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## State increases testing capacity

The Pennsylvania Department of Health provided an update Tuesday on efforts to mitigate the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pennsylvania.

Four additional presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 were identified Tuesday – three from Montgomery County and one is from Monroe County. Pennsylvania now has 11 presumptive positive cases of coronavirus, eight in Montgomery County, one in Delaware County, one in Wayne County and one in Monroe County.

Governor Tom Wolf signed an emergency disaster declaration to ensure state agencies involved in the response have the expedited resources they need to continue to focus on the virus and its possible spread.

The state has begun to increase its capacity to test cases at the state lab in Exton from 25 to 150 per day. The increased capacity is another indicator of the state's preparedness to expedite testing of cases deemed necessary due to symptoms of individuals and at the direction of their health care providers.

As of Tuesday, there are more than 111,000 cases worldwide, including nearly 3,900 deaths. There are 600 cases and 22 deaths to date in the United States. The department expects cases to continue to be confirmed in the upcoming days and weeks but wants everyone to take action to help prevent the spread of the virus. The department also said due to the rapidly changing nature of the spread of COVID-19 around the world, it is important for families to be prepared.

Symptoms of the COVID-19 can include fever, cough and shortness of breath. The symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure. Reported illnesses have ranged from people with little to no symptoms to people

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*"There was a lot of uncertainty about how bad this thing was: how many people were affected; how many were dying; and how bad Hong Kong would be hit."*

**Brandon Taylor**, regional editor and content producer for an international financial news and data firm, has been working in Beijing and Hong Kong for about 10 years. He was an intern at the Bethlehem Press for two summers during his Penn State undergraduate days. He is the son of BP editor George Taylor.

## Dealing with virus panic

Former Press intern working in Hong Kong relates experiences

BY JUSTIN CARLUCCI  
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As the coronavirus continues to spread worldwide, a former Bethlehem Press summer intern living in Hong Kong hopes things return to normal in the coming months.

Brandon Taylor has been in China for roughly 10 years. Following his 2009 graduation from Penn State, he spent three years in Beijing before moving to Hong Kong. The past couple of months have been stressful.

"There definitely was a sense of panic late in January and early February when news of coronavirus was just starting to be reported," Taylor said. "There was a lot of uncertainty about how bad this thing was: how many people were affected; how many were dying; and how bad Hong Kong would be hit. Given that most of the news at the time was coming out of China (where the virus originated), there were doubts about the



**Brandon Taylor** rides up a usually crowded escalator in downtown Hong Kong.

accuracy of information being released and so that probably caused concerns to escalate."

Taylor said that a few months ago, locals rushed out to buy hand

sanitizer and surgical masks.

Long lines of people searching to obtain a few simple items outside of pharmacies and grocery stores became

the new normal.

Taylor has improvised by having masks and sanitizer shipped over from the United States.

"Then they started panic buying toilet paper and tissues – there was about two weeks when I couldn't find either in the grocery store," Taylor said.

Taylor works for an international financial news and data firm as the regional editor and content producer.

"The general situation over here is that many businesses are letting people work from home to limit people-to-people contact during morning and evening commutes, as well as within offices to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

"For me, I've been working from home the full month of February and will likely be the early weeks of March."

According to Taylor, Hong Kong hasn't been as chaotic as it's been in mainland China.

"Less panic buying

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB  
How concerned are you about the coronavirus?



"Pretty concerned because it could spread."  
**Robin McFarland**  
Easton



"I'm very concerned about it, especially with being in a big crowd."  
**Laura Whipple**  
Easton

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BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about the coronavirus?



"I think it's much ado about nothing. Too many people are sensationalizing it."  
**Barry Yanders**  
Lehigh Township



"Quite concerned. As a senior citizen we're a lot more susceptible to these kinds of things."  
**Melvin Stier**  
Phillipsburg



"I believe it's an over-hyped and over-blown issue. Use common sense and take the proper precautions and you'll be fine."  
**Robert Schuette**  
Bangor



"I think a lot of media are putting fear in the people and they are listening to it. If you take precautions you won't have a problem. It's common sense."  
**Ken Bogert**  
Fleetwood

MESSAGE FROM DR. ROY

Dear BASD Community members,

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak continues to spread, we are monitoring the situation to make sure we are reacting in the best interest of our entire school community. Kathy Halkins, RN and BASD supervisor of Health Services, is leading our preparation and response efforts and is in touch with me multiple times a day. Mrs. Halkins is communicating daily with the City of Bethlehem Health Bureau and with the head of St. Luke's Community Health and Preventative Medicine Department. Mrs. Halkins also receives regular updates from the PA Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Medical and public health officials at all levels continue to adapt their guidance based on changing conditions in the field. As a result, BASD planning is also adaptive as we anticipate a variety of potential situations as exposure to COVID-19 grows.

During the flu season each year, our Facilities Department focuses on disinfection of "high touch" areas such as door knobs, water fountains, faucet handles, and desks. We are increasing our attention to those areas even more due to COVID-19. Our custodial staff is monitoring restrooms to restock soap and paper towels as use of those items has increased. We are also stepping up our regimen for disinfecting our 120 buses as well.

The most effective method for protecting against the virus is personal hygiene by every single person. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Droplets that are produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes may land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into their lungs. Coronavirus can also spread from contact with infected surfaces or objects. For example, a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

For these reasons frequent washing of hands with soap and water, sneezing and coughing into your arm, and staying home if you have flu-like symptoms continue to be the most effective ways to slow the spread of the virus.

Under the leadership of Dr. Silva, our Educational Programs Department is developing contingency learning plans using our existing instructional technology tools as a result of quickly changing conditions in the state and nation. Additionally, we are reviewing upcoming student trips based on destination, duration of trip and planned activities.

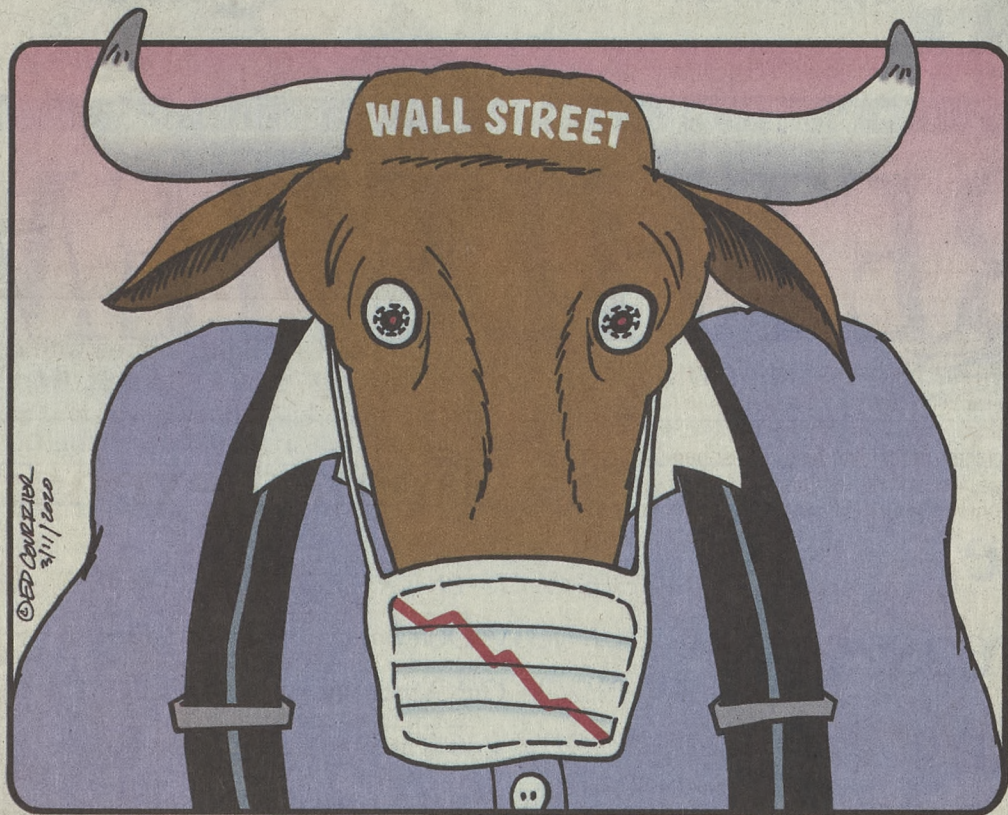
This situation is changing on a daily, and even on an hourly basis. BASD will make decisions for prevention and remediation based on the facts at the time and with the recommendations of our community health professionals.

If you have questions or information to provide to Mrs. Halkins, RN please email her at khalkins@basdschools.org.

Thank you,  
**Joseph Roy, Ed.D**  
BASD Superintendent of Schools

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



PANIC

Continued from page A1 and more people out and about, although many are still wearing protective surgical masks. Restaurants are still open but they take your temperature before letting you in (using these hand-held thermometer devices) and most are only ever about half full

with patrons.

"Also, most of the government offices are reopening and private businesses trying to get back to business as usual," he said.

"Most office buildings have been closed since late January with employees working from home."

There have been 12 deaths in the U.S. from COVID-19. More than

100,000 cases have been reported worldwide. The states that have reported cases are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

"I think most people are still on edge and

will be cautious, as they should be," Taylor said. "Hong Kong has been hit by pathogens and viral outbreaks in the past (SARS in 2003), so people here know what's at stake. So it'll probably be some time (maybe another 4-5 months) before things return to normal but that really depends on how this thing plays out."

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Continued from page A1 being severely ill and dying. Individuals most at risk for severe symptoms include elderly and those with pre-existing conditions.

Pennsylvanians are reminded to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-

based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

- Cover any coughs or sneezes with your elbow, not your hands.
- Clean surfaces frequently, such as countertops, light switches, cell phones and other frequently touched areas.
- Contain if you are sick, you should stay home until you are feeling better.

