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Every June for the last 14 years, Bethlehem Press has published a special graduation supplement in addition to the graduation ceremony coverage we provide in the newspaper.

The special publication features the names of seniors from all the high schools we cover and usually a profile of either the class president or valedictorian.

In addition, we publish additional photos taken during the graduation ceremonies at each school.

That is obviously going to be difficult, if not impossible, this year.

What we would like to do is this. First, we are going to invite all nine of our student reporters to write about their class. Next, we are inviting high school seniors (or their parents) to send us photos from their school careers with captions. We will use as many of the photos as possible.

Photos should be high-to-medium resolution jpegs. Send photos and caption information (who, what, when, where, and possibly why) to gtaylor@tnonline.com by July 15.

The graduate supplement is scheduled to be included in the Aug. 5 Bethlehem Press.

We fully intend to cover as many of the graduation events as we can during this most unusual year.

Thanks in advance for your help.

And congratulations seniors!



Air Force One lifts off from the ABE International runway around 4 p.m. last Thursday with President Donald Trump aboard after his visit to a Lehigh Valley business.

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Trump visits LV medical plant

BY SARIT LASCHINSKY
 Special to The Press

President Donald Trump made his first visit to the Lehigh Valley as president May 14 to tour the Owens & Minor Inc. medical supply distribution center, 7437 Industrial Blvd., Upper Macungie Township.

During a live-stream video on the White House Web page, Trump discussed increasing the Strategic National Stockpile, coronavirus testing and state reopening plans.

Speaking against a backdrop of boxes of protective gowns, Trump addressed an audience of several dozen employees wearing neon-colored T-shirts, sitting at least 6 feet apart and wearing masks. Trump did not



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS REBER

President Donald J. Trump arrives at Lehigh Valley International Airport Thursday to visit a medical supply distribution center.

wear a mask.

He praised the workers for their dedicated work to provide essential supplies of masks, respirators, gowns and gloves to "health care warriors" in hospitals fighting the coronavirus, especially in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

He said the workers have answered the call in America's hour of need.

"It's a critical role you've fulfilled incredibly well, or I wouldn't be here," Trump said. "I would've found someplace else."

He also said Owens & Minor was one of the distributors participating in the government's Project Airbridge initiative bringing in critically-needed protective

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How would you rate the government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic?



"Out of one to 10, I'd say a seven."
Le-Ann Henry
 Bethlehem



"The federal government gets a two and Governor Tom Wolf an eight."
Abraham Dee
 Whitehall

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West Bethlehem WWII Memorial's history

BY JASON REHM
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

All trees, radiant flowers, pleasant music – the scene at Bethlehem's Rose Garden is one to take in and enjoy. As you stroll through the peaceful grounds, there are a variety of interesting memorials and monuments to observe.

One such monument stands to honor the young men and women of Bethlehem's West Side who served in World War II. You can find it along Eighth Avenue facing Nitschmann MS.

The movement to erect this particular memorial was started by the West Side Republican Club and the work was carried out by the Bethlehem West Side Plaque Committee, chaired by Frank A. Bilheimer.

Throughout 1944, the committee was active in developing interest in the project. They financed the memorial through public donations in a house-to-house canvass of



PRESS PHOTO BY JASON REHM

Made of field masonry, the semi-circular memorial featured the large wooden panel set in an artistic stone base with benches on either side and was capped with a cement eagle. Above the honor roll it read, "In Memory of the West Side Men and Women of World War II."

the area and gathered names of the West Side's armed forces members to be inscribed on the Roll of Honor

The memorial listed over 1,400 names, but a considerable number of others had entered the service after the list was compiled. The names were listed on a large wooden panel with the intention of replacing it with a more lasting me-

monial of bronze after the war was over.

The memorial and plaque were unveiled and dedicated on Sunday, April 8, 1945, at 2:30 p.m.

Attendance at the ceremonies was great, with several hundred neighbors, friends, and relatives of those whose names were inscribed on the plaque coming out for the dedication.

Servicemen on leave or furlough were urged to attend.

Despite bright April sunshine, the afternoon was marked with a solemn atmosphere.

The program began with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the Municipal Band under direction of Joseph Ricapito. Father Madden, assistant rector at SS.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How would you rate the government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic?



"I'm all for social distancing. I just think that Governor Wolf should be opening up more businesses across the state and here in the Lehigh Valley."

Linda Emili
Bethlehem



"I think the state is acting appropriately with what they've been given. They have a lot going against them such as testing not being where it should be and the protests too."

Neil Verchot
Bethlehem



"It's just confusing and it doesn't seem coordinated."

Margrit Haldaman
Bath



"I would give the federal government a two and our state government a seven on a one to 10 scale."

Sarina Orta
Bethlehem

Fashion statement



Dolores Di Paolo from Hellertown crocheted this face mask using 100 percent cotton yarn and lined it with a piece of muslin. She says she would like to think it's making a fashion statement. Is your mask making a fashion statement? Does the fabric reflect a hobby, or is it fancy? Send us a picture of you wearing your mask and tell us if you made it, or anything else about it. Include your name and town. Send photos to gtaylor@tnonline.com.



PRESS PHOTO BY LOU WHEELAND

South Whitehall Police Department Detective Stacy Surdan is on hand to help maintain crowd control.

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equipment by airlift from overseas.

According to the company website, Owens & Minor has government contracts to produce millions of N95 respirators over the next 18 months and has ramped up mask manufacturing capacity by 300 percent since the beginning of the pandemic.

"On behalf of our nation, I want to thank you because you're making America proud," Trump said. "You're going to lead the way. With your help, we will vanquish the virus. We're going to vanquish the plague."

Trump also thanked company president and CEO Edward Pesicka and COO Jeff Jochims, and praised accompanying officials including Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Peter Gaynor, Adam Boehler, CEO of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and Rear Adm. John Polowczyk, Joint Staff vice director of logistics.

Regarding the state of the Strategic National Stockpile, which was undersupplied for the coronavirus pandemic, Trump blamed former President Barack Obama's administration, saying they had depleted the equipment inventory during the 2009 H1N1 outbreak.

Trump said the revamped stockpile will contain a three-month supply of essential equipment in preparation for future disasters.

"Never again will another president inherit empty shelves

or expired products." Trump said about plan to increase equipment reserves to create the stockpile.

Additionally, Trump touted the replenishment of the stockpile as part of his "America First" policy stance, saying a majority of the supplies would be American-made and that he would bring critical manufacturing of goods, emergency supplies including ventilators, respirators and face shields, and medicine to the United States.

Trump said an executive order has recently been signed invoking the Defense Production Act to give the IDFC, which usually invests in overseas development projects, the authority to invest in domestic companies, a move which Trump said would bring "vital factories, pharmaceutical producers and, most importantly, jobs back home where they belong."

Trump said the United States had just completed 10 million coronavirus tests and CVS had committed to establishing up to 1,000 new coronavirus testing sites by the end of May.

"If you add up all of the countries in the world, we've done more testing than all of the countries in the world added up together," he said.

According to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing dataset compiled by University of Oxford researchers, as of May 13 the United States has performed statistically more tests, 9.97 million, than any single country, but not more than all countries combined.

During his speech, Trump also criticized

Gov. Tom Wolf's strategy for lifting stay-at-home orders and advocated for the state to reduce restrictions.

Wolf has faced push back against his phased reopening plan, which has moved 37 counties into the "yellow" reduced restriction phase by May 15 and has threatened to impose consequences on counties which abandon the reopening order.

"We have to get your governor of Pennsylvania to start opening up a little bit. You have areas of Pennsylvania that are barely affected, and they want to keep them closed. You can't do that," Trump told workers.

Trump's statements come days after he tweeted that Democratic governors were purposefully moving slowly in their reopening measures for political purposes and that Pennsylvanians "want their freedom now, and they are fully aware of what that entails."

Trump's visit drew the attention of both supporters and protesters. The group "Pro Trump Flag Rallies for Lehigh and Northampton County" staged a gathering and flag rally along Industrial Boulevard and Route 100 with several hundred attendees according to the event's Facebook page.

Supporters also gathered along Schantz Road and near the Owens & Minor facility with Trump-themed vehicles, flags and banners hours before Trump's arrival to welcome the president.

The community action group Make the Road Action in PA organized a protest caravan of 200 cars which traveled through Allentown to Lehigh Valley Inter-

national Airport where Air Force One landed.

The protests criticized Trump's handling of the pandemic, honored the lives of Pennsylvanians who have died from COVID-19 and called for an end to the "exclusion of immigrants, mixed status, undocumented families from stimulus benefits," according to the group's Facebook page.

Additionally, the POWER interfaith coalition released a press release May 13 opposing Trump's visit, stating that "Trump's efforts to prematurely reopen virus-stricken Pennsylvania counties devalues human life, especially those of essential workers, the elderly, and those with preexisting conditions."

The Rev. Gregory Edwards of the Resurrected Life Community Church of Allentown said Trump's visit was a "political stunt meant to rattle the chain of Governor Wolf," while Bishop Dwayne Royster, Interim Executive Director of POWER, said the trip was "an attempt to undermine our rights as voters."

"We have a strong history of democracy in this state and we won't accept this overreach," Royster said in the release.

Editor's note: The White House limited media access to President Donald Trump's arrival to Lehigh Valley Airport and his tour of the Owens & Minor Inc. medical supply distribution center in Upper Macungie Township. The reporter for the Lehigh Valley Press was invited to live stream Trump's tour.

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CITY MEETINGS: Mayor Bob Donchez announced that the order extending the public meeting cancellation order through Friday, May 15, is being extended again through Thursday June 4, at which time the situation will be reevaluated. Such re-evaluation may require additional cancellations. Notice will be provided once a determination is made.

Note, this does not apply to city council meetings. City council will determine whether or not to hold or cancel Council meetings. Reminder that city hall remains closed to the public until further notice. City hall will remain operational but closed to the public. City employees will be available to assist residents via phone and email.

Please monitor the city's website at www.bethlehem-pa.gov and social media for additional information on city facilities, public meetings and updates on COVID-19.

LEHIGH COUNTY

STATE OF EMERGENCY CLARIFICATION: On May 13, the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners voted to extend Lehigh County's State of Emergency Order to July 17. The 60-day extension will permit government officials to take further action during this crisis, such as any necessary transfer of funds or executing additional documents deemed appropriate to assist in the pandemic. However, this has caused confusion as many have misinterpreted this action as an extension of Governor Tom's Wolf's Stay at Home order.

Please note the State of Emergency extension is not related to the Governor's Stay at Home order and neither the Board of Commissioners nor the County Executive have the authority change his order.

At this moment in time, Lehigh County is under the Stay at Home order until June 4.

MENTAL HEALTH SHIFTS: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Lehigh County mental and behavioral health services have shifted to best assist patients while maintaining safety during the health crisis. There are resources and more information available on the Lehigh County website, under the human services heading.

Changes have been made to protocols at some of the county facilities to maintain the health and safety of the residents. Horizon House administrative offices are open to support continued services, but staff are being directed to only come in when necessary and to follow all recommendations regarding social distancing and sanitization.

Site-based programs such as community integrated recovery centers will be closed for on-site services, but staff will continue to provide support to participants through telehealth. Staff will be working from home and contacting participants by phone.

KidsPeace has suspended all functional communication training and visits and stopped all large group functions and off-ground activities. Outside visitors are not permitted and nonessential points of contact have been reduced.

All KidsPeace outpatient locations in Lehigh and Monroe counties will continue to offer free walk-in mental health assessments by clinically trained professionals — no appointment needed. This will help relieve the pressure on hospitals and emergency rooms.

The locations include 801 E. Green St., Allentown, 610-799-8910; 451 W. Chew St., Suite 105 on St. Luke's Sacred Heart Hospital campus, Allentown, 610-776-5465; 1620 Broadway, Bethlehem, 610-799-8600; and 1151 Pocono Boulevard, Suite 2, Mount Pocono, Monroe County, 570-243-8787.

The autism after-school therapeutic program in Bethlehem is temporarily closed, as of March 23.

TeenCentral.com is a confidential and anonymous service providing a range of information and encouragement to older kids and teens. They have the opportunity to submit questions and concerns and get an individualized response from clinical experts. This safe space is for young people who may have reluctance to discuss such matters with parents or other adults.

National Alliance on Mental Illness has moved its peer and family support groups to Zoom. There are also check-in groups for anyone to join. Contact info@nami-lv.org to join the groups.

Omni Health Services has moved to doing therapy appointments, as well as medication management checks with doctors, over the phone.

Pinebrook Family Answers remains open and is doing behavioral health services via telehealth. Clients are being contacted by clerical staff or by their primary provider to arrange telehealth services, but can contact the appropriate office for more details.

For other essential services that are not able to be done remotely, staff members are continuing services face-to-face while following CDC guidelines for social distancing and hygiene practices.

Salisbury Behavioral Health is offering telehealth services to individuals interested in maintaining services.

St. Luke's University Health Network clients are receiving daily telehealth visits.

Case managers are providing services remotely and over the phone. They are meeting clients in homes or the community on a case-by-case basis after a COVID-19 screening is completed. They continue to provide on-call services as needed.

Behavior consultants and mobile therapists have moved to telehealth services. Behavioral health technicians may continue to provide services in the home if families are willing to let them in the home.

Clinicians have been providing family-based services over the phone to clients and families since the emergency shutdown March 12. Effective March 20, clinicians are also offering telehealth services to clients and their families.

The county substance use assessments program will provide video conferencing assessments to clients as referrals are received.

As anxiety grows concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services reported it is monitoring the volume of calls received on behavioral health crisis lines to avoid overwhelming those manning the lines.

Some crisis line options include the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration disaster distress line at 1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746; the crisis text line by sending "PA" to 741741; and the Optum public crisis line at 866-342-6892.

COUNTY TESTING SITES: The Lehigh County Coronavirus Response Hub is a one-stop information center pertaining to all updates regarding COVID-19 in Lehigh County.

Courtesy of Johns Hopkins University, residents now have access to an information hub consisting of accumulative Lehigh County COVID-19 data and reports.

A key factor of the hub is that various COVID-19 testing sites are listed and readily available to the public in Lehigh County. Residents must contact their physician and receive instructions to be tested before visiting a site.

It should be noted that the testing centers are available throughout Lehigh County, but are only accessible to those who have obtained clearance from their physician. Provided by Lehigh See **UPDATE** on Page A4

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Tensions rose and protesters gathered in Harrisburg Friday, even as Governor Tom Wolf announced an additional 12 counties will see some restrictions lifted by May 22, easing from severe Red restrictions to lighter Yellow ones.

They will join other rural counties in the re-opening experiment, with monitoring of social distancing and contact tracing, and local officials' and emergency responders' reactions to further infections, to help determine how and when more populous counties should reopen.

Contact tracing is a method of interviewing and monitoring someone who has contracted a virus, retracing their steps, and immediately following up with everyone that person may have exposed.

As such, caution is still advised for the foreseeable future. Wolf explained in his press briefing; "This virus has not been eradicated from these counties. If we see signs of new outbreaks, we are going to need to act to prevent further transmission. But if we see a continued decline in case counts, we can lift more restrictions and bring our lives closer to normal. So it's in every Pennsylvania citizen's best interest to continue to take social distancing seriously."

"If you live in one of the 18 counties that remains in the Red zone, you may feel disappointed or frustrated right now. When we first started fighting COVID-19, the virus was ravaging Italy, and we heard tragic story after tragic story. We didn't want that to be our parents, or our friends, or our neighbors. So we had to act decisively."

Unlike other disasters,

Among protests, Wolf reminds 'The danger is real'

Red	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Sustaining Businesses Only Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place Schools (for in-person instruction) and Most Child Care Facilities Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay-at-Home Orders in Place Large Gatherings Prohibited Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only Only Travel for Life-Sustaining Purposes Encouraged
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reiterate and reinforce safety guidance for businesses, workers, individuals, facilities, update if necessary Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

Yellow	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telework Must Continue Where Feasible Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders Child Care Open with Worker and Building Safety Orders Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation Large Gatherings of More than 25 Prohibited In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

Green	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Businesses Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggressive Mitigation Orders Lifted All Individuals Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

Wolf said, viruses can't be seen, but the danger is real and has to be taken seriously.

"We all want our communities to succeed," Wolf said, clarifying that he is following the advice of expert epidemiologists. "But we aren't all trained to see the danger of the pandemic. We look out and see the clear skies in the first lasting warm days of spring — that's what we see. An epidemiologist sees a single person in a store exhale a cloud of virus particles and seven other customers nearby inhaling them."

After giving several other graphic examples,

Wolf said, "As the leader of this commonwealth, I am responsible for the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians, and I can't and I will not let this virus ravage our communities. So I've got to take seriously the advice of scientists and medical professionals."

"I understand all residents are eager to get back to regular business operations and I'm lifting restrictions and will continue to do so as quickly as I think is safe. But continued cooperation, a united front, against this virus, is going to allow us all to reduce those risk factors. Instead of feeling frustrated about living in

a Red phase county or a Yellow phase county, consider this; we have saved lives. Through our social distancing efforts, we've not only reversed the trajectory of exponential new case growth, we've cut it in half.

"So please keep up your efforts in the fight."

As of Monday, the state has 62,234 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 4,418 deaths. 1,188 are currently hospitalized. Lehigh County has 3,470 confirmed and 139 deaths; Northampton County has 2,703 confirmed and 199 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 771 confirmed and 36 deaths.

WWII

Continued from page A1 with the past," declared Captain Horsley. "It is the present that is important and the future when the ideals for which these young men and women suffered and died will be realized."

Symbolizing the grave nature of the occasion, a basket of flowers was placed before the memorial by sisters Vera Pfeiffer and Cadet Nurse Betty I. Schaffer, in memory of their brother, Private First Class Donald R. Schaffer.

Pfc. Schaffer was the first West Side boy to pay the supreme sacrifice in World War II, dying on Nov. 10, 1942, during the North African invasion. Another brother had been reported as missing in action as of Dec. 10,

1944. Pfeiffer stated that the flowers were not only for her brother, but for all the men and women in the service from the Westside. Taps was sounded and heads were bared during the touching tribute.

Following this, a group of veterans, servicemen and Boy Scouts removed the covering and the handsome memorial plaque was formally unveiled.

Made of field masonry, the semi-circular memorial featured the large wooden panel set in an artistic stone base with benches on either side and was capped with a cement eagle. Above the honor roll it read, "In Memory of the West Side Men and Women of World War II."

The memorial was designed by Andrew

M. Litzenberger, a well-known architect and superintendent of buildings and grounds at Lehigh University. City Councilman Ario Wear played a leading role in its construction.

Finally, Rabbi Morris Goldfarb pronounced the benediction, and the program closed with the playing of "America" by the Municipal Band.

By the early 1950s, the wooden panel listing the names had become dilapidated and weather-worn. Following criticism of the defaced plaque's appearance, funds were raised by the West Bethlehem Memorial Plaque Committee for its replacement.

The cost of the new memorial, made of bronze, was underwritten by the West Side Republican Club. The plaque, which remains

to this day, contained no names, but instead the suitable inscription, "In honor of the men and women of West Bethlehem who served in World War II."

It was unveiled Sunday, May 24, 1953 by Carrie Cope, Bethlehem, second vice president of the National Mothers of World War II.

World War II mothers purchased two cement flower urns to flank the memorial, and flowers were provided by the City of Bethlehem. The Harry F.W. Johnson American Legion Post Band provided music during the program in which there were a number of speakers.

All these years later the memorial still stands to honor the sacrifices made and allow park goers the chance to reflect on the cost of freedom.

Falling casino revenue will be felt

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Closures of all Pennsylvania casinos in March due to mandated restrictions to protect citizens from the COVID-19 virus led to

a 51 percent drop in overall revenue for the month.

Figures released by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board show that revenue from gaming and fantasy sports contests during March

2020 was \$153,481,368, compared with

\$316,279,316 in revenue generated in March 2019. Sources of gaming revenue regulated by the board include slot machines, table games, internet gaming, retail

and internet sports wagering, fantasy contests and video gaming terminals.

In releasing these new figures, the board is noting that revenue for casino-type games

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- 1730 Chew St., Allentown;
- 301 N 4th St., Allentown;
- 2741 MacArthur Road, Whitehall; and
- 2604 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem.

In addition to these sites, Lehigh County also has six emergency rooms among six hospitals that provide COVID-19 testing.

Under the parameters set by PA Department of Health and Lehigh County Emergency Management, these emergency rooms are located at:

- Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township;
- Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th Street, Allentown;
- Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg, Bethlehem;
- St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem Campus;
- St. Luke's Sacred Heart Hospital - N 4th Street, Allentown; and
- St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus.

Lehigh County is currently working on applying for more testing locations.

Updates are to follow when more testing sites become available.

The Lehigh County Coronavirus Response Hub is a critical tool for residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As Lehigh County works to combat the spread of the virus, residents are encouraged to check the site regularly for updates.

To access the hub, visit lehigh-county-covid-19-response-lehighis.hub.arcgis.com/.

CEDARBROOK: As of May 11, both Cedarbrook facilities located in Allentown and Fountain Hill have confirmed cases of COVID-19 in both residents and staff. It is with a heavy heart that Cedarbrook Senior Care & Rehabilitation reports the deaths of 22 residents to date who tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. At this time, other residents have passed who were presumed COVID-19 deaths due to symptom profile.

