.m. Bingo begins at 11 a.m. Advance tickets may be purchased at the school office, or by mailing a check, payable to Clearview ES, to 2121 Abington Road, Bethlehem; Attention: Wanda Litke.

Asa Packer ES goes black and gold for wrestler CJ Horvath

Asa Packer ES Principal Jonathan Horvath is the father of Freedom HS wrestler CJ Horvath. To cheer CJ on at the PIAA State Wrestling Championship, students at Asa Packer wore Freedom's black and gold colors to school March 8. The Boy's State Wrestling Championship took place March 9, 10 and 11.

Farmersville ES clothing drive ends March 17

Truckloads of donations have been received. The last day to drop off clothing is March 17. If you would like to make a donation but cannot get to the school, email reneegunderman9876@gmail.com.

SCHOOL MUSICALS

Charter Arts

"Mamma Mia!"
7 p.m. March 16, 17, 18, 24; 2 p.m. March 19, 25
Black Box Theatre, Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts
321 East Third St., Bethlehem
Tickets: <https://www.showpass.com/o/lehigh-valley-charter-high-school-for-the-arts/>

Notre Dame HS

"Guys & Dolls"
7 p.m. March 24, 25; 2 p.m. March 26
Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road., Easton
Tickets: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/71281>

Liberty HS

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
7 p.m. March 30, 31, April 1; 1 p.m. April 1;
Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem
Bus: 610-691-7200; Julie Wydrzynski: jwydrzynski@basd-schools.org
Tickets: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70395>

SHOW

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Porsche, Lincoln, Cadillac, Audi, Acura and Volvo.

Across the street is Rauch Field House which will feature Ford, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Buick, GMC, Chevrolet, Kia and Hyundai.

There will be more to see in the Custom/Tuner Pavilion, with the hottest most tricked-out vehicles, like the Acura NSX, Toyota Supra, Nissan GTR, Porsche 911, Lamborghini, Evo 9 and Evo 10. There will also be a lineup of Harley Davidson motorcycles.

The Goodman B venue will host Toyota, Nissan, Honda, Subaru, Volkswagen, Mitsubishi, and Mazda.

"We will have a racing simulator on Friday March 24, From 4 to 9 p.m.," said Moyer. "We will have Lehigh Valley Phantoms players and their mascot March 23, Irish Dancer March 24, Miss Pennsylvania Lisa Bainbridge, and Miss Outstanding Teen March 25."

"This will be an amazing show for all, whether you are a car enthusiast or just browsing or here to make a buying decision," said Moyer.

Founded in 1998, the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association comprises 63 new car franchised dealers who employ 6,370 people with a combined payroll of more than \$390 million.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

The students of Saucon Valley play chimney sweepers while performing a dance number called "Step in Time."

Saucon Valley spring musical

'Mary Poppins'

Saucon Valley HS presented Mary Poppins the musical. The musical version has been adopted from the 1934 original novel by P.L. Travers and the 1964 Walt Disney movie production. The story is about a magical British nanny who is hired by a family with mischievous children. Saucon Valley's Mary Poppins is directed by Felicia Stone and was performed from March 9 through 12. In addition, Saucon Valley's production sponsored a "Feed the Birds" fundraiser for the American Foundation for Suicide



Bert, on the left, is played by Eli Jones and Mr. George Banks, on the right, is played by John Murphy. Bert is the upbeat, energetic jack of all trades while Mr. Banks is the stern, no-nonsense banker.



Mrs. Winifred Banks is played by Ayla Skubera. Mrs. Banks is a member of the suffragette movement and is the wife of George and mother of Jane and Michael.



Mary Poppins is played by Alana Weirbach. The Mary Poppins character was originally played by Academy Award winning actress Julie Andrews in the 1964 film adaption.



From left, Jane Banks is played by Madeline Janis, Bert is played by Eli Jones, Mary Poppins is played by Alana Weirbach and Michael Banks is played by Gabriella Silva. Jane and Michael are the two Banks children, who are guided by their new nanny, Mary Poppins.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Cloudy
	44 / 29	53 / 36	58 / 43	51 / 28	42 / 29	47 / 33	45 / 34
	23-28 mph NW	7-14 mph WNW	4-13 mph SSE	12-17 mph W	14-19 mph W	4-7 mph NW	3-8 mph ENE

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 44°, humidity of 45%. Northwest wind 23 to 28 mph. The record high temperature for today is 79° set in 1990. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 29°. West northwest wind 13 to 23 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 19°. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1993. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 40%. West northwest wind 7 to 14 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 36°. Southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 58°, humidity of 57%. South southeast wind 4 to 13 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 43°.

Weather Trivia

What letters are not used to name hurricanes?

Answer: The letters: Q, U, X, Y and Z

MAMA'S MUSINGS

Being better up to the task

I cannot say I have ever been a shoe crazy woman. Maybe because I started grade school in corrective footwear. Maybe because while I know of LaBoutains, Prada and Valleciga, it's mostly from music and not personal experience.

The one time I felt shoe envy was when I first saw my Grandma Celia's collection of dance shoes. They were lovingly stored in those hanging shoe bags, and they took up an entire wall. They were also a half size smaller than my foot. Not that I could have walked in them, let alone danced.

I understand it's different for boys. I fully expected demands for expensive sneakers from James when he got to middle school. He is still in elementary school, but the shoe wars have already begun.

I would not have even known, except James told his older brother that boys in his class were "asking why he wears Sketchers instead of Nikes or Addidas like they do." What?!

Clearly, these boys are not getting enough homework. Or something.

Big brother plans to gift James some Nikes for Easter. I did the "let's consider the outlet store", then texted a friend whose 12-year-old wears Nikes. She let me know where she finds the best prices locally. That helps. But still ...

It feels like we're giving in to peer pressure. All of us. Yes, it just shoes. But my fretting mind wonders what the next issue will be. And will my youngest have enough backbone to resist peer pressure down the road when he is asked to do something he knows is wrong?

I asked James about the shoes myself. I asked what he did when told his shoes weren't good enough. His response was, well, not perfect. He said "I push them and say 'shut up'." Backbone may not be an issue, but I reminded him that pushing people is against the rules. And we need to work on nicer words.

I suppose it's better to get this over with while he is still in elementary school. There will be different shoes in his future, and hopefully we will be better up to the task when middle school comes around.

By Lani Goins

MUNICIPAL NEWS

HELLERTOWN ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: 9 to 11 a.m. March 18 or until trucks are full. Hellertown residents only; must have ID. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown. Cost; cash or checks only payable to Responsible Recy-

cling Services or RRS. Document shredding is free; limit of five boxes per resident. For details including costs list, visit www.facebook.com/HellertownBorough/.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, March 15
Hellertown Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.
Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Council, 7 p.m. 2202 Grove Rd.

2005 Chester Road. Snow date: March 22
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Thursday, March 16
NorCo Council, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Tuesday, March 21
Bethlehem Council. 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UIQjADKaRE1W3xw
Hanover (NorCo) Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Freemansburg Council, if needed. 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Monday, March 20
Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
CANCELED for March: Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
BASD regular board. 7 p.m. East Hills MS,

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SHERRY: Botanical Room

Sherry's second room allows her to appreciate her collection of plants and enjoy the extra sunlight too.

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Car Talk

Hybrids to electrics, hear all about it at 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show has an immediacy that cannot be denied.

The much-heralded boom in electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles is no longer down the road. It's in your driveway or garage, or may soon be there.

The theme of the auto show, presented by the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, March 22-26, Goodman Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, emblematic of auto industry trends, is "The Future is Right Here, Right Now!"

The 2023 auto show, marking its 24th anniversary, has more than 145,000-square-feet of new cars, trucks, crossovers, SUVs, trucks and mo-

See **AUTO SHOW** on Page B6



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

2023 Chevy Camaro will be at 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show, Goodman Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The 64th Allentown St. Patrick's Parade steps off at 1:30 p.m. March 19. The parade features 10 pipe bands, eight divisions and more than 2,000 marchers from schools, community groups, organizations and companies from the Lehigh Valley.

The parade forms at the Allentown Fairgrounds track near the Liberty and 19th streets gate, proceeds west on Liberty, north on 19th Street, west on Tilghman Street to 25th Street, south on 25th Street, east on Liberty Street and disbands at the Fairgrounds' 19th Street gate.

The Irish flag-raising is at 11:45 a.m. March 17, City Hall Plaza, Allentown. Festivities include bagpipe music, Irish step-dancers, Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk and Allentown City Council members.

The Coronation Celebration of Tina and Frank Ford, above, as King and Queen of the Allentown St. Patrick's Parade begins at 7 p.m. March 17, Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds. Bagpipers and step-dancers entertain. Food is available for purchase. Purchase discounted advance tickets on the website or at regular price at the door.

Irish Cultural Community Day, which is free and open to the public, is at noon March 18, Agri-Plex, with Irish dancers, hurling demonstrations, Celtic games, face-painting, music, an "Irish passport" to get stamped, Poster Contest awards presentation, and snacks and soft drinks.

St. Patrick's Sunday Mass, celebrated by The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, is at 9:15 a.m. March 19, Immaculate Conception Church, 501 Ridge Avenue, Allentown.

Coronation Celebration ticket information: <https://www.allentownstpatricksparade.com>

Civic Theatre to premiere 'Trouble'

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Civic Theatre of Allentown presents the Lehigh Valley premiere of a 1955 comedy drama that was headed to Broadway, but canceled when black playwright Alice Childress wouldn't tone down its message.

Childress' "Trouble in Mind" is March 17 - 26 in Civic's Theatre514.

"It's a play they didn't want you to see in 1955," says Civic Theatre of Allentown Artistic Director William Sanders.

"Trouble in Mind" is



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"The Ghost Train," The Pennsylvania Playhouse

a groundbreaking backstage story of egos and attitudes, and an insightful look at who we are and who we want to be."

Gabe Moses directs the Civic Theatre production.

The play finally had its premiere on Broadway in 2021 and was nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Revival.

The original production opened Off-Broadway

in 1955 and was slated to transfer to Broadway in 1957, but was canceled when Childress refused to change her script.

The show is a play within a play when an integrated theater company gathers to rehearse a new Broadway-bound show, "Chaos in Belleville." Wileta Mayer is a black actress of a certain age who has spent her career playing stereotypical roles "from mammies to menials."