"The department expects cases to continue to be confirmed in the upcoming days and weeks but wants everyone to take action to help prevent the spread of the virus," says Pa. Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine. "The department also said due to the rapidly changing nature of the spread of COVID-19 around the world, it is important for families to be pre-

pared. "Further spread of this virus throughout the nation will likely occur. We want individuals who have potential exposure and symptoms to call us at 1-877-724-3258," she adds. "As this situation evolves, we will continually update Pennsylvanians through our website, health.pa.gov, our Facebook page and our Twitter account."

75th Freedom Fund banquet March 15

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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BETHLEHEM NAACP

The Bethlehem NAACP's 75th annual Freedom Fund Banquet will be held at Chique Catering at the Saucon Valley Meadows, 1770 Meadows Drive, Hellertown, March 15.

The 75th anniversary theme is "Keep Your Eye on the Prize... Hold On."

The keynote speaker for this special occasion will be Representative Jordan Harris, the Democratic whip in the state house fo representatives.

The whip is the second highest ranking position in leadership, behind only the caucus leader, and Harris is only the second African American to hold the position of whip for the Democratic Caucus and the youngest

member of leadership in either the House or the Senate. Harris previously served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus.

With Republican co-sponsor Sheryl Delozer, Harris helped author Pennsylvania's Clean Slate Law, hailed as a national model for the automatic sealing of certain criminal records, and continues to champion criminal justice reform.

Local NAACP President Esther Lee said in a statement, "Injustice throughout America and local communities reigns high. The face of our nation has changed since the 2016 election. The country seems to be

in racial reverse being promoted by adversity, hate, discord and racism, all of which permeate our communities.

"The NAACP is pleased to honor Bethlehem NAACP Membership Chairman Wayman Williams III, and Director of Administration Maboobeh Shekari. The missions of our organizations reflect similarities as we continue to define the causes of injustice locally. We are continually reminded of homelessness, hate and race issues in our communities. In our 75th year, I am reminded of the many African-American men and women who led the various African



Jordan Harris

American organizations in Bethlehem: Mr. Booker Francis, Mr. Eddie Prime, Mr. William Calloway, Mrs. Olivia Clark, Mrs. Audrey Blue, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mr. William Walton, and Rev. R. Wakefield Roberts."



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**Wednesday, March 11**

Drop-in center, 9 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Program: 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "China's Road into Latin America" by Dr. Brandon Van Dyke of Lafayette College; 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Information: Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather.

CADCB and North Penn Legal Services landlord-tenant law training session, open to the public, 9 to 11 a.m. Room 605, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Information: call 610-807-9337 or visit www.cadcb.org.

**Thursday, March 12**

Drop in center, 9 a.m. Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m. Program for seniors age 50 and up, TBA, 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Friday March 13 to Sunday March 15**

Faálte Festival: A St. Patrick's Celebration in downtown Bethlehem. For locations, hours and other information, visit https://get-downtownbethlehem.com/faálte-festival-a-st-patricks-celebration/. Donegal Square, McCarthy's Red Stag Pub, Historic Hotel Bethlehem and the Downtown Bethlehem Association collaborative.

**Friday, March 13**

"Soiree Villainous" semi-formal or costume. Friends of Liberty HS Theatre fundraiser. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and entertainment. Basket raffle. 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets at door or https://friendsoflibertytheatre.org/soiree/.

**Saturday, March 14**

Moravian Archives, 41 W. Locust St., open to the public, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 610-866-3255 or visit www.moravianchurcharchives.org/research/plan-visit/ or for more information.

Parade of Shamrocks presented by Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival. 1 p.m. step-off at 10th Avenue and Broad Street; east on Broad to Main Street; south on Main to Hill-To-Hill Bridge. Information: visit www.celticfest.org/parade\_of\_shamrocks.

Northampton Community College spring craft fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arthur L. Spartan Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. More than 150 crafters. Entry cost but free for children under 12.

Premier of stop-motion films created by tweens, teens. Blue carpet walk. Awards, photo ops, popcorn. All ages. No registration. Visit www.bapl.org/events/stop-motion-animated-film-premiere-for-all-ages-at-main or call 610-867-3761. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Watershed TAP TALKS From Tides to Tears: The Power of Water by Dr. Kathleen Conn, PhD, JD, LLM, (educator, consultant, attorney), 2 to 3 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/from-tides-to-tears-the-power-of-water/ or call 610-867-3761.

**Tuesday, March 17**

Voting machine demonstration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Room 236, College Center. Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road.

Salvation Army, bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Teen Advisory Board, 4 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761.

How To Catch A Leprechaun (and build a leprechaun trap), 6:30 p.m. Southside library, 400 Webster St. Call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/how-to-catch-a-leprechaun-southside/.

Working in the Age of Uncertainty: A free public discussion About Economic and Environmental Insecurity. 4:30 to 6 p.m. www.bapl.org/events/working-in-the-age-of-uncertainty-a-free-public-discussion-about-economic-and-environmental-insecurity. or call 610-867-7852. Southside library, 400 Webster St.

Book talk: Moravian Professor Joyce Hinnfeld's short story collection; "The Beauty of Their Youth." 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cohen Room, Main library, 11 W. Church St. For information, call 610-867-3761 or visit www.bapl.org/bethlehem-author-joyce-hinnfelds-beautiful-new-book/

**Wednesday, March 18**

Drop in center, 9 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Program: TBA 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

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Team trivia and prizes, Mark Will-Weber, author. "Mint Juleps with Teddy Roosevelt: The Complete History of Presidential Drinking." 7:30 to 9 p.m. Reservations: call 610-419-8600 or email info@tavernatthesuninn.com. Sun Inn Preservation Association, Sun Inn, 564 Main St.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, March 11**

Northampton County Industrial Development, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. Hellertown Borough Water, 7 p.m. 685 Main St. Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St.

**Thursday, March 12**

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. City of Bethlehem Planning Commission, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Monday, March 16**

BASD Board Finance and Human Resources, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St. Snow date: March 18. Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. First floor conference room, City hall, 10 E. Church St. Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St. Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. First floor conference room, City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Tuesday, March 17**

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., Freemansburg Elementary School, 501 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, March 18**

Northampton County Personnel and Finance Committee, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Northampton County Capital Projects/Operations Committee, 5:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.



PRESS PHOTOS BE ED COURRIER

Joseph Pearl Jr., right, argues with commissioners over previously installed modern-looking light fixtures at 127-129 E. Third St. From left, are Historic Officer Jeff Long, Chairman Philip Roeder, Beth Starbuck, Anthony Silvoy and Seth Cornish.

**Heated exchange over lighting plan**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I remind everyone to conduct themselves in a civil manner," instructed Chairman Philip Roeder at the start of the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission's Feb. 18 meeting in room B-504 at city hall.

It was more like 'civil war' when Joseph Pearl Jr. exploded after being told that previously installed, modern-looking floodlights with an exposed conduit at 127-129 E. Third St. were in violation of historic district code.

Pearl was also informed that window signage for his current tenant, New York Gyro, had not been approved.

"Why does it take two years to find something that's been illegally done?" Pearl demanded about the lights. He claimed that he was "under the assumption" the fixtures had been approved when signage was okayed by the commission in 2017 for his former tenant, Greek Meat Guy.

Pearl complained that approved gooseneck lights he had purchased in 2016 for the building for George's Light Lunch, which preceded Greek Meat Guy, couldn't be easily installed. A metal beam blocked access to the indoor wiring, he explained.

Roeder asked Pearl, "When you realized the gooseneck lights weren't going to work, why didn't you come back to us?"

In reading his minutes from the HCC June 17, 2019 meeting on the approved sign band sign for New York Gyro, Historic Officer Jeff Long mentioned that it had been stipulated the conduit be removed and floodlights be replaced.

Vice Chairman Gary Lader put an end to the contentious discussion with his motion "that the existing lighting and conduit be removed." Quickly seconded by Seth Cornish, the motion was supported unanimously as Pearl stormed out of the conference room.

The circa 1890 resi-

**BETHEHEM HCC**



Antillana Meat Market owner Juan Rodriguez, left, and contractor David Delos Santos answer questions on their split awning proposal for 702 E. Fourth St.



From left, Jessica Lucas and Tanya Allison from the Bethlehem Health Bureau present a proposal for a HUD-funded lead hazard abatement project for 215 E. Morton St.

dential over commercial building is owned by Pearl and William A. Eaton through East Allen Rental LLC.

Prior to the ruckus, the mood had been considerably lighter when Antillana Meat Market owner Juan Rodriguez and contractor David Delos Santos were unanimously granted a certificate of appropriateness for their awning proposal for 702 E. Fourth St.

The approved 18-foot-long and 7-foot-long open-ended awnings flank a recessed corner entrance. According to Long, the applicants had successfully addressed board concerns expressed at a previous hearing.

Illuminated by three black gooseneck fixtures along one wall and two on the other, the black Sunbrella fabric would have the market's name

and logo printed on it in warm white. The awnings, with no lettering, were reduced from eight inches deep to six at the board's request. Rodriguez and Santos were told to provide cut sheets of the lights to Roeder for final approval. They agreed to the commissioners' stipulation that wiring for the lamps come from inside the building, with no conduits visible on the façade.

The brick building at the corner of E. Fourth and Buchanan streets, is owned by John Gross.

Representing 215 E. Morton St., Jessica Lucas and Tanya Allison from the Bethlehem Bureau of Health scored a COA for a Bethlehem, Easton, Northampton County (B.E.N.) lead hazard abatement project. Lucas and Allison explained how the program, funded by a U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant, targets homes built before 1978 where children younger than age 6 reside or frequently visit.

The pair were allowed to replace lead paint-covered windows, a door and wooden handrail at the circa 1895 dwelling with new lead-free products. A fiberglass door with a large glass pane is to be installed at the front entrance. The four replacement windows for the façade facing E. Morton cannot be vinyl as proposed. It was also stipulated the replacements should closely fit the existing openings and the applicants provide Roeder with detailed product information.