Please note since the last report May 4, there have been seven additional deaths of residents who previously tested positive for COVID-19, resulting in a cumulative total of 22 residents who tested positive and passed away.

The PA DOH stated in the recent past, indicated in prior media reports, that a number of probable cases statewide will be investigated to determine if they are COVID-19 deaths. Out of respect for that state process, Cedarbrook currently reports 15 deaths of residents who tested positive for COVID-19 in total between the two campuses as of this date. Cedarbrook reports that there up to an additional 28 deaths to date in total between the campuses during the pandemic that are of suspected/presumed COVID-19 category. This includes residents who are of a similar symptom profile and even some residents who tested negative for COVID-19 that may be confirmed as COVID-19 deaths in that state process.

It is pertinent to include in this report that all residents in the suspected category who have passed away, and the majority of the residents with confirmed COVID-19 tests who passed away, had resident wishes based care plans of comfort care only and/or advance directives of non-aggressive treatment such as "do not resuscitate," "do not hospitalize," and "allow natural death."

Regardless of category or circumstance, Cedarbrook continues to express condolences to families of all residents who have passed. This report falls during Nursing Home Week and National Nurses Week that in past years is typically a joyful time period.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

CORONER REPORT: As of May 15th, data collected by the Northampton County Coroner shows that 180 people have passed away due to Covid-19 in Northampton County (161 Northampton County residents, 19 residents of other counties and states). One death from Washington Township was removed from previous lists after it was determined the individual did not have Covid-19.

Residents: Allen Twp, 1; Bangor, 1; Bethlehem Twp, 42; City of Bethlehem, 7; City of Easton, 36; Forks Twp, 6; Freemansburg, 1; Hellertown, 2; Lehigh Twp, 2; Lower Nazareth Twp, 3; Lower Saucon Twp, 1; Moore, 1; Nazareth, 2; Northampton Twp, 2; Palmer Twp, 23; Plainfield Twp, 1; Tatamy, 1; Upper Nazareth Twp, 49; Williams Twp, 3; Wilson, 2; Wind Gap, 1.

Non-residents: Astoria, NY, 1; Bronx, NY, 1; Bucks County, 1; City of Allentown, 3; Lopatcong Twp NJ, 1; Lower Macungie Twp, 1; Millersburg, PA, 1; Monroe County, 5; Montgomery County, 1; Phillipsburg, NJ, 2; Upper Macungie, 1; Washington NJ, 1.

Demographic data for 180 deaths reported by the Northampton County Coroner:

Average age of the deceased is 81.8 years
Gender - 50% Female, 50% Male

Race: 87% White, 6% African American, 2% Asian, 5% Hispanic
EMERGENCY MANAGEMNT GRANTS: Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that the County of Northampton began accepting applications May 18 for the 2020 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) grants. EMS grants are available to Northampton County volunteer fire departments nonprofit emergency medical service organizations and can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchase, equipment purchase and training. Eligible organizations can apply for \$10,000 per application or project.

The application process opened May 18 and closes June 26. Approvals are scheduled to be announced in August.

Details and applications can be found on the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) webpage: <https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx>

NATIONAL GUARD AT GRACEDALE: Lamont McClure, Gracedale Administrator Jennifer Stewart-King and Director of Nursing Dawn Tuersfeldman thank Lieutenant Colonel Darren McAuley, Captain Joseph McLaughlin and their National Guard troops for their assistance at Gracedale Nursing Home. They also extend their thanks to Michael Whalen from the Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania for his help with coordinating the deployment.

Thirty-four members of the National Guard were deployed at Gracedale from April 27 - May 10. The team included 20 medics working as CNAs and eight licensed nurses. The troops primarily assisted with non-COVID-19 residents, allowing Gracedale employees to focus on residents who were positive for Covid-19 or had pending test results.

PPE SUPPLIES: On May 8, Northampton County Emergency Management Services (EMS) distributed N-95 masks, surgical masks, gloves, gowns, hand sanitizer, face respirators and face respirator filters to the city of Bethlehem, Bushkill Township, the city of Easton, Palmer Township, the Northampton County Assessor's Office, and the COVID-19 testing site at Easton Hospital. Some donations of hand sanitizer and masks came from local companies. Masks, gloves, protective clothing etc. came from PEMA.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that seven inmates at the Northampton County Prison (NCP) have tested positive for Covid-19. Six have finished their quarantine periods.

The prison's vendor, PrimeCare Medical, is closely monitoring the health of the inmates. Employees and inmates are following guidelines established by PrimeCare Medical to prevent further transmission of the virus. All inmates and employees have their temperatures checked multiple times a day.

Seven NCP employees have tested positive for the virus since the outbreak began. Five have finished their quarantine periods and have returned to work.

There are currently 466 inmates in residence at NCP. Fifty-two non-violent inmates have been granted extended furloughs.

DRIVE-THRU TESTING: In its first eight days of operation, the drive-thru testing center at Easton Hospital tested 524 Northampton County residents for Covid-19, an average of 65.5 tests/day. The testing site was made possible by a partnership between Northampton County EMS and Easton Hospital. Northampton See **UPDATE** on Page A7



Earl Koch
BASD retiree

Earl Koch, 83, of Bethlehem, died April 28, 2020, at home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Mildred (Pearson) and Frank Koch. He was the husband of the late Theresa C. (Potoski) Koch for 47 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a heating and air conditioner technician for Reilly Oil. He was retired from the Bethlehem Area School District.

He was a member of various social clubs throughout the Lehigh Valley.

He is survived by his children, Diane Fenstermacher and Rene Lilly, Nicholas E. Koch, Denise Koch-Demyan and her husband James, Earl R. Jr. and his wife Denise and Michael A. and his wife Debra; two brothers, Richard and Norman Koch; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren

He was predeceased by eight brothers; and three sisters.

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



Eugene Raymond Demjan
worked for Stofanak Cabinetry

Eugene Raymond Demjan, 74, of Cementon, died May 3, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Nicholas and Mary (Bendus) Demjan. He was the husband of Mary Kathryn (Fetchko) Demjan for 48 years.

He attended Sts. Cyril and Methodius School and graduated in 1963 from Bethlehem Catholic HS. He attended Bethlehem Business School.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he was a pistol and rifle expert, and served in Vietnam.

He worked for P. J. Stofanak Custom Cabinetry for 40 years and from which he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Nicholas, Eugene, Nicole and Christopher and his wife Rebecca; three grandchildren, Nicholas, Ava and Penelope and another on the way; and a brother, Robert Demjan and his wife Elaine of Massonnan.

Services are private. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem; or to the COvid-19 Response Fund.

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

Brenda Gail (Donnelly) Hahn
of Bethlehem

Brenda "Grammy Roses" Gail (Donnelly) Hahn, 75, of Bethlehem, died May 3, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Billy Patrick and Mary Donnelly. She was the wife of the late Thomas Harry Hahn.

She is survived by a daughter, Beth Hahn; two sons, Richard and Stephen Polgar; eight grandchildren, Keri, Karine, Erica, Sammie, Brendan, Rae-gen, Mason and Madison; a great-granddaughter, Alaska; and a brother, Patrick Donnelly.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Margaret Marie Toth Griffin
Junior Womens' Club officer



Margaret Marie Toth Griffin, 90, of Bethlehem and of Avalon, N.J., died May 12, 2020. She was the wife of the late Dr. Daniel J. Griffin for 67 years.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS and Sacred Heart School of Nursing.

She was a member of St. Anne's Parish activities group for many years and organized fundraising trips for the parish.

She was a past president of the Junior Women's Club and a member of the Pennsylvania Optometric Association Women's Auxiliary. While living in Avalon, she was involved in the preservation and development prevention of the natural bird habitat.

She is survived by four children, Dr. Thomas (Pat) Griffin, Colleen (Roger) Desh, Daneen (Bill) Pieper and Dr. Meg (Marc) Franzen; seven grandsons; five granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are private due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, PA.

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

Michael A. Jacobson Jr.
1996 Liberty HS graduate



Michael A. Jacobson Jr., 42, of Bethlehem, died May 5, 2020, after a battle with lymphoma of the nervous system. Born in Roanoke, Virginia, he was a son of Marie and Michael Jacobson Sr. He was the husband of Michele Jacobson.

He was a 1996 graduate of Liberty HS, where he played trumpet in the Grenadier band. He was currently studying computer science at DeSales University.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catasauqua, where he signed for Mass on Sunday mornings, sang in the choir and helped in the kitchen with cooking for fundraisers.

He was a member of the Allentown Symphony Choir. He was fluent in German, Sign Language and Klingon. He served in the soup kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church for over 20 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Xavier and Alexander; two brothers, Matt and Brad; a sister-in-law Crystal; nephews and niece, Derrick, Madeline and his godson, Connor.

Services are private. There will be a Celebration of Life at a future date.

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



Edward S. Kozlowski
B. Braun Medical Inc. officer

Edward S. Kozlowski, 87, of Bethlehem, died April 27, 2020 at Muhlenberg Hospital from COVID-19 pneumonia with complications from diabetes. Born in Scranton, he was a son of the late Ann Chellis and Edward Kozlowski. He was the husband of the former Jean Lesneski for 62 years.

He was a 1950 graduate of Central HS and a graduate of Scranton-Lackawanna Business College (as a junior accountant); Keystone Junior College with an associate degree in arts; Wilkes College with a degree in industrial management and labor relations; and Rutgers University, where he earned an MBA in production and personnel. He acquired SPHR: Senior Professional Human Resources and CEAP: Certified Employee Assistance Professional certifications.

He was a first lieutenant in U.S. Army Ordinance and was in the Korean War.

He held various positions, ranging from supervisor to manager to production and plant manager. In 1976, he became a senior vice president of Human Resources and was an HR consultant for B. Braun Medical Inc. until he retired in 1997.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help since 1976.

He was a vice chairman of the Private Industry Council; 2nd Vice President Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce; Rotary member; President's Council Allentown College; President's Advisory Board Northampton Community College; Chairman Literacy Council NCC; Chairman local Advisory Board Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech; Board of Directors at: Chamber of Commerce, American Heart Association, Lehigh Valley Child Care and Private Industry Council; Advisory Board Minsi Trail Boy Scouts; National Judge for VICA; instructor in interviewing students for five local Vo-Techs; speaker on industrial involvement in training employees at Penn State and Bucks County Community College; presented classes in EAP at Allentown College, and literacy class instruction for Northampton Community College; instructor for high school students interviewing and general scholarship tests; speaker at Private Industry classes for instruction; editor of Corporate Newsletter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Rocky) Putter of Morton and Dr. Lynn (Dr. Michael) Stone of Tucson, Az.; a son-in-law, Michael Polak; six grandchildren, Todd, Megan, Sam, Joe, Anthony and Rose; and three great-grandchildren, Bria, Charles and Shore.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Hilary and Robert.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Gloria D. Conover

College Hill Moravian Church member

Gloria D. Conover, 82, of Bethlehem, died May 11, 2020, at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Elizabeth (Major) Dickert. She was the wife of the late Donald Conover.

She was a member of College Hill Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by four children, Donald Jr. and his wife Betty Anne Jansen of Norwich, N.Y., Deborah Beitler and her husband and Dawn Fenner and her husband LeRoy, all of Bethlehem; and Douglas and his wife Katie Klingensmith of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Jane Pasqualucci and Faye Spires; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Ann Widrig and Jacqueline Ferencin.

Contributions may be made to College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem, 18018; or online at <https://mmfa.info/college-hill-moravian-church-donation-form/>.

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

Mary M. Knepper

Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church parishioner

Mary M. Knepper, 93, of Bethlehem, died May 2, 2020, in Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill, of COVID-19. Born in Shepppton, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Catherine (Kroftos) Gudalefsky. She was the wife of the late Raymond Knepper.

She was a parishioner of Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, William of Freemansburg; a daughter, Judith Leeman (Jay) of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by six brothers, Joseph, Anthony, Edward, John and Thomas Gudalefsky; and Father Adam Gudalefsky MM, who recently died of COVID-19; and three sisters, Helen Jeffries, Eva Gudalefsky, and Agnes Bird.

Contributions may be made to the Allentown Rescue Mission or to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton.

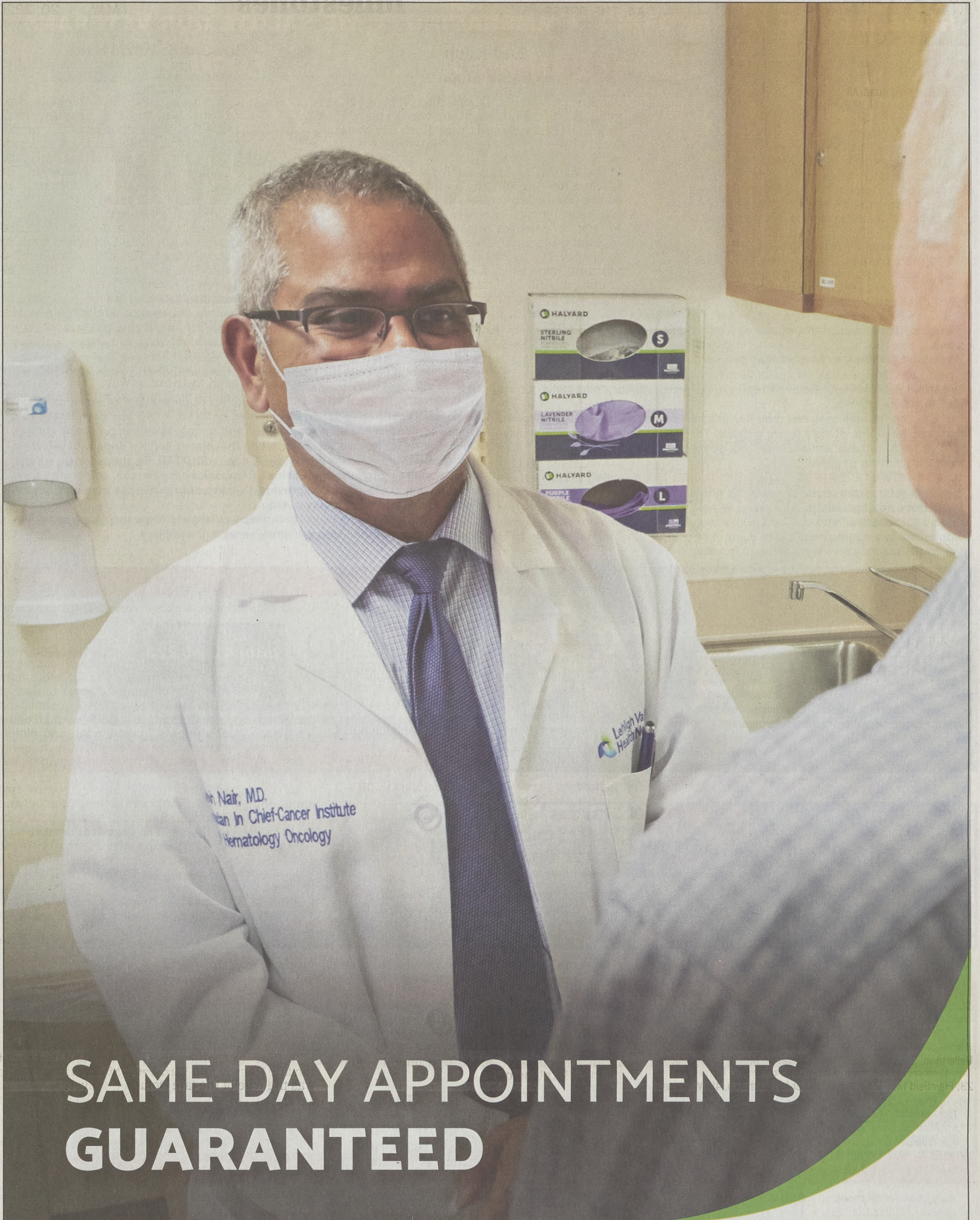
Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

3 UNIQUE WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO SERVICE MEMBERS

Military service in the United States was once more common than it is today. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, the draft for military service was ended in 1973, a point in time when 2.2 million men and women made up the country's active military personnel. By 2018, the number had dipped below 1.3 million. Military service in Canada is also somewhat uncommon, as the Department of National Defence reports that active military personnel totaled just 68,000 as of 2018.

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of their fellow citizens. The following are three unique ways to give back to these selfless men and women, who often benefit greatly from even the simplest of gestures.

1. SERVE AS A DRIVER FOR VETERANS. Unfortunately, many service members return from overseas missions with disabilities, some of which prevent them from driving. Adults who want to help service members can serve as drivers for veterans who can't drive themselves. Such a gesture ensures they won't miss any appointments with doctors or physical therapists, helping them get on the road to recovery that much quicker.

2. DONATE YOUR AIRLINE MILES. Some disabled veterans receive medical treatments far away from home at facilities that specialize in treating certain types of injuries, which can make it difficult for their families to be there for them during their recoveries. By donating airline miles to military families, ordinary adults can ensure injured servicemen and -women can still see their families during difficult times in their lives. Access to such support systems can be a big help as veterans work to recover from their injuries.

3. SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG. A significant percentage of veterans return home with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. PTSD has been linked to a host of conditions, including depression and anxiety. However, programs such as Companions for Heroes, an organization that places service dogs with veterans, has helped many veterans successfully cope with PTSD. By sponsoring a service dog through an organization such as Companions for Heroes, adults who want to help service members can provide an invaluable service to men and women fighting to regain their quality of life.

There are many ways for ordinary citizens to show their support for the brave men and women who selflessly serve in the military.

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County used \$150,000 in CARES funds to sponsor the tests. The Northampton County sponsored COVID-19 drive-thru testing site at Easton Hospital will remain open until May 22. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. The coronavirus testing site is located in the main parking lot at Easton Hospital, 250 S 21st Street, Easton. The risk of viral transmission at a drive-thru site is much lower than at a walk-in clinic.

Only residents from Northampton County will be accepted for testing and they must show at least one of the following CDC recognized symptoms of COVID-19 to be eligible: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell. A prescription from a doctor is not required. Although insurance is not required to be tested, participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them. All residents are encouraged to continue to practice social distancing, to wear masks and to wash their hands frequently to limit transmission of the virus.

WANTED-POLL WORKERS: If you are interested in becoming a poll worker in your community, email the Northampton County Elections Office at elections@Northamptoncounty.org. You can also contact your county election office by calling (610) 829-6260. County officials will determine where and for what position you are most needed. If there are no vacancies in your home precinct, we are able to use you in precincts nearby that may need assistance.

The only requirement is that a poll worker be a registered voter in Pennsylvania. Poll workers generally work all day on Election Day, from 6:30 a.m. until after the polls close at 8 p.m. In addition, they need to attend a training session before the election. The good news is that poll workers are paid for their time. The pay would fall in the range of \$225-250, based on which position you hold on Election Day, with those individuals bringing the supplies back to the Government Center receiving additional compensation and mileage.

LEHIGH VALLEY

ETHNIC FOOD WEEKEND: The Business and Diversity Councils of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, has created an initiative to help Ethnic-owned restaurants market their availability for takeout and delivery services, called Ethnic Food Takeover Initiative. The first weekend was held May 17-19. Since the Business and Diversity Councils received positive feedback and requests to replicate this weekend, Ethnic Food takeover Part 2 will take place May 22-24. The restaurant list has been kept live and will continue to be after the weekend of May 22. The open call for restaurants to sign up starts now via the Business and Diversity Councils' webpage: <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/business-diversity-councils.html>

CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS HELP: BodyNormal: Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce is in the ring swinging back with a pool of funding to immediately help small businesses that were hit hard by the COVID-19 stay-at-home order.

While everyone is doing their part to stop the spread of the virus, businesses are getting knocked off their feet. Some small businesses establishments are salons, retail or other service providers that cannot offer takeout and can't operate remotely, but the bills continue their assault.

In April, the Chamber Foundation mailed more than 300 checks totaling over \$350,000 to small businesses on every main street in the Valley. Thanks to Wells Fargo, they were able to continue the fight into round three.

"At Wells Fargo, we know that small businesses are the backbone of the local community," said Ivon Creagh, Wells Fargo region president for greater Pennsylvania. "Participating in this fund is one way that we can support this vital part of the Lehigh Valley economy."

Tony Iannelli, CEO and president of GLVCC, said, "It's unbelievable how much these companies and individuals want to help. We have a big footprint, but our community is tight knit. Matching investment from BB&T (now Truist), Capital BlueCross, Equinox Benefits Consulting, ESSA Bank, David Jaiandl, Dynegy, Walmart/Sams Club, Wells Fargo, Nelligan, Unum, individuals like Lehigh University student Angelica Benares and the Chamber funds have made this all possible.

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH POLICE OFFICER EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that formal applications required to be completed in order to apply for an entry level position of Police Officer in Northampton Borough are now available at the Northampton Borough Police Department, 1401 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

This position is governed by Civil Service Rules and Regulations of Northampton Borough. Starting salary is contractually set at approximately \$54,191.