When she is given the lead role in the new play, it is a once-in-lifetime opportunity. But as the harsh truths of racism in America spill out of the play and into the rehears-

See **'TROUBLE'** ON Page B3

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Articles and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 21st annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its preview series, which began Feb. 22.

The 2023 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7 p.m. May 25, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and streamed on wfmz.com.

Information: <https://freddyawards.org/>

NOTRE DAME 'Guys & Dolls'

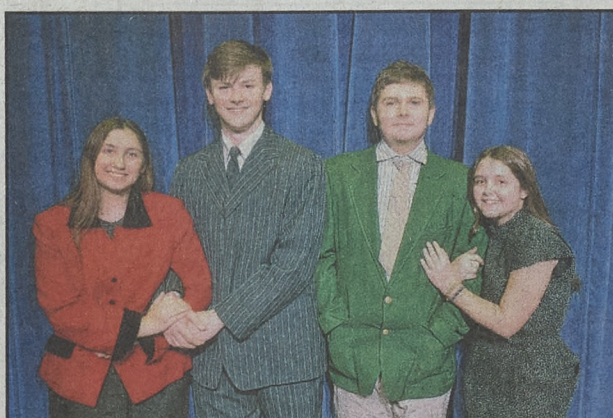
"Guys & Dolls" brings a sure bet to the stage, 7 p.m. March 24, 25; 2 p.m. March 26, auditorium, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Bethlehem Township.

Director Caitlin Bach is assisted by Music Director Ben Stefan and Choreographer Erin Griffith.

The romantic comedy features a high-rolling gambler, puritanical missionary, showgirl and a notorious crap game manager as they navigate the bustle of Times Square, Havana dance clubs and New York City sewers.

The musical, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, is based on the Damon Runyon short stories, "The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown" and "Blood Pressure."

"Guys & Dolls" premiered on Broadway in 1950 and received five



From left: Alessandra Hurd (Sarah Brown), Daniel Carroll (Sky Masterson), Dylan Stroppa (Nathan Detroit), Mackenzie Hughes (Miss Adelaide), "Guys & Dolls," Notre Dame High School.

Tony Awards. Of three Broadway revivals, the 1976 revival received three 1977 Tony nominations and the 1992 revival garnered four Tonys out of eight nominations. The 1965 New York City Center production was nominated for one Tony Award.

The 1955 film adapta-

tion starred Frank Sinatra and Marlo Brando.

Notable songs include "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," "Luck Be a Lady," "A Bushel and a Peck" and "If I Were a Bell."

Tickets: 610-868-1431, ext. 1016; www.showtix4u.com

NORTHAMPTON 'Chicago'

The Roaring Twenties heats up the stage with "Chicago: Teen Edition," 7 p.m. March 23, 24, 25; 2 p.m. March 26, auditorium, Northampton Area High School, 1619 Laubach Avenue, Northampton.

Director Christine Marto is assisted by Choreographer Gianna Neal, Vocal Director Hannah Milagio, Orchestra Director Isabella Beedle, Set Design Advisor-Technical Director Anthony Beleno and Costume Designer Carolyn Peters.

Celebrity lawyer Billy Flynn defends Velma Kelly, a vaudevillian who allegedly shot her husband. At the same time, he represents chorus girl Roxie Hart, who allegedly murders a nightclub regular. The clients vie for acquittals and the limelight in the jazzy satire loosely based on real events. "Chicago," with mu-



From left: Karah Abarca (Velma Kelly), Audrey Wood (Roxie Hart), Adrian Mohrey (Amos Hart), William McMahon (Billy Flynn), "Chicago," Northampton Area High School.

sic by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb and book by Ebb and Bob Fosse, is based on a 1926 play by Maurine Dallas Watkins.

The musical premiered on Broadway in 1975, receiving 11 Tony Award nominations. The 1996 Broadway revival received nine Tony nominations, and won seven Tonys. The

2002 film adaptation starring Catherine Zeta-Jones and Renee Zellweger, received a Best Picture Oscar.

Songs include "All That Jazz," "Funny Honey," "Razzle Dazzle," "Mr. Cellophane" and "Nowadays."

Tickets: Cash or check at door; www.nasdschools.org



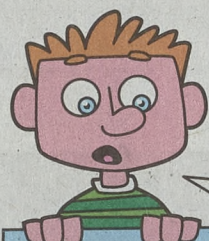
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The Cost of a Decision

These kids are facing a decision about spending money. What would you do?



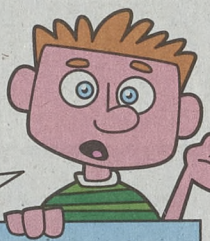
These **ZING** sneakers are super popular with the kids at my school. But they cost **\$69** a pair!



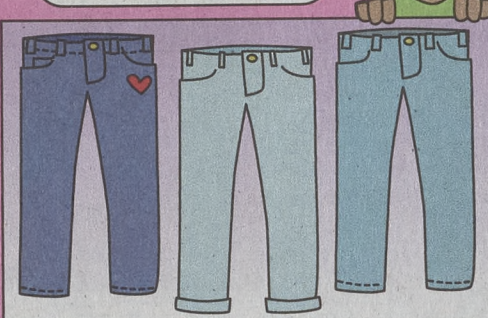
These generic sneakers cost **\$29**. They're not nearly as fancy as the **ZING** sneakers, though.



Which pair of sneakers should Kevin choose? Give at least two reasons to explain your choice.



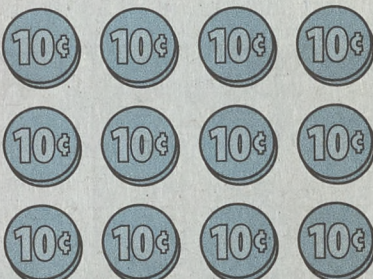
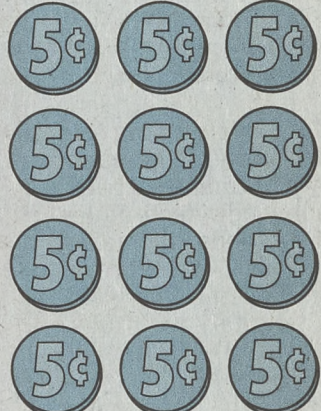
A lot of young movie stars wear the jeans at left. They are **\$80**. The generic ones in the middle are **\$30**. And the used pair at right is **\$8** at the thrift store.



Which pair of jeans should Emma choose? Give at least two reasons for your choice.


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With a **BLUE** crayon, circle the coins that add up to the amount shown on the top coin purse. Then, use a **RED** crayon to circle the coins that add up to the amount shown on the bottom coin purse. Have a family member check your work. You should have **5¢** left over if you circled the correct coins.




Standards Link: Math: Add money amounts.


Which is the best deal? The small can of fruit juice or the 64 ounce size?




BOTTLE: \$3.50



The 64 ounce bottle contains 16 4 ounce cups of juice. The 12 ounce can contains three 4 ounce cups of juice.



CAN: \$1.25



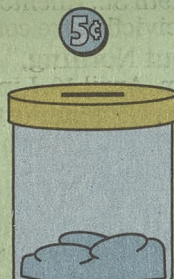
Can you add up all the coins you see on this page?

Game Night!
Can you come up with a family fun game night that costs \$0?


Extra! Extra!
It All Adds Up
Find four 4-digit numbers in the newspaper. Copy the numbers onto a piece of paper and add them together. Repeat with 5-digit and 6-digit numbers.
Standards Link: Math: Addition.

MONEY PUZZLES

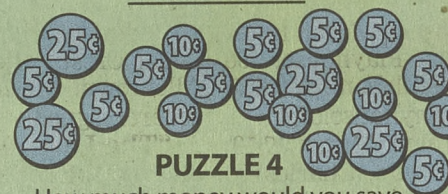
PUZZLE 1
How much money would you save if you put a nickel in a jar every day for a year?



PUZZLE 2
How much money would you save in four weeks if you saved 5¢ a day the first week, 10¢ a day the second week, 15¢ a day the third week and 20¢ a day the fourth week?



PUZZLE 3
How much money would you save using the plan in Puzzle 2 and kept increasing the savings amount by 5¢ each week for 12 weeks?



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Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

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

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J	E	A	N	S	S	T	F	S	E
G	E	N	R	I	A	P	I	T	S
N	T	S	O	C	I	V	O	O	N
I	M	N	A	M	T	T	E	R	E
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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This week's word: **GENERIC**

The adjective **generic** means not specific or limited to any brand name.

Flu is sometimes used as a **generic** term for an illness caused by a virus.

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

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Best Food Deal

Use the grocery store ads to compare the cost of different food items. Find two or more of the same food items sold in different quantities. Figure out which is the best deal.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.



What did the bird say when she found a sweater for just one dollar?

ANSWER: "Cheap! Cheap!"

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Printmakers at the Rotunda

"The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley: Member's Exhibition" presents the work of member artists through March 30, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

Artists with prints in the exhibition include Richard Begbie, Dee Collins, Elaine Cunfer, Erin Pryor Gill, Deborah Hamburger, Bob Hovencamp, Katie Hovencamp, Stacie Newman Kandel, Claire Marcus, Maryann Riker, Jodie Scharadin, Melissa Strawser, Kathryn Yarkosky and Pat Delluva.

"Along with traditional methods of printing such as woodcut and linocut, etching and lithography, contemporary printmakers are exploring new techniques and methods, including the most well-known, such as screen printing and digital printmaking," says Delluva. "The exhibit offers a fresh look at the variety in



By Ed Courrier

printmaking today."

Among printmaking processes on display are: cut photo collage, reduction linoleum, etching, intaglio, chine collé, lithography, mezzotint, wood engraving, relief print, monotype, relief print with paste paper collage, silkscreen, drypoint, linocut, collagraph and solarplate etching.

The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley was founded in 2012 by the late Professor Richard Redd, former head of the Art Department of Lehigh University, along with several regional printmakers. The society's inaugural Bethlehem City Rotunda Gallery exhibition was



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left, front: Elaine Cunfer, Kathryn Yarkosky, Richard Begbie and, back: Pat Delluva, Maryann Riker, Jodie Scharadin, Melissa Strawser, "The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley: Member's Exhibition," Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

held in September 2013. Two of Redd's prints are included in the exhibit, which is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission.