Permission to replace windows along the side and rear of the house with nine previously-purchased American Craftsman vinyl windows was reluctantly granted. The board cited the out-of-public-sight locations and grant funding limitations for their decision.

Unanimous approval for the black aluminum handrail was granted pending it has a return stop with an enclosed loop that cannot catch clothing.

The two and one-half story duplex is owned by Matthew Giovannini.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month at city hall, unless there is a holiday that day.

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

**“ You may know the story of the Finish Line Running Store. It was established in 1981 at 19 South 12th Street in Allentown. I joined them in 1988 and in the spring of 1997, I purchased the shop from Jim Stewart. The store then moved to 10 South 4th Street in Emmaus and remained open until 2013. In doing what was best for me, my family and my staff, I closed the store in 2013.**

Now, with the help of Bill Ehritz, we have opened a brand-new store. Come visit us at the Keystone Running Store on Mill Creek Road in Lower Macungie. We are very excited for this new chapter!

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**Chris Schmidt**

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**Ronald E. Gonzalez**

formerly of Bethlehem



Ronald E. Gonzalez, 89, of Linwood and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 29, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Nicanor and Rebecca (Montemayor) Gonzalez. He was the husband of the late Anne H. (Comer) Gonzalez.

He was in the US Army during the Korean War. He worked for over 40 years with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He is survived by a son, Ronald R. Gonzalez; a brother-in-law, Martin Comer and his wife Patsy; nieces; nephews; cousins; and extended family.

He was predeceased by a brother, Nicanor; and two sisters, Estella Myers and Mercedes Goosley.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

**Patricia M. Roemersma**

Bon-Ton HR manager

Patricia "Trish" M. Roemersma, 69, of Lopatcong Township, died March 1, 2020, in the Brakeley Park Center, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Born in Queens, New York, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret (Flood) Seiferheld. She was the wife of Wim Roemersma for 47 years.

She was a human resources manager with the former Bon-Ton, Phillipsburg.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Alpha.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Brian and his wife Allison of Bethlehem and Chris and his wife Tina of Ashburn, Virginia; two brothers, Dennis and his wife Lydia of Allentown and Robert and his wife Donna in Florida; and four grandchildren, Tye, Addison, Evan and Trevor.

Contributions may be made to Autism Speaks by visiting [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org).

Arrangements were made by Devlin Funeral Home Inc., Phillipsburg, New Jersey

**Anna (Hanchick) Babich**

of Freemansburg

Anna (Hanchick) Babich, 94, of Freemansburg, died March 4, 2020, while in the care of Westminster Village. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary (Feren) Hancsics. She was the wife of the late John Babich.

She is survived by two sons, John "Barry" Babich of Coatesville and David J. Babich and his wife Jane of Coopersburg; a daughter, Diane Breidinger and her husband Dennis of Orefield; a sister, Sarah Mazza; two brothers, Peter and James Hanchick; and five grandchildren, Michael and Justin Babich, Jennifer Abraham, Kristina Wainwright and Brian Breidinger.

She was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Debora Babich; and two brothers, Michael and John Hanchick.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Martha W. (Kiefer) Dreisbach**

101 years old

Martha W. (Kiefer) Dreisbach, 101, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 24, 2020, at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Allentown, where she resided. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Kutz) Kiefer. She was the wife of the late Charles F. Dreisbach.

She is survived by four children, William R. Dreisbach (Lorna) of Nazareth, Bruce G. Dreisbach (Veronica) of Bethlehem, Kay A. Werley of Allentown and Linda J. Wertman (Richard) of Allentown; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Schnecksville.

**Siglinde R. Agentis**

OLPH Church member

Siglinde "Mutti" R. Agentis, 93, of Bethlehem, died March 6, 2020, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Rüsselsheim, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Georg and Lisette (Horning) Reining. She was the wife of the late Arthur Agentis.

She was a seamstress and a cook, and sold potato pancakes at the Allentown Fair and Musikfest for many years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by five daughters, Dorita Micale and her husband Fortunato, Rosa Agentis Feeny and fiancé Harry Dreizen, Francis Feeny, Jacqueline Agentis and Anna Maria Durn and her husband Robert; five grandchildren, Linda and her husband Greg, Regina and her husband Bob, Monica and her husband Jeff, Alexandra and Aidan; and great-grandchildren, Emily Lia, Bobby, Natalia, Ella, Jacob, Katelyn, Tyler and Dylan.

She was predeceased by a son, Harold Agentis; and three siblings, Gretchen, Elizabeth and Heinz.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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

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**Robert Jackson** of Allentown takes a box of clothes from the truck to tables where homeless veterans and others can make their choices.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

# Groups offer veterans clothing

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Leathernecks Nation Motorcycle Club members teamed with a veterans' organization, Valor Clinic Foundation in Brodheadsville, to bring clothing to Lehigh Valley veterans recently in a three-city campaign.

The local chapter of Leathernecks Nation Motorcycle Club, the Belleau Wood Chapter, mounted their motorcycles and escorted yellow trucks and after leaving Easton, arrived in Bethlehem about noon. They set up operations in the parking lot opposite New Bethany Ministries on West Fourth Street.

Working under a bright blue sky and unseasonably warm weather, the former U. S. Marines, with the help of some family, friends and staff from Valor Clinic Foundation, set up tables; then they hauled out banana boxes full of clothes and loaded the tables.

Valor Clinic Foundation's mission is to provide assistance; access to benefits, and shelter to veterans with limited or no access to care, according to the foundation's website.

Within minutes of their arrival they were open for business. All homeless people were welcome to browse the merchandise and take what they needed. During the Press's visit about 15 homeless people walked away with



**Dan Lorrach** of Freemansburg helps homeless James Greensburg (in the red jacket) register for a visit to the clothing counter provided by Valor Clinic Foundation of Brodheadsville.



**Claude Rone** of Catasauqua helps unload a truck full of clothing which he and others will help distribute.



**Daren Feliciano** hands a hot sandwich to William Soldridge, a homeless resident of Bethlehem. Soldridge said he lives in a tent, but didn't want advertise its location.



**"TIG,"** who goes by his street name when wearing his motorcycle club's colors, helps unload a box from the van that brought clothes to homeless veterans in Bethlehem.



**BRIEFLY  
SOUTHSIDE**

SmokeEaters opens March 14

The "SmokeEaters" exhibit by photographer Peter Keady will be held from March 14 through April 26 in the Banko Family Room Gallery, Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St. There is an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on First Friday, April 3, and features an artist talk.

Keady, the Palmer Municipal Fire Department chaplain, documents the day-to-day lives of the department's volunteer firefighters.

The term 'smoke eater' refers to the time when firefighters did not have self-contained breathing apparatus and breathed in smoke, while experiencing sights, smells and sounds that can linger and later develop into post-traumatic stress disorder. The portraits show these individuals' selflessness and heroism as they take on risks in service to their community. For more information, visit [www.bananafactory.org](http://www.bananafactory.org).

**VETERANS**

Free app available for assistance

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs reminds veterans and their dependents that they should never pay for assistance to apply for veterans' benefits. Accredited veteran service officers are allowed by federal and state laws to help to identify, determine eligibility and apply for a wide range of benefits on the local, state and federal levels.

The benefits may include burial allowance payment; grave markers requests / placement; real estate tax exemption program; emergency assistance; disability and other pensions; education gratuity; Federal health care benefits; and survivor benefits.

To locate a county director of veterans affairs and for information on veterans service organizations and benefits, visit [www.dmva.pa.gov](http://www.dmva.pa.gov) and click on Veterans Affairs; [www.facebook.com/padmva](http://www.facebook.com/padmva); or [www.twitter.com/padmva](http://www.twitter.com/padmva).

# Caring for city's mounted patrol

Business owner offers to purchase diapers for police horses

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Anthony Spagnola, owner of a couple of local restaurants - Sotto Santi at 10 W. Fourth St. and Adagio at 530 Pembroke Road, wants to buy the Bethlehem Police Department's police horses some "dung bags." Spagnola made the offer to the Bethlehem City Council during its regular meeting March 3.

Spagnola said the deposits of horse manure outside his restaurant (Sotto Santi) was "a little disgusting," and that workers eventually do pick up the equine scat, but he doesn't want the droppings to hit the pavement at all.

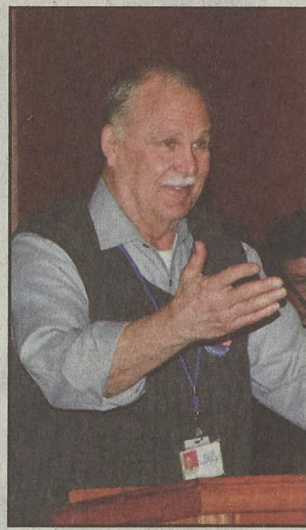
Spagnola said he would "love to sponsor" the bags, which cost about \$250.

He said it would take a trainer, a "horse whisperer" to train the horses to use the bags. "I have a guy; he'll do it for free."

In a public hearing prior to the regular meeting, Planning Director Darlene Heller reviewed the history of the city's effort to write an ordinance to limit homeowners' ability to rent their homes or spare bedrooms. Council President Adam Waldron ordered the proposed changes placed on the March 17 agenda for a first reading.

Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong visited the council as part of his goal of meeting with local township and city government bodies within Lehigh County. "I

## BETHELEHEM COUNCIL



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Left: Amy Burkhart, deputy director of community and economic development, explains details of a new city ordinance setting fees for rental properties. Right: Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong visited city council. "The real reason I'm here is that I'm preaching census. I'm trying to get the word out to everybody [about] how important it is to be counted."

think it is the responsibility of the county executive to get to each of the 25 municipal meetings every year," said Armstrong.