- (1) Act 120 certification not needed at time of test but must be certified before being a Police Officer.
- (2) Must have reached his/her 21st birthday before the deadline for submitting completed applications.
- (3) Must be a resident of Pennsylvania and live within a 25-mile radius of the Borough.
- (4) Must possess a high school or equivalent diploma.
- (5) Must possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license when applying and 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 non-refundable check or money order for \$50.00 to cover processing costs. Check should be made payable to "Northampton Borough."

Completed applications must be received in the Northampton Borough Police Department, 1401 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067 no later than 4:00 P.M., Friday, June 12, 2020. EOE

Virtual breakfast honors champions

BY SARIT LASCHINSKY
Special to The Press

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and mandated social distancing and stay-at-home orders, the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley continues to honor the dedication and work done by community members by transforming the 27th annual "Breakfast With Champions" into an online recognition series.

The series, shared over Facebook, recognizes more than 40 volunteers nominated by local nonprofits with special posts highlighting each volunteer's hard work.

The recognition includes scholarship awards and various volunteer categories: Biggest Heart, Most Reliable, Organizational Advocate, Volunteer Leader, Volunteer Team, Retired Volunteer of the Year and Transformational Volunteer.

Several short video keynotes were created by the Volunteer Center's CEO Karen Smith.

"During this unprecedented time in our community, our country and the world, we have opted to bring our breakfast event to you virtually to take the time to recognize the volunteers and their amazing work as has been identified by nonprofits here in our community," Smith said in her welcome message.

She said even with the ongoing coronavirus situation, the Volunteer Center continues to work with local nonprofit organizations to identify volunteers and to provide them aid in their missions.



PHOTOS COURTESY THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
Lola Willey is recognized for her work with the Bethlehem Special Olympics



The Society of Volunteers Youth Scholarship Award goes to Julia Swart, at volunteer with NAMI Lehigh Valley.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB
Bethlehem Area School District's Barbara Clymer is the assistant to the superintendent and works side by side with Dr. Joseph Roy. She is also in charge of BASD's Communications & Public Relations, including their social media and web accounts.

"We encourage you, as we know our community loves to come together to help, to see what you can be doing for our community during this time," she said.

Bob Martin, director of communications for KidsPeace, discussed changes made to the program based on feedback from nonprofits.

"Their concern was

they were being limited in the 'who' and 'how many' volunteers they could nominate for the awards, given that each organization has so many amazing volunteers, the idea of picking one and saying 'this is the one' is very difficult to do," he said.

"This is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volun-

teers to come together to tackle tough challenges and build stronger, more resilient communities."

Colleen Mooney McGee, Crayola manager of community relations, praised the Volunteer Center's decision to transform the event into a virtual celebration.

"Now more than ever, volunteers today are being called to new levels to help our community, country and world come together to overcome the challenges of an international pandemic," she said. "This is why we wanted to carry this program out to share the importance and significant impact each and every volunteer has in the lives of others."

Finally, Laurie Hackett, director of community relations and philanthropy for Air Products, spoke of the roles and characteristics exemplified by regional volunteers — their advocacy efforts for nonprofits, sincere work, great leadership, agility and flexibility, and motivational spirit.

"Volunteers really are the lifeline of our community. So many of our nonprofits depend on the hard work, and the commitment and the dedication of volunteers," Hackett said.

"Thank you for all the work that you do, and how wonderful that

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offerred online increased 24.5 percent during March when compared to the previous month of February 2020 when there was a full month of play at games offered at the now-shuttered casinos.

While games available through the internet continue to operate, land-based casino games including slot machines, table games and retail sports wagering along with Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) ceased operating mid-month.

The board has posted separate reports for these types of gaming on its website, <https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/>.

Wind Creek Bethlehem's income toppled from nearly \$51 million in March 2019 to less than \$15 million this last month; a whopping 71 percent fall.

Casino-offered internet games, however, increased nearly 25 percent in just a month. Likewise sports wagering soared by 45 percent in a similar time period — a curious occurrence when most live sports have been canceled.

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling at dozens of facilities which collectively employ over 16,000 people and, along with other types of board-regulated gaming, has annually generated over \$1.5 billion in tax revenue.

Celebrating the Great People of The Lehigh Valley

Jason Zimmerman
director of athletics and student activities
at Northwestern Lehigh High School

Jason has been recording a daily ceremonial Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence and a patriotic or inspirational moment at different flagpoles in the Northwestern Lehigh community during the COVID-19 stay-at-home order.

Learn more about Jason in the
Community Partner feature in next week's paper.

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we can all be together today, even though it's virtually, to celebrate these incredible volunteers that make the Lehigh Valley community so great."

After the keynote speakers, the Volunteer Center recognized Janice Altrichter, a retiring agency liaison and staff volunteer, for her years of passionate work for the organization.

"She has been with us for more than 10 years bringing joy to us and so many others through her delightful, caring character and her tremendous sense of humor," the Volunteer Center wrote. "We wish you many blessing and good health in your retirement from the Volunteer Center and we will always be grateful for all that you did for us and the love and friendship we will always share with you."

"Breakfast With Champions" also hon-

ored scholarship and award winners.

The first recipient, of the Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award, was Lola Willey, a Freedom HS student, for her volunteer work with the Bethlehem Special Olympics, for which she coaches basketball, soccer and softball.

Winners of the Family Volunteer Award were Abbe and Andrew Abrams of the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley.

The award was for their service as PCFLV ambassadors and educators at different events, and for their work during the organization's Team Camp.

The United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley Volunteer Service Award was presented to Barbara Clymer, assistant to the superintendent of the Bethlehem Area School District.

The Youth Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Society of Volunteer Administrators, was given to Julia

Swart, a Liberty HS student nominated for her work with the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Lehigh Valley, where she serves as a fundraising and marketing intern.

The final two awards for the day were Volunteer Center Youth Council Scholarship Awards.

The first scholarship recipient was Johanna Lettera, an Emmaus HS junior and vice president of the Volunteer Center Youth Council.

The Volunteer Center recognized Lettera's volunteer work at numerous regional nonprofit organizations, including the Wildlands Conservancy, Valley Youth House, The Neighborhood Center and Fountain Hill ES.

The second Youth Council Scholarship Award was presented to Emmaus High School Junior Jessica O'Neil, the community outreach coordinator for the Youth Council, through which she also volunteered with sever-

al nonprofit organiza-

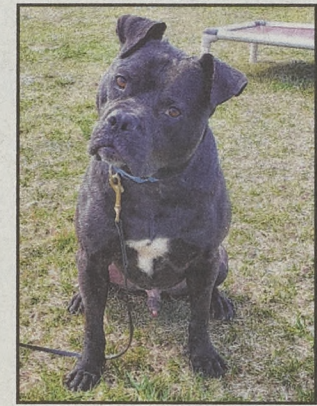
tions. O'Neil also dedicated her time to the Bethlehem Special Olympics, the Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley Trick or Treat, Allentown Salvation Army luncheon and numerous other events, according to her honorary post.

Nominees for the Biggest Heart volunteer category were presented.

The first nominee was Elizabeth Mulrine, for her volunteer work with the Third Street Alliance for Women and Children.

Finally, the second nominee for Biggest Heart Volunteer was Gina Adorno for her work as a bowling coach with Bethlehem Special Olympics.

New entries into the "Breakfast With Champions" virtual series are posted every weekday 8:30 a.m. on the Volunteer Center's Facebook page at facebook.com/volunteerlv.



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VOLUNTEERS

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION, Bethlehem needs volunteers to help with taking people to their vital appointments starting in May. All volunteers will have to attend on-line orientation, provide criminal background check, and provide proof of insurance. Cloth masks and hand sanitizer are provided to volunteers. All clients will sit in back seat and wear a mask as well. Call Lynn Heiney, 610-867-2177, sharecare8@aol.com

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY has created a COVID-19 webpage to house information on volunteering in all forms for local nonprofits. Updates are made to www.volunteerlv.org/covid-19 as they are sent into us. Visit us often to see how you can help!

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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ATTN. TEAMS, COACHES

Is your spring sports team going honor, or has it already honored, their senior players and/or any 2020 spring sports athletes?

The Press would love to know about any upcoming or past event for coverage in our sports sections.

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Jennifer Kokolus was Freedom's only senior on this past season's team that was still alive in the state playoffs before the season was canceled.

Freedom girls will always have Unfinished Business

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Now that the 2020 PIAA State girls' basketball playoffs will go down in history as unfinished business, what Freedom coach Dean Reiman hopes for his Lady Pates is to know how special a group they are and how special those team friendships will remain.

That's not to say that it has been an easy time since March 10, the last game the Lady Pates would play and win before the PIAA postponed and then canceled the state tournament because of the coronavirus.

"At first, you're extremely disappointed and selfish about what it's done to your personal circumstance, but then you realize the global aspect is much bigger than that," Reiman said. "About sports, you always remember that last game and that

you won't do that again with your friends, and that disappointment lasts a long time."

That last game is a bitter-sweet memory for Freedom, having won, but not being allowed to continue on through the tournament and possibly win a state championship.

"I knew we were going to be good in the fall," said Reiman. "We started 5:30 a.m. workouts and had 13 or 14 kids showing up every Friday."

But Reiman wasn't so sure where the Lady Pates were going after their double overtime loss to Nazareth in the District 11 final.

"I didn't think they were strong enough to bounce back from that," he admitted. "We should have won that game. They were processing that disappointment heading into state playoffs."

"They became a different

team in states and used that loss to say we can still show everyone who we are and win a state championship."

Freedom's last state playoff game, their victory over District 1's Central Bucks West, was proof.

"That was really high-level basketball," said Reiman. "We don't have goals of wins and losses. The girls keep it in context and play to the highest level they can, and they were starting to understand that."

Jennifer Kokolus is the Lady Pates' only senior, so the way the season ended was certainly not what Coach Reiman would have wanted for her, especially.

"She's obviously very disappointed," he said. "Our goal was to end the season with a win. That's how we framed it, and in that regard, she did. I love that kid, and she was really impactful for the program."

Q & A... ...with Liberty's Michael Capuano

BY PETER CAR
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Michael Capuano will attend Northampton Area Community College for two years and later transfer to either Lehigh or Drexel University. He plans to study Architecture.

Q: Now that the news of the spring season being over has had time to sink in, what are your thoughts or emotions about not being able to play your senior year?

A: "Now, even having been able to process the news, it is still hard to believe that I may not be on the court during the regular season with my team anymore. I believe that we as a team need to come together more than ever, stay positive, and stay connected. The best thing is staying active and in good spirits during these times."

Q: What were you looking forward to the most this season?

A: "This volleyball season, I was most looking forward to good competition between us and our rivals, Freedom and Becahi. I was excited to face them on the court for the last time in the regular season and maybe later see them in playoffs."

Q: What activity do you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

A: "During quarantine, I find myself mostly working out, staying active with my team on Zoom, going on walks and runs, and most importantly, keeping up with my schoolwork."

Q: What do you miss most about normal life?

A: "I miss seeing my friends at school and practicing with my team everyday preparing for matches."

Q: If you had the choice to be stuck at home with any teammate(s) during this quarantine, who would they be and why?

A: "I would choose to be stuck at home with not only one member, but my whole team. I believe it would be a stellar bonding situation and a chance for us to spend quality time together off the court."

Q: Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched over the past month?

A: "Over the past few weeks, I've been hooked on The CW series All-American. It displays how far true work ethic can get you and that you can do whatever you put your mind to."

Q: What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

A: "The worst part about being stuck at home is being disconnected from friends and family and not being in the gym working with my team everyday."

Q: What's the first thing you want to do once this quarantine is over?

A: "Once quarantine is over, the first thing I

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LV All-Star Classic canceled

BY PETER CAR
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This was supposed to be the 50th year of celebrating the Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic, but that will have to wait until next summer. This year's annual football game scheduled for June 11, 2020 has been formally canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"It is with tremendous disappointment that the Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic Board of Directors has decided to cancel the game this year," which was said in a release. "The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has made it impossible for the game to take place."

With much of the state of Pennsylvania's Stay-At-Home Order now in effect until June

4, the players, cheerleaders and coaches would not be able to gather for practice until at least June 5. In addition, it is still unclear whether or not practices would be considered a mass gathering. The game itself with fans in attendance is an even bigger issue.

"Our hearts go out to all the players, cheerleaders, and coaches who worked so hard during the regular season," the release continued. "We'd like to extend a huge congratulations, for what it's worth, on being selected to participate in the 2020 Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic. It is a tremendous achievement in itself. Best of luck to all our players and cheerleaders on their next chapter."

The contest features



Freedom's Cameron Curry takes to the field last year at the Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic.

players from across the Lehigh Valley, with senior players from the East Penn Conference, Colonial League and Phillipsburg competing

one last time in their high school careers.

The game raises funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Outdoors: 2019 one of safest years on record

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

With the spring gobbler hunting season underway, it's interesting to note that for the first time in history, and during the 2019 spring turkey season, not a single hunting-related shooting incident was recorded, a time that historically garnered the most of these incidents. And the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) hopes that continues for 2020.

According to the PGC, hunter-safety results from the 2019 spring turkey season are part of a larger report on hunter safety. Overall in 2019, reports the PGC, there were 26 hunting-related shooting incidents (HRSIs) - injuries caused by sporting arms while hunting or trapping. It was the seventh consecutive year with fewer than 30 HRSIs and one of the safest years on record. However, and sad-

ly, four of the incidents in 2019 were fatal, but the PGC doesn't indicate in what seasons those occurred.

The PGC has compiled data on HRSIs since 1915. The agency establishes incident rates by computing the number of accidents per 100,000 participants. In 2019 the incident rate was 3.06 whereas for 2018, the rate was higher at 3.16.

PGC reports that 58 percent of 2019 incidents were inflicted by others, and the primary cause of HRSIs, while 42 percent was a victim being in the line of fire. The second most common cause was the unintended discharge of a firearm.

Aside from there being no HRSIs in the 2019 spring turkey season, there were none in the fall turkey season as well. The PGC attributes this and nearly an 80 percent decline in incidents, to hunter-education training that began in 1959. For example,

in 2019, 30,821 students (22,526 traditional classroom courses and 8,295 online students) took the course run by 1,828 volunteer instructors that teach Pennsylvania's basic-safety and advanced hunting skills.

My son and I took the course at Grouse Fish & Game Association's Grouse Hall in Ironton when he was 12 and now he's 48. I have a buddy who, many moons ago, once joined us to small game hunt and I had to show him how to load his pristine Browning A5 semi-auto shotgun. He never took the course.

WHITEHALL'S 2020 ANNUAL FISHING DERBY CANCELED

According to Michele Dragovits, Whitehall Township's Recreation Bureau secretary, this year's Annual Fishing Derby for youngsters 15 and under and held in Hokey Park in Hokendauqua, had to be canceled because of the

COVID-19 virus. The annual event would give out prizes for biggest fish and in four age groups.

This year's derby was to be sponsored by Willie Marx's Bait & Tackle shop in Cementon.

TROUT STOCKINGS
Last Wednesday, volunteers from Pioneer Fish & Game and Lehigh County Fish & Game associations, stocked trout from the Lil Le Hi trout hatchery in a portion of the Little Lehigh Creek in Lehigh Parkway. Fish were stocked from Bogert's Bridge and downstream to the metal bridge at the entrance to Allentown Police Academy.

Also receiving a second stocking two weeks ago was the Lehigh River from Northampton upriver. The river gets stocked by Lehigh River Stocking Association who have made the river an enhanced fishery.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Bob Danenhower of Orefield and owner of Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy, poses with a gobbler he took in Lehigh County on the opening day of the spring turkey season.

Phantoms, AHL seasons are officially canceled

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

American Hockey League (AHL) president and chief executive officer David Andrews last Monday delivered news to teams and fans that wasn't unexpected but also wasn't wanted.

The league has officially decided to cancel the remainder of their regular season and the Calder Cup Playoffs for the league because of the coronavirus. The season was suspended March 13 and standings and statistics through March 12 will be considered official for the 2019-2020 season.

"The AHL continues to place paramount importance on the health

and safety of our players, officials, staff and fans and all of their families, and we all look forward to returning to our arenas for the 2020-21 season," said Andrews in a release on Monday morning.

Later, in a separate release to fans via Twitter and the league's website, Andrews spoke of how difficult the past couple of months have been and emphasized that the league and its 31 teams are planning on a 2020-21 season that they hope to have begin on time this fall.

"The last two months have been trying for all of us as we navigate through these times of uncertainty. Along

with many other things that we normally take for granted, sports have taken a back seat in our lives. But we look forward to coming together with you all again as soon as the time is right," said Andrews in his open letter to the league's fans.

The standings and statistics as they were after all games of March 12 are official, leaving the Milwaukee Admirals to be named the Central Division, Western Conference and AHL league champion, with the league's best record (41-14-5-3) and the most points (91). While they will be recognized as the league champion, it is unclear as to wheth-

er they will officially be awarded the league's Calder Cup Trophy, given annually to the league champion. Early indications are that the trophy will not be officially awarded for the season.

The Lehigh Valley Phantoms finish the season with a record of 24-28-3-7 and 58 points, which ranked 26th in the league. The Providence Bruins (38-18-3-3, 81 points) will be awarded the Atlantic Division with the Phantoms finishing seventh in the eight-team division. The Phantoms do not have any players qualifying to be the league leader in any statistical categories. For team highs,

Greg Carey finishes as the team leader in goals (15) and points (30) while Cal O'Reilly will finish with the team lead in assists at 23.

NOW WHAT?... The Phantoms announced that fans having tickets for any of the canceled games will receive a credit for tickets to a game or games during the 2020-2021 season. Season ticket holders were sent an email regarding their status and fans purchasing single game tickets through a third-party company will need to follow the refund policies of those companies. Fans are encouraged to check the team's website at phantomshockey.com for an-

swers to their questions regarding refunds or credits.

#GOALSFORLV...

The Phantoms introduced a fundraiser to benefit the Lehigh Valley Health Network's COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Fans were invited to record themselves taking shots at any item they deemed a goal and asking them to contribute one dollar per shot taken in 20 seconds. The time limit was set to coincide with the recommended time for hand washing. The team will match the first \$10,000 worth of donations. Through the first two weeks of the fundraiser, the team has raised \$6,500.

Bowling ... Whatever happened? A look at women's leagues

BY CHIP WALAKOVITS
Special to the Press

Bowling, BWBA ... Bethlehem Women's Bowling Association was a vibrant group that increased the participation in the mid 1900s. They organized in 1944 with 260 players and grew to 1,728 during the 1980 season with a 30-week season, except during the Christmas holidays.

According to the 50th Anniversary yearbook (1994) the highest series rolled was by Karen

Trimble at Olympian Lanes, formerly PMP, with a 668 series in 1985. The first member to roll into the 600 Club was Jean Toth in 1956 with a 639 at the former Liberty Lanes next to Liberty High School. Compared to the standards of the modern day, 200 averages and 700 series they were the trend setters.

Speaking of averages, Mary Szakmeister's 187 in 1963-64 was the all-time leader when she competed in the South Side Women's league at

the former Hungarian Hall on Third Street. In fact, her composite average over a five-year season rounded out to 183 which would of topped numerous men's leagues. The only 180-plus average during the span was by Rita Yob, who competed at the same site.

Of course, in the early days, the stay-at-home moms enjoyed an evening to socialize and wanted to explore what husbands were enjoying. Yes, they found a

way to relax with a night away from the family and to meet new friends.

The yearbook is filled with numerous scores, records and programs the organization sponsored over the 50 years. When in comparison to their counterparts, the women's statistics are truly a "Who's Who" of Christmas City bowling.

From single-record scores by Stella Tremba (279) and Helen Kopchak (277) during the 1972 campaign, to the 12 teams competing in

the city championship in 1945 at Central Lanes, are all posted.

The anniversary noted the location of 50 city tournaments along with the entries in each category, teams, as well as singles and doubles to include all events along with the total prize fund. The late Marie DeAngelis served as president for nearly 30 years and had a host of assistants such as, Lenny Alich, Cindy Aykroyd, Jayne Jacobs and Ruth Frey, who presided her as the

leader. The addition of the eight lanes at Bath Legion was added to the list during the 1984-85 season.

Records, well they are meant to be broken with fresh names that will be replaced in the future, but, then we ask, bowling, whatever happened.

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Q&A

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want to accomplish is arranging one big tournament with all the District 11 volleyball teams to mimic some of what our season could've been."

Q: Can you tell your

favorite sports story about yourself, your team or your teammates over the years?

A: "My favorite sports memory with Liberty volleyball is when we won the spring tournament we held last season."

Q: What lesson(s) have you learned

throughout this whole process?

A: "Throughout this whole process, I have learned that we cannot take anything for granted, even something as simple as an open gym or lifting session and to always work hard and play every game like it will be your last."

BLAKE KOSKI WILL HEAD TO LEHIGH

Coming off the third Patriot League Tournament championship in program history that resulted in a fifth NCAA Tournament run, the Lehigh men's soccer team is close to defending the crown this fall, but need a new group of players to continue the tradition in the Brown and White.

Head Coach Dean Koski, entering his 29th season at the helm and associate head coach Ryan Hess have announced the incoming group of freshmen student athletes, Lehigh's Class of 2024.