"The Printmakers

Society of the Lehigh Valley: Member's Exhibition," through March 30, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Gallery

hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday, Closed weekends and holidays. Information: www.bfac-lv.org "Gallery View" is a

column about artists, exhibitions and galleries. To request coverage, email: Paul.Willistein@focuseditor.com



Maria V. Snyder

'Write Stuff' conference set in Lehigh Valley

New York Times-best-selling author Maria V. Snyder is keynote speaker for the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group 2023 "Write Stuff Conference," one of the premier events for writers in the greater Lehigh Valley, March 23-25, Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel, 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem.

"The Write Stuff,"

a live, in-person event with recorded options available for those unable to attend, is sponsored in part by the MFA Program in Creative Writing and Publishing at DeSales University.

The three-day event includes four half-day programs, Friday night reception, 14 breakout sessions, book fair, critique opportunities,

flash fiction contest and networking.

"Write Stuff" presenters include Kathryn Craft, Jon Gibbs, Michelle Lazurek, Dianna Sinovic, Michael Ventrella.

Snyder switched careers from meteorology to novelist with the launch of her "Study" series ("Poison Study," "Magic Study," "Fire

Study," "Shadow Study," "Night Study" and "Dawn Study") about a young woman who becomes a poison-taster.

Snyder has written other fantasy series and "Storm Watcher," a stand-alone novel.

In addition to her keynote presentation, Snyder will offer two half-day workshops, "Creating Believable Vil-

lains," March 23, "Can You Hear Me Now? Audiobooks 101," March 24.

Snyder received a degree in meteorology from The Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Arts in fiction writing from Seton Hill University.

Information: <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.com>

LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

"Summer Lovin,'" 7 p.m. Fridays; 4, 7 p.m. Saturdays; 12:30 p.m. Sundays, through April 29, Pines Dinner Theater, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333; <https://www.pinesdinnertheatre.com>

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," 10 a.m. March 16, April 4; 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. March 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, April 1, 13, 15; virtual, April 15, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192. <https://www.desales.edu>

"Ghost Train," 7:30 p.m. March 17,

18, 24, 25, 31, April 1; 3 p.m. March 19, 26, April 2, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665; <http://www.paplayhouse.org>

"The Rising," 7 p.m. March 17-19, Crowded Kitchen Players, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, 56 River Street, Bethlehem. 610-704-6974; <http://www.ckplayers.com>

"Trouble in Mind," 7:30 p.m. March 17, 23-25; 2, 7:30 p.m. March 18; 2 p.m. March 26, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943; <http://civictheatre.org>

"Keely and Du," 7 p.m. March 23-

25, 2 p.m. March 26, Samuels Theater, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-740-3780; <https://www.cedarcresgt.edu>

"The Last Play," 8 p.m. March 24, 31; 2 p.m. March 31, April 2, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 484-767-2456; <http://touchstone.org>

"The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical," 7:30 p.m. March 23, 24; 2, 7:30 p.m. March 25; 2 p.m. March 26, Fowler Black Box Theater Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787; <http://zoellner.cas.lehigh.edu>

"Newsies Jr.," 6 p.m. March 30, 31;

11 a.m., 2 p.m. April 1, 2, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943; <https://civictheatre.com>

"Much Ado About Nothing," 7:30 p.m. April 13-15; 2 p.m. April 16, Lipkin Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. 484-484-3412; <http://ncctix.org>

"Brown Face," 7:30 p.m. April 14, 15, 20-22; 2 p.m. April 16, Diamond Theater Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787; <http://zoellner.cas.lehigh.edu>

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'TROUBLE'

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al hall, Wilett's insistence on her dignity may cost her the work she desperately needs.

Childress' play is a funny, moving and ultimately shattering look at racism, identity and ego in the high-stakes New York theater world.

The play is recommended for mature audiences due to strong language and mature themes.

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"Ghost Train," 7:30 p.m. March 17 - 18, 24 - 25, 31, April 1; 3 p.m. March 19, 26, April 2, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road,

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Shopping for treasures at Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church



ABOVE: For over 20 years, the Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, 3441 Devonshire Road, Salisbury Township, has been holding a yearly indoor yard sale. When the doors opened 9 a.m. March 4, over 50 people were already lined-up waiting to see what might be available for purchase. By 1 p.m., when the doors closed, organizers estimated over 100 people came. ABOVE: Kristi Chapleski looks through the books to see if there might be something of interest.

LEFT: Joy Hunsicker attends the last hour of the yard sale where a full bag of items purchased cost \$1 per bag.



ABOVE: Michel Somiska and Susan Kulp are looking at the various books, covering themes from history to politics to cooking to crafts that were available for purchase.

LEFT: Happy with the Majestic Tiger puzzle and other items she's finding, Emma Cordes looks to see what good buys she might find at the Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church Indoor Yard Sale.

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Felix Kammerer (Paul, a German soldier), "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Not very 'Quiet'

AT THE MOVIES

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"All Quiet on the Western Front" is anything but... quiet.

It's a noisy, intense, visceral film about World War I that announces itself with a two-note music figure that is as iconic and foreshadowing as the well-known music motifs for the movies "Jaws" (1975) and "E.T." (1982) and, yes, Ludwig Van Beethoven's 5th Symphony in C Minor.

The Original Score by Volker Bertelmann for "All Quiet on the Western Front" was nominated for an Oscar, and deservedly won a Best Original Score Oscar.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is not a remake of Director Lewis Milestone's Academy Award-winning film adaptation released in 1930 and based on the novel, "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Erich Maria Remarque, published in 1929.

At the time of the 1930 movie's release, the Nazis banned the film and staged riots whenever it was screened in Germany.

There is also a 1979 made-for-TV movie based on "All Quiet on the Western Front."

The 2022 movie, originally titled "Im Westen nichts Neues," directed by Edward Berger, is a new adaptation of the novel, "All Quiet on the Western Front." The point of view remains that of the novel's protagonist, Paul (Felix Kammerer, in his feature movie debut), a young German soldier.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is based on real events from 1917-1918. The characters Paul and General Friedrichs (played by Devid Striesow) are fictional.

In the movie, Paul is a new recruit who heads to the front where he and his idealistic friends, including Albert (Aaron Hilmer), Franz Müller (Moritz Klaus), Ludwig Behm (Adrian Grunewald) and Tjaden Stackfleet (Edin Hasanovic), are immediately thrown into battle.

Paul befriends an older soldier, Stanislaus "Kat" Katczinsky (Albrecht Schuch).

The strategic use on the battlefield of tanks, especially by the French; bi-planes, by the allied forces, and machine guns and flame-throwers, is emphasized. The warfare scenes are not for the faint of heart.

The movie chronicles negotiations to achieve the armistice, led by a German official, Matthias (Daniel Bruhl), that ended the war.

The movie presages the shattered German psyche that would provide the delusions that led Germany toward World War II.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" was nominated for nine Oscars, tied with "The Banshees of Inisherin," at nine, and second only to "Everything Everywhere All At Once," with 11 Oscar nominations. "Elvis" had eight Oscar nominations; "The Fabelmans," seven; "Top Gun: Maverick" and "Tár" each had six; "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," five, and "Avatar: The Way of Water," four.

The nine Oscar nominations for "All Quiet on the Western Front" included Best Picture (Malte Grunert); International Feature Film, for which it won; Best Adapted Screenplay for Edward Berger and shared with screenplay co-writers Lesley Paterson and Ian Stokell; Cinematography (Director of Photography James Friend), for which it won; Original Score (Volker Bertelmann), for which it won; Sound (Viktor Prášil, Frank Kruse, Markus Stemler, Lars Ginzler, Stefan Korte); Visual Effects (Frank Petzold, Viktor Müller, Markus Frank, Kamil Jafar); Production Design (Production Design: Christian M. Goldbeck; Set Decoration: Ernestine Hipper), for which it won, and Makeup and Hairstyling (Heike Merker, Linda Eisenhamerová).

"All Quiet on the Western Front" swept the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) awards, winning for Best Film, Best Film Not in the English Language, Best Direction, Best Original Score, Best Adapted

Screenplay and Best Cinematography.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" draws comparisons to other notable war movies. Of course, there's Director Sam Mendes' "1917" (released in 2018), which was about World War I.

In terms of realism, the movie recalls Director Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan" (1998), which was about the European Theater of World War II; Director Clint Eastwood's "Flags of our Fathers" (2006) and "Letters from Iwo Jima" (2006), which was about the Pacific Theatre of World War II, and Director Christopher Nolan's "Dunkirk" (2017).

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is a monumental film. It is a must-see, not only for its cinematic excellence, but for what it says about war, just when the world thought it had fought its last war, as it always does.

"All Quiet on the Western Front," MPAA rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for strong bloody war violence and grisly images; Genre: War, Action, Drama; Run time: 2 hours, 28 minutes.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "All Quiet on the Western Front" was filmed in Belgium, Germany and the Czech Republic.

At The Movies: "All Quiet on the Western Front" was seen in one of See "QUIET" on Page B6

Seven Oscars, with 'Everything'

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With predictable predictability, the redundantly-titled "Everything Everywhere All At Once" ("EEAAO") dominated the 95th Academy Awards, receiving seven Oscars out of 11 Oscar nominations.

"EEAAO" notched several notable wins: Michelle Yeoh became the first Asian woman to receive an Oscar Lead Actress and the first woman of color to win an Oscar Lead Actress in 20 years since Halle Berry for "Monster's Ball" (2002).

Merle Oberon, who was Asian but did not openly identify as Asian, was nominated for an Oscar as Lead Actress for "Dark Angel" (1935), but Bette Davis won for "Dangerous."

"EEAAO's seven Oscars are the most since "Gravity" (2013), which received seven Oscars.

The "EEAAO" directors, Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert, or "The Daniels" as they are known, became the first co-directors to win an Oscar Best Director since the Coen Brothers for "No Country for Old Men" (2007), which received Oscars for Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay.

"EEAAO" received Oscars for Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay (Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert), Lead Actress (Michelle Yeoh), Supporting Actress (Jamie Lee Curtis), Supporting Actor (Ke Huy Quan) and Film Editing (Paul Rogers).