"The real reason I'm here is that I'm preaching census. I'm trying to get the word out to everybody [about] how important it is to be counted."

He said anyone complaining about taxes should be counted because when a citizen is counted it results in local government getting back \$2,092 per person every year for 10 years.

"That's the money that we're using for libraries, schools, social programs.

"Lehigh County missed 30 percent of its population [being counted] last year," said Armstrong. "We really don't want to that again. Please do your best to get the word out [so that] we're all counted."

Armstrong recently announced during his State of the County speech at Coca-Cola Stadium that he is a candidate for re-election.

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez then made a

statement regarding the Coronavirus.

"The Bethlehem Health Bureau is currently working with local partners to monitor the COVID-19 situation," said Donchez. "The health bureau has and will continue to have regular, ongoing communication with the Department of Health, local health care networks, schools, colleges or universities and emergency management."

Council approved two mayoral appointments: Judith Hinkle to the Civil Service Board and Tracy Oscavich to the Redevelopment Authority.

Council passed an ordinance to amend the general fund, and others to amend the non-utility capital improvement fund, the water capital fund and the sewer capital fund, all reflecting year-end adjustments.

Council approved 5-2 an article "to establish rights and obligations of owners and occupants relating to the rental of certain dwelling units ... and to encourage [them] to maintain and improve the quality of rental housing within the community."

Among other provisions, the article sets license fees and inspection fees.

Council members Olga Negron and Bryan Callahan voted "no" on the measure.

"My fear," said Callahan, "is that the fees are going to be passed on to the renters."

**BRIEFLY  
LV READS**

Million-minute challenge issued

Lehigh Valley Reads, a regional literacy campaign powered by PBS39 and the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, have challenged area residents to read 1 million minutes during the month of March.

There are no age restrictions so anyone can join, including organizations.

Lehigh Valley Reads hopes to mobilize the valley to build a community of readers to make the area a place of opportunity for all.

The challenge began March 1. Interested parties can register on the PBS39 website.

**NORCO**

Lead abatement funds available

The Housing and Urban Development has funds available to qualified Northampton County families for lead hazard control. Target homes are those built prior to 1978 that house children age six and under who are in the home at least six hours per week; and whose occupants have an income of less than 80 percent of the median income (up to \$62,700 for a family of four).

For more information, contact the B.E.N. (Bethlehem, Easton, Northampton County) program manager, Tanya Allison, by emailing [tallison@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:tallison@bethlehem-pa.gov) or calling 610-865-7083.

**SVHS '85**

Class reunion set for July 11

The Saucon Valley HS class of 1985 will hold its 35th year reunion from 5 to 11 p.m. July 11 at the Waldheim Beethoven Club, 1984 Waldheim Road, Hellertown.

Registration deadline is June 26.

Register online at <https://saucon85.com>. School photos and stories may be posted on the website.

# ICE arrest sparks executive order

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On March 2, Franklin Leonar Urrutia-Cordon was on his way to ending a case that had stalled in Northampton County courts for 30 months.

In August 2017, he had been charged with driving under the influence as a first offense. He would plead guilty to

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general impairment and walk away a free man, with no jail time and no license suspension. But as he and attorney Josh Fulmer made their way to Judge Samuel Murray's courtroom, Fulmer spotted Northampton County Detective Gerald Walsh standing

in the courtroom, accompanied by another fellow clad in jeans and a "Pro God Pro Gun Protected" T-shirt.

Fulmer began asking questions and soon determined they were there to arrest his client just as soon as he walked out of the court-

room. Urrutia-Cordon is an undocumented immigrant. Later that morning, that's exactly what happened. Over the loud objections of Fulmer, and despite the absence of an arrest warrant, his client was handcuffed and whisked away for deportation proceedings.

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## Precious and missed

Dear Winter, you owe us a snow month! You are precious, and you are missed.

Our winter with almost no snow has been a field day for germs. Just in time for the new coronavirus.

The cold air and inside heat without snow's moisture is a recipe for dry skin. Yuck!

Personally, I would not mind a little break from my day job. It's the kind of job that I feel guilty for taking time off from, so enough snow to shut it down for a day or two would be nice.

That one little snow we did have? My darling child nailed me in the ear with a snowball. I want a rematch, though I won't aim for his face or ears. School children and teachers could use a break, and spring break is a long way off.

Some businesses suffer when we don't have snow. Snowplow drivers. Tow truck drivers. My apologies to the people who hate to drive in snow. No apologies to the warm weather lovers; sorry, my mixed genes are solidly Scottish on this one point.

Snow is pretty. Drifts, snow on the trees, on the rooftops. It's just lovely to look at, preferably from home, with a warm cup of coffee.

Snow is blessedly quiet. I miss that soundless fall of fluffy flakes and the comforting quiet when the streets are made less busy by the snowfall.

I know you haven't much time left. We have already reached meteorological spring, and the official start of everyone else's spring is coming soon.

So please, Winter, hurry and send us some snow. Maybe a bunch at once. Please!



By Lani Goins



Emma Ackerman, portraying Emma Allison, with Dr. Louise Krasniewicz, professor of anthropology at University of Pennsylvania, who is the leading authority on the real-life Emma Allison. Ackerman is an actor with the Touchstone Theatre in Bethlehem; after being cast as Allison, she collaborated with museum director Amber Emory to create the script for her re-enactment of Allison's appearance at the 1876 Centennial Exposition.



Debrah Cummins Stellato of The Think Good Company prepares to share her advice for women ready to change their lives. Stellato, who recently left a successful career managing nonprofits, hosts a weekly podcast and offers executive coaching. "It's all about supporting successful women as they find the courage to make pivots in their lives," she says.

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Compiled by Nate Jastrzemski

## HS MUSICALS

### March 18 through 22

Charter Arts: "Singin' in the Rain," 321 E. Third St. 7 p.m. March 18 through 22; 2 p.m. March 21, 22. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) for tickets and information.

### March 27 through April 4

Bethlehem Catholic HS: "Seussical," 2133 Madison Ave. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. March 27, 28, April 3, 4 and 3 p.m. March 29. Senior citizen production by invitation only. Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, Tickets available online at [https://buy.tickets-to-the-city.com/venue.php?org\\_id=207](https://buy.tickets-to-the-city.com/venue.php?org_id=207) or call 610-866-0791, ext. 518 or pickup at door one hour prior to show time.

### April 1 through 5

Freedom HS: "Mary Poppins," 3149 Chester Ave. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 2 p.m. April 5. Information: visit <http://fhstheatrecompany.com/>. Tickets available on line at [www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36636](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36636). For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-5843.

### April 16 through 18

Liberty HS: "Peter Pan," 1115 Linden St. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 16, 17, 18 and 2 p.m. April 18. To purchase tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36607](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36607).

### April 24 through 26

Notre Dame HS: "Annie," 3417 Church Road, Easton. Visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org). Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 24, 25 and 2 p.m. April 26.

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BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The National Museum of Industrial History in South Bethlehem began its month-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which recognized women's right to vote, with a two-day International Women's Weekend on March 7 and 8. Events ranged from talks on women's empowerment and entrepreneurship by local leaders to re-enacted portrayals of scientists Emma Allison and Rebecca Lukens to a movie, Hello Girls, about the women who served in the US Army Signal Corps during WWI.

The programming included women in science, like Just Born packaging engineer Charlotte Edwards, but speakers encouraged women to develop their talents in fields from entrepreneurship to scholarly research in the humanities. Discussions ranged from empowering - Veronica Moore's workshop on overcoming false information appearing real (FEAR) - to sobering, as when Dr. Louise Krasniewicz told her audience that the best place to begin researching any 19th-century woman is probably the admission records, for "lunatic" asylums, where women were sent for causes ranging from having a messy appearance to having an affair to simply having career aspirations.

The "Superwoman Speakers" for the two-day program were Veronica Moore of personal coaching firm Alma & Eva, Dr. Louise Krasniewicz of the Penn Cultural Heritage Center, CEO Lisa Scheller of Silberline Manufacturing, Debrah Cummins Stellato of executive coaching firm The Think Good Company, packaging engineer Charlotte Edwards of Just Born, and Constance Thompson of the Manufacturing Institute. Actors Emma Ackerman and Mary Wright of Touchstone Theatre

# Empowering women for today and tomorrow Celebrating women from our past



Amber Emory, director of education and community partnerships at NMIH, beside an agenda for International Women's Weekend. Emory, who came to the museum after a successful career as a theater director, created and developed the IWW as a "combination of 'working towards' presentations and workshops, and success stories" of women who have achieved industrial or scientific prominence.



Veronica Moore, owner of personal development brand Alma and Ava, prepares to lead a workshop helping individuals "overcome their self-limiting beliefs in order to pursue their goals and dreams." Moore led the participants through an examination of their FEAR (false evidence appearing real) and the sources of FEAR (childhood trauma, negative workplace experiences, bullying), then guided them to recalibrate their minds toward success, with specific goals, action steps, and supportive people to keep them accountable. Moore will be conducting another FEAR workshop at Penn State Lehigh Valley on May 16.



Touchstone Theatre actor Mary Wright portrays Rebecca Lukens, the first female American industrialist. Lukens ran a steel business, including years of successful expansion after the death of her father, her husband and her two young sons. During the economic panic of 1837, when orders for steel stalled out, she found ways to keep her employees on the payroll through building and maintenance projects.

co-created their re-enactments of Emma Allison and Rebecca Lukens. Former Bethlehem Steel worker Jeanne Brugger and real-life Rosie the Riveter June Rocklin (from the Philadelphia Navy Yard) shared their stories. The event was sponsored by Just Born, the Keystone Savings Foundation, and Ora-Sure Technologies.



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The fellow in the "Pro God Pro Gun Protected" T-shirt was actually an ICE agent.