The Class of 2024 totals seven players, including two players from Pennsylvania, one from New Jersey, one

from New York, one from Georgia, one from California and one from the African country of Senegal.

Blake Koski - Bethlehem, PA - Lehigh Valley United - GK

Blake is a local product and will join the program from Liberty High School and Lehigh Valley United. Koski is the fourth member of the family to be a part of the program and will join junior Trevor Koski and freshman Spencer Koski on the roster in 2020. Blake was recognized as an all-state goalkeeper in both 2018 and 2019, and was first team all-EPC in 2018 and 2019. He was voted the Morning Call Player of the Year

in 2019.

"Blake is a well-trained and technical goalkeeper," said coach Hess, "who commands the box at a high level and his kicking will give the team a boost in our ability to play out from the back. As well, he is physically strong and prepared to cope with the demands of college soccer. Blake is mentally tough and has the demeanor and approach to contribute to the team right way. I've had the pleasure of watching him develop over the last few years, I'm excited to see him follow in the footsteps of his brothers and have a strong career at Lehigh."

LEBANON VALLEY RECOGNIZES WINTER ATHLETES

Lebanon Valley College recognized nearly 200 student-athletes who competed for the Flying Dutchmen athletic teams during the 2019-2020 winter season.

Local athletes include:

Lauren Bunke of Bethlehem, a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, is pursuing a bachelor of science in exercise science and was a member of the women's swimming team. Both swim teams

finished 1-6 with each beating Stevenson in their first home meet of the season. Six women and three men made various finals at the MAC Championships in February.

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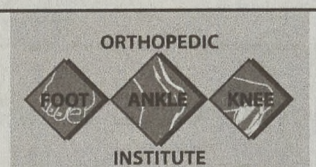
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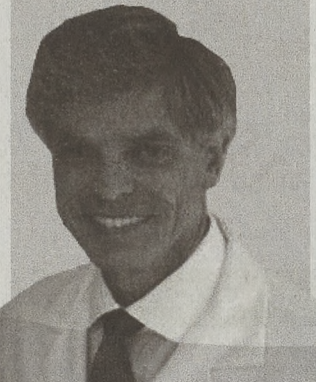
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"Masked man" Kevin Harvick won NASCAR's 2020 return at Darlington. [AP/BRYNN ANDERSON]

THROUGH THE GEARS NASCAR breaks the silence at Darlington

By Godwin Kelly
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After more than two months on the sidelines, NASCAR cranked the engines again and began picking up the pieces on a revamped 2020 schedule.

After Sunday and Wednesday dates at good ol' Darlington, it's on to another familiar stock-car stomping ground — Charlotte — for a pair of races next week.

Let's climb through the gear box and get up to speed ...

FIRST GEAR: Kevin Harvick emerged from NASCAR's coronavirus shutdown the same way he went in — as one of the most competitive drivers on the track by winning the "Pandemic 400."

The 44-year-old competitor is the only driver to score top-10 finishes in all five Cup Series races run to date. He was second to Joey Logano at Phoenix before the two-month break.

Harvick, who started sixth in the 40-car field, led twice for a race-high 159 laps in his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford. There was no practice or qualifying before the race.

"I really thought that it would definitely play into our hand just because our guys are so good at

hitting the car off the truck for the most part," Harvick said.

SECOND GEAR: On the other end of the welcome-back-to-racing spectrum was Ricky Stenhouse Jr., who failed to complete the first of 293 laps at Darlington.

He crashed out in his No. 47 Chevrolet seconds after the race went green.

"Not really sure what to say there about our first lap, first corner," he said. "It was pretty embarrassing for myself, our team."

Jimmie Johnson, who wheels the No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevy, was heading for a Stage 1 victory when his car spun and hit the wall on Lap 90. He had led nine laps.

"Gosh, what I would do to get that corner back to do it over again," Johnson said after donning a face mask. "Coming to the end of the stage, I was just trying to make sure I got a good run off of Turn 2 ... (then) things just went horribly wrong there."

THIRD GEAR: Had there been no coronavirus outbreak and subsequent shutdown of racing, last weekend would have been the NASCAR All-Star Race and a prelude of sorts for Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Instead, drivers raced at Darlington to jump-start the 2020 Cup Series season.

The 600, which first appeared on the NASCAR schedule in 1960, will be staged on its traditional date, minus fans in the stands.

Participants in Darlington's first race said it was weird staging a race without people in the grandstands.

"When you look up in the stands, you certainly missed the fans, that vibe, the energy," NASCAR executive vice president Steve O'Donnell said. "Even the music that was playing in the garage area doesn't do it justice."

FOURTH GEAR: NASCAR scheduled seven NASCAR national races (Cup, Xfinity, Truck) from May 17-27. Kyle Busch, the 2015 Cup Series champion, will compete in all of those races in NASCAR's compressed schedule.

The endurance run includes a Truck Series race at Charlotte on May 26.

Don't forget this: There is a \$100,000 bounty for any driver that beats Busch in that Truck race.

On Mad Dog Sports Radio, Busch did not sound too excited about the racing slate.

"I'm running all of those," he said. "Every one of them that's scheduled, I'm in. It's going to be getting thrown to the wolves."

SPEED FREAKS — A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Well, was Darlington worth the wait?

GODSPEAK: It was good to see stock cars on the track again, but strange there were no fans in the stands. All things considered, it was worth the wait. Goodbye, cartoon races.

KEN'S CALL: It was hardly a Darlington classic, but the subtle and unsubtle

nuances of Darlington were there for hard-core fans. It beat the hell out of internet marble races.

Looking at the top 10 finishers, who stands out?

GODSPEAK: Tyler Reddick continues to impress. He took a probable 15th-place

car and muscled it up to seventh. It was a great run for the rookie.

KEN'S CALL: John Hunter Nemechek finished 9th for a team (Front Row) that gets a top-10 once every 50-plus combined races in its 15 years. That's my guy.

2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman)
- March 8: Phoenix (Joey Logano)
- March 15: Atlanta (postponed)
- March 22: Homestead-Miami (postponed)
- March 29: Texas (postponed)
- April 5: Bristol (postponed)
- April 19: Richmond (cancelled)
- April 26: Talladega (postponed)
- May 3: Dover (postponed)
- May 9: Martinsville (postponed)
- May 17: Darlington (Kevin Harvick)

- May 20: Darlington
- May 24: Charlotte
- May 27: Charlotte
- May 31: Bristol
- June 7: Atlanta
- June 10: Martinsville
- June 14: Homestead-Miami
- June 21: Talladega
- (All races below are tentative)
- June 27: Pocono
- June 28: Pocono
- July 5: Indianapolis
- July 11: Kentucky
- July 19: New Hampshire

- Aug. 9: Michigan
- Aug. 16: Watkins Glen
- Aug. 23: Dover
- Aug. 29: Daytona
- Sept. 6: Darlington
- Sept. 12: Richmond
- Sept. 19: Bristol
- Sept. 27: Las Vegas
- Oct. 4: Talladega
- Oct. 11: Charlotte
- Oct. 18: Kansas
- Oct. 25: Texas
- Nov. 1: Martinsville
- Nov. 8: Phoenix

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Kevin Harvick now at 50 career wins. Will any other current driver get there?

Denny Hamlin is at 38 wins and pushing 40 years old, and he could, or he could stall a bit and run out of time. Joey Logano (nearly 30 with 25 wins) and Brad Keselowski (age 36, 30 wins) could also conceivably do it. But there are a lot of moving parts, on and off the track, and a lot of things have to go right for a driver to reach 50 wins. No guarantees. For all we know, Harvick might be the last for a very long time.

How do you rate Matt Kenseth's comeback?

It's like he never left. The guy could always roll off the futon, kiss the kids goodbye and go finish 10th, anytime and anywhere. It's certainly admirable that Mild Matt, at 48, could go 18 months without racing and finish 10th (at Darlington, no less) without a warmup, but frankly I'm just not surprised. Death, taxes and Matt Kenseth in the top 10.

Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

WHAT'S ON TAP

- (All times Eastern)
- CUP SERIES:** Darlington 500k
- SITE:** Darlington Raceway
- SCHEDULE:** Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on Fox Sports Network
- CUP SERIES:** Coca-Cola 600
- SITE:** Charlotte Motor Speedway (1.5-mile quad-oval)
- SCHEDULE:** Sunday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m.), race (Fox, 6 p.m.)
- XFINITY:** Alisco 300
- SITE:** Charlotte Motor Speedway
- TV SCHEDULE:** Next Monday, race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)
- GANDER RV & OUTDOORS TRUCK SERIES:** N.C. Education Lottery 200
- SITE:** Charlotte Motor Speedway
- TV SCHEDULE:** Next Tuesday, race (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.)

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR CHARLOTTE 600

- WINNER:** Martin Truex Jr.
- REST OF TOP 5:** Jimmie Johnson, Joey Logano, Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth
- FIRST ONE OUT:** Kurt Busch
- DARK HORSE:** Matt DiBenedetto
- DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** The veteran drivers control the final laps of this race.

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BY THE NUMBERS

- 0 Race fans allowed in at Darlington Raceway for two races
- 10 Yellow flags in Sunday's Darlington race
- 50 Cup Series career victories by Kevin Harvick
- 120 Cup Series races held at Charlotte
- 1960 Year Charlotte Motor Speedway opened

NASCAR CUP POINTS

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| 1. Kevin Harvick | 218 |
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For more information about the relief fund, visit our website, <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/>.

YMCA RACES: It is with heavy hearts that the YMCA has decided to cancel the 2020 editions of the Allentown Y Spring into Summer 4 Miler (June 20), the Easton Y Firecracker 4 Miler (July 4), the Slate Belt Sprint (Sept. 5), and the Debbie's Dash Glow Edition (Oct. 11). They still hope to host the 2020 Pumpkin Pie 5K in Nazareth (Nov. 26), and will be sure to keep all updated as the year rolls on. Though they are saddened, missing these opportunities to be active and support the Y together, they believe this decision is best for the health and safety of the community.

For those who have already registered for the Race Series or individual races, they thank you for your support. As the Race Series serves as an opportunity to raise funds for the Y's mission, they ask all registrants to consider donating your race entry to the Y's COVID-19 Resource Fund. For those seeking a refund for their entry, please reach out with your refund request.

WEIS MARKETS: Weis Markets announced it will use non-contact infrared thermometers to take the temperature of associates before they start work. This policy is now in effect in all Weis Markets stores along with its distribution center, manufacturing and processing facilities and store support center. Any associate with an elevated temperature will be sent home.

This measure was implemented as part of the company's continued efforts to upgrade and refine its existing COVID-19 protection measures to increase cleanliness and minimize personal contact, which include:

- Requiring all Weis associates to wear some form of protective face covering while working.
- Sneeze guards at all registers and courtesy desks.
- Limiting the number of customers in stores to ensure social distancing.
- Cleaning and sanitizing stores on a continual basis as well as after stores close and before they open.
- Hourly cleaning and sanitizing of high-contact areas such as cash registers, self-scan units, credit-debit terminals, fuel pumps, shopping carts and baskets.

WOMEN'S SUMMIT: Every June, the partnership of Cedar Crest College, the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber's Women's Business Council and the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley presents the largest gathering of influential and powerful women in the Greater Lehigh Valley region. The Lehigh Valley Women's Summit, previously scheduled for June 4, will now take place Oct. 20 at Wind Creek Event Center, 77 Wind Creek Boulevard from 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Early bird ticket pricing has been extended and tickets can be purchased on the chamber's website.

PENNSYLVANIA

MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION: The Department of Health distributed the second shipment of the investigational antiviral medication, remdesivir, to treat patients in the hospital with COVID-19. On May 16, 1,548 doses of medication were sent to 21 hospitals, and a second shipment of 6,390 doses will be distributed to 58 hospitals May 18. The medication was sent to the department by the federal government May 15.

The Department of Health first distributed 1,200 doses of the medication to 51 hospitals across Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 12. The hospitals that have received these shipments were determined based on the number of COVID-19 patients at the hospital over a recent seven-day period, and the severity of the illness of those patients based on whether they are on a ventilator. The department will continue to work with our federal partners to acquire more doses of this medication to serve more patients across Pennsylvania.

Remdesivir is given to a patient through an IV once per day for up to 10 days, depending on how critically ill the patient is. According to the FDA, remdesivir may help decrease the amount of coronavirus in your body, which may help you get better faster.

LICENSE PHOTOS: The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that PennDOT will use existing photos on file for customers who renew their driver's license and identification card.

All customers who renew their driver's license or photo ID card online or through the mail will receive a new product using the most recent photo of that individual that exists in PennDOT's system. No camera cards will be issued to these customers, and they will receive their new product by mail within 15 days. The renewal process is complete when the final product is received.

Non-commercial driver's license and photo ID card holders may renew their product online, providing there are no corrections or changes other than a change of address, by visiting www.dmv.pa.gov. Both non-commercial and commercial drivers may renew their products through the mail.

Individuals who renewed their product on or before May 10,

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'Hometown Heroes' goes virtual

A virtual memorial ceremony, veterans writing workshop and the 10th season of the 'Our Hometown Heroes' display honoring men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces highlight the 10th year of ArtsQuest's Memorial Day celebration, presented by Embassy Bank May 24-25. The ceremony and all related Memorial Day programming will be available via www.steelstacks.org/memorial-day/.

More than 130 banners featuring photos of 1,300 Lehigh Valley residents who served in the military are now displayed on First and Second streets and Founders Way on the SteelStacks campus as part of 'Our Hometown Heroes.' The community is encouraged to drive through the campus or walk by the banners following proper social distancing guidelines and any other health and safety regulations enacted by the city and the state. With many people sheltering at home, many of the banners are also being displayed online for the first time ever.

"Memorial Day typically signals the start of the summer season, with people getting together for picnics, festivals and of course ceremonies to honor our servicemen and women," says Embassy Bank President, Chief Executive Officer & Chairman Dave Lobach. "This year, things are certainly different, with the health and safety of our community first and foremost in every-



PHOTO COURTESY ARTSQUEST

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one's minds. "Although people can't get together at SteelStacks, we at Embassy Bank are proud to join with ArtsQuest to present this new way for our community to 'gather' and continue the tradition of honoring our members of the military, especially those who have lost their lives protecting and serving our nation."

The "Time to Remember" Memorial Ceremony will take place May 25, 3 p.m., via SteelStacks Facebook Page this year. The event will include the singing of the National Anthem and "God Bless America" by Stacy Gabel, as well as a reading by the Lehigh Valley Gold Star Mothers of the names of

Lehigh Valley residents who have lost their lives in service to our nation. Speakers include ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert and CEO Lobach. ArtsQuest will also screen a Memorial Day-themed PBS film on the ArtsQuest Memorial Day webpage during the day. On May 24 from 1-3 p.m., Women Veterans Empowered and Thriving and ArtsQuest present the opportunity for veterans and family members to engage virtually in a free writing and storytelling workshop designed to explore grief, loss, anger and other emotions.

The special event is offered to those who have lost someone they loved and need a place to

express what Memorial Day was truly intended for. The workshop is free and open to all veterans; for more information contact Jenny Pacanowski at troupe@wvet.org or register at www.women-veteranempowered.org/upcoming-events.

In addition to Embassy Bank, other partners helping to make Memorial Day weekend programming possible include 69-WFMY-TV, LehighValleyLive.com/The Express-Times, Lehigh Valley Public Media and Adams Outdoor Advertising. For more information, visit www.steelstacks.org/memorial-day/.

Contributed article

Event marks nation-wide 'Moment'

Pennsylvania's Music Preservation Society (PAMPS) is partnering with WFMZ-TV and the Lehigh and Northampton county executives to sponsor a community-wide audio and visual streaming event on Memorial Day, centered around the nationwide Moment of Remembrance, and providing an interactive way for Lehigh Valley residents to stand together outdoors while still keeping safe.

The event will feature music by 2019 Performer of the Year Alex Meixner, co-founder of PAMPS; Dave Fry, award-winning acoustic guitarist and founder of Godfrey Daniels Music Club; and the historic Allentown Band, the oldest civilian concert band in the United States.

PAMPS Executive Director Carole Gorney said because of the coronavirus the society had to cancel its Great Pennsylvania Music & Arts Celebration held annually on Memorial



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROLE GORNEY

The Allentown Band will be featured in the upcoming Memorial Day streaming event sponsored by WFMZ and Pennsylvania's Music Preservation Society. Others in the program will be musicians Alex Meixner and Dave Fry, along with Major General Gerald Still, president of the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council, and Lehigh and Northampton county executives Phillips Armstrong and Lamont McClure.

Day weekend, but "we still wanted to offer a way to observe Memorial Day."

PAMPS has the support of the Lehigh Valley Military Af-

fairs Council, which represents some 190 veterans' organizations. LVMAC President Major General Gerald Still said, "Our usual programs have been

placed on hold due to the coronavirus. The Pennsylvania Music Preservation Society and others are presenting a Memorial Day

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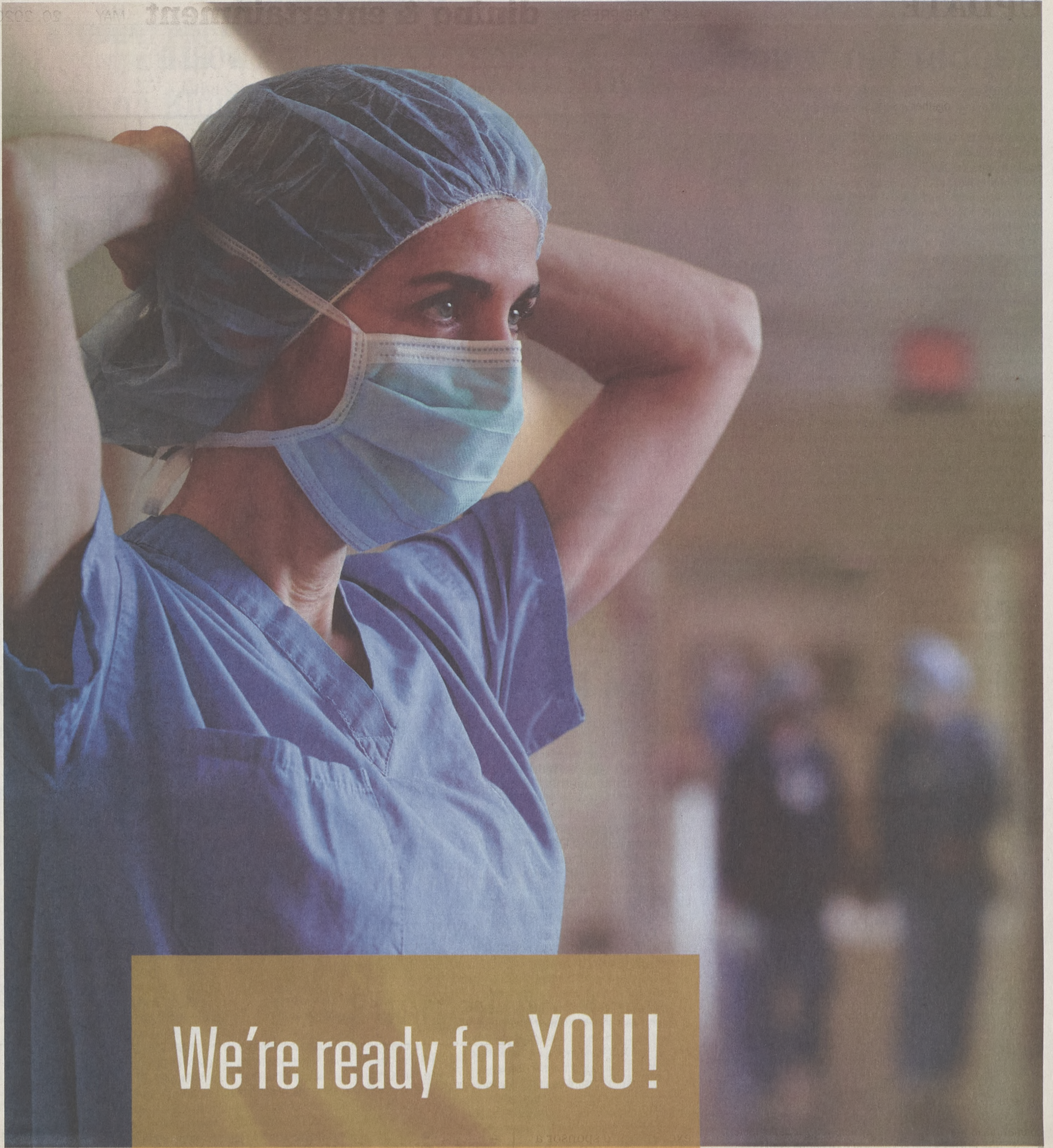
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Keeping in touch

I miss my grandmas sometimes. I was blessed to know two of them, at different times in my life. I learned a great deal from both of them.

Grandma Betty lived through the Great Depression, and both world wars, though she was a child during WWI. She taught me to sew and to bake. She had a pantry overstocked with canned goods and dry foods, a common thing for people who endured the food shortages during the Great Depression.

She and her late husband had owned a general store, and the big freezers from the store came to reside in her basement.

The funny thing is, she could bake, but her cooking? Not so much. Still, the skills she taught me have helped me in adulthood. Baking is one of the things that calms me, and when we ran low on bread during the isolation period, I opted to make my own.