"All Quiet on the Western Front" ("AQOTWF") received the next most number of Oscars with four Oscars: International Feature Film, Cinematography,

Original Score and Production Design. It tied with "The Banshees of Inisherin" for nine Oscar nominations.

"EEAAO" and "AQOTWF" dominated the Oscars. Across Oscar categories, it was a near shut-out.

Brendan Fraser beat the "EEAAO" odds, receiving an Oscar as Lead Actor for "The Whale," which received the Oscar for Makeup and Hairstyling.

Among other Oscar nominees in major categories, "The Banshees of Inisherin," nominated for nine Oscars, received no Oscars.

"Elvis" had eight Oscar nominations and received no Oscars.

"The Fabelmans," with seven Oscar nominations, received no Oscars.

"Tár" had six Oscar nominations and received no Oscars.

"Top Gun: Maverick" had six Oscar nominations and received one Oscar for Sound.

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," with five nominations, received one Oscar for Costume Design.

"Avatar: The Way of Water" had four nominations and received one Oscar for Visual Effects.

"Women Talking" received an Adapted Screenplay Oscar for Sarah Polley.

You might say Elvis left the building empty-handed. Austin Butler was a Lead Actor Oscar favorite in the title role of "Elvis," as was Colin Farrell for his turn in "The Banshees of Inisherin."

There was no Cate Blanchett Lead Actress Oscar speech for "Tár" nor for Michelle Williams for "The Fabelmans."

And in what seemed to be an on-camera reaction worthy of Buster Keaton's stone-face in the silent film era, Angela Bassett, perhaps the most notable African-American movie actress nominated, was shut out of a Supporting Actress Oscar for "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever."

And let's not forget Steven Spielberg, once a Hollywood wunderkind, is at 76, the old guard, losing Best Director Oscar for "The Fabelmans" to the new guard of "The Daniels," who are 36.

As for the annual Lehigh Valley Press Focus "Readers Pick The Oscar Winners Contest," the predictable was not so predictable.

Many among the many who entered the annual contest correctly chose winners in three of the seven categories, a few correctly chose four and two chose five.

Only one person correctly chose seven winners in the seven categories. Insert drum roll here, please:

The winner is Ricky Negron of Allentown, who chose Brendan Fraser, Michele Yeoh, Ke Huy Quan, Jamie Lee Curtis, Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert, "Everything Everywhere All At Once" and "Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio."

As for me, I correctly chose three of seven categories. I just couldn't bring myself to go for "Everything Everywhere All At Once." I think maybe I should bring myself to go see it again.

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Ozzy Munoz of Downshift Nation and Jecci Clark of Autoholics at Feb. 21 Stabler Arena press conference. Munoz and Clark partnered with 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show on Custom Pavilion at auto show at Goodman Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.



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From left: Dan Moyer, executive director, Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, and Keith Muir, chairman, 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show, at Feb. 21 Stabler Arena press conference.



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Dancers from Ely Dance Studio, Allentown, perform at Feb 21 Stabler Arena press conference to song, "Right Here, Right Now." The theme of the 2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show at Goodman Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, is "The Future is Right Here, Right Now!"

AUTO SHOW

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torcycles in four venues: Stabler Athletic and Convocation Center, Rauch Fieldhouse, Goodman Hall and Custom-Tuner Pavilion.

"We're here to present to you the most exciting Lehigh Valley Auto Show ever," said Dan Moyer, executive director of the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association. "This auto show is going to be different," Moyer said at a Feb. 21 press conference for the show.

There will be a new entrance location, at the top of the parking lot, adjacent to Stabler. Signs guide attendees to each building.

"We will have more manufacturers' vehicles here than there were at the Philadelphia Auto Show," said Moyer.

In Stabler will be: Cadillac, Volvo, Acura, Lincoln, Porsche, Mercedes Audi, Infiniti, Jaguar, Land Rover and Maserati.

In Rauch Fieldhouse: Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Buick, GMC, Chevrolet, Kia, Hyundai

and Ford

In Goodman Hall: Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Mitsubishi, Mazda, Volkswagen and Subaru in the Custom Pavilion, new this year, will be custom and tuner vehicles, aka, vehicles with after-market modifications.

"We will have the all-new tuner show," Moyer said.

"This is going to be a car show for all, whether you are a car enthusiast or just a browser," said Moyer.

"If you're looking to the auto show looking

for a vehicle, chances are you will leave knowing more," Moyer said.

"Wow! We got an auto show," said Keith Muir, vice president, Star Buick GMC, and chairman of this year's auto show, at the press conference.

Dancers from Ely Dance Studio, Allentown, kicked off the press conference in Stabler Arena with a dance routine to the song, "Right Here, Right Now."

"How about that?" Muir said about the dancers' performance, adding, "Right here, right now and that's not lost on us."

The auto show was back in 2022 after not being held in 2020 and 2021 because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

"There's 30 different manufacturers. We have the hybrids and the custom pavilion," said Muir.

Also speaking at the press conference were Ozzy Munoz of Downshift Nation and Jecci Clark of Autoholics, who are partnering with the auto show to feature custom vehicles in the Custom Pavilion.

Vehicles previewed at the press conference included: 2023 Mercedes EQS450X, from Mercedes Benz Lehigh Valley; 2023 Porsche Tycan, Porsche Lehigh

Valley; 2023 Infiniti QX60, Bennett Infiniti; 2023 Maserati MC20, Bennett Maserati of Allentown; 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4XE, Kelly Auto Group; 2023 Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV, Kelly Auto Group; 2023 GMC Denali Pickup truck, Star Buick GMC; 2023 Chevy Camaro, Outten Chevrolet of Allentown, and custom-tuner vehicles.

Highlights of the 2023 auto show include a racing simulator, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 24; Lehigh Valley Phantoms players and mascot, March 23; O'Grady Quinlan Irish Dancers, March 24, and Miss Pennsylvania Alysa Bainbridge, and Miss Outstanding Teen, March 25.

According to an auto show press release, "The Lehigh Valley Auto Show is built for the consumer, to inspect all angles of the vehicle's interior and exterior in a pressure-free environment."

"The product specialists at each manufacturer space are simply there to answer any questions you may have about the vehicles."

According to the press release, "GLVADA, Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, connects consumers to the auto industry's latest advancements via the annual Lehigh Valley Auto Show."

"It allows the consumers to see every make and model in one area. It also educates interested parties on the variety of employment opportunities available within the retail automotive industry."

"Pre-Covid, new car dealers were the third largest employer in the Lehigh Valley."

"Founded in 1998, the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association is made up of 63 new car franchised dealers responsible for 6,370 jobs, with a combined annual payroll of

more than \$390 million (according to the 2018 Automotive Industry Economic Impact Study prepared by Auto Outlook, Inc.).

"The association produces several major events each year, including its signature event, the annual Lehigh Valley Auto Show."

"In 2022, GLVADA and our dealers combined, gave back more than \$1.1 million to organizations in the Lehigh Valley."

"The association and its member dealers are very active in the community, supporting area nonprofit organizations as well as programs that recognize and educate local automotive technology students."

"The association's goal is to help consumers get the most from their experiences with the group's member dealerships in addition to doing its part to help the communities where its members live and work."

Volunteers are needed to staff the 2012 show. Volunteers will have four-hour shifts and receive a free T-shirt. To volunteer, contact Dan Moyer, executive director of, Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association at dmoyer2@ptd.net or 610-973-5496.

2023 Lehigh Valley Auto Show, Goodman Campus, Lehigh University, 124 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. March 24, Community Day: first-responders, medical personnel and veterans receive free admission; 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. March 23; 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. March 24; 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. March 25; March 26 : 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 26. Children five and under admitted free. Tickets: glvada.org; at the door. Free parking. Information: www.glvada.org

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the excellent Dolby Theaters in the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, Steel-Stacks, Bethlehem.

Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office, March 10 - 12: "Scream VI," starring Jenna Ortega, opened at No. 1, scaring up \$44.5 million in 3,675 theaters, knocking director-star Michael B. Jordan's "Creed III," from its one-week reign at No. 1, dropping to No. 2 with \$27.1 million in 4,007 theaters, \$101.3 million, two weeks, as "65," starring Adam Driver, opened at No. 3 with \$12.3 million in 3,405 theaters.

4. "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania" dropped two places, \$7 million in 3,105 theaters, \$197.9 million, four weeks. 5. "Cocaine Bear" dropped two places, \$6.2 million in 3,204 theaters, \$51.6 million, three weeks. 6. "Jesus Revolution," \$5.1 million in 2,519 theaters, \$39.4 million, three weeks. 7. "Champi-

ons," opening, \$5.1 million in 3,028 theaters. 8. "Avatar: The Way of Water" dropped two places, \$2.7 million in 1,675 theaters, \$674.6 million, 13 weeks. 9. "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish," \$1.6 million in 1,816 theaters, \$179.6 million, 12 weeks. 10. "Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre," \$1.2 million in 2,168 theaters, \$5.5 million, two weeks.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of March 12 is subject to change.

Unreel, March 17: "Shazam! Fury of the Gods," MPAA Rated PG-13, David Sandberg directs Helen Mirren, Zachary Levi and Grace Caroline Currey in the Science Fiction Action Comedy. Billy Batson recites the magic word "Shazam!" and is transformed into his adult Super Hero alter ego, Shazam.

Movie opening date information from Independent Movie Database as of March 12 is subject to change.

Tips for wedding's best-man toastmaster

Dear Jacquelyn,
I'm the best man in my older brother's wedding this summer. I am expected to give the toast and I am not comfortable talking in front of a big crowd of people. Do you have any tips for making a solid speech? This is a big deal and I don't want to blow it. I would appreciate your help.

Dear Reader,

Being asked to offer a toast at a wedding is an honor and the best-man's toast is as close to non-optional as it gets.

The first step to giving the perfect toast is: practice ahead of time. Write down what you're going to say.

A good best-man's speech should be limited to about five minutes,

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By Jacquelyn Youst



tops. Any longer and you'll start to lose your audience.

Rehearse your speech out loud until you feel comfortable. It might help if you write your speech on index cards. Memorize at least half of it, so you're not looking down the whole time.

A good trick for calming your nerves is to focus on the groom and pretend the rest of the audience doesn't exist. This way you won't be as nervous. Don't rush or mumble. Smile and share your good humor with the crowd.