After being charged with drunk driving, Urrutia-Cordon applied for ARD. That's a special program for first offenders in which charges are dismissed after a period of probation. The ARD application contained no questions asking about citizenship. Urrutia-Cordon went through ARD screening, and was cleared to appear in ARD court in April 2018. He was identified as a "no problem" drinker. He paid his ARD costs, a hefty \$2,255.75, and was ready to be part of a cattle call in which a large number of drunk driving defendants are simultaneously placed on probation.

In the meantime, he had to be arraigned as well. That's a formality in which you are officially informed that you've been charged with a crime. That's usually a cattle call too, involving a large number of defendants.

On that fateful day, while Urrutia-Cordon was waiting for his arraignment, Assistant District Attorney Sandra McClure decided to pull his file. After looking through it, she approached him and asked him if he is a U.S. citizen. When he answered that he is not yet a U.S. citizen, she told him his application for ARD would be denied. And sure enough, just a few days later, he received a letter from then-DA John Morganelli denying ARD.

Though Urrutia-Cordon is an undocumented immigrant, he has filed an application seeking lawful status. His application has been approved by the Department of Homeland Security, and after an interview and fingerprinting, he will be issued his "green card." After being a legal permanent resident for two years, he can apply for citizenship.

In addition to making an effort to become legal, he has been gainfully employed and has paid income taxes over the past 10 years. He is married to a U.S. citizen and also has a valid driv-

er's license.

So attorney Fulmer asked Morganelli to reconsider his denial on multiple occasions. He included all kinds of recommendations. Morganelli refused.

At this point, Fulmer filed a motion asking the court to compel Urrutia-Cordon's admission into the ARD program on the basis that Morganelli's denial was an abuse of discretion. That's pretty much a vain exercise, and Judge Samuel P Murray denied Fulmer's application in December.

In the meantime, this case had stretched on for several years, and everyone was eager to resolve it. On Feb. 28, DA Terry Houck offered a deal you can't refuse - Urrutia-Cordon would plead guilty to general impairment and would have no jail time and no license suspension. If he went to trial and was convicted, he would spend two days in jail, and Fulmer was warned the jail would notify ICE. This plea to general impairment had the added benefit of presenting no problem with Urrutia-Cordon's application for lawful status.

This plea deal fell apart with the arrival of an ICE agent.

According to a report by Temple University Law School's Sheller Center for Social Justice, 13 Pennsylvania counties are coordinating arrests at the courthouse with ICE. They are using the criminal justice system for civil immigration enforcement. Here's what's happening: "(1) ICE is effecting arrests in and around courthouses; (2) courthouse personnel are collaborating with ICE by asking about immigration status, providing information, or assisting with ICE arrests; and (3) immigrants fear going to court because of these ICE enforcement activities."

This report adds that courthouse arrests effectively deny access to the courts to a segment of the population that needs it most.

"Police officers surveyed reported that crimes are becoming more difficult to investigate. Among police officer respondents, 69 percent said domestic violence was harder to investigate in 2017

compared to 2016 (with similar percentages for investigations of human trafficking (64 percent) and sexual assault (59 percent). Judges too reported an increase in disruption of court cases due to immigrant victims being afraid to come to court. Legal services and victim advocates reported that their offices had filed 40 percent fewer cases for immigrants in 2017 than in 2016."

Nationwide, 70 former judges have asked ICE to stop courthouse arrests. "Judges simply cannot do their jobs - and our justice system cannot function effectively - if victims, defendants, witnesses and family members do not feel secure in accessing the courthouse," they wrote.

ICE may have violated its own directives by arresting Urrutia-Cordon at the courthouse. In 2018, a directive warned agents against arrests at courthouses unless dealing with a gang member, public safety threats or aliens who have already been ordered out. This was the opposite - a first-time offender who was already approved.

This arrest certainly is contrary to common law principles established in the 15th century, barring the arrest of litigants or witnesses who are in court or on their way to or from a courthouse. The Supreme Court has honored this tradition; "Courts of justice ought everywhere to be open, accessible, free from interruption, and to cast a perfect protection around every man who necessarily approaches them."

The two words inscribed on Northampton County's seal are "justice" and "mercy." Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure noted this when he issued an executive order the next day, banning ICE arrests at the courthouse, unless a detainer or warrant is first presented. McClure said he would adhere to federal law while "providing the basic protections of due process that all human beings are owed in the United States."

In other words, mercy and justice

# NORCO correction officers graduate



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure congratulates Class #67 of the Training Academy for the Northampton County Department of Corrections. The three graduates received their certificates and badges Feb. 28 during a ceremony at the County Government Center. Presenters included McClure, Director of Corrections James Kostura, and Training and Accreditation Manager Nathan Stahnecker. The graduating officers are Shanyce Beltrand, Tiffany Faust and Roberto Quinone.

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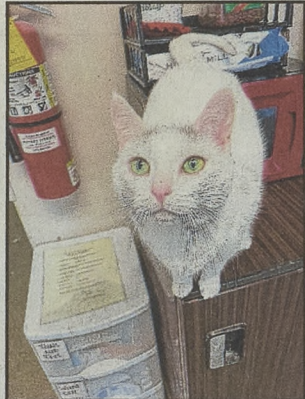


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**Norton** is a sweet 7-year-old terrier mix that would be happy with a couch and a backyard. He's had a pretty rough life so far, so now all he wants to do is retire and relax. He is currently receiving training and learning socialization skills at AFT Dog Training in Wind Gap. Norton's adoption comes with lifetime training and support at AFT.



**Avon** is a 7-year-old female and has called the Center for Animal Health and Welfare home since 2013. Unfortunately, all the other cats around make her feel a bit uncomfortable and anxious. If you have the time, the patience, and the treats to let Avon into your heart, she would really enjoy a quiet home to finally call her own.



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The borough hall renovation project is being financed in large part by a Redevelopment Assistance grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a Community Development Block Grant from Northampton County. Among the improvements being made is the municipal building finally becoming compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Borough hall renovation 'surprises' ruffle council members' feathers

BY J. CHRISTIAN TATU  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

### FREEMANSBURG

Members of borough council learned of more than \$23,500 in unexpected costs related to the borough hall renovation project at their March 3 meeting.

The Bethlehem Press previously reported \$20,000 in change orders received by the borough from general contractor CMG of Easton, after only three weeks of construction. At the March meeting, this was amended with an additional \$12,648 in unexpected costs, payable to CMG and two other contractors, related to outdoor lighting in the parking lot.

Council member

Charles Derr referred to the unexpected lighting costs as a "boondoggle," and asked why the council could not instead have opted for basic light poles from PP&L.

Council also learned of an additional \$10,630 change order request from CMG for asbestos abatement, and a \$300 request from another contractor for a toilet, prompting council member and borough Fire Chief Donald Wilcox to wonder "how much over budget" the project was to date, and how many more "surprises" might be in store. Council voted to approve all of the

change orders, with Wilcox voting "no" on all three.

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In addition to borough hall renovations, council also approved a resolution adopting changes

to the Police Policy Manual. The changes were made necessary following passage of a 2017 law requiring all police departments to have formal written policies regarding audio and video recordings used in law enforcement.

Also during the meeting, Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Shannon Calluori of CodeMaster Inspection Services introduced Zachary Zubris, also of CodeMaster, who will replace Calluori effective April 1. Zubris holds a master's degree in public administration from Kutztown University and has been with CodeMaster since June 2019.

## VOLUNTEERS

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website. **FEED THE CHILDREN**, Bethlehem is accepting volunteer applications for the Teacher Store, in which teachers from Title I school districts may shop for free school supplies four days a month. Dedicated, outgoing volunteers are needed to help with check-in/out, assist shoppers, and restock store. Store is open every Wednesday of the month, and volunteer shifts are 1:30-5 p.m. Restocking is every Monday from 9am-noon. Call Beth Baier, 610-419-9356.

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## Second Harvest Food Bank reaps Dunkin' donations

Second Harvest Food Bank received a \$35,000 donation from Dunkin' of greater Philadelphia to help fight hunger throughout the region Feb. 18.

This donation comes from Dunkin' of greater Philadelphia's Roast Hunger campaign, which

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food bank's mission to obtain food and distribute it to people in need through area nonprofits and to provide resources for education and advocacy to end hunger.

Following the check presentation, local Dunkin' representatives performed a volunteer session at Second Harvest

Food Bank. Second Harvest Food Bank distributes food to a network of more than 200 nonprofit member agencies in six counties. The nonprofit network includes emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and child-care and rehabilitation centers.

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# State Champions!

## Hawks crown 2, claim team title

BY PETER CAR  
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You can say that Kenny Herrmann and Cole Handlovic are pretty good friends.

The two senior wrestlers have went through their shares of trials and tribulations over the years, but their triumph in Hershey over the weekend made everything worth it in the end.

Both wrestlers came off the mat of their final high school matches with their hands raised high, as the Bethlehem Catholic duo ended their careers as state champions Saturday night at the Giant Center. "Cole is my best friend and to have us both win is just amazing," said Herrmann, who came away with his fourth PIAA medal. "I can remember when we were both upset at how our season's didn't finish before and to now have us go out both on top is just great."

Herrmann topped Stroudsburg's Patrick Noonan 1-0 in the 132-pound championship, using a third-period escape as the only point of the bout.

After battling Noonan the past two weeks in the district and regional finals, Herrmann knew it would be a close bout.

"I don't think I drew it up to win that way," he said. "We've wrestled each other since seventh grade, so we both know what we want to do. I just had complete confidence in whoever I would face that I would win. It's just a great feeling to win states. This is something I've dreamed of my whole life."

Handlovic had a similar scenario in the

145-pound championship facing Northampton's Jagger Condomitti. The pair had split their district and regional championship matches before meeting in the state final, as Handlovic used a third period escape and takedown for the 3-2 victory.

"It's surreal. Just awesome with so many emotions," said Handlovic of winning. "I've had family members win states before and my whole life I just wanted to be apart of this."