Grandmother Celia was my "third" biological relative. I met her not long after meeting my birth mother, though Celia was my birth father's mother.

Meeting her the first time was slightly shocking. Until then, I had not met a biological relative who shared my looks. Seeing my grandmother the first time? Same face, eyes, nose, mouth and hair.

She told me about her family, and about growing up in Puerto Rico, and I learned the source of many traits and talents I have that differed from those of my adopted family.

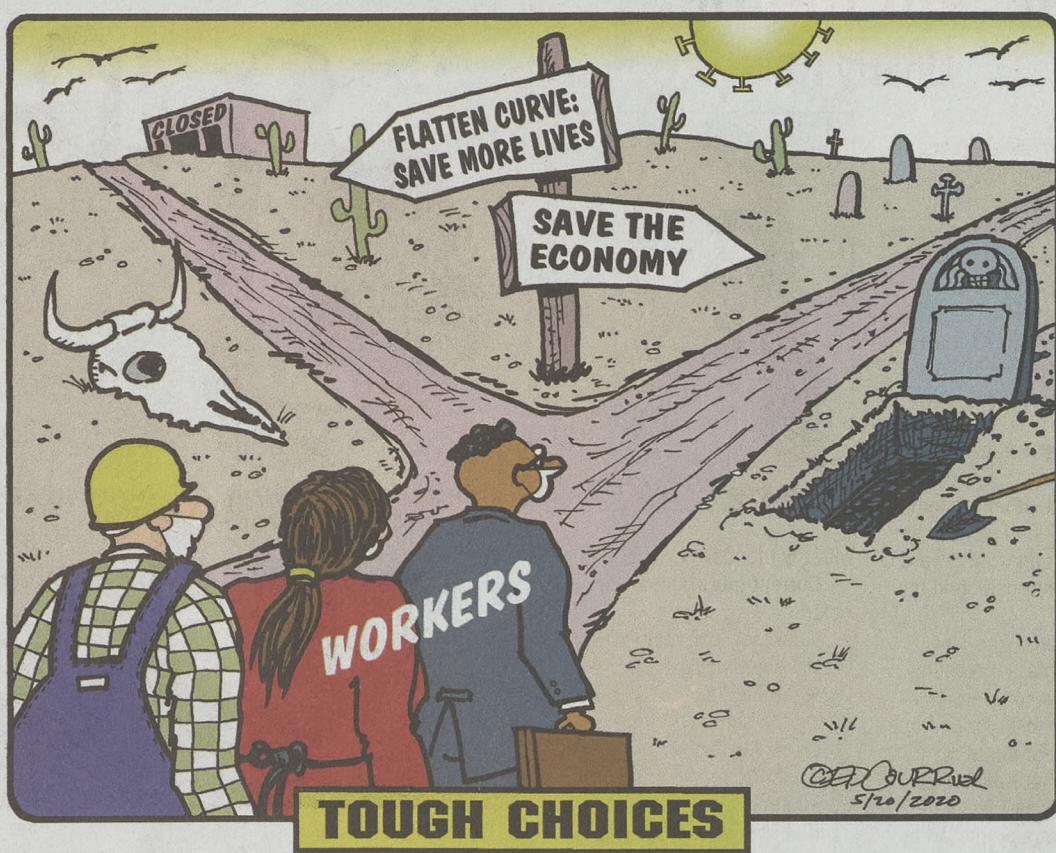
My grandmas are both gone now, and sometimes when I pause for a moment, I miss them. Still, I am glad they aren't living through early 2020. I know we can't hug while social distancing, but if you are lucky enough to still have grandparents, please call, text, email, Skype, Zoom, keep in touch however you can.



By Lani Goins

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by artist /ed Courier



UPDATE

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2020 will receive a camera card in the mail and will need to visit a PennDOT Photo License Center to obtain an updated photo. Additionally, non-U.S. citizens must also visit a driver's license center in person to complete a transaction. For a list of reopened locations, visit www.dmv.pa.gov.

Expiration dates on driver's licenses, photo ID cards, learner's permits and camera cards scheduled to expire from March 16, 2020 through May 31, 2020, have been extended until June 30, 2020.

A Pennsylvania driver's license is valid for four years, expiring on the day after the driver's birthday. PennDOT will continue to send an Invitation to Renew to each driver three months prior to license expiration. Individuals age 65 or older have the option of renewing their license every two years, instead of the standard four years.

Driver and vehicle online services at www.dmv.pa.gov are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and include driver's license, photo ID and vehicle registration renewals; driver-history services; changes of address; driver license and vehicle registration restoration letters; ability to pay driver license or vehicle insurance restoration fee; and driver license and photo ID duplicates. There are no additional fees for using online services.

REAL ID: If a customer's license is nearing expiration and they were planning to get a REAL ID at their time of renewal, they can renew their license or ID and get a standard, "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" product. The issuance of REAL ID is currently suspended as a mitigation effort in preventing the spread of COVID-19. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the REAL ID enforcement deadline until Oct. 1, 2021.

Once REAL ID issuance has resumed, customers with a non-REAL ID product can upgrade to a REAL ID and their new product will include any time remaining on their current product, plus an additional four years - customers won't "lose" time that they've already paid for, and after the initial REAL ID product expires, there is no additional fee (beyond regular renewal fees) to renew a REAL ID product.

BUSINESS INSURANCE: Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Jessica Altman reminded businesses of the importance of complying with Governor Tom Wolf and Department of Health Secretary Rachel Levine's orders - for counties in both the red and yellow phases.

In addition to the critical public health objectives, Commissioner Altman warned non-compliant businesses defying the governor and secretary's business closure orders that many insurance policies contain provisions that exclude coverage for businesses or individuals engaging in illegal acts or conduct. These exclusions may apply to property coverage, liability coverage, advertising injury coverage, and a host of other essential coverages.

DENTAL CARE: The Pennsylvania Department of Health on May 8 released the revised dental health care guidance as part of Governor Tom Wolf's strategic, phased COVID-19 reopening plan. Governor Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine have revised their business closure orders issued March 19 to remove the prohibition on non-urgent and non-emergent, dental procedures. Those orders were issued May 7.

Dental providers must follow protocols outlined by the CDC and OSHA for all procedures. If they are unable to follow protocols, then the procedure should not be done. Providers may perform non-aerosolizing, non-urgent and non-emergent care only if proper personal protective equipment, per OSHA guidance, is available for all dental care practitioners, including dental hygienists. Providers should regularly check CDC guidance when providing care, as recommendations and guidance could change frequently.

All patients should be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at the practice and social distancing should be maintained while in the practice. Patients should wash or sanitize their hands frequently and wear a mask when not undergoing treatment. Tele-dentistry should continue when possible as patients may be able to be treated virtually with antibiotics and pain medication.

FOOD ACCESS PROGRAM: Gov. Tom Wolf has received approval from the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a plan to provide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to students who are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals at school through the National School Lunch Program.

This program, known as Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer, will be temporary and is designed to bridge the gap left by schools closing and help families who may have strained resources due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The approved P-EBT plan will allow for DHS to provide SNAP funds to households with children who have lost access to free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program due to pandemic-related school closures. P-EBT benefits will be issued through EBT cards issued to qualifying families. Families can apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us.

FIRST RESPONDERS COVID-19 TESTING: Legislation prioritizing COVID-19 testing for first responders, medical professionals and vulnerable populations passed the Pennsylvania House of Representatives May 4 by a vote of 201-1.

House Bill 2455 establishes a comprehensive framework for statewide COVID-19 testing and gives local health departments greater latitude to implement coronavirus testing.

House Bill 2455 was also amended to require the governor to review statewide COVID-19 testing capacity and issue a plan to test Pennsylvania's first responders, health care workers and other vulnerable populations as well as to use tests to ease current mitigation requirements that have been imposed by the government. Additionally, the governor must provide regular reports on testing

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ANOTHER VIEW

Grim Reaper stalks Pa. nursing homes

BY BRUCE FRASSINELLI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The state Health Department is coming under increased criticism for its bungled handling to the COVID-19 pandemic at nursing homes. Nearly 70 percent of all deaths in the state attributed to the coronavirus have occurred at these and other elder-care facilities.

Legislators and state Attorney General Josh Shapiro are weighing in, too. The situation has become so alarming that Shapiro last week announced his office has opened criminal investigations into several long-term facilities, although he did not indicate which are involved.

As of Sunday, 69 percent of all deaths in Pennsylvania have been traced to residents and employees of nursing homes and long-term care facilities. The crescendo of criticism has resulted in the administration of Gov. Tom Wolf announcing last week that the state is launching universal once-a-week coronavirus testing in nursing homes to try to stop the spread of the deadly virus among this vulnerable group. The average age of deaths among Pennsylvanians is about 80 years.

A new Spotlight PA investigation reveals the state had an aggressive plan to protect nursing homes from COVID-19, but it was never fully implemented, and a similar but far more limited plan wasn't activated until mid-April, long after major outbreaks at these facilities had taken hold. That put the Wolf administration in the embarrassing position of playing catch-up.

On the legislative front, Rep. Doyle Heffley, R-Carbon, plans to introduce a bill that would prohibit the Health Department from requiring nursing homes and other long-term facilities to admit infected patients.

In late March, the Wolf administration ordered medically stable residents infected with the coronavirus to be returned from hospitals to these long-term care facilities. The American Health Care Association warned that this ill-advised directive could

The deadly coronavirus has spread like wildfire through many nursing homes across the Northeast, including Pennsylvania, and state officials are scrambling to better protect these most susceptible members of society while their loved ones look on in horror and near helpless frustration.

lead to the loss of more lives. Regrettably, these predictions turned out to be accurate.

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State Sen. Mario Scavella, R-Northampton and Monroe, said that while the Health Department's stepped up testing plan is a step in the right direction, "more work remains to be done to ensure they get the resources and supplies they need."

State Health Secretary, Dr. Rachel Levine conceded that because of the vagaries of how the coronavirus strikes, a person can test negative one day and positive the next, so the frequency of testing beyond once a week will be individualized based on the number of cases in a facility. Levine said daily public updates will now include cases, deaths and infected staff members at these facilities.

Carbon and Lehigh nursing homes have been particularly hard hit with 13 or 76 percent of Carbon's 17 deaths recorded there, while in Lehigh 109 of 139 of its total deaths (78 percent) occurred in

nursing homes. Other counties include: Northampton, 128 of 199 deaths (64 percent); Monroe 35 of 70 deaths (50 percent); Luzerne, 93 of 127 (73 percent); Berks, 140 of 208 (67), and Bucks, 341 of 422 (81 percent). At the other end of the scale, Schuylkill County's nursing homes have had just two of the county's 15 deaths (or 13 percent).

As of Sunday, nursing homes and other long-term facility residents have accounted for 3,057 of the state's 4,418 reported COVID-19 deaths, or 69 percent. This is a similar pattern nationwide.

Meanwhile Levine has become the target of at least one legislator. State Sen. Doug Mastriano, a first-term Republican representing Franklin and parts of adjoining counties, called on Levine to resign because of the department's slow response to COVID-19 infection in nursing homes.

Mastriano said the policy to allow COVID-19 positive patients to be returned to elder-care facilities after being hospitalized resulted in the virus breaking out like wildfire and is the equivalent of "policy malpractice."

Levine said these patients must test negative before they are returned from a hospital to the elder-care population.

He also accused Levine of a conflict of interest for allowing her 95-year-old mother to move from an assisted-living facility to a hotel.

On the surface, these optics look terrible for the health secretary, but she explains it this way: Her mother was in a personal care home, which is overseen by the Department of Human Services, unlike nursing homes which are overseen by her department. Levine said that her mother requested the move, so she and her sister complied.

"My mother is...very intelligent and more than competent to make her own decisions," Levine said. Gov. Tom Wolf also strongly defended Levine after Mastriano's call for her resignation, saying she is doing a "phenomenal job."

Trump's visit mixes action, politics

BY BRUCE FRASSINELLI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

President Donald Trump's first trip to the Lehigh Valley since he announced his candidacy for the presidency in 2015 focused on his administration's stepped-up efforts to produce more personal protection equipment for health care workers and others fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

Touring Owens & Minor, one of five companies chosen by the Department of Health and Human Services to supply 600 million N95 respirator masks during the next 18 months, Trump was greeted enthusiastically by company officials and employees and by hundreds of ardent supporters who gathered along his motorcade route between the Lehigh Valley International Airport, where Air Force One landed at 1:34 p.m. Thursday, and the distribution plant in Upper Muncie Township, Lehigh County. There were also scatterings of protesters.

Trump deviated often from his prepared remarks to ad-lib comments about what his administration is doing on a number of fronts to fight this "invisible enemy" and "the plague" as he referred to COVID-19. Although he was not as political as he usually is at his raucous campaign rallies, Trump did not let the occasion pass without a

few digs.

For example, he made fun of "sleepy" Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic nominee for president and Trump opponent this fall, for mispronouncing the name of a previous pandemic, H1N1, as N1H1.

He also repeated his criticism of Gov. Tom Wolf, a Democrat, for not moving fast enough to open more parts of the state. "We have to get your governor to start opening up a little bit," Trump said. "You have areas of Pennsylvania that are barely affected, and they want to keep them closed. They can't do that."

Thirteen additional counties in the state moved from "red" to "yellow" today on top of the 24 which did last Friday. Local counties, including Lehigh where Trump was visiting, are clamoring to do the same before the June 4 deadline that Wolf imposed earlier this month.

Trump also took a few swings at the news media for failing to report that the United States has done more testing for the coronavirus than all other countries in the world combined, a comment that has been challenged as inaccurate. He claims that the reason we have the most coronavirus cases in the world is

because we do the most testing.

Trump noted that his brother, Fred, was a Lehigh University graduate and that President Trump gave the Lehigh commencement address in 1988. He praised the A-B-E area for its manufacturing footprint, and he even gave a shout out to former world heavyweight boxing champ, Larry Holmes. "He was some fighter," Trump said. "Tell Larry I said 'hello,'" he added after learning that the Easton Assassin still lives in Palmer Township.

Although the White House will not confirm this, the Lehigh Valley destination was the second choice for this visit. Trump originally wanted to go to a similar facility in Marcus Hook, Delaware County, but officials were not comfortable with having people coming in from outside of the plant, especially those who refuse to wear facial coverings, so that trip was postponed until a later date.

All employees at Owens & Minor and virtually everyone else wore face masks; Trump, as usual, did not. He also did not wear one when he toured a face mask manufacturing plant two weeks ago in Arizona.

Although the trip was billed as an official White House visit,

Trump knows the importance of Pennsylvania to his re-election quest later this year.

In 2016, Trump was the first Republican to carry the Keystone State since 1988, which was a key to his stunning upset victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton.

In this year's presidential election, Pennsylvania will be equally crucial, and supporters have begun the rallying cry of "20 in 2020," referring to the state's 20 electoral votes.

As is the case with most states, Pennsylvania has a winner-take-all format, meaning that regardless of the margin of victory, the winner gets all of the electoral votes.

In 2016, Trump captured Pennsylvania by about 44,000 votes out of more than 6 million cast, a difference of just 0.72%. This was the narrowest margin of victory in a presidential election in the state since 1840 when William Henry Harrison became the ninth president by defeating incumbent Martin Van Buren. Harrison won Pennsylvania by a mere 0.12%.

In the last presidential election, Trump carried Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, while Clinton won in Monroe, Lehigh and Lackawanna counties. In all, Trump carried 56 Pennsylvania counties to Clinton's 11.

Allison Kloiber

Liberty HS

Grade: 11

Family members: My mom, dad, and my dog, Hoagie

Favorite subject: I really enjoyed my U.S. history classes because I love learning about the Revolutionary War and colonial America.

Activities: I play lacrosse, and I am a member of Cancer Crushers. I also joined DECA this year.

Next steps: I plan on going to college and getting a bachelor's degree in either marketing or business. Then I want to get an MBA, so I can work toward a management position in my career.

Career goals: One day I want to become a marketing executive for a company I will work for, but most of all, I hope I am passionate about my job.

Heroes: I have always looked up to Walt Disney because he always promoted the idea of being imaginative and following your dreams. I also admire the painter Frida Kahlo, because she embraced her physical appearance through her self-portraits.

Hobbies: I love spending time with my dog, watching a lot of Netflix, and going places



with my friends.

Current job(s): I work at American Eagle.

Volunteer/community work: I really enjoy volunteering at Donegan Elementary School during the summer.

Likes: My likes are lacrosse, dogs, Netflix, reading, and traveling.

Dislikes: My dislikes are public speaking and birds.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I have been able to maintain honor roll every year of high school while staying involved in clubs and sports.

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



PHOTOS COURTESY NCC

Design students and faculty (front row) Miranda Calabrese, Lila Shokr. (second) Amanda Maisto (third) Racheal Mermon, (back row) Professor Mark Koberlien; Director of Art Programs Tom Shillea, Dean of the HSS Division Dr. Christine Pense, Professor Gail Hendricks, Professor Jason Zulli and Lorenzo Casas.

NCC students scores big the spring

Spring 2020 ADDYs

Northampton Community College (NCC) communication design students and faculty brought home numerous achievements from their creative work in the 2020 American Advertising Federation competition, the ADDYS. The students and other winners were honored at the Greater Lehigh Valley Ad Club's awards dinner on March 6.

Students Miranda Calabrese, Lorenzo Casas, Lila Shokr, and Phil Jones all took home four out of six gold awards. Lila Shokr and Sydney DeLeon scored five silver awards among them. Along with the student award winners, Jason Zulli, assistant professor of art, won Best in Show for his #MysteryLights project, done in conjunction with Arts Quest to reveal the 2020 Musikfest poster.

NCC communication design students have been active participants in the ADDY Award's competition for the past 16 years and have accumulated dozens of awards. The ADDYS is one of the largest advertising competitions in the world and one of the industry's most prestigious contests. It has been said that the ADDYS are to advertising what the Oscars are to movies.

Represents NCC

"When I found out about this competition, I knew Thomas



Thomas Traupman, culinary student at NCC, represented NCC in the Mid-Atlantic Junior Chaine Competition that was held March 8 at the Restaurant School in Philadelphia.

Mid-Atlantic Junior Chaine Competition that was held March 8 at the Restaurant School in Philadelphia. In this juried contest, each competitor receives a mystery box, and they must compose a menu and prepare an appetizer, main course and dessert for four people. Traupman took home a bronze medal.

Knowing she could pick only one representative per college, Traupman came to Marz's mind right away. He had competed in the past with partner Matthew Kirby in China for the International Young Chefs Association Challenge back in October 2019, where they also took home Bronze. They were the only team in the competition representing the United States.

"This was another competition he could add to his resume. He will be able to do more like this, and he was able to network with people from all over Mid-Atlantic region," said Marz.

Traupman plans to attend Johnson and Wales to pursue a bachelor's degree in culinary arts.

NCC's culinary program continues to elevate the culinary program and take advantage of more opportunities like this for our students. To find more information about culinary arts at NCC visit northampton.edu/culinary-arts.htm.

would be a great fit," said Francine Marz, director of the culinary program at Northampton Community College (NCC).

Marz selected Thomas Traupman, culinary student at NCC, to represent the college in the

SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Kiera Sager

Ending the year

It is no secret that our world has been turned upside down recently. With all that is going on, unfortunately, Saucon Valley School District has been closed for almost two months now, and will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-20 school year. However, the district decided that the school year will continue via online school. With most of the students and faculty having access to iPads, laptops, other electronics, and Internet service at home, school is still able to be in session Mondays through Fridays. Faculty members use email, Schoology, and Google Meet/Hangout to keep in contact with the students, as well as post and submit all assignments and work. Many teachers prefer to meet with their students on a regular basis for more of an in-person teaching and instruction set-up using group video chats, while others are able to just post work on Schoology and allow for a more self-paced course to finish off the year.



Sager

With our country still being in the midst of a global pandemic and having a stay at home order in place, almost all of the second semester events have been canceled, along with all spring sports seasons. Some of the biggest events, such as Mini-THON, Prom, and the senior class trip to New York City, have been canceled without any plans of rescheduling as of now. As for graduation, arguably the most highly anticipated event, it is still scheduled for June 5 and will take place in a non-traditional style. Instead of having the ceremony in Saucon Valley's auditorium, it will be held outside in the parking lot and drop-off loop. What is unique about this graduation ceremony is that it will be set-up like a drive-through. Each graduate is limited to one car, therefore only family members who can fit into that one vehicle with their senior will be able to attend. The cars will be arranged in alphabetical order and eventually make their way up to the stage, which is located in the drop-off loop. Each student will have a turn to exit the vehicle and walk up on the stage to accept a diploma in cap and gown. At that time, family members will be parked right in front of the stage and be able to take pictures and videos from their vehicle.

While the ceremony is taking place, all of it will be projected onto a large screen in the parking lot, as well as a speaker system to magnify everything being said, so that everyone can clearly watch and hear the entire ceremony. In addition to that, the entire evening will be broadcast and recorded to allow for sharing the experience with others who could not be present, and for families to experience and watch together at a later time.