Having grown up

with the groom, you'll have a lifetime of shared experiences to draw on. You also have the advantage of plenty of friendly faces in the crowd, and they'll all be rooting for you.

Once you get over the fact that all eyes are on you, introduce yourself and clue everyone in on your relationship to the happy couple. Once everyone knows who you are, welcome them and thank them for attending on behalf of the couple.

Relax and share a happy, funny short story about your brother growing up and a bit about his exceptional traits. Share memories about the groom to keep people engaged. Talk about your brother meeting the love of his life and make a point of

paying the bride a sincere compliment.

Wrap up your speech by adding some wise thoughts for their future.

You'll finish it off by raising your glass and ask your guests to lift their glasses to the couple's long, happy future.

The key is to leave everyone with a heartfelt message and good feelings.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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Be a light for others

To mark the start of Lent our church had an inspiring two-night mission service.

Often times I hear something inspiring and try to retain it in my memory bank.

I used to be extraordinarily good at that. I could read or hear something and it would be stored in my memory bank for retrieval whenever I wanted. Not any more.

Maybe after all these years of storing information my memory bank is full.

About once a week or two my cellphone tells me it can no longer store phone messages because my phone's memory bank is full.

It's easy to fix that problem by simply deleting some messages.

I think my brain also must now automatically delete some information so it can fit in new messages.

At least that's what I tell myself but I know the real reason is probably age.

I've had to adapt a few tricks to retain information.

I've learned the best way to retain something is to write it down.

Because I knew the powerful speakers at the mission would be sharing worthwhile thoughts I wanted to remember, I sat there with pen and notebook.

But the most inspiring thoughts weren't spoken. It was a simple candle lighting ceremony that had the most punch for me.

After we were each given a candle, the ushers lighted the candle of those sitting in the end seat. In turn we lighted the candle of the person next to us until everyone had a lighted candle.

In the past I've taken part in candle ceremonies like that. All I could usually think of was that I hoped my candle didn't extinguish itself before the ceremony was over.

This time the ceremony took a different twist when we were invited to turn around and look behind us.

When I did what I saw was a sea of shining lights, more than a thousand shining lights.

Although each of us only had a candle equal to a miniature light, when we turned around and saw all the candles together our little light became part of something awe inspiring.

It made me think of the times when I tried to help someone but all I was able to do was offer the equivalent of a weak light.

That was the case when I was riding my bike one hot day. (It's Florida, remember, we get blazing hot days just about year round.)

When I was miles away from home I saw a young man trying to push his bike up a hill. His bike had two flat tires and his face was red from exertion.

He told me he had spent the night at a homeless camp and still had many miles to go as he tried to go to a place

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By Pattie Mihalik
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where he could get the tires fixed.

He had no water and I figured the homeless guy also had no food. Although he never asked for anything, I gave him the money I had with me along with my bottle of water.

While I was happy to give him the little bit of help I could, I knew it was so little compared to his needs.

The money I gave him would only buy lunch.

If I would have had my car instead of my bike, I could have taken him to our St. Vincent de Paul charity because they often provide bikes for the homeless.

I did what I could. But I knew it wasn't enough.

During the candle ceremony when I turned around and saw how a thousand lights turned one little candle light into something very special, I thought it could symbolize the difference between one person's light versus that of a community.

Helping the homeless definitely requires a community — a big caring community. After Hurricane Ira many people who once had homes suddenly were homeless.

One person can do a little. But many joined together in a caring community can do much more.

We left the church with our candles still burning instead of leaving them inside as is the usual custom. The idea is to stress being a light for others in our everyday life.

That doesn't have to mean big, grand acts. It can be something as simple as serving as a listening post for someone who needs a willing ear. Or offering encouragement to someone who is struggling.

Sometimes we all need a little help.

When I was shopping at the grocery store I needed help in reaching vegetables in the top shelf of the freezer. I looked around and didn't see anyone so I was going to risk standing on the freezer ledge.

Instead, a young man drinking a soda came up and asked what I was trying to do. He had no problem reaching the vegetables I wanted on the top shelf.

I thanked him and said he made my day.

His face lighted up and he said I didn't know how good it made him feel to be able to help someone. He was still smiling when he walked away.

See, a simple act of kindness left us both glowing.

Be a helping light whenever you can.

Every time you do two people will benefit. The one who gets the help and the one who gives it.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net

Put seed packet on your reading list

Very few consumers would buy a car or an appliance without reading information about the product.

Purchasing a package of seeds doesn't require a bank loan, but buyers still should read the packet carefully.

The picture you see on the cover of a seed packet is designed to show the plant at its very best.

Reading the package before you buy helps you to make sure the seeds are best suited for your garden.

Gardeners of all skill levels should take time to check some important information on the seed package:

Date: The date usually is listed on the back flap, typically bearing the phrase "Packed for 2023." Don't buy last year's seed packet unless it's free or so reduced in price that it won't matter if many seeds do not germinate. Some seeds are viable longer than others, but how the seeds have been

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stored has a major effect on germination.

Purity: Packages of agricultural crop or grass mixes must list the percentage of each kind of seed if levels are higher than five percent. Weed seeds and the amount of inert matter (dirt, stones, chaff) must be listed as well. Most packages of flower and vegetable seeds for home gardening contain 100 percent of the variety. If you buy a "garden mix" for a flower variety, thoroughly read the percentage of seeds. The highest percentage is listed first.

Weight: The weight listing is invaluable in helping gardeners calculate costs and potential yield. Many seed packets are weighed in milligrams or listed by number per packet. Seeds also are packaged by the

ounce, so it's important to remember that there are 2,800 milligrams in an ounce and 28 grams to an ounce.

Origin: Certain agricultural and vegetable crops grown in one geographic area may not do well in another. If you buy seeds in Georgia, they may not do well if you plant them in Pennsylvania, unless they are specified for our region.

Germination: If listed on the package, germination information tells you what percentage of the seeds will produce plants under ideal conditions, which usually means in a laboratory. Home-gardeners can expect a germination rate of 75 to 85 percent when planting directly into the soil.

Variety: Most packets of flower and vegetable seeds for home use list the variety and whether the seed is an annual, perennial or biennial. The package will note if the plant is a hybrid as well.

Culture: Almost all

seed packages have information on how and when to plant. The information should include the number of days until seed germination. Vegetable packets list the number of days to maturity. Most packets list spacing recommendations and height and spread of the plant at maturity. Special care instructions and growth habits usually are included as well.

Be sure to save the seed packet for use as a reference during the season or as a guide for next year. If you put the seed packet on a stake at the end of the garden row, chances are the weather will render it unreadable.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Diane Dorn, Lehigh County Extension Office Staff, and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613

Diagnosing the Restless Legs Syndrome

Q. I've been seeing lots of references about "restless legs syndrome." I've never heard of this condition. Is it rare?

Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS) affects about one in 10 adults in North America and Europe. RLS is found in both men and women but can begin in children. The percentage of people with RLS increases with age. And, seniors experience symptoms longer and more frequently.

Many researchers believe that RLS is under-reported. Victims of RLS are often diagnosed as suffering from insomnia, depression or a disorder of the nerves, muscles or skeleton.

RLS is a neurologic movement disorder. It produces uncomfortable sensations that cause an irresistible urge to move the legs. RLS symptoms can be relieved temporarily by movement. Symptoms occur during inactivity and strike most

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frequently during the evening. These attacks lead to sleep problems.

The Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation says there must be five essential features present for a diagnosis of restless legs syndrome:

* You have a strong urge to move your legs (sometimes arms and trunk), usually accompanied or caused by uncomfortable and unpleasant sensations in the legs.

* Your symptoms begin or become worse when you are resting or inactive, such as when lying down or sitting.

* Your symptoms get better when you move, such as when you walk or stretch, at least as long as the activity continues.

* Your symptoms are worse in the evening or night than during the

day, or only occur in the evening or nighttime hours.

* Your symptoms are not solely accounted for by another condition such as leg cramps, positional discomfort, leg swelling or arthritis.

RLS may be inherited. About half of patients have a family history of the RLS.

Also, there is a lower incidence of RLS in Asia than there is in North America and Europe.

There are two forms of RLS: primary and secondary.

Primary RLS is unrelated to other disorders; its cause is unknown.

Secondary RLS can be brought on by kidney failure, pregnancy, iron deficiency anemia or some medications. Research has shown that there is a relationship between RLS and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Most people with RLS also have periodic limb movement disorder (PLMD), which causes

leg twitching or jerking movements during sleep.

There are drugs approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat RLS. There are also several drugs approved for other conditions that help alleviate RLS symptoms.

It is possible to combat the symptoms in other ways. Walking, massage, stretching, hot or cold baths, vibration, acupuncture, meditation and yoga can help.

Caffeine and alcohol can worsen RLS symptoms.

Have a question?

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(menus subject to change without prior notice)

Thursday, March 16: Hot: Meatballs, marinara, broccoli and cauliflower, whole-grain spaghetti w/ sauce, diced pears. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, whole-wheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

Friday, March 17: Ham, cabbage, red potatoes, whole-wheat bread, sugar cookie. Lite: Spring mix salad w/ chicken, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Monday, March 20: Hot: Italian sausage and peppers, Normandy vegetable blend, whole-wheat hot dog roll, apple slices, oatmeal cookie. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, whole-wheat roll, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, March 21: Hot: Cheeseburger, roasted potato wedges, tomato soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, diced peaches. Lite: Tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh orange.

Wednesday, March 22: Hot: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, wax beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, pound cake. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, March 23: Hot: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, garden salad, buttered egg noodles, vanilla pudding. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, fresh pear.

Friday, March 24: Hot: Cheese tortellini w/ sauce, Italian vegetable blend, whole-wheat dinner roll, melon, chocolate chip cookie. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, whole-wheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

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Wednesday, March 15: Roast beef w/ gravy, Pennsylvania "Dutch" stuffing, beets, spiced diced pears.

Thursday, March 16: Minestrone soup, herbed baked chicken breast w/ gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, fresh fruit cup.

Friday, March 17: St. Patrick's meal: Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, Emerald Isle salad, chocolate mint chip cookie, rye bread w/ margarine. Baked fish available.