Both gold medals helped Bethlehem Catholic come away with the team title with 110.5 points to out-duel second-place Nazareth (88.5 points).

The Hawks came away with six medalists from the weekend, as Tyler Kasak (106, fifth); Dante Frinzi (113, fifth); Evan Gleason (138, fifth) and Matt Lackman (152, third) gave the Hawks an impressive bevy of hardware from Hershey.

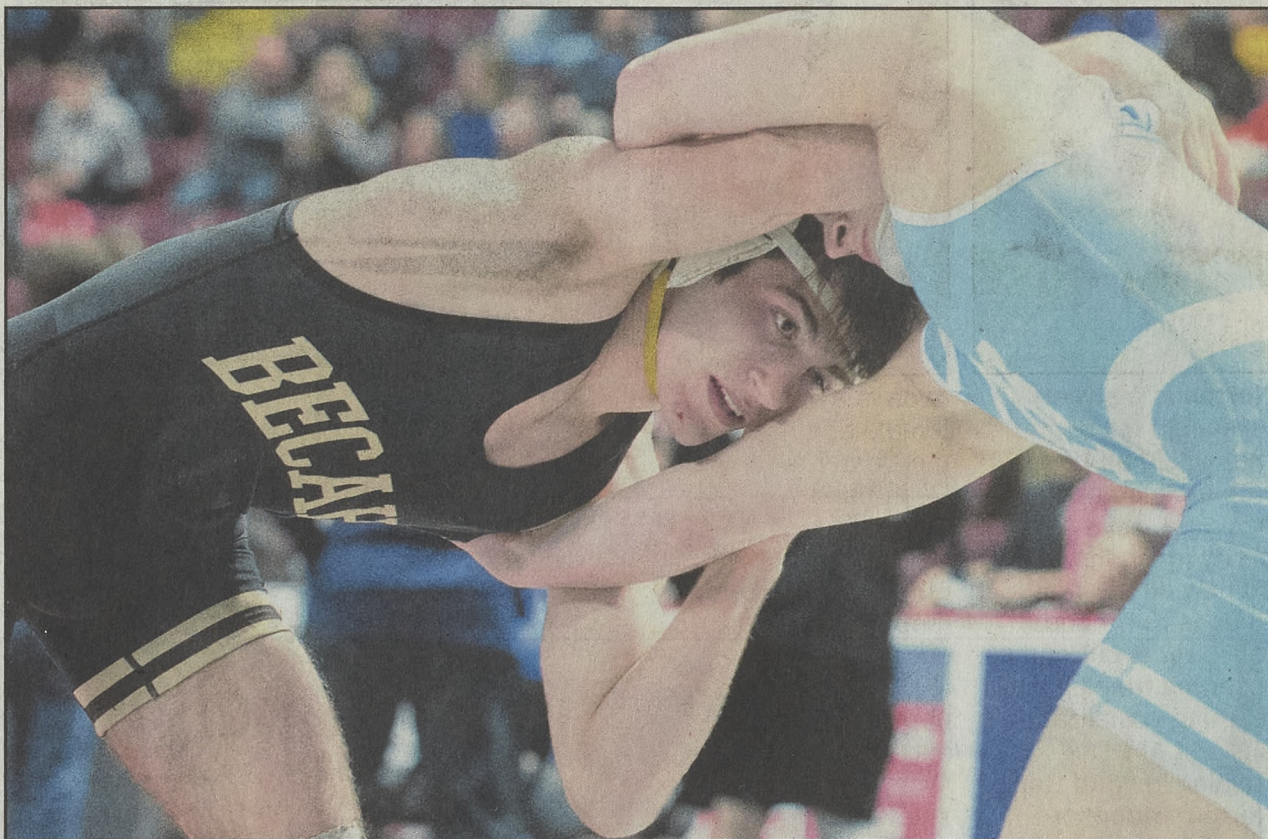
All four of the aforementioned wrestlers reached the semifinal rounds, but ultimately lost to find themselves in the consolation bracket.

Kasak, a freshman, learned some hard lessons in Hershey with his medal, as he was beating the eventual state champion, Vincent Kilkeary of Greater Latrobe 8-3 in the third period, until Kilkeary used a pair of five-point moves in the final minute for a staggering come-from-behind 14-10 victory.

The shock lasted on Kasak, as he was then pinned in his next bout by Mac Church of Waynesburg in 3:53.

Kasak then regrouped later in the night to pin

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Cole Handlovic had a familiar state final matchup with Northampton's Jagger Condomitti.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Kenny Herrmann came away with his fourth state medal, this time a gold this past weekend.

## Area trio falls short in medal bid

BY PETER CAR  
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While Bethlehem Catholic came home with plenty of hardware from last weekend's PIAA wrestling championships in Hershey, Liberty and Freedom brought home experience from their stay at the Giant Center.

Freedom's Luis Vargas (120) and Liberty's Jason Rezac (145) and Javien Deleon (113) were bounced out of the tournament before the medal rounds, leaving Vargas and Rezac, both seniors, without another shot to bring home a medal from states. On the other hand, Deleon, a sophomore, can use the experience as motivation heading into the off season.

Vargas started the tournament off with a 10-2 major decision victory over Jimmy King of West Chester Rustin, but would lose his next



Freedom's Luis Vargas.

two bouts to be eliminated.

He fell to Bellefonte's Lane Aikey 3-0 in the next round before losing to Rafael Portilla of Carlisle 7-2 in the consolation bracket.

Despite the exit, head coach Dante Terenzio was proud of what Vargas was able to accomplish on the year, becoming the first Freedom wrestler to win 40-matches in a season.

"Every Pennsylvania high school wrestler's goal is to wrestle at states in Hershey, and it was great to see Luis get that experience," said Terenzio. "We went in with the goal of bringing home a medal. Unfortunately we fell short, but not due to a lack of effort. Luis got after it in all three of his matches, as he has all season. I could not be more proud

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Liberty's Javien Deleon.



Liberty's Jason Rezac.

### INSIDE SPORTS



#### HOOPS

A look at the opening round of state action.

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Scholar-athlete winners were announced from the annual banquet.

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A look at the Liberty and Bechahi teams.

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# Freedom girls knock off North Penn



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Freedom's Jennifer Kokolus (left) and Kayla Jefferson (11) battle with North Penn's Valerie McGriff during the opening round of states.

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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It pays to have a big first quarter, to which the Freedom Patriots can attest, after their 60-49 victory over North Penn in the first round of PIAA State Class 6A girls' basketball playoffs last Friday at Easton Area Middle School.

"We talked a lot about coming out and not having close starts like we did in districts because it would eventually catch up to us, so we came out fast and saw what we can do when we set the pace," said Freedom guard Brenna Ortwein. "Teams don't want to run with us, and we knew if we boxed out, we could get them to have stupid fouls."

The Knights did, in fact, commit 10 fouls in the first half compared

to the Patriots' four fouls.

"It comes down to that first quarter where we got ourselves into that 10 point hole," said North Penn coach Jen Carangi. "At this level, you can't get away with it, and 99% of the time it's going to hurt you, and tonight it did."

All five of Freedom's starters combined for 15 points in the first quarter, while Valerie McGriff had two points for the Knights, but after that, North Penn went basket to basket with the Patriots.

"In the second quarter, we kind of got baffled by their defense, so in the fourth quarter, we knew what would happen if we rushed it. We had to keep our ten point lead, so that's what we did," said Ortwein.

Kokolus opened the

third quarter with a three pointer, and tallied nine points in the eight minutes.

"Our game plan was to try and limit 23 (Jennifer Kokolus), number 3 (Ortwein), and number 10 (Kailey Turpening). In the first half, we held 23 to six points. In the second half, she exploded," said Carangi. "As soon as it became a full court game, she's very mobile, she wants to get to the rim, and she got to do that a lot more when we weren't sitting in a half court set."

Abby Plaughter's three pointer for North Penn, in addition to scoring three more points after being fouled on a layup, kept the Knights on par with the Patriots.

North Penn's offensive spark continued

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PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Jaleesa Lanier and the Hawks moved on in the state tournament.

## BC girls win opener

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
Special to the Press

Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team doesn't want to get beat, but they don't mind getting beaten up.

Becahi center Abby Brown loves the physical games. Teammate Keyara Walters has talked about tough practices as being the norm. So when the Hawks scrimmaged Archbishop Wood last Wednesday in preparation for state playoffs, getting beaten up is exactly what they were looking for.

"It was a 50-50 fight, so Thursday and Friday we had a good practice," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "The out of conference games we played this year, the girls come in at a different level. I wanted to get beat up going in."

In the first round of PIAA State Class 4A girls' basketball playoffs, the Hawks dealt the beating, taking a 23-0



Isabelle Rosario drives to the hoop for a basket during the Hawks victory over the Huskies.

lead in the first quarter and defeating Prep Charter from Philadelphia, 62-28.

"We started to ex-

cute," said Becahi senior O'nevia Scott. "Before the game, we knew we can't underes-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Malek Mims drives between two defenders during last weekend's game.

## FHS boys moving on

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Early in their game against Downingtown East, Freedom certainly had a challenge containing 6-foot-6 post player Andrew King, who made his presence felt with 10 of 19 points in the opening half.

Still, the Patriots were confident of capturing their first and only state playoff game since 1982. In the end, however, their season-long grit and determination didn't let them down.

Freedom's pressure defense proved to be difference in the final quarter as the Patriots went on to a convincing 69-50 victory in the opening-round of the PIAA Class 6A state playoffs at William Allen High School Saturday afternoon.

The Patriots (19-8) opened up the game with a 13-4 run at the start of the fourth quarter with their swift-attacking defense that created its share of shots in advantageous positions.