This is a difficult time for the entirety of the school district, faculty, and students. Above all, everyone is spreading a little more love to the seniors who have had their last year of high school cut short, as well as many of their final moments and events cancelled. Because of this, Principal Tamara Gary, Assistant Principal Amy Braxmeier, and Athletic Director Bob Frey decided to do something special for the Saucon Valley senior class. They drove around to every house of each senior and placed "Saucon Valley Senior" signs in their yards, which displayed a very touching and thoughtful message on them.

On the 2019-2020 school year calendar for Saucon Valley School District, the last official day for students is scheduled to be Wednesday, June 10. Also, even though seniors typically end their school year at an earlier date, the district has yet to announce when or if that will happen. The last official day for teachers is scheduled to be Thursday, June 11.

The Saucon Valley School District may be closed, but they are doing everything possible to make this an educational, safe, and positive environment for their students to continue learning, succeeding, and finishing the year off strong.

DEAN'S LISTS

Marietta College

Shelby Millheim '22, of Bethlehem, and a Freedom HS graduate, has been named to Marietta College's spring 2020 dean's list. The full-time student completed at least 15 credit hours with a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74 to be recognized.

Marietta College is located at 215 Fifth St., Marietta, Ohio 45750. For information, call 1-800-331-7896 or visit www.marietta.edu/.

Montclair State University

Allison Strohm, a dance major, and Victor Stivala, a product design major, both of the Bethlehem area, were named to the Montclair State University fall 2019 dean's list. The list, issued after the close of the fall and spring semesters by the academic deans, recognizes students with a 3.50 or higher semester GPA if a minimum of 12 credits is earned in courses that contribute to the GPA and if there are no incomplete grades for that semester.

Montclair State University is located at 1 Normal Ave., Montclair, N.J. 07043. For information, call 973-655-4000 or visit www.montclair.edu.

St. Anne engages with community

St. Anne School, in addition to teachers who have been engaged in online and virtual learning since the school closure, has been keeping in touch with families through email and multiple daily posts.

The school has encouraged families and teachers to share learning and family activity photos which are shared with the entire school community. Principal Karen Bentz has created fun videos encouraging students and families during these times. She also has led morning prayer with students on certain days, and has announced student birthdays as she would each morning. "The idea is to stay personally connected to our families and hopefully bring a few smiles to everyone during these very difficult times. We miss our students and we want to provide a little joy and hope," Bentz says.

A recent highlight was the songs and comedy skit provided by Pastor Fr. Anthony Mongiello and parish priest Fr. Giuseppe Esposito.

They re-wrote words to "When the Saints Go Marching In" to apply to St. Anne School. (Saints are the school mascot); they played the song and the video was posted. The school Facebook page exploded with positive responses.

In addition, the priests created a comedy skit about making lunch, and



PHOTOS COURTESY ST. ANNE SCHOOL

Principal Karen Bentz, Pastor Fr. Anthony Mongielli, Fr. Giuseppe Esposito and Religious Education Director Monica Emrock perform, "When the Saints Go Marching In" for the St. Anne Facebook community.



Fr. Giuseppe Esposito (right) and Fr. Anthony Mongielli perform a lunch-making comedy skit for the homebound St. Anne School community.

again, families's responses were overwhelming. St. Anne School will continue to update and engage families until school returns.

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YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
	62 / 49 9-13 mph ENE	65 / 56 6-8 mph E	72 / 62 4-5 mph ESE	77 / 67 2-5 mph SE	75 / 65 5-6 mph ENE	70 / 60 3-9 mph ENE	68 / 58 4-8 mph E

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 62°, humidity of 39%. East northeast wind 9 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1962. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 49°. East northeast wind 5 to 11 mph. The record low for tonight is -51° set in 1954. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 51%. East wind 8 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 56°. East wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 72°, humidity of 60%. East southeast wind 5 mph.

Weather Trivia

How does the dew point relate to summer comfort?



Answer: A higher dewpoint means that the air is more humid.

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program where we can all honor those who have served our country in so many different ways."

The 35-40-minute event will involve residents going out onto their porches or lawns, or participating from their apartment windows and balconies, Gorney explained. "It will encourage people while maintaining safe distances to wave at their neighbors to wish them well, to observe the national

minute of silence together at 3:00 p.m., listen to "Taps" and sing "God Bless America" with music streaming on their mobile devices."

Residents may also want to hold up signs or wave flags during the event, Gorney said.

The streaming messages during the event will include gratitude to nurses and doctors, as well as first responders, many of whom are military personnel from all branches who have been pressed into service, according to Gorney. "It will also be an opportu-

nity to remember our deceased military who gave their lives in service to the country, and to those coronavirus victims who have died."

Maj. Gen. Still added his own comments. "Memorial Day is a day to remember all those individuals who sacrificed everything. I encourage all Americans to take a few moments on Memorial Day to hear and participate in our audio streaming program to honor the sacrifices made for all of us."

Among those who will participate in the stream-

ing programming are Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong and Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure Jr.

"Between now and May 25 we will be reaching out to civic groups, musicians, businesses, nonprofits, theater companies and anyone else who has an email list to help us get the word out and maximize participation," Gorney said. "This is the perfect way for us to stay connected as a community, without risking our health and safety."

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efforts including the number of tests needed, costs associated and exactly what testing resources are available.

UTILITY BILL HELP: Department of Human Services (DHS) Secretary Teresa Miller has announced a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Recovery Crisis Program to help Pennsylvanians during the COVID-19 public health crisis. DHS will work with utility companies and deliverable fuel vendors to help Pennsylvanians at risk of losing access to electric, natural gas, or deliverable fuels such as oil, pay utility bills, and maintain access to home energy services.

LIHEAP provides assistance for home energy bills, helping ensure continuity of utility and other energy services for low-income Pennsylvanians. Assistance is available for both renters and homeowners. The LIHEAP Recovery Crisis Program will offer a crisis benefit and a supplemental payment for households that previously received a crisis payment made directly to utility companies or fuel providers to help offset costs for home utilities.

LIHEAP Recovery Crisis program will run through Aug. 31 or until all budgeted funding is expended. The LIHEAP Recovery Crisis maximum benefit will be \$800 for this period. Utility terminations are prohibited for the duration of the governor's disaster declaration, but past-due balances can be submitted as proof of Recovery Crisis eligibility if the utility company confirms that the balance would result in a termination if the moratorium was not in place.

LIHEAP Recovery Crisis applications and instructions can be found online at www.compass.state.pa.us.

GIANT MARKET GRANTS: The GIANT Company today announced the more than 100 recipients of its emergency grant program. Announced last month in partnership with Team Pennsylvania, The GIANT Company originally designated \$250,000 for the program, but due to the overwhelming response, the company decided to double the amount of funding available to \$500,000. In all, the company is awarding 110 grants to help support small businesses in Pennsylvania's food supply chain impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Resumption of elective surgeries increases need for blood

Miller-Keystone Blood Center (MKBC) has issued an urgent appeal for donors of all blood types, as well as platelets.

According to Executive Director of Donor

Operations Qiana Cressman, the current need for blood donations comes as our regional hospitals resume elective surgeries, such as knee or hip replacements.

"Now that hospitals are resuming elective surgeries, their daily transfusion needs are increasing again, and as a result, so is the number of blood donors we will

need to see on a daily basis," she says.

Cressman added that due to social distancing recommendations, the Blood Center has had to readjust the timing with which they accept blood donations.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667). Donors can also visit GIVEaPINT.org to schedule an appointment online.

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Yocco's takes it out in stride to serve Valley customers



BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

Restaurants across Pennsylvania had to shutter their dining areas after Gov. Tom Wolf's March 16 statewide closure of non-essential businesses in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To keep restaurants afloat while protecting workers and customers, eateries were permitted to continue offering take-out and delivery.

Yocco's third generation owner Gary Iacocca and his employees acted swiftly to meet the challenge.

Upon hearing news of the developing pandemic in February and early March, Iacocca says, "We started to circle the wagons real quick and make sure that we were protecting our employees from whatever was about to happen."

This included shutting down inside dining and ramping up hand-washing, surface sanitation and other measures, including employee temperature checks, two weeks before the Centers for Disease Control and Protection (CDC) released its safety guidelines.

"We did everything to protect our employees first, then ultimately our customers," says Iacocca.

Losing the ability to serve dine-in customers has been difficult.

"It's a big hit to the sales," says Iacocca.

Prior to the pandemic, business was around 50-50 drive-through and See **YOCO'S** on Page B2

PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Yocco's third generation owner Gary Iacocca at ArtsCount 2017. The "Hot Dog King" was one of the sponsors for the Lehigh Valley Arts Council's event at the National Museum of Industrial History, Bethlehem.

Coronavirus impact

Baum School student artists in virtual ceremony

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

Editor's Note: The Baum School of Art, including its students, patrons and administrators, is adjusting to the time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

First of three parts

The Baum School of Art awarded full, half and quarter scholarships to nearly 50 students from age five through 17 during a virtual presentation of the "Children & Teen Student Exhibition" awards ceremony.

Baum School of Art Executive Director Shannon Fugate introduced the April 18 online event with staff and faculty taking turns with praise and encouragement recorded from their homes.

Two students from each class were nominated by their instructors for the art awards.

With the Baum School closed to the public because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown, the student artwork this year wasn't displayed in the David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, as it was in past years.

The students' creative achievements can be viewed online.

Half-tuition scholarships for one course went to those receiving Meritorious Awards. Honorable Mention Awards recipients received quarter-tuition scholarships for the 2020-2021 fall, spring and winter sessions at the Baum School.

Drawing and painting, ceramics, sculpture, exploring art, graphic design, Manga, comics and cartoons, digital animation, fashion design, and sewing were among the award categories.

Meritorious Awards went to Mei Li Cheng, Natasha Ding, Carissa Kalmar, Genevieve Tabor, Victoria Ortiz, Aiden Koelle, Wenlan Zhou, Alyssa Stoudt, Eva Martinez, Maci Roman, Jaxson Franke, Anaia Mueller, Ari Bowman, Joseph Gow and Grace Bethman.

Honorable Mentions Awards were given to Ryleigh Murphy, Elizabeth Kutz, Sophia Daroche, Olivia Sienkiewicz, Ella Hesketh Hartshorne, Mia Guo, Jade Aguiluz, Faith Melendez, Maya Hidalgo-Schnaars, Charlotte Lemay, Thomas Bartko and Evan Mori.

Art scholarships for teenagers covering a one-week summer course were awarded to four students.

Michael Kern and Sevn Jones were each conferred a John Hudders Memorial Award.

Art Potosnak Memorial Award teen scholarships went to Rhianna Eppler and Kayzee Brown.

For 27 years, the Allentown Neighborhood Arts Program has provided full tuition certificates to children who are recommended by their art teachers from 12 inner-city elementary schools.

This year's scholarships were awarded to Ailani Alexander, Elisha Barlow, Samu- See **BAUM** on Page B2

Musicians keep active by being interactive

Gigless in the Valley

BY DAVE HOWELL
 Special to The Press

Second of six parts

For Dave Fry, one of the worst days of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic lockdown was when he locked down his bag of children's instruments.

Fry, a Southside Bethlehem mainstay and co-founder of the Godfrey Daniels concert venue who plays folk music and children's music, uses the toy instruments to involve children when he performs.

"My music is interactive. When I play, kids can pick up instruments and shakers. I can engage with them and have the music sneak in behind it."

Ironically, his ability to draw crowds cost him work.

"I have lost a bunch of farmers' market bookings. People would stop and listen, so they shut down the music. But that's the reason you need music. Physical trust. That is the essence of folk music," says Fry in a phone interview.

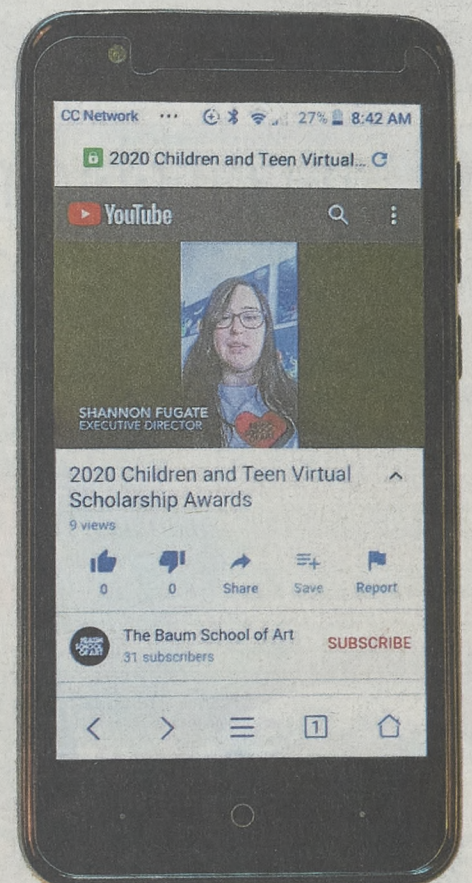
Fry's most recent CD is "Trou-

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Dave Fry



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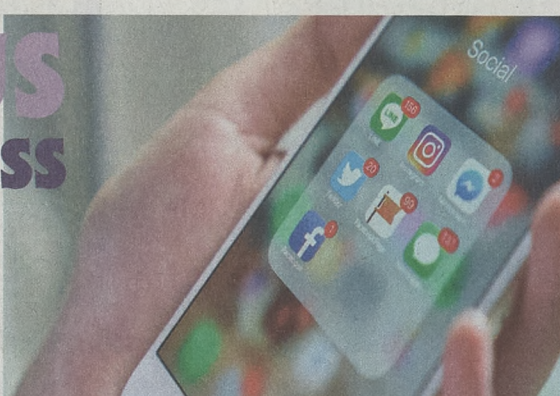
Executive director Shannon Fugate introduces the 2020 Baum art scholarship awards ceremony in a replay of the April 18 online event.

CORONAVIRUS manage stress

HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE CDC

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

To learn more, visit www.cdc.gov.



GIGLESS

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badour," a collection of folk music.

The personal connection of live performance that makes the kind of singer-songwriter tunes that Fry performs so engaging has to be sacrificed in the time of the coronavirus social-distancing mandates.

Like many other musicians, Fry is active online. "I have tools in my gig bag that I can adopt. I'm not cornered into playing bars."

"I'm maintaining a presence on facebook. I'm releasing a song at 5 a.m. every morning. People can get one song when they are having their morning coffee."

Fry is concentrating on positive-reinforcement songs, lighthearted tunes and songs by John Prine, who died April 7 of coronavirus.

"I don't want to rush into online concerts," says Fry. "There is a glut of them now. And I wonder about people watching one performer in front of a computer screen for 45 minutes at a time."

"The challenge of doing things online is interesting to me. I have to practice and publish every day, exercise production skills, and keep continuity from day to day," Fry says.

Fry records music on his phone and uses Movavi Video to enhance the visuals.

Information: www.davefrymusic.com

Steve Brosky is one of the most popular and active musicians in the Lehigh Valley, and one who is also feeling the isolation of the coronavirus shutdown.

"My audience has been reduced to my wife, Renata, and our elderly cat. We are staying six feet apart," says Brosky in a phone interview.

"I'm hurt like everyone else, wondering how I will pay my bills." But he reflectively adds,



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Steve Brosky

"This will give us an opportunity to pause and to reevaluate our lifestyles."

Brosky has kept his facebook page active. "Madonna and George Harrison are living in a material world. I'm living in a digital world." But he is not totally on board, adding, "I'm still living in the 1980s."

Brosky, best-known for his recording of "Do the Dutch (Hey Now)," the 1983 answer song to Billy Joel's "Allentown," has been taking time to review his career, which includes numerous CDs, YouTube videos and even a musical that debuted in 2015, "Steve Brosky: The Musical - Living Here in Allentown."

"I've been going through a suitcase of cassettes and found some real gems. One has our daughter when she was six-years-old singing a Christmas song. It's adorable."

Brosky is scheduled to perform his tribute to Tom Waits at Musikfest in early August, but he wonders how things will go even then.

"I don't know how people will feel," he says as he muses, half-jokingly, about wearing rubber gloves onstage.

Information: www.stevebrosky.com

Daniel Benedict is owner and founder of Gig Digger Events and Planning. He has bookings to the end of the year.

He keeps things open until three weeks before the event when he decides if it needs to be canceled.

Benedict says things have always been tough in music for the past few decades, even before the coronavirus-mandated music venues shutdown.

"Musicians have struggled for the past 20 years," Benedict says in a phone interview.

"They are getting the same pay rates as they did in 1975 and 1980."

"They have to bring out and maintain equipment, practice and re-

hearse for what is not a lot of money.

"Most of them have to have another full-time job. Many of the full-time musicians, although not all of them, have really been set back. I feel really bad for them."

Benedict notes that self-employed music workers are eligible for relief under the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act, Phase III of the coronavirus pandemic response Federal Stimulus Bill.

The website, www.musiccovidrelief.com, sponsored by music associations, provides information about loans, grants, unemployment and other resources.

Benedict is taking a different approach among the many streaming songs online.

His "Gig Diggers Three Songs From a Truck" has him visiting local musicians at their homes to record them. He streams the videos online. He maintains social-distancing guidelines throughout the recording process.

The first show, released May 1, was with Werner Sommer of Bangor. The second show was May 11, with John Wynn of Allentown. The videos are available on the Gig Digger website and facebook page.

Says Benedict:

"I'm positive things will get back to normal eventually, but it's not going to come right back. It will take some time."

"But many places are going to need music to be the people out. Musicians bring their own crowds."

Information: www.gigdiggerevents.com

Next week: *Gigless in the Valley, Part Three: Classical musicians*

Freddys telecast May 21 on WFMZ

The "Freddy Awards: A Television Special Celebrating the High School Musical Class of 2020" will be telecast, 7 p.m. May 21, 69-WFMZ, a partner with the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The 18th annual Freddy Awards isn't being presented because of the public and charter schools shutdown mandated by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Said Denise L. Smith, Vice President, Development, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, "While our stage remains dark at this time, we have been quite busy working with WFMZ-TV to prepare a modified version of the Freddy program this year."

"It is not possible to do the presentation of awards because so many schools were not able to present their spring musicals, but we wanted to do something to celebrate all the dedicated schools and talented students, especially the seniors."

"We'll have some exciting new material thanks in part to the submissions by and participation of many students, as well as a celebratory look back on all previous 17 years of the program," said Smith.

"When schools were cancelled for the year, we knew that a Freddy Awards show in its traditional form would not be possible," said Shelley Brown, Executive Producer of the awards program and President and CEO of the State Theatre Center for the Arts, in an April 22 press release.

"Only six of our 29

schools were able to perform their shows this year, and with self-distancing in place it has been a challenge even to envision a television show at all," said Brown.

"But in theater, the show must go on in some form," Brown continued in the April 22 press release. "And, we are especially sensitive to the seniors that have looked forward to their special night this year. In true theater spirit, we will not let this year pass without a salute to the students who have worked so hard on their shows."

"Our show will be shorter, not as grand as it has been on our large stage. There will be no awards given. But it is our hope that we can capture the spirit of joy and supportiveness that we are most proud of in the community that the Freddy spirit has helped to create," Brown said.

As part of the Freddy Awards program, more than \$1.5 million in scholarships and awards have been presented to students and schools since 2003, said Jamie Balliet, Senior Vice President, Marketing, State Theatre Center for the Arts and Producer, Freddy Awards, in the press release. This year, \$200,000 in awards is available.

The Freddy Awards recognizes and rewards accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theater in high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and Warren County, N.J. The Freddys are named after J. Fred Osterstock, whose birthdate is May 21.

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takeout versus dine-in clientele.

Drive-through customers generally purchase smaller orders than those who walk into the restaurant for carry-out.

"When people came inside our business, they tended to get bigger orders," Iacocca says.

While workers wear disposable masks and gloves, customers are asked to wear a mask when picking up their food.

"We have to educate a lot of our customers," says Iacocca, who advises customers to find creative ways to cover their faces when picking up their orders.

Although business hours have been adjusted to cope with the coronavirus, Iacocca says that Yocco's is determined to keep its full-time employees working, even though the "Hot Dog King" is losing money. So far, "We can handle that," Iacocca says.

"We were able to adapt enough to be able to stay in business, but it hurt,"

Iacocca adds.

The regionally-famous hot dog establishment was founded by Theodore Iacocca in 1922 in center city Allentown. Iconic auto industry CEO Lee Iacocca was his nephew.

"Yocco" was how the Pennsylvania-Dutch pronounced the family's Italian last name. Although the original location was closed in 2016, there are six Yocco's located throughout the Lehigh Valley. Corporate headquarters occupies a former Rodale Press building in Emmaus.

Drive-through only service is offered at Yocco's Emmaus, Trexlertown and Fogelsville locations.

Carry-out fare is available at the Hamilton Street, Catasauqua Road and South Mall restaurants.

Weiners topped with Yocco's "world famous Secret Recipe Chili Sauce" is the restaurant's signature dish. Cheesesteaks, burgers and pierogies can also be found on the menu, among other popular comfort food.

Information: www.yoccos.com

LCCC Raising Paw canceled

The LCCC Foundation's sixth annual "Raising the Paw Bingo," which had been rescheduled for June 19, has been canceled at Lehigh Carbon Community College's main campus in Schnecksville because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The LCCC Foundation plans to hold the event in March 2021.