Monday, March 20: Navy bean soup, ham w/ pineapple, raisin sauce, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, dinner roll, blushed diced pears.

Tuesday, March 21: Chicken stuffed w/ broccoli and cheese, confetti rice, kale root vegetable blend, cake and ice cream.

Wednesday, March 22: Mixed greens salad w/ dressing, breaded veal w/ spaghetti, w/ marinara, garlic bread, chocolate cream pie.

Thursday, March 23: Garden salad w/ French dressing, stuffed cabbage, cheddar mashed potatoes, white cake w/ fudge icing.

Friday, March 24: Broccoli cheese soup, potato crusted cod, wild rice blend, Scandinavian blend vegetables, plums.

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA. Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, in place of its previously advertised March meeting. The public is invited to attend. Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals will be received by **Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County**, by 4 P.M., prevailing time, on **Friday April 14th, 2023**, at the **Heidelberg Township office, 6272 Route 309 Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066**. Request for Proposal- **Pension Plan Recordkeeping for Heidelberg Township**; plan specifications, proposal forms, and instructions may be obtained at the **Heidelberg Township office from Janice Meyers** on Monday through Friday between 8:00-4:00. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to **Janice Meyers, Township Administrator, at 6272 Route 309 Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066** and be deposited with the **Township Administrator** on or before the time and date specified above. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside with the words: **RFPs: Pension Plan Recordkeeping**. All proposals shall be good for acceptance for at least sixty (60) days following receipt. The **Township Trustees** reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to waive any informality in a proposal as they deem for the best interest of **Heidelberg Township**. Janice Meyers, Township Administrator. Mar. 15, 22

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals G

See solutions on Page B12

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

JOINED FOR A PURPOSE

ACROSS

- 1 Wish-granting spirits
- 7 Greek vowel
- 12 Records file
- 20 Punch combo
- 21 Splochy GI garb
- 22 He played Al Bundy on TV
- 23 Planners of campus events
- 25 Often-pickled red vegetable
- 26 Atop, in poems
- 27 Lena of "The Reader"
- 28 Latin "I love"
- 30 Patron saint of sailors
- 31 Brotherhood
- 39 Capital of a Mexico state
- 40 Hard to find
- 41 Burdened
- 42 Travail
- 44 Political campaigners for a particular issue
- 50 Wonderment
- 53 Dragon in "The Hobbit"
- 57 Suffix with racket
- 58 Not at all tight
- 59 Medieval protectors of trade
- 63 Icebox
- 65 Boise's state
- 66 Gel in a lab
- 67 By means of
- 68 Claimed psychic gift
- 69 Regulators of a moral code
- 76 Bath fixture
- 79 Printer fluid
- 80 Years on end
- 81 More devious
- 85 Surfs the internet, e.g.
- 88 Fighters of animal cruelty
- 92 Madison Ave. contact
- 93 Sea, in Paris
- 94 Corrective eye surgery
- 95 Pitching star
- 96 It consists of 13-player football teams
- 100 Aspirin target
- 103 Japanese alternative to massage
- 104 "Carpe —!"
- 108 Newspaper of the USSR
- 112 Managers of houses in a subdivision
- 118 SpaceX founder Musk
- 119 Formed a lap
- 120 "Leave — the pros"
- 121 Anna of fashion
- 122 It has Cut and Copy commands
- 126 Apt playing card for this puzzle's theme?
- 131 Company VIP
- 132 Barrymore or Waters of "Pinky"
- 133 Consignment shop deal

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- 134 "I have no ideal!"
135 — Dame
136 A whole lot

DOWN

- 1 Become lenient
- 2 Intestine: Prefix
- 3 Of axons and dendrites
- 4 "— be my honor"
- 5 Ram's mate
- 6 Prince, e.g.
- 7 Eye-related
- 8 Philippine capital
- 9 One-sharp musical key
- 10 Sticky gunk
- 11 Hit — (run into some trouble)
- 12 Urbane
- 13 Fruity drink
- 14 Foot part
- 15 Busy crawler
- 16 Artsy cap
- 17 Garlicky mayonnaise
- 18 Replay speed, briefly
- 19 "Your Song" singer John
- 24 Whole lot
- 29 Ice cream drink
- 32 "Tsk!"
- 33 — friendly
- 34 She was Mrs. Gorbachev
- 35 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- 36 Nuptial oath

- 37 Buddhism branch
- 38 Point of view
- 43 K-O linkup
- 45 Toon frame
- 46 Fish eggs
- 47 Seep out
- 48 Welds
- 49 Crime doer
- 50 French bud
- 51 Join nuptially
- 52 Pitching stat
- 54 Sharp as —
- 55 Popular Aussie boots
- 56 Avocado dip, for short
- 60 Fidel's cohort
- 61 Sweltering
- 62 "... sad and dreary everywhere —": Stephen Foster
- 63 Suitable
- 64 Disloyal sort
- 67 Ivy and kudzu
- 70 Go in haste
- 71 Electees, e.g.
- 72 Diner offering
- 73 "— Lisa"
- 74 PC key
- 75 Gin inventor Whitney
- 76 Ski lift type
- 77 Pakistani language
- 78 Tennis' Björn
- 82 Positive vote
- 83 And so on; Abbr.

- 84 Dark loaf
- 86 Fly trapper
- 87 Jazz's — Gyras
- 88 Mecca-to-Medina flight
- 89 Country east of Arg.
- 90 Little drink
- 91 Giraffe's kin
- 93 Be certain
- 97 Actor Ayres
- 98 A, in Berlin
- 99 Self-help author LeShan
- 101 Lyric-penning Gershwin
- 102 Ballplayer of D.C., in brief
- 105 Apple computer camera
- 106 Bible book before Job
- 107 Mark with multicolored spots
- 109 Optical
- 110 Exact look-alike
- 111 Licorice-like seeds
- 112 Listens to
- 113 Classic song
- 114 Actress Shearer
- 115 PC key
- 116 Dutch painter Jan
- 117 Dove's call
- 123 Roman 1,200
- 124 Biblical verb suffix
- 125 — de plume
- 127 Figure skater Midori
- 128 To's partner
- 129 Company VIP
- 130 Timothy Leary's drug

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1072 at its public meeting held on February 1, 2023. The No-Impact Low-Impact Home-Based Business Zoning Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY DELETING SECTION 350-48(n)(2) NO-IMPACT HOME-BASED BUSINESS, CREATING NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(S) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, NO-IMPACT AND 350-48(h)(4) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, LOW-IMPACT, RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTION 350-48(n)(3) NURSING HOME TO SECTION 350-48(n)(2), RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) THROUGH (h)(G) TO 350-48(h)(G) THROUGH (h)(8) TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) AND (h)(S), CORRECT ALL IMPACTED LINKS WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE, AND, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No.1072. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No.1072 must bring a legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"). However, the 30-day deadline set forth in Section 1002-A of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 11002-A, remains in effect and is not extended by this notice.

A copy of the full-text of Ordinance No.1072 is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104.

Joseph A. Zator II, Esquire
Township Solicitor
Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Whitehall Copley School District will receive sealed bids, for the High School, Stage Refurbishment Project, DEI Project #281022, in the form of single prime lump sum contract(s). 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 the Project as promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry. Bids are due at the Whitehall Copley School District, Temporary Administration Building, 5290 West Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 **no later than 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, April 5, 2023**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted on **Thursday, March 23, 2023**, at **3:00 p.m.** at the Whitehall-Copley High School Auditorium, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Representatives of the Project Engineer (D'Huy Engineering, Inc.) will provide project details at this meeting.

Electronic Contract Documents: In order to Bid the Project, prospective bidders must obtain Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) via e-mailed link upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-865-3000, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). 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: company name, contact person, complete address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Documents will be available on **March 13, 2023**.

Whitehall Copley School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and to waive informalities as it deems best to protect its interest.

By Order of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Copley School District

J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA
Business Manager
Mar. 8 15 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is extending the bid due date for the following project:

Bid #2023-02: "PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY OCATED ON MACARTHUR ROAD"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Friday, April 7, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted.

Lenore Brazier
Purchasing Agent
Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a public meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of April, 2023, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Chapter 252, Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Traffic and Section 252-15 Stop Intersections of the Codified Ordinances to provide for changes to the Stop Intersections located within the Township of Bethlehem, affecting Bethman Road and Church Road.

The public hearing will be open to the public and, in addition, and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the hearing will also be held electronically through Zoom or call in by phone. To access the meeting through your computer go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89634227953> and enter Meeting I.D. #896 3422 7953. To access the hearing by one tap mobile dial +12678310333, 89634227953# US (Philadelphia).

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours and on the Township's website.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Bethlehem Township
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

NUMBER: Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA
TITLE: Keefer and N. Front Street Improvements
AVAILABLE DATE: March 15, 2023 @ 1:00 PM
CLARIFICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2023
DUE DATE: April 4, 2023 @ 2:30 PM
BID TYPE: Fixed Fee Contract

Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA will receive single prime bids until 2:30 PM, prevailing time on April 4, 2023, for the roadway improvements for the Keefer and N. Front Street Improvement project in Copley, PA. All bids will be publicly opened and posted.

The project will be awarded under one (1) Prime Contract. Printed copies of the Plans and specifications are available for pick up at the Copley Borough Municipal Building located at 98 South 4th Street Copley, PA or electronic copies can be delivered via email by contacting Emily Schalich at eschalich@acela-ae.com at Acela Architects + Engineers PC. Bids must be submitted SEALED and marked "Keefer and N. Front Street Improvements" to the Copley Brough Municipal Building and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond issued by a Surety licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total price bid made payable to the Owner. Certified checks to be submitted to the office of the Architect.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner.

The Bidder's attention is called to the fact that this project is governed by The Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that various State labor and administrative requirements apply, as noted in the Bid Documents. Prevailing Wages shall apply.

Questions and inquiries should be addressed to Emily Schalich at eschalich@acela-ae.com. Bidder Inquiry Deadline is 11:00 AM Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Award of Contract will be to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Copley Borough reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in awarding the contract in the best interest of Copley Borough.