With the win, Freedom met Reading, the district three runner-up, at Pottsville's Martz Hall Wednesday evening in search of their



Frank Falco looks to lay up a shot during the Pates victory over Downingtown East.

second-ever state win, said Freedom head coach Joe Stellato. "All season long, they have refused to lose and that is one of the things that win was outstanding,"

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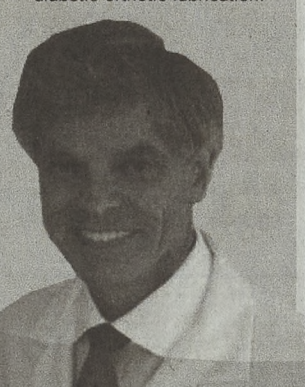
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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**That's 25 career Cup wins for Joey Logano. Where will he land at career's end?**

**GODSPEAK:** Joey is about halfway there. I think he will be in the low 50s when he gets to his early 40s.

**KEN'S CALL:** I'll say another 25-30, landing him alongside Ned Jarrett, Junior Johnson, Rusty Wallace and a few others.

**Kyle Busch has 56 Cup wins, Jimmie Johnson has 83. Does Kyle catch Jimmie?**

**GODSPEAK:** Kyle averages 3.5 wins a year. If he retires at 42, that's 28 more wins, which would put him one ahead of Jimmie when he's all done.

**KEN'S CALL:** Kyle is 34 with a lot of time left. But it depends on motivation as "family time" possibly becomes a larger lure in a few years. But I'll say 90 is within reach.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR ATLANTA

**WINNER:** Ryan Blaney  
**REST OF TOP 5:** Kevin Harvick, Chase Elliott, Denny Hamlin, Martin Truex Jr.  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** Denny Hamlin

**DARK HORSE:** Matt DiBenedetto

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Warning! Warning! The Blaney flood gates are about to open.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 4 Kevin Harvick's top-10 finishes this season
- 25 Joey Logano's career Cup race wins
- 73 Caution laps at Phoenix
- 93 Laps led by Chase Elliott at Phoenix
- 122 All-time Cup Series wins by Team Penske

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The Podsters dissect the Western Swing and consider future travel plans.

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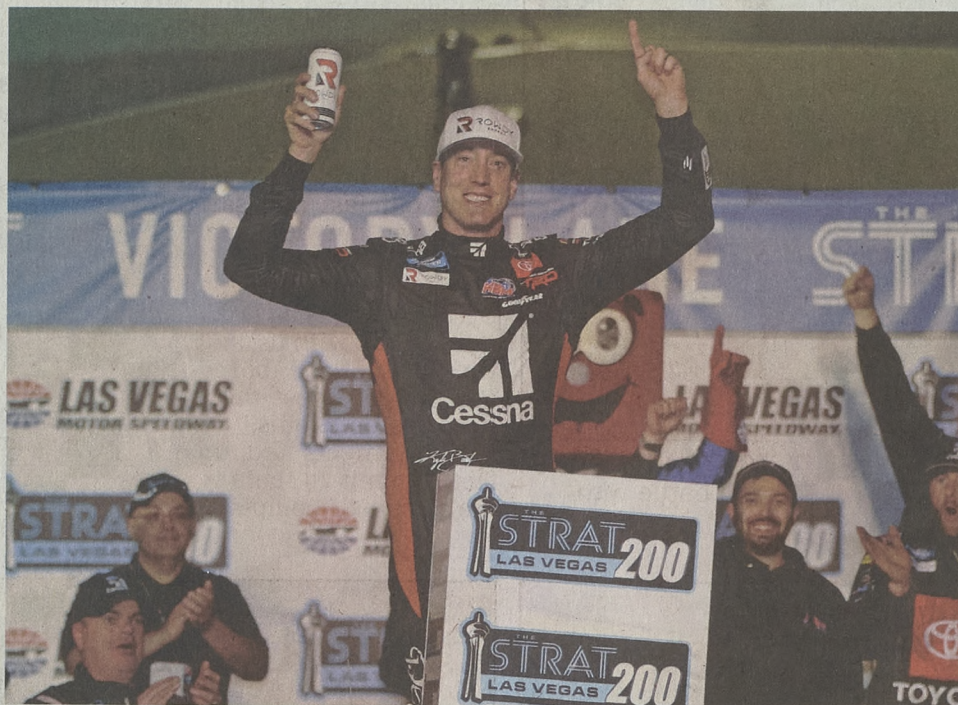


## 2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- 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
- March 22: Homestead-Miami
- March 29: Texas

# ATLANTA

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Kyle Busch celebrates his seventh consecutive NASCAR Truck Series victory at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in February. (MATT SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES/NASCAR)

### 1. Bounty hunters

Atlanta Motor Speedway will be filled with bounty hunters this weekend as a NASCAR Cup Series driver tries to put the skids on Kyle Busch's seven-race winning streak in Saturday's Truck Series race. Kevin Harvick and the series sponsor (Gander) have put up a \$100,000 bounty. Chase Elliott will chase the money at Atlanta while Kyle Larson has a ride in Homestead the following week.

### 2. Truck love

The Truck Series is NASCAR's version of Double A baseball, so it doesn't get the spotlight of its two older siblings (Cup, Xfinity). Harvick's bounty challenge is giving the truck guys a much needed boost. Halmar

International, which sponsors a truck team, has caught bounty fever and promises to ante up \$50,000 to any full-time Truck Series driver who can beat Busch. Said Busch, "Bring it on."

### 3. Family friendly

Atlanta Motor Speedway is very family friendly. For instance it has produced two father-son victories. Ned Jarrett won in 1964 and his boy Dale Jarrett got a victory in 1997. Dale Earnhardt collected nine wins at Atlanta and Dale Jr. won there in 2004. Several sets of brothers have won at Atlanta, including Terry and Bobby Labonte. In 1996 Bobby won the Atlanta race and older brother Terry captured the Cup championship.

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# PHOENIX

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. NASCAR numerology

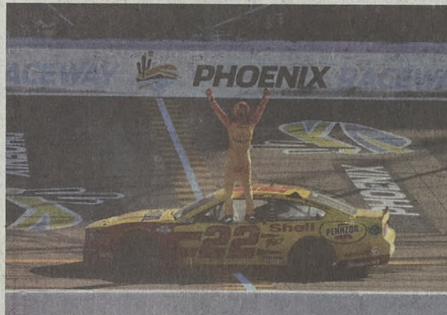
Through the first four races of the NASCAR Cup Series, only stock cars with identical double-digit numbers have won: Denny Hamlin (No. 11), Alex Bowman (No. 88) and Joey Logano (No. 22, twice). Could Reed Sorenson (No. 77), Timmy Hill (No. 66) or Quin Houff (No. 00) be next?

### 2. Penske power

Team Penske's three drivers are making serious performance statements this season. Logano leads the way with two wins, but Ryan Blaney, who just extended his contract, and Brad Keselowski have made impressive runs. Looking ahead, "Kez" has won two of the last three Atlanta races.

### 3. Blaney's balk

Blaney arrived at Phoenix as the Cup Series points leader and left the desert sixth in



Joey Logano stands on his race car at the start-finish line as he celebrates after winning the NASCAR Cup Series race at Phoenix. (AP/RALPH FRESO)

points. What happened? He was knocked out in a three-car crash on Lap 66. "Just an innocent bystander there," he said. "It sucks to have it end so early like that and have that happen so early in the race."

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### What's with Jimmie Johnson's IndyCar flirtation?

He'll join the McLaren IndyCar team for an April 6 test at the beautiful Barber road course in Birmingham, Alabama. After that ... well, it might depend on the lap times. You'd like to think Jimmie wouldn't tempt fate by spending any of his "retirement" years on the ultra-fast Indy ovals, but some road-course events obviously have his interest.

### What's the point?

Former F1 champ Fernando Alonso was first to talk about spreading his wings in wide fashion, and has done so over the past few years — he even ran the recent Dakar Rally. Fernando and Jimmie have become friends. Jimmie's persona never matched the other two men with seven Cup championships, but this late-career itch might help carve out his own niche in that department.

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(All times Eastern)

**CUP SERIES:** Folds of Honor Quiktrip 500

**SITE:** Atlanta Motor Speedway (1.54-mile oval)

**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, noon). Sunday, race (Fox, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag at 2 p.m.)

**XFINITY:** EchoPark 250

**SITE:** Atlanta Motor Speedway

**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying, (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m.)

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# BC boys fall to Archbishop Carroll

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

So close. Becahi's boys' basketball team was supposed to have a hard time hanging with Archbishop Carroll's talented team in the opening round of the PIAA Class 4A opening-round game at William Allen High School Friday night. The Golden Hawks ended the game and their season a few seconds away from pulling an upset, in a 46-44 de-

feat. Becahi's Bryan Santana couldn't connect on a three-point attempt and teammate Julian Thomas failed to hit a last-second toss as a valiant effort didn't result in a favorable outcome. It was a tight contest throughout as both teams were tied after the opening quarter (14-14) and at halftime (24-24) before Becahi held a slim 34-32 advantage after three quarters. Becahi couldn't find its rhythm,

and it was bogged down by Carroll's consistent defense.

The defeat left the Golden Hawks with a final 15-12 mark for the 2019-20 campaign.

"Endings aren't fun," said Becahi head coach Scott McClary said. "As you get older, you learn it's not about winning and losing, but who you are."

"We had a sideline play drawn up, and it didn't play out the way we wanted it to. We

didn't get a good look, and that certainly hurt us, but I don't think that's where we lost the game."

Ironically, Archbishop Carroll (17-9, third seed in District 12) took the lead when they hit a three-pointer for the game-winner with 29 seconds left in the game.

Thomas, a senior, led Becahi with 12 points and sophomore Isaiah Thomas added 11.

Becahi struggled down the stretch as it

lost four of its final six games. They did advance to the District 11 Class 4A championship game and came up short in a similar type contest, a 52-48 loss to Allentown Central Catholic.

McClary will lose seniors Thomas, Santana, Ryan Santana, and Matt Stianche, all of whom were integral parts of the team. However, they will return a solid core led by sophomores Alexander and Ryan Glassmacher.