Information: www.https://www.lccc.edu/foundation-giving/special-events.



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The scholarships are named for the founders, notable artists, community leaders and supporters of the school.

These include Walter Emerson Baum, Edgar and June Baum, Barbara and Nolan Benner, Jr., Hans and Hellen Moller, Dr. Samuel Silberg, William R. Zwinkl, David E. Rodale, Harry Bertoia,

Dr. Rudy S. Ackerman, Bob and Sandy Lovett, Mary Lou Cummings, Charles C. Dent, Lenny and Beal Fowler, Jim and Bertie Musselman, Zelenkofske family, and Mimi Conneen Miley, among others.

The scholarships are funded through private donations.

The Zelenkofske family sponsored the event. Dr. Steven Zelenkofske and his son Jacob Zelenkofske also shared videos.

Information: www.baumschool.org; www.youtube.com/watch?v=POM-JktpBYEU

Next week: *The Baum School of Art teaches online with "Artist-in-Your Residence."*



These worrying times require good manners

Dear Jacquelyn,
Our normal activities have suddenly changed and we are in uncharted territory. The usual rules for behavior are out the window and it can be difficult to know if the rules of etiquette we are accustomed to still apply. Has our definition of good manners changed?

Dear Reader,
This is an unprecedented time in history when it comes to etiquette rules because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. There is not a guide that we can refer to. Etiquette is most certainly pivoting and evolving daily. Our com-



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

munication model has transformed, and has shifted quite rapidly. The etiquette surrounding it has done the same.

One of the things we should really keep in mind is to recognize that things are going to be awkward. When in doubt, refer to the core values of etiquette: honesty, consideration and respect.

We're all trying to find a new acceptable code of behavior. In this time of the coronavirus, with video calls and social distancing restric-

tions, it can be difficult to know if and when the normal rules apply.

For example, when you are not able to do a simple gesture like holding the door for someone, go through quickly. You are still being polite. Putting regular etiquette to the side doesn't mean you're being rude.

It's more important to follow the advice from our health officials.

Most importantly, everyone should try to be extra nice and extra reasonable as a general rule. Some people may commit transgressions from time to time and may not even notice they've done anything wrong.

We need to do our best to remain understanding and patient.

We are all in the same boat, struggling with the new normal.

In these worrying times, it's crucial to simply be kind and navigate situations in a respectful, courteous way. Our good manners may just be the oil needed to keep the wheels of civility turning.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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First love versus new love

One of the offshoots of the coronavirus is that so much enforced time indoors gives us a lot more time to think, to reflect, to ruminate.

One of the things I find myself thinking about this week are the differences between long-term first marriages and newer second marriages.

The classic song says love's more comfortable the second time around, like a friendly home, the second time you call.

My take on it is that older, second marriages require more adjustments.

When we're married the first time we are normally young and open to flexibility.

I compare first marriages to two pieces of unformed clay. Through the years we help form each other as we grow together.

With second marriages, especially between older and more seasoned adults, we generally go into the marriage with years of different viewpoints, habits and expectations.

David must have been a bit concerned about expectations because he had one important request on our wedding night.

He asked me not to compare him to my first husband. "I'm not Andy," he said. "I don't want you to expect me to be like him."

There is something reverent about the start of a new union. I promised I would abide by David's request, and it was an easy promise to keep. Both were innately good men with strong, solid values, but with many differences.

I had a wedding night request, too.

My wedding gift to David was a photograph I took of an older farming couple carrying a bushel basket filled with potatoes. The basket would have been too heavy for either one to carry but it became doable when the husband took one handle and the wife took the other handle, sharing their load as they walked across the field.

That picture spoke to my heart because it was about growing older while sharing life's load.

It's definitely what David and I have been able to do as we grow old together.

There have been times when we have had to adjust our different expectations — expectations we formed over the years with different individuals.

For instance, I have always believed in roles. As I woman, I have always thought my role was cooking and taking care of the home.

I regard things like doing repairs, or anything mechanical "guy things."

David, on the other hand, believes a husband and wife should share everything.

When he was tiling the bathroom floor and painting the exterior of our house, he expected me to help, based on what he was used to in his first marriage.

We've definitely had to change our expectations, keeping in mind we each have different interests and skill sets.

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On occasion he complained I never listen to him when he told me to take my car to his mechanic but I stayed with the one I've had for years.

"Why don't you ever listen to me?" he asked.

I told him it was God's fault.

I explained God gave separate brains to men and women, expecting them each to use them rather than just giving one brain to a couple.

There are times when we each make our own decisions, taking into consideration the feelings of our spouse then ultimately doing what we believe is right.

When I talk to other older couples experiencing second marriages, they agree that more compromises are needed during second marriages.

And no matter how old you are, there will be plenty of newness in a second marriage.

That's both good and bad.

David and I are much more suited to each other's lifestyle because we both love the outdoors and both thrive on an active lifestyle.

We are grateful for all the big and small ways we are alike. Something small: We both love flavored coffee. I don't have to make two different kinds of coffee like I did before.

Something big: We both are "stickers." We believe in sticking together for life through thick and thin.

When it's a second marriage, partners are often older and smarter. We've seen enough of life to know what is important and what isn't.

We truly don't sweat the small stuff. And most of what would have set us off when we were younger is all small stuff.

David says that means fewer arguments and more contentment. I think he's probably right.

I often compare notes with other women that have second marriages. It's amazing how many of us have the same experiences — and how we now laugh at what would have seemed like a problem years ago.

Our lives in later years don't center around careers or raising children. Instead, we are in a delightful stage where we have more opportunity for fun and adventure. We know we are blessed when we have a partner that enjoys sharing those adventures with us.

After I married David I did something I had longed to do all my life. I bought a secondhand boat.

I was going to name the boat Second Time Around, recognizing our marriage and the boat were second-time joys.

Instead, we settled on Twice Blessed.

We believe that says it all.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Don't delay kindergarten for son, age 5

Q. Since my five-year-old son's preschool has been closed and I have been home with him, I have become concerned about his readiness for kindergarten in the fall. None of his teachers has ever said anything to me about this, but it seems like he doesn't know a lot of the things my other children had to know before kindergarten. How can I work with him to get him ready for school, or should I consider waiting another year?

After a brief discussion of this question, panelist Joanne Raftas concluded that the panel was unanimous in recommending that the mother not hold the preschooler back another year. There were three basic reasons for this position.

For one thing, Raftas said, "Everyone is in the same boat. The mother is going to see changes

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney



in all the kids once they get back to school."

The differences in children was another consideration for panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, who said, "When I was an elementary school teacher, I observed children at all stages [of development].

"There might be one student who was lagging behind, and then all of a sudden, a light would go on. Things happen at their own pace," said Mercado-Arroyo, adding, "Don't rush."

Even if a student is behind, panelist Erin Stalsitz said, the schools have many interventions they can put in place prior to evaluations, "so I don't think it is a good idea to hold any child back at this point."

The reason given the most for not holding back the five-year-old is

the availability of readiness materials for the mother to use during the summer to help prepare her son for kindergarten.

One source of help, suggested by panelist Pam Wallace, is ABCmouse.com, which has learning games and puzzles, as well as reading and writing exercises.

Panelist Chad Stefanyak said readiness resources can be found online by searching "Kindergarten Readiness Assessment pa." On the is a pamphlet for parents to help them evaluate their child's readiness for kindergarten. The pamphlet observes that "being 'ready' means more than counting and saying the alphabet."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former

school administrator; Joanne Raftas, Psychotherapist, and Chad Stefanyak, school counselor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildv.org

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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To 70 and beyond: optimism, genes, female

Q. I just turned 70 and I was wondering what my chances are of getting to 100?

If you want some idea about your life expectancy, you can check out a table provided by the U.S. Social Security Administration:

<http://www.ssa.gov/oact/STATS/table4c6.html>

If you are a "healthy geezer," you can do better than the average.

If you want to reach 100, you should know that there are three major characteristics that seem to enable you to become a centenarian. First, be a female. Second, have fabulous genes. Third, maintain an optimistic outlook.

About 85 percent of centenarians are women. Scientists still don't know why women tend to outlive men.

Researchers are increasingly finding evidence that genes play an important role in pushing lifespan beyond 90. Longevity is known to run in families, which suggests that genes are responsible for long lives.

There have been many studies that suggest that

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optimistic people live longer, and are less likely to develop diseases. One study that included more than 1,000 men and women found that those who described themselves as optimistic had a 55 percent lower risk of death than pessimists.

Lynn Peters Adler, who runs the National Centenarian Awareness Project, cites the following attributes common to centenarians:

- * A positive but realistic attitude
- * A love of life
- * A sense of humor
- * Spirituality
- * Courage
- * An ability to handle losses

"Centenarians are not quitters," she says.

Dr. Carmel B. Dyer, director of the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at the University of Texas Medical School, said she has seen dramatic effects from a positive outlook.

"I've been practicing

geriatric medicine for almost 30 years," Dyer said, "and I've noticed that my patients make the best of everything. When there are lemons, they make lemonade. I think if you're more optimistic, you're going to feel better."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, America's population of centenarians, already the largest in the world, has more than doubled in the past three decades to around 80,000. The bureau's lowest estimate for 2050 is 265,000 centenarians; its highest projection puts the number at 4.2 million.

"They have been the fastest-growing segment of our population in terms of age," said Thomas Perls, director of the New England Centenarian Study at Boston University.

Perls said the rise in 100-year-olds is attributed largely to better medical care. He said centenarians also have good genes and have made common-sense health decisions, such as not smoking and keeping their weight down.

According to researchers at Albert Einstein

College of Medicine in New York, regular exercise, drinking in moderation and watching what you eat makes no difference to your chances of reaching the century mark.

Researchers studied nearly 500 people between the ages of 95 and 109 and compared them with more than 3,000 others born during the same period. They found that those who lived long lives ate, drank and smoked just as much as those who hadn't lived as long. The centenarians also did just as little exercise and were as likely to be overweight as their long-gone counterparts.

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LV Reilly Children's Hospital treats COVID-19 related PMIS

Pediatric specialists at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital have been closely monitoring the incidence of pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome regionally and internationally and are prepared to care for children with the illness.

Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (PMIS) causes significant inflammation in organ systems, skin rashes and other symptoms. The syndrome appears to be connected to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and has affected children in the United States.

Several children with PMIS have been treated in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and the pediatric inpatient unit at the Children's Hospital and are recovering.

The strictest safety precautions are being used to keep patients and health care providers COVID SAFE. Less than 1 percent of children tested positive for COVID-19 among the nearly 26,000 tests ordered for Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) patients.

"Pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome is both rare and treatable," says J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatrics.

Standard treatment for the condition is steroid medication given to patients in conjunction with a commonly used IV

medication (IVIG) used to treat inflammation in patients with an autoimmune disease.

"The majority of patients recover with no long-lasting effects and the percentage of children who die from the syndrome is very low," Hagstrom said.

A team of 10 pediatric specialists at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital is meeting daily to discuss care plans for the patients hospitalized with the syndrome, as well as to review the latest disease trends and treatments.

The team includes Hagstrom, a pediatric infectious diseases specialist, two pediatric intensivists, two pediatric hospitalists, two pediatric cardiologists and two pediatric emergency medicine physicians.

Symptoms of PMIS are:

- Persistent fever
- Abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- Skin rash or changes

in skin color

- Difficulty breathing
- Confusion
- Both eyes appearing red

While the syndrome is often compared to Kawasaki disease, it is thought to be a separate condition.

There is much more to learn about the syndrome's relationship to COVID-19.

However, what is certain is that social distancing, hand washing and wearing a mask help protect children from COVID-19, and likely will also protect them from pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome.

"If your child has a fever, do not be overly alarmed," Hagstrom said.

"Numerous illnesses can cause children to experience fever. Contact your child's pediatrician or family medicine provider to discuss your child's symptoms. Your provider will decide the best next steps and treatment for your child," said Hagstrom.



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Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, Salisbury Township



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White House honors St. Luke's nurse

Allen Zelno of the Parish Nursing program at St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus, Allentown, participated in a "Nursing Day" ceremony at the White House, Washington, D.C.

Zelno, second from right in the photo of six persons standing with President Trump and third from right in the photo of four persons with President Trump, was nominated by the Catholic Medical Association and was one of eight nurses selected to attend.

"I am overwhelmed with this show of support for healthcare workers on the front-line, and I'm humbled to find that nurses especially are being thanked with such generosity,"



Zelno, a Quakertown resident, said after the May 5 event. "Yesterday was surreal, and it's an experience I will remember forever." The Parish Nurse program blends faith ministry with nursing. Zelno primarily serves the homeless and poor

in Allentown. "I'm thankful to my fellow nurses for their teamwork, without which I cannot serve the patients in need," Zelno said. "I was proud to represent St. Luke's at a national level."

LVHN Coordinated Health reopens rehab services

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) and Coordinated Health Rehabilitation Services have reopened for outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy services and outpatient cardiac rehabilitation services.

Patients are being contacted for scheduling by members of the outpatient registration team.

During the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, nearly half of the therapy locations were closed to help reduce spread of the infection. As cases are gradually lessening, safety measures are now in place to provide in-person re-

habilitation care. Those measures include:

1. Colleague and patient screenings: Every LVHN rehab colleague is screened before his or her shift begins, and all patients are screened for symptoms prior to their visit.

2. Thorough facility cleaning prior to your care: Rooms, equipment and common surfaces are sanitized before you receive care.

3. Added social distancing: Waiting rooms have been reorganized with staggered patient appointment times to prevent unnecessary contact with others.

4. Face coverings and protective equipment:

Patients and visitors must wear face coverings. LVHN colleagues wear personal protective equipment.

5. Enhanced use of technology. The latest technology is being used to create touchless appointments and convenience, including telephone virtual visits, and electronic and video-based therapy visits through MyLVHN. Patients who need in-person care are to use eCheck-In through MyLVHN to reduce time needed for checking in.

Information: www.lvhn.org/COVIDSAFE

LCCC STEM scholarships

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The application priority deadline for the fall semester is June 30.

Information: www.lccc.edu/scholarships, or Deepika Khilnane: dkhilnane@lccc.edu

St. Luke's University Network resumes elective surgery

St. Luke's University Health Network resumed elective surgery and certain other related procedures May 11 at its Pennsylvania hospitals and facilities.

"Our hospitals are safe, and we are ready for you," said William R. Burfeind, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network Chairman of Surgery.

St. Luke's Infectious Disease experts have determined that the "stay-at-home" measures put in place to stop the spread of the coronavirus have proven effective in the Lehigh Valley

region and that elective surgeries and associated diagnostic and imaging studies may proceed with certain safeguards.

The change does not apply to St. Luke's Warren Campus, which is on a separate New Jersey timetable.

Universal masking and social-distancing measures will remain in place in offices.

Patient appointments will continue to be spaced out to reduce the flow of traffic.

Additionally:

- If a surgery requires a hospital stay, the patient will be on

a floor with no known COVID-19 patients.

The nurses and staff taking care of surgery patients will not take care of COVID-19 patients at the same time.

Patients undergoing surgery will be COVID-19-tested, helping to maintain a COVID-19-free surgical environment.

"Our surgeons are looking forward to resuming an expanded array of elective procedures," Burfeind said. "Our priority is and will always be the safety of our patients."

LCCC Foundation cancels events

Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation has canceled events, including LCCC Scholarship Clay Shoot, Raising the Paw Bin-

go, LCCC Golf Classic and Fall Fitness Fest, for 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The LCCC Foundation has established the COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund to assist students with expenses relating to food, housing, utilities, trans-

portation, childcare, healthcare and more.

Those interested in supporting LCCC students can go to: www.lccc.edu/foundation, or contact Silvia Maldonado-Vargas, Foundation executive director: SMaldonadoVargas@lccc.edu

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3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 435-0451
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faihlutheranwhitehall.org
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available</p> <p>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28 W. Main St. Macungie
Grace is closed until further notice.
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www.gracemacungie.org</p> <p>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740
Rev. Rashion Santiago
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, All Ages
8:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.heidelberglutheran.org</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor
8 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicap Access. & Air Conditioned
People of Hope, working together, with God, to love & serve others.</p> <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Kathleen Coleman
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship</p> | <p>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912
The Rev. Dody Siegfried
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.
www.jordanlutheran.org</p> <p>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
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Rev. Tami K. Reichley, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
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Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062
Barry Mitchell, Transitional Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
18 S. Third St., Coplay 610-262-6171
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.stjohnscoplay.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
Education Hour 8:50 a.m.</p> <p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville 610-767-6884
www.ulclv.org
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Education Hour</p> <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Worship, 9 a.m.
With Virtual Pastor Guy Grube
On Facebook Live
www.weisenbergchurch.org
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
10 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth, Interim Pastor</p> <p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
"Living God's Love"
948 N. 21st St. Allentown
Worship online - See Facebook page
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
610-435-6881
Go to https://livinggodslive.wordpress.com/ for other resources</p> <p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Rev. Brian Dixon, Pastor
Online worship available at www.moravian.org
Facebook messages available</p> <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall 610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service
Handicapped Accessible
Child Care, Air Conditioned
Blended Worship of hymns, songs and Contemporary praise!
Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> <p>JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352
Adult Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10:15 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)</p> <p>GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM
Worshipping at Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem
Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Classic Worship (Chancel Choir)
10:30 AM Modern Worship
9 AM & 10:30 AM, Children's Sunday School
gracecb.org 610-333-5508</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi
10:00 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> | <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
Services are on Facebook Live:
9 a.m. Contemporary
11 a.m. Traditional
Details at fpc-bethlehem.org
Rev. J.C. Austin</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Christine Kass
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
(1st & 3rd Sunday)
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
L.V. Monthly Meeting (Quakers)
Closed due to COVID-19
Learn more about Quakers, visit website
www.lehighvalleyquakers.org
or look for L.V. Quakers on Facebook</p> <p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor
Second Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
9:45 a.m. Holy Comm. Svc - Intinction
Contemporary Liturgy
Congregational Meeting & Luncheon</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
601 W. Market St., Bethlehem 610-868-4441
www.uccbethany.org
Pastor Linda Wisser
10:45 a.m. Worship
"Come Worship With Us"</p> <p>CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC
4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066
9 a.m. Sunday School with Spark Curriculum
10 a.m. Worship, Handicap Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.org
250th Anniversary Year!</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts 610-966-2991
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer</p> <p>DRYLAND UCC
4415 Newburg Road Nazareth, PA 18064
610-759-4444
Rev. Edward Livingston, pastor
Online Service, 10:15 a.m.
On Facebook under Dryland UCC
or check website. Campus closed.</p> | <p>EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000
Church closed due to virus.
Watch on Facebook live
10:30 a.m. Sunday,
6:30 p.m. Wednesday
See you when we reopen</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, All Ages
11 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor
Online Service
Via Facebook Live and Vimeo</p> <p>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.
www.oldzionsucc.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Pastor Michelle Funk
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor
Bridge Assoc. Pastor, Rev. Cliff Herring
610-264-8421
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
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stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S
2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd.
610-821-8725
stjohnsuccmickleys.org
Rev. Virginia Schlegel
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Are Welcome Here!</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> | <p>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181
Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Handicap Accessible</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC, TREXLERTOWN
1249 Trexlertown Rd. Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am
Childcare available
www.treuxucc.org
610-395-4571</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC CHURCH
3880 Werley's Corner Road Kempton, PA 19529
610-285-6248
Rev. Carl Siegfried
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Christian Ed. For All Ages
Handicap Parking/Accessibility</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave. Northampton 610-261-2910
Interim Pastor, Dave Schnaars
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown 610-435-1763
www.uccgreenawalds.org
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible</p> <p>UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
Rev. Kent Rhodahamel, Interim Pastor
www.ziegelschurch.org
10 a.m. Sunday School
11:05 Worship Service
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ZION "LIBERTY BELL" United Church of Christ
620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown 610-435-2412
See Facebook page
www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/</p> |
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To have your religious services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703

Lehigh Dialogue Center interfaith discussion

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic cut short an interfaith discussion series, but not before two sessions were held, including March 8, prior to the last Sunday of services at St. John's Evangelical

Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown, before the Pennsylvania stay-at-home mandate. The series, presented by the Lehigh Dialogue Center, Bethlehem, explained the similarities and dif-

ferences between Christianity, Judaism and Islam. According to its website, the Lehigh Dialogue Center, "For over 14 years, [has been] helping build relationships among diverse cultures

and traditions by providing an atmosphere of peace and understanding for all people, regardless of their race, culture or tradition." For information visit the website: lehighdialogue.org/



From left, Fatih Ak, volunteer; M. Said Selmanlar, Lehigh Dialogue Center president; Hafsa Turkyolm, volunteer, and Professor Walter Wagner, Respect Graduate School, following a recent interfaith presentation at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown.



Left, Mary Hausman, a member and weekly Bible study leader with her husband, Jim, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, talks with Fatih Ak, volunteer, Lehigh Dialogue Center, Bethlehem.

PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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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

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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Wednesday, May 20: Roast beef, green beans, au gratin potatoes, biscuit, crackers, pineapple with whipped topping.

Thursday, May 21: Turkey Marsala, peas and pearl onions, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, apple bread pudding.