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

SECTION 001116.21 – INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 1:00 P.M., prevailing time on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, for 2023 Salisbury Township Paving Program, at which time the Bids received will be opened via PennBid. The work includes but is not limited to all labor, materials, tools, and oversite for mobilization, the application of a Cape Seal, Double Bituminous Seal Coat, Polymer Modified Fog Seal, Crack Sealing, and Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course (NOVA Chip), also including traffic control, and any other necessary ancillary work, on multiple roadways within Salisbury Township.

All bidding documents will be available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bidders and subcontractors must be PennDOT Prequalified for role and task.

Immediately following the due date and time, all bids received through PennBid will be opened online and referred to Salisbury Township for final award. An abstract of the bids received will be available to bidders on PennBid following the date and time that bids are due as indicated above.

Questions may be submitted through Pennbid's "Questions" tab on or before 2:00 P.M. on Friday, March 31, 2023. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered parties.

Salisbury Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of 90 days.

On Behalf of Salisbury Township
Barry Iselt & Associates, Inc.
5420 Crackersport Road
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

- ORDINANCE NO. 3299**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE REGULATIONS; BY ADOPTING A REVISED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AREA MAP (Traffic Impact Advisory Committee)
- ORDINANCE NO. 3300**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR THE YEARS, 2024, 2025, 2026, AND 2027 (ADMIN)
- ORDINANCE NO. 3301**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- ORDINANCE NO. 3302**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FREIGHTLINER CAB AND CHASSIS TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

Bid #2023-04: "TENNIS COURT LIGHTING – HOKENDAUQUA "HOKEY" PARK & PLAYGROUND"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:30 A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, March 30, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, March 20, 2023, at the Project Site, Hokendauqua "Hokey" Park & Playground – Tennis Courts, 3501 South 5th Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, approve August 15, 1961, P.L. 987 (Act No. 442), as amended and supplemented, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects or informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.

LENORE BRAZIER
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022	\$	797,778
Total Revenue - All Funds	\$	1,902,469
Total Expenditures - All Funds	\$	2,120,562
ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$	579,685
STATEMENT OF RESOURCES		
Tax Outstanding	\$	7,338
Value of Township Building	\$	1,019,729
Value of Township Land	\$	2,169,800
Value of Township Machinery	\$	1,700,109
Total Resources	\$	4,896,976
Assessed Value of Township	\$	452,055,800

Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, was filed on March 6, 2023 with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing. The report is available for public inspection at the Township building on Route 309, during normal business hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 10, 2023 for the following:

1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
100 Ton #3A Aggregate
100 Ton #1 Aggregate
200 Ton R-3 Rock
200 Ton R-4 Rock
100 Ton R-5 Rock
1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
Hauling per Ton – Triaxle
Hauling per Hour – Triaxle
15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
All quantities more or less.

Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.

A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.

Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class

Brian C. Carl, Twp. Manager

Mar.15. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AS AN ENTRY-LEVEL POLICE PATROL OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that formal applications required to be completed in order to apply for the entry-level position of Patrol Officer in the Bethlehem Township Police Department are now available in the office of the Township Manager at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020-1496. The applications are also available for download online at Bethlehem Township's website (www.btjobs.org).

This position is governed by the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of Bethlehem Township. Starting salary is contractually set at approximately \$71,270.00. Healthcare, paid time off, and additional contractual benefits are included.

The applicant, at a minimum:

(1) **EITHER-OR REQUIREMENT: Must show proof of EITHER valid Act 120 certification (Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Act), OR successful completion of sbty (80) college credits received from an accredited institution of higher learning acceptable to the Township Civil Service Commission;**

(2) Must have reached his/her twenty-first (21st) birthday before the deadline for submission of completed applications;

(3) Must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or become such within thirty (30) days of appointment;

(4) Must possess a high school or general equivalency diploma;

(5) Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and must obtain a valid Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license at time of employment;

(6) Must be a United States citizen;

(7) Must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer;

(8) Must be able to speak, write, and read the English language;

(9) **Must complete an application form, which must include a check or money order (no cash accepted) for \$50.00 to cover processing costs. Check should be made payable to "Bethlehem Township."**

Applicants who pass all Civil Service tests may be subject to a complete background investigation and polygraph examination by the Bethlehem Township Police Department. Such investigation will cover personal and professional qualifications, to include credit history, driver's license status, drug use, prior arrests, and academic/employment record.

Completed application materials must be received, by mail or in person, in the office of the Township Manager (listed above) not later than the filing deadline of Noon (12 p.m.), Thursday, April 06, 2023.

Applications received after the filing deadline, or those applications found to be incomplete, will be rejected.

If a candidate's application is filed before the deadline and is determined to be complete, the candidate will be notified by Bethlehem Township of his/her eligibility to take the physical agility examination portion of the application process.

The physical agility test and written examination will be conducted Sunday, April 23, 2023, at a site and time to be determined. Physical agility testing will occur in the morning and the written examination will occur in the afternoon.

Included with the application material are an Informed Consent form and Medical Release form which are required forms that must be completed and brought with you on the day of physical agility testing. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING WITHOUT BOTH COMPLETED FORMS. Included with the forms is a description of the standard Physical Performance Test Battery that will be administered during the physical agility test. Only those applicants passing the physical agility examination (Pass/Fail) will be eligible to proceed to the written examination.

The oral board examination is tentatively scheduled for April 27 & 28, 2023 and May 01 & 02, 2023. Only those applicants passing the written examination with a minimum score of 70% will be eligible to proceed to the oral board examination. You will be notified of your oral board examination date and time if eligible to proceed to that portion of the examination process.

A candidate is eligible for the civil service examination process ONLY if he/she has been notified by Bethlehem Township that his/her application has been determined to be complete. You will be notified of the testing location as part of the confirmation email. Notifications through each step of the civil service examination process are via email communication by a township representative to the applicant. Applicants must provide a valid email address for communication purposes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Michael J. Rebner Leased Space #K1713, Laura Faris Leased Space #D716

The items will be sold online March 23rd, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the meeting of the Borough Council on April 3, 2023:

ORDINANCE #876, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 15, PART 3, SECTION 302 (c)(3), TO DELETE/ADD CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES: ADD: 603 South Lynn Street, Front.

A Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #876 on April 3, 2023, at which time the Ordinances will be considered for adoption. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinance is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eric C. Gratz
Borough Manager

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municipibid.com for the sale of the following items: 2013 GMC Sierra HD 4WD, Sears Craftsman Drill Press, Roadside tank sprayer system, 38 (3G) GPS units, 2 Echo blowers, 4 Echo string trimmers, Husqvarna 340 chain saw, Husqvarna 235 chain saw, John Deere 997 mower, Gravely 272 mower, 13 iPads 4th Generation, 3 iPad Air Models. Bidding will begin on March 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. EST and bids will close on March 31, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Items are sold "as is". Detailed specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municipibid.com. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Municipibid and Lower Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with vehicle/equipment removal, title transfer and registration. Payment must be made in person at time of pickup, in full, which shall be no later than five (5) working days from the time and date of the Notice of Award. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities.

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ALLEN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING CHANGES – TIME/LOCATIONS

The Regular Scheduled Meetings for the Allen Township Park and Recreation Board, which were previously scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd, April 27th, and May 25th at 6 PM have been rescheduled to include site visits at the following dates/times/alternate locations:

* Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 commencing at 5:30 PM at the Howertown Park Field House, located at 10 Short Lane, Northampton, PA and the Savage Road Dog Park, 673 Savage Road, Northampton, PA;

* Thursday, April 27th, 2023 commencing at 5:30 PM at the Allen Township Riverview Preserve, located at 614 W. 27th Street, Northampton, PA; and

* Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 5:30 PM commencing at 5:30 PM at the Kreidersville Covered Bridge Park, located at 100 Covered Bridge Road, Northampton, PA.

The Board will conduct site visits and examinations at each location to develop facility improvement goals and potential programming opportunities and any other items properly brought before the Board. The public is invited to attend.

Ilene Marie Eckhart
Manager
Allen Township

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

NOTICE is hereby giving that the East Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA 18067 for following application: **ZHB 23-19013**

The appellant, 7 Commerce Pittston LLC, aka, (Toyota Lift) 7 Commerce Road Pittston, PA 18640. The applicant is proposing 24,150 square foot multi use building to serve as an office with commercial/industrial, and sales/service components. Property is located in the OC Office Commercial District Tax ID. L5-13A-1-0508. Multi use properties are not permitted by right in this zoning district, Section 250-24.1B of the East Allen Township Code. Applicant is seeking relief of this section.

Interested parties may view the appellant's application at the Township Building from Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM or by appointment. Those who need reasonable accommodations to attend the hearing may request such accommodations by emailing info@eatwp.org or calling 610-262-7961.

Timothy R. Weis, BCO
East Allen Township
Zoning Officer

March 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

NOTICE is hereby giving that the East Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA 18067 for following application: **ZHB 23-17001**

The appellant Northampton Area School District, Joseph Kovchik, Superintendent, 2014 Laubach Avenue, Northampton, PA 18064, Inc; Colony Drive, East Allen Township, requests a variance to seek relief from East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance Section 250-60A number of permitted signs, Section 250-61C (606) Illumination and Section 250-65 (610) Sign area regulations. Property is located in the (AG) Agricultural District. Tax Parcel L5 1 12. Appellant is proposing to build an Elementary School at this site.

Interested parties may view the appellant's application at the Township Building from Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM or by appointment. Those who need reasonable accommodations to attend the hearing may request such accommodations by emailing info@eatwp.org or calling 610-262-7961.

Timothy R. Weis, BCO
East Allen Township
Zoning Officer

March 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance amending the Fountain Hill Zoning Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the meeting of the Borough Council on April 3, 2023:

ORDINANCE #875, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2008, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, TO REVISE ATTACHMENT 3, TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS, TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM LOT AREA REQUIREMENT FOR DWELLING UNITS IN THE TOWN CENTER (TC) ZONING DISTRICT TO 1,150 SQUARE FEET AND DECREASE THE MINIMUM LOT WIDTH TO 400 FEET.

A Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #875 on April 3, 2023, at which time the Ordinances will be considered for adoption. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinance is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eric C. Gratz
Borough Manager

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Crystal A. Alvarado, leased space #1250; Jeffrey Pizolato, leased space #1120; Elias M. Redondo, leased space #188; Zaila Correa, leased space #1327; Nalya Cooper, leased space #166The items will be sold online **March 23, 2023** at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

Appeal #543, Case #23-01

Ryan Suchon (owner/applciant) is applying for a special exception/variance use of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Sections 27-304(2), 27-503(15)(A)(21), and any other applicable zoning relief, to all for licensing of an existing pole barn as a brewery licensed by (PLCB), only utilizing a 6-8 gallon home brewing system. The parcel number(s) is 542854698736; property location is 8004 Bausch Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.

Christopher Nell
Zoning Officer

Mar. 15

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following item:

1525-1537 Roosevelt Ave (No. 22-0430) - Review of the lot consolidation project submitted by Humberto Pintor who proposes to consolidate 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, & 1537 Roosevelt Avenue into one residential lot. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density 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@salisburytownship.org or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825.

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municipibid.com for the sale of the following items: one (1) 2014 F350 Utility Truck, one (1) 2012 F550 Dump Truck, one (1) Exmark Lazer 60" Zero Turn Mower, one (1) John Deere 72" Zero Turn Mower, and one (1) DR Brush Mower, push mower.

Bidding will begin on March 24, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. and will end on April 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Items are sold "as is." Detailed specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municipibid.com. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Municipibid and Upper Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with equipment removal. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Jazmin Vazquez

Township Secretary

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2023 Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course project for approximately 24,000 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

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

Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4,000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Single Micro Surfacing project for approximately 93,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on **December 13, 2022** for **Clinical Counseling Services at 3940 Eagle Cir, Slatington, PA 18080**. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is **Larry Schew at 3940 Eagle Cir, Slatington, PA 18080** in **Lehigh County**. This was filed in accordance with 54 PaC.S. 311.417

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed for **HELLO MAISEY PRODUCTIONS INC.** with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of the association's proposed registered office in this Commonwealth is 3701 Allen St., Apt. 4, Allentown PA 18104-4677 in Lehigh County. This corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs are available for download at <https://www.basdschools.org/Page/198> or by email from purchasing@basdschools.org.

Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED Leasing of Agricultural Land

The Township of North Whitehall is soliciting bids for the leasing of tillable acreage located within the Township.

Bids will be received until 8:00 AM prevailing time, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at the Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA, and will be publicly opened at approximately 8:15 AM that same day. Any proposals received later than the specified time will not be considered.

Necessary bid forms and instructions may be obtained at the Township Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA Monday through Thursday 8 AM till 4 PM.

The lease of this land shall be made to the best responsible bidder.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer
North Whitehall Township

Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on November 17, 2022 with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994, as amended (15 Pa. C.S. Sec. 8913).

The name of the limited liability company is:

765 SAINT JOHN STREET LLC
CURTIS C. CREVELING, ESQ.
CAPPELLINI LAW
4525 Spring Hill Dr., Ste 4
Schnecksville, PA 18078
610-435-8711

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2023 6.33 MM Thin Asphalt Overlay project for approximately 13,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

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

Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Bituminous Seal Coat with Slurry Seal project for approximately 32,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township

Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall Township
Industrial & Commercial
Development Authority
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

ASSETS	
Current Asset	
Bank Accounts	1,623.55
Treasury Bonds	125,000.00
Accounts Receivable	26,725.44
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$153,348.99
Other Assets	-8,907.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$144,441.69
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$46,407.55
TOTAL EQUITY	\$98,034.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$144,441.69

Mar. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Double Micro Surfacing project for approximately 22,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 27, 2023. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice for Requesting Proposals for FSMC Services
Whitehall-Coplay School District

Attention: Food Service Management Companies (FSMCs)
The Whitehall-Coplay School District, a sponsor of the National School Lunch Program, is requesting proposals for full-service food service management services. Specifications may be obtained from the district website, www.whitehall-coplay.org and at the Administration Office, 5290 West Coplay Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. A mandatory walk-through meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM at the Whitehall-Coplay High School, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district, and to waive any informalities contained in such proposal. By Order of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Coplay School District
J. Michael Malay, Jr.
Business Manager
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2022 COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township ("Township") will hold a public hearing on April 3, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of the new 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan.

The Board of Supervisors intends to consider passage of Proposed Resolution 04-03-23, accepting and adopting the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan at a public meeting to be held on April 3, 2023, commencing upon conclusion of the above-noted public hearing. Said public meeting shall take place at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan may be examined and/or obtained at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer
North Whitehall Township
Mar. 15 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Sylvia K. Monaghan, late of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representative, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Thomas J. Monaghan, III, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Jean E. Gerancher, deceased, late of 939 W. Wyoming Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to George S. Gerancher, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Kelly S. Fulmer, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Carol Ann Wieder, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Donna R. Erklinger, late of Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Stacy Rae Perna**, 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 **Stacy Rae Perna**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Nehad Elsayed, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Nermin Aly, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 1 8 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jay C. Hoyt, deceased, late of Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to John R. Hoyt, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John Ernest McGaughey, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Erik J. McGaughey, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jimmie Lee Gilbert, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Tesha M. Falwell who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Harold Gene Reichel, a/k/a H. Gene Reichel**, deceased, late of **Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania**. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Michelle L. Graybill, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **PAMELA A. BUCHANAN** 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 payments without delay to Angela A. Walters, Executrix James D. Buchanan, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Maxine H. Benedick, deceased, late of 4045 New Smithville Road, Kempton, 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 Ronald W. Benedick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St. Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Dean Bruce Eck, deceased, late of 1702 Limeport Pike, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to James Lee Eck, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of William C. Klingman, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Chris W. Klingman, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Timothy Edward Cole**, a/k/a Timothy Cole, a/k/a Timothy E. Cole, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Connie Marie Cole, Co-Administrator, or Brittany Lee Cole, Co-Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Marjorie R. Bowers AKA Marjorie Bowers, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Kelly Pasda, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **ANN VERONICA O'KEEFE**, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Co-Executors: ANN MARIE LeBEAU and BRIAN PATRICK O'KEEFE c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of MARION L. MILLER, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Co-Executors: Shawn Franklin Miller, a/k/a Shawn Miller AND Chris J. Miller, a/k/a Chris Miller c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC 419 Delaware Avenue P.O. Box 157 Palmerton, Pa 18071
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **GEORGE C. YIALAMAS A/K/A GEORGE YIALAMAS, A/K/A GEORGE CONSTANTINE YIALAMAS**, deceased, late of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Executor: Nick G. Yialamas c/o William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4214 610-709-6200 Or his attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4214 (610) 709-6200
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Bonita L. Plasco**, deceased, late of **Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania**. Letters **Administration** have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Michael D. Plasco, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062** Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Barbara Jo Anne Kislock, deceased, late of 620 East Greenleaf Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kimberly Anne Wagner, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **JUDITH A. MILLER**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **SUSAN LEE MILLER**, 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 LEE MILLER**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, PO Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, PO Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Barbara M. Wanamaker**, deceased, late of 346 W. Lynnwood Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kim Clark, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 15 22 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Roy Kenneth Luckenbill, Sr., a/k/a Roy K. Luckenbill, deceased, late of 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Joy L. Gravely, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St. Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Margaret A. Peake**, deceased, late of 331 Robert Morris Boulevard 403, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kenneth Stickevers, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Samuel Dominic Zappasodi, deceased, late of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to David Zappasodi and Debra Weber, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Richard C. Steele a/k/a Richard Steele deceased, late of December 4, 2022, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Defendant to make payments without delay to:

Thomas James Steele
2178 Juniper Drive
Coplay, PA 18037
Or to his Attorney:
Abigail Gross, Esq.
7619 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18106

Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrators or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: MaryAnn Haller
Date of Death: November 19, 2022
Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: Lillian Marie Schrecengost c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **LARRY R. DIETER, SR.** deceased, late of **Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania**. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Pamela L. Duff, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF ELAINE E. CHARRON, deceased, late of Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to

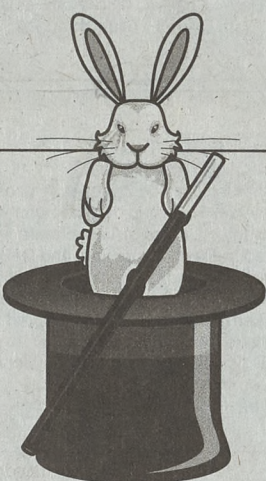
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 Joan C. Walko And Rochelle Reidnauer
 Co-Executors
 c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
 Steckel and Stopp, LLC
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF GERALD R. MILLER, deceased, late of Weisenberg Township, New Tripoli, 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:

Kelly Sue Lucarelli AKA Kelly S. Lucarelli
 Matthew D. Miller
 c/o Attorney Keith W. Strohl
 Steckel and Stopp, LLC
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of MARGARET P. BENTZ
 Late of Laury's Station, PA
 Letters Testamentary in the above estate 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 payment, without delay to:

Carol A. Wentz-Meining and
 Linda Haney, Executors
 c/o Nanovic Law Offices
 Attention: James R. Nanovic
 57 Broadway
 P.O. Box 359
 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of JOHN L. IAPIETRO, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 Executor: ROSEMARIE H. SWEENEY
 c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
 70 East Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of DAVID C. CHYLK, deceased, late of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Samantha Ann Krum
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
 WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edgar W. Frey, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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:

Tamara M. Eck, Administrator
 c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
 Steckel and Stopp LLC
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Laverne R. Brogan, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Regina A. Borman, Executrix
 c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
 Steckel and Stopp, LLC
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF VINCENT KRALIK, JR., deceased, late of Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Toni Ann Casciano
 AKA Toni A. Casciano
 C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF JUDITH A. KIPP, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, 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 payable without delay to:

RICHARD A. LEIBOLD
 92 West 26th Street
 Northampton, PA 18067
 or to his Attorney
 John L. Obrecht, Esquire
 1731 Main Street
 Northampton, PA 18067-1544
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Summer Help

Lehigh Twp is accepting applications for Temporary Help in the maintenance department, primarily mowing grass and maintaining Township Parks. Hrs will be 7 am to 3 pm as designated by the Director of Public Works for an average of 20 to 30 hours per week. Applicants need to be a minimum of 18 years old and have a valid PA driver's license. Applications can be obtained at the Lehigh Twp Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, Pa. 18088. Twp residents preferred. Deadline to submit is April 7 2022.

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Shane M. Pepe
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