Friday, May 22: Honey glazed pork chop, fajita blend vegetables, baked sweet potato wedges, whole wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day. Closed.

Tuesday, May 26: Roast chicken, mixed vegetables, roasted red potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, rice pudding, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday, May 27: Spaghetti and meatballs, broccoli and cauliflower, whole wheat spaghetti, crackers, fresh apple slices.

Thursday, May 28: Barbecue turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread, diced peaches.

Friday, May 29: Stuffed peppers with meat sauce, dilled carrots, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, cherry gelatin.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit <https://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx> for the most recent updates.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. **Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask.**
Appeal No. 06-2020 of Glenn Fritts c/o Chumroon Virojanapa 1030 Schadt Ave Whitehall PA 18052. Property located at 5036 Hamilton Blvd. (Notch Restaurant) Allentown PA. 18106 in the WC-Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547586230197 1. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and/or a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Sec 27-2301 E. (14) regarding parking requirements for the proposed salon and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 07-2020 of David and Barbara Cincera 2894 Sheffield Drive Emmaus PA. 18046. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548456432451. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding maximum building and impervious lot coverage for the proposed patio/deck and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 08-2020 of Stanley K. Smith Sr. 8595 Mertztown Road Mertztown PA. 19539. Property located at 1935 Locust Lane in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546412634186 1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Sec. 27-702, 27-703 and 27-704 regarding the proposed construction office (use) and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 09-2020 of Jeremy and Amy Steigerwalt 2035 Mill Creek Rd, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547446393448. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding minimum lot width for the proposed subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
 All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at **6:00 p.m.**
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 May 20, 27

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual workshop meeting on May 28, 2020 at 7 PM via zoom.com. The link to the public workshop will be posted on www.lowermac.com on May 26, 2020. Citizen participation will take place by clicking on the link and registering for the meeting. Comments and questions will be taken in the "Chat" window. A recording of the workshop will be posted to the Township's home page within 24 hours after the meeting.
 May 20

CRYPTOGRAM

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HOLLYWOOD GIRL GROUP

- 1 Shrine images
 6 Kept from falling, as pants
 13 Abashed
 20 Showed on TV again
 21 Not varying at all
 22 In a weepy way
 23 Start of a riddle
 25 Language spoken in Dhaka
 26 Is in a chair
 27 College, to a Brit
 28 Long to undo
 30 Augur's sign
 31 Riddle, part 2
 39 Home for mil. jets
 40 Roman love god
 41 Singer James or Jones
 42 Bad guys
 46 Explosive compounds
 48 Hercule creator Christie
 53 From time immemorial
 54 Riddle, part 3
 56 Talk big
 57 Mr. Capote, to friends
 58 Partner of neither
 59 Liquid asset
 60 Riddle, part 4
 66 Reciprocal
 69 Army chaplain
 70 The Great Lakes' — Canals
 71 Libreville's country
 72 Everglades mammal
 75 Riddle, part 5
 80 Big name in PCs
 81 Letter two before tau
 83 "— Kapital"
 84 Roof part
 85 Riddle, part 6
 91 Become rigid
 93 Key in again
 94 Thin and watery
 95 Back fish fins
 96 "QED" center
 98 Formerly, old-style
 99 Mendes of "2 Fast 2 Furious"
 100 End of the riddle
 109 Kazan of Hollywood
 110 Singer Ritter
 111 Feel fluid, perhaps
 112 French pals
 114 Excessive bureaucracy
 117 Riddle's answer
 123 Offspring-producing animal
 124 Part of ROTC
 125 Rule from the throne
 126 Cheech and Chong personas

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 2 Shocking EMT treatment
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 9 Expire
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 11 Old stage star Hagen
 12 Martinez of baseball
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 14 Realize
 15 Sci-fi's Solo
 16 Class jargon
 17 Where the Marlins play
 18 Burstyn or Barkin of film
 19 Running out of steam
 24 Blew with short blasts
 29 World Heritage Site gp.
 32 Manicurist's target
 33 Brave in the face of adversity
 34 Give off
 35 "The lady — protest ..."
- 36 Canadian tribe
 37 — TASS (news agency)
 38 Very wise
 42 Seizes
 43 Site of the Taj Mahal
 44 Scorch
 45 Frat shindig
 47 Rajah's wife
 49 Mountain climbers, e.g.
 50 Alexis or Peter, e.g.
 51 Big name in oil and gas
 52 Court great Arthur
 54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
 55 Basic musical chords
 57 Bullfighter
 61 D.C. baseballer
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 63 USSR's Cold War foe
 64 Alluringly shy
 65 "Moo" maker
 67 76ers' org.
 68 Rocket scientist Wernher — Braun
 71 Neutral color
 72 Bryn —, Pennsylvania
 73 Feel fluid, perhaps
 74 Not cluttered
 75 Bagel center
 76 "— Fideles"
 77 Father, to a tot
- 78 Knievel of motorcycle stunts
 79 Cravings
 82 Hurry it up
 86 Tech detail
 87 Wife of Zeus
 88 — Scott case
 89 Civil wrong
 90 "Quiet!"
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Third Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Section 1218 (signage). The parcel identified for the owners of the property (Terry L. and Susan L. Shaner c/o Jokash, Inc., 2160 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, PA 19530) particularly identified as Parcel ID. 543650436449 1 and 543650436449 2.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, and/or questions may be raised directly to the Township prior to the meeting with those questions answered at the meeting. The Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Fourth Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Section 1006 (Minimum Yard Requirements, Front Yard Setback) Section 1210 (Setback from Road) The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, and/or questions may be raised directly to the Township prior to the meeting with those questions answered at the meeting. The Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (First Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Section 1218.01 and Section 1218.02 (signs-maximum permitted and size). The parcel identified for the Owner is 2298 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA 19530 with a mailing address of 2088 Katom Court, Breinigsville, PA 18031, identified as PIN 543651536050-1 (Document ID 2017036659).

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, the Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE REVISED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet on Wednesday June 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing for the review and possible adoption of the following. The meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: https://www.gotomeet.me/swt_cd/swtpublicmeeting.

An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance By Amending Section 350-24(c)(5) R-3 Low Density Residential Zoning District Schedule, Section 350-24(c)(6) R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District Schedule, Section 350-24(c)(7) R-5 Medium Density Residential Zoning District Schedule, Section 350-24(c)(8) R-10 High Density Residential Zoning District Schedule, And Section 350-24(c)(14) Hc-1 Highway-Commercial-1 Zoning District Schedule To Allow For A Maximum Height Of Forty (40) Feet For Residential Buildings; And, Providing For A Severability Clause, Retention Of Rights To Enforce Clause, A Repealer Clause, And An Effective Date.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection by request to the Township. A copy of the draft Ordinance is available at www.southwhitehall.com.

Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development
May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday May 11, 2020 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 3201

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR PROPERTY DEDICATED FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE PURPOSES. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

2. ORDINANCE NO. 3202

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHNERT ROAD FRONTAGE OF 1401 LEHNERT ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 2,250 FEET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

3. ORDINANCE NO. 3203

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A ROSENBAUER AERIAL CUSTOM FIRE APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

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. May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Remote Access Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing and deciding the following Zoning Appeals. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via the "GoToMeeting" platform. To access the Public Hearing through your computer or other electronic device, type the following Web Address into your Web Browser: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/390538037.

ZHB-2020-01: The CONTINUANCE of the Appeal of Gulamali A. Jaffer, Fatima G. Jaffer, Fatma A. Jaffer from the February 26, 2020, hearing, seeking (a) a variance from Section 350-44(c) of the Zoning Ordinance to exceed the maximum impervious lot coverage of 15% on a residential building lot of 6,539 acres in area; (b) to request an interpretation that the lot is an existing lawful nonconforming lot with a road frontage of 60' and no variance from the current required minimum lot frontage is needed -OR- an extension of the prior variances granted to maintain a lot frontage of 60' along the public road -OR- a variance from Section 350-24(c)(4) to maintain a lot frontage of 60' along the public road when 125' is required; and (c) an interpretation of Section 350-44(c) of the Zoning Ordinance that the maximum impervious lot coverage is 81,395 square feet based upon the Appellants' engineering calculations. The subject property is located at 3721 Sturbridge Place and is zoned R-2 Low Density Residential. Tax ID No. 547796906576.

ZHB-2020-02: The Appeal of Forge Development Group has been CONTINUED at the request of the Applicant until further notice.

ZHB-2020-03: The Appeal of VIA of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. requesting (a) Special Exception review and approval under Section 350-47(d)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance to change one nonconforming use (office) to another nonconforming use (adult daycare center); (b) an interpretation of, and approval under, Sections 350-23(b) and 350-48(d)(2) that the proposed use is sufficiently similar in character and impact to a listed Use or, in the alternative, a variance from requirements of an Adult Daycare Center; (c) a variance from Section 350-48(d)(2)(D) regulating Minimum Off Street Parking Calculations (spaces); (d) a variance from Section 350-48(d)(2)(E) Additional Regulations; (e) a variance from Section 350-47(a)(5)(A) to allow expansion of a nonconforming structure (northwestern parking area); and (f) a variance from Section 350-47(a)(5)(A) to allow expansion of a nonconforming structure (parking area along Byrd Avenue). The subject property is located at 1020 South Cedar Crest Boulevard and is zoned R-3 Low Density Residential. Tax ID No. 548579895235.

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Zoning Appeal Applications and any site plans and supporting documents that were submitted to the Township will be posted and available for public viewing through the Township's Website at www.southwhitehall.com. All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must participate in the remote access hearing. All Objectors and Interested Parties are invited to participate and will have the opportunity to be heard at the remote access hearing. Objectors or Interested Parties to a Zoning Appeal matter are also permitted to submit any written questions or comments at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date: (1) by e-mail directed to Laura Harrier at harrierl@southwhitehall.com; or OR (2) by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, mailed to South Whitehall Township, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104-1699, Attention of ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS. Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

May 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Second Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Section 1000 Permitted, Accessory and Special Exception Uses. Section 1002, Permitted Uses (Rural Conservation District). Section 1003, Accessory Uses. Section 1004, Special Exception Uses. Section 1211, Parking and Truck Loading Requirements. Section 1212, Access Driveway

for the use as a commercial banquet facility and agricultural (mixed-use). The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance(s), special exception(s) and/or interpretation (s) from the aforementioned provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction and use as a commercial banquet facility and agricultural (mixed-use) as indicated in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the aforementioned Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 440 Albright Road, Kutztown Berks County, with a portion of the property located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530 with a mailing address of 230 Poplar Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522, identified as PIN 63546500815850 (Instrument Number 2014 032348).

The above-referenced property is partially located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, and/or questions may be raised directly to the Township prior to the meeting with those questions answered at the meeting. The Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John A. Spevak, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jacqueline M. Williams, 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. May 13, 2027

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

Horace S. Spence and Elaine G. Spence Joint Living Trust Agreement Dated June 6, 2001, as amended-dated July 24, 2009, of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. This trust is being administered by the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Trust make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Trust and Trustee are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Trustee: Gregg S. Spence c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
May 13, 2027

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF RETA M. GALANTE, Decedent, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Paul A. Galante, Executor, c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate. ESTATE OF RETA M. GALANTE, deceased RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR. ESQUIRE Swartz & Associates 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF HORACE S. SPENCE aka HORACE STEPHEN SPENCE, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Gregg S. Spence, Executor, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate. ESTATE OF HORACE S. SPENCE aka HORACE STEPHEN SPENCE, deceased JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE Swartz & Associates 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 13, 2027

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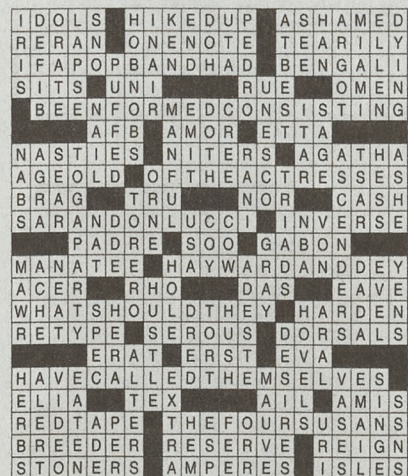
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May 13, 20



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall-Coplay School District Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene Committee Meetings beginning at 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020. The Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Operations/Transportation Committee and Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively. Directions for connection to and participation in this public meeting will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq. May 20

May 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall Township Authority will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the construction of site improvements including site grading, paving and the construction of the concrete floor slab for a pole building on the Authority's water facility site at 1901 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Work shall include the construction of site improvements as shown on the contract drawings. Bid will be received until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, June 8, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms and plans are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Whitehall Township Authority in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Whitehall Township Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above. Whitehall Township Authority Lisa Helm, Authority Manager May 20, 27



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PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County PA on Thursday May 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM via the Zoom online platform as permitted through PA Act 15 of 2020. The hearing will be for the following appeals:

3300 Lehigh Street - South Mall Food Truck Conditional Use (No. 20-0029) Review the appeal of Rachel Berosh, on behalf of Nicholas Park Mall, LLC, for Conditional Use approval pursuant to §27-807.3 of the Salisbury Township Code of Ordinances to hold "Food Truck Thursdays", a recurring event at South Mall, on Thursday evenings between 4PM and 8PM from May through October. The applicant seeks approval for a five-year term. The property is located within the C3, General Commercial Zoning District.

3300 Lehigh Street - South Mall Fireworks Tent Conditional Use (No. 20-0052) Review the appeal of Keystone Novelties Distributors, LLC for Conditional Use approval pursuant to §27-807.3 of the Salisbury Township Code of Ordinances to erect a temporary tent (30' x 50') and place a temporary storage container (8' x 16') at the South Mall for the sale of fireworks between 10AM and 10PM daily from June through July. The applicant seeks approval for a five-year term. The property is located within the C3, General Commercial Zoning District.

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the hearing must register in advance by visiting the Township website at www.salisburytownship.org/event/board-of-commissioners-meeting-128/ and clicking "Register Here". Online and phone dial-in instructions will be provided to all registered participants. Plans and records are also available for review on the Township website.

Any interested parties, may submit questions or comments by 4:30PM Wednesday May 27, 2020 to info@salisburytownship.org (Subject: BOC Cond Use Hearing 5-28-2020) or Salisbury Township, Attn: BOC Cond Use Hearing 5-28-2020, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. May 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County PA on Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM utilizing the provisions of 2020 Act 15 enacted April 20, 2020, which permits for the Board to conduct its hearing using an authorized telecommunication device in this case consisting of software known as Zoom which will be hosted by Veritext, a Court reporting agency that will also transcribe the proceedings. Please review the instructions set forth hereafter which outlines steps to be followed for persons wishing to participate in the hearing. The hearing will be for the following appeals:

1031 MILLER STREET/2765 ANDREA DRIVE, SALISBURY TWP, LEHIGH CO, PA #A-20-0074

Appeal of Salisbury Township for a Special Exception to construct a fire-house with the use permitted only by Special Exception, located within the R3, Medium Low Density Residential District. Appellant also requests a variance from the maximum allowable impervious coverage (50% permitted, 75% proposed).

608 EAST MONTGOMERY STREET, SALISBURY TWP, LEHIGH CO, PA #A-19-0022 Appeal of an enforcement notice against Bruce Morris and Bonnie Morris to maintain an existing carport, located in the R4, Medium Density Residential Zoning District. In the alternate, the appellant requests a variance to maintain the existing carport with insufficient side yard setbacks (6 ft required, 2 ft exist).

Any interested parties wishing to attend the hearing should register in advance by visiting the Township website at www.salisburytownship.org and clicking on the "Register Here" link for the meeting. Plans and records are also available for review on the Township website.

The registrant will be provided with information permitting the registrant to participate in the hearing by audio/visual communication or audio communication only depending on digital/phone devices available to the registrant. The registrant will be provided with information on how to gain access to the hearing. The right to participate shall include all rights now offered under law including the right to cross examine witnesses, offer evidence, both written and testimonial and state a position on the issues.

Any interested parties, who wish to submit questions or comments prior to the hearing, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisburytownship.org with "ZHB 6-2-2020" in the subject heading or sending by U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 6-2-2020, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday June 1, 2020.

Please contact Kerry Rabold, Salisbury Township Planning & Zoning Officer, at (484) 661-5825 or krabold@salisburytownship.org with any questions. May 13, 20

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of ALBERT I. SCHANTZ A/K/A ALBERT SCHANTZ, Deceased, late of the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jeffrey A. Schantz, Executor c/o his attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC INSPECTION AND INTENTION TO ADOPT CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FINAL BUDGET 2020-2021

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District intends to adopt on June 11, 2020 a final budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. The proposed final budget was approved for inspection on May 12, 2020 by the Board of School Directors.

The proposed final budget is available on the District's web site: www.cattysd.org. Follow the "Quick Link" for "CASD Budget Info." You may also email reed@cattysd.org and request a copy or call the district office at 610-264-5571 and request a copy

By Order of the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on June 1, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Amending Ordinance 420, Establishing Hours and Prohibiting Certain Conduct on the D&L Trail and a Portion of the Memorial Trail."

The proposed ordinance amends Ordinance 420 to be consistent with certain provisions of Title VII - Vehicles and Traffic, as amended. Specifically, the Ordinance amends Section 3.G to provide that no one shall "operate, stop or park any motorized vehicle, skateboard, or other means of conveyance except in areas where permitted by proper authority of the Borough, or operate the same in a reckless or negligent manner as to become a nuisance other area users. The use of pedal-powered and motor-assisted pedal-powered cycles is permitted [,]" and the ordinance amends Section 3.R to prohibit the holding of any "Special Event without a permit, as required by Article VI of Title Seven (7)."

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five (5) days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated. May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public sale on May 27, 2020, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM

D0142 - Lowe, Marcy; D0154 - Wermtz, Aaron; D0208 - Mulcahy, Kevin; E0340 - Mayew, Paige; F0530 - Norman, Donald; F6239 - Arterbury, Kortni; G0733 - Chung, Phong

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. May 13, 20

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on June 9th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom to review the Draft Interim 537 Plan (PA Sewage Facilities Act) that is required to be submitted to DEP. Meeting ID - 815 2469 6578 Password - 544723 May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - DUE TO COVID-19 MEETING WILL/MAY BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM MEETING. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing the appeal of Faulkner Subaru Inc, 298 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, who is seeking a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Sections 185-35 (D), 185-54E.(35) and 185-54D, Conditional Uses for Dealer Vehicle Storage Facility in the P.I.B.D. (Planned Industrial Business District) Zoning District, which is a permitted Conditional Use with approval by the Board of Supervisors. The properties which appellant is seeking to develop is located at 370 and 380 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, owned by CALEAST NAT PA LP and contains approximately 4 acres or 138,240 square feet.

All interested parties may attend the hearing in person or virtually and they shall be heard. INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE https://hanoverwp-nc.org/ YVONNE D. KUTZ, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA May 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ZOE ELIZABETH ROBLE, Deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Timothy Donn Roble and Daniel T. Roble, Co-Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017, or to: Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017 May 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

WANDA T. SUAREZ, Deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The Suarez Family Trust dated May 20, 1997, amended thereto September 3, 1997, Second Amendment thereto dated December 26, 2001. Suzanne K. Chaply and Thomas J. Suarez, Co-Trustees requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Suzanne K. Chaply, Co-Trustee Thomas J. Suarez, Co-Trustee c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

DONNA M. PIDCOCK, Deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The Donna M. Pidcock Restated Trust Agreement dated August 2, 2001. J. Scott Pidcock, Karen Pidcock-Lester and Judy E. Pidcock, Co-Trustees request that all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: J. Scott Pidcock, Co-Trustee Karen Pidcock-Lester, Co-Trustee Judy E. Pidcock, Co-Trustee c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101

or to their attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. SLEZAK, JR., 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:

Richard S. Haberacker Marlene A. Haberacker, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020, beginning at 7:30pm. The purpose of this special board meeting is to discuss the 2020/2021 Budget and for such other purposes as the Board may deem fit. Due to the current COVID-19 public health pandemic and the Stay At Home order declared by Governor Wolf, notice is hereby given that this special board meeting shall be conducted through a virtual meeting platform. Public participation at this meeting shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform. Directions for accessing the virtual meeting platform and participation in public comment will be published on the District's website on May 26, 2020. This notice is pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. §§ 701, et seq. Janine Allen, Board Secretary May 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ISAAC ANTHONY CARLETON, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jesse Shea Carleton, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF AMANDA J. SMITH, a/k/a AMANDA JOY SMITH, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Roxanne C. Funk, Administrator 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 May 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M. LAEVEY, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Christopher M. Laevey, Co-Exec. Alison E. Laevey, Co-Exec. Jonathan H. Laevey, Co-Exec. 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 May 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS ALFRED SAUCHELLI, JR., a/k/a NICHOLAS A. SAUCHELLI, JR., a/k/a NICHOLAS A. SAUCHELLI, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jill F. Goldman, 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 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

Revocable Agreement of Trust of Augustus J. Sinkbile Late of Allentown, Lehigh County Settlor: Augustus J. Sinkbile Trustee: Sandra E. Bednarik

Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: Sandra E. Bednarik, Trustee 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. 19 E. Man Street Macungie, PA 18062 May 13, 20, 27

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