"We made mistakes tonight as we did all season," added McClary. "Every time we did, we kept fighting back. But we talked about who we were as a team and who they could be as persons all year long."

"We talked about writing our own story. I'm proud we did write our own story and who we were, not just tonight, but in closing the season with three or four terrific efforts."



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Corrin Gill blocks a shot from North Penn's Alaina Mullaly during the Patriot girls victory last weekend.

## GIRLS

Continued from page A10 into the fourth quarter, but Freedom's offense responded point for point.

## BOYS

Continued from page A10 have brought them this far. Along with that has been their athleticism and their ability to take the ball to the rack and finish."

It was another indication of the balanced effort all season long that lead them to the East Penn Conference championship spearheaded by the Mims brothers.

Caleb Mims scored a team-high 18 points and his brother Malek had

"Tonight, we can be happy and celebrate, but tomorrow at practice, we're going to come out and work because the next round's going to be even harder," said Kokolus, who scored 24

points for the Patriots.

This Tuesday, Freedom took on Central Bucks West in the second round of playoffs, which was played past Press deadlines.

16. Samir Georges and Ty Montgomery each had 13 and David Barnes added nine.

Overall, the Patriots forced 25 turnovers, many of them in the second half that led to their share of transition points.

Freedom couldn't get into a flow in the opening half, as it sputtered hitting only two of 14 attempts from the three-point arc.

"We were out of whack in the first half and we weren't execut-

ing," added Stellato. "We weren't going with our game plan in the beginning. But we got it together. We can do anything with this team."

Standing ahead of the Patriots making history into the round of 16 was Reading (19-8), an opponent which surely could match them in intensity and transition.

"Reading is a brand-name school," said Malek Mims. "It will be a challenge for us, but we will be ready."

ly hit a three early in the second half.

"We were passing the ball around because we want to work on spacing out the floor, and then I found an open spot around the three-point line, and I knew it was going to go in," McNally said. "It's really nice, relaying what we do at practice into games. I think we made a lot of progress, getting ready for the next games."

Scott tallied 12 points in the game with 10 in the second half.

"O'neviah is ready to go," said Coach Medina. "Hey, Coach, whatever you need, I'm ready to

go,' and we're so happy for that. When you play with a lot of effort, with a lot of energy, the basketball finds you, and today it found us at great spots, and we were able to convert great defense into simple offense."

Azori Edwards scored 22 of Prep Charter's 28 points.

Becahi will take on Gwynedd Mercy Academy in the second round of state playoffs at 6 p.m. this Wednesday at the Geigle Complex in Reading.

"Usually, the second round is harder than the first, so I'm excited," Scott said.

Rob Thomson - player, professional basketball player 2004-2011, Fairfield University 2000-2004, Saucon Valley High School 1996-2000.

Amy Thomson - Player, Lehigh University 1996-2000, Saucon Valley High School 1993-1996.

Via Super Saturday is at Northampton Community College on March 28, 2020; games begin at 10:30 a.m. The Via All-Star Basketball Classic is presented by Service Electric TV2 Sports. Other key sponsorships include: BB&T, St. Luke's University Health Network and Northampton Community College.

A Via Basketball Clinics for athletes with special needs will take

place March 15 from 2:30-3:30 at the Freedom High School gymnasium. Players must register by March 1.

A Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame Combine Clinic, presented by St. Luke's, will take place March 15 at 11 a.m. at Freedom High School.

Tickets, sponsor information and event details for the Via All-Star Basketball Classic, Clinics, Banquet and Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame are available online at [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org) or by calling at 484-821-0024. Hall of Fame nominations are accepted online at [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org).

## FOOTBALL SCHOLAR ATHLETE

# Bollinger, Hartman take home awards

BY C.J. HEMERLY  
Special to the Press

Being successful both on and off the field was a theme Sunday evening at the 60th annual National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Lehigh Valley Scholar-Athlete banquet at the Northampton Banquet and Event Center.

While there were 32 representatives from District 11 and Lehigh Valley high schools, along with six collegiate student-athletes present, two local products came away with the prestigious, sought-after hardware when it was all said and done.

Tyler Hartman of Jim Thorpe High School received the Edward J. Watto Community Service Award, while Northwestern's Deven Bollinger earned the Scholar-Athlete Award to highlight the ceremony Sunday night.

The Community Service Award was given to the student-athlete that best exemplified giving back to his community.

"This is an honor to be up here receiving this award," said Hartman. "I just enjoy helping others and want to give back as much as I can. I'm glad to be able to help others."

As the night's final award, Bollinger also was proud to accept the recognition.

"This means a lot to me," said Bollinger. "I love playing football, but I also know that playing the sport doesn't last forever and having a future outside of the football field is important. I am grateful for this honor."

On the gridiron, the duo has seen success both as individuals, but also as a team. But they've also proved hard work pays off in the classroom and community as well.

An offensive guard, Hartman ranks 11th out of 127 students. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member, and earned first-team all-conference offensive honors. He is a member of the powerlifting team, Scholastic Scrimmage, PA Junior Academy of Science, History Club, served as class vice-president, and participates in varsity baseball. He is a dual-enrollment student at LCCC, and earned dean's list there. He is a student Rotarian, organized and led gift drive for chronically ill clients through Turn to Us, and volunteers with the National Night Out program. He is a youth baseball instructor and is active in his church.

A quarterback and defensive back, Bollinger ranks 17 out of 179 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Soci-



Brandon Lysick, Bethlehem Catholic



Jared Jenkins, Freedom



Dallas Holmes, Liberty

ety, and Curricular Honor Society. He earned first-team all-state and first-team all-conference offensive honors, and was twice the Times News Football Player of the Year. He is a student government class officer, member of the Key Club, and plays varsity basketball. He also volunteers with Special Olympics.

The duo exemplified the words of the night's guest speaker, Jim Clements. The head coach of Kutztown University's football team talked about, "being confident in yourself. Don't say no out of fear. Embrace diversity. Surround yourself with different people and see things out of their perspective."

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame continues to promote the student-athlete portion each and every year.

### Bethlehem Catholic Brandon Scott Lysick

A 5-10, 215-pound half-back and linebacker, he has earned a GPA of 3.52. He is an honor roll student. He is a member of the ice hockey team. He is active in his com-

munity.

### Freedom Jared R. Jenkins

A 6-1, 200-pound quarterback, he ranks 23 out of 439 students, with a GPA of 4.38. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, and earned first team all-conference offensive honors. He is a Special Olympics aide, St. Luke's Marathon volunteer, school Easter egg hunt volunteer, and youth football camp volunteer.

### Liberty Dallas Jevon Holmes

A 6-4, 210-pound quarterback, he ranks 81 out of 565 students. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, the Curricular Honor Society, and has a 4.13 GPA. He is a geometry academic tutor, school yearbook editor, and participates in varsity basketball. He is a member of the BASD Min-Thon, Cancer Crushers, GLVA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He volunteers with the soup kitchen, Upward basketball, youth football and baseball coach and is active in his church.



# LHS tennis looks for another D-11 title

**BY KATIE MCDONALD**  
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The Liberty Hurricanes, reigning district boys' team tennis champions, are ready to challenge the district again with most of its strength in singles, not to mention doubles pairs that are rising to the challenge of a repeat.

Senior Louis Gruber is returning to number one singles, and senior David Lynn is returning at number two singles. Former doubles player, Anthony Ronca, a junior, will play at number three singles.

Liberty coach Chris Conrad has already seen improvement in the Hurricanes' singles play.

"Louis is very consistent. He has some crazy angles to his game. David's ground strokes have improved, and his fire power is great," Conrad said.

"Anthony took big strides with his top spin and the pace on his ball. When Anthony plays, you know it will always be a hard-fought battle. I expect whomever is playing at [our] number three to be the best third singles player in the district."

Conrad is still trying to figure out the right doubles pairs for the new season. Those six doubles players are sophomore Shayan Farhad, who will see some playing time at three singles, sophomore Gavin Evans-Gartley, freshman Sid Tekamala, junior Tyler Markovich, junior Matt Bilger, and sophomore Will Lot-



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Louis Gruber, David Lynn, and Shayaan Farhad were Liberty's singles players on opening day, March 9, when the Hurricanes defeated Whitehall, 6-0.

"Shayan's game is big and one of our strongest players outside of singles. He has grown a lot. I worked with him and Gavin a lot this summer," said Conrad. "Others have taken big steps forward to be able to compete."

In addition to twice-a-week voluntary practices in January and February, the Hurricanes recently competed in a three-way scrimmage with Allentown Central Catholic and District XI Class 2A team tennis finalist Conrad Weiser.

"I was very happy with what I saw, but we will have to do a lot of work at doubles because they haven't played as much," Conrad said. "Gavin and Sid lost to Conrad Weiser, 5-7, but they will probably be the strongest number two doubles team we will see."

Liberty's season opener will have been played against Whitehall at home on Mar. 9. The Hurricanes will then host Nazareth on Mar. 11 and Stroudsburg on Mar. 14.

# Becahi tennis has experience, athleticism

**BY KATIE MCDONALD**  
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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' tennis team is a combination of experience and athleticism which should bode well for the Hawks this season.

Returning at number one singles will be sophomore Kurt Gruber. Freshman Armaan Makwana will play at two singles, and senior Gabe Velez is returning to the number three singles spot.

Sophomores Anthony Barczynski and Josh Maruscak will pair up at number two doubles.

Sophomore Charlie Pavis and senior Brett Wyatt are the Hawks' number three doubles pair, and sophomore Dan Smith and senior Eric Smith, who are not related, will play at number four doubles.

"It was pretty easy to get the lineup set," said Becahi tennis coach George Harmanos, "and most of our doubles played some last year, and we have four new doubles guys."

Coach Harmanos expects many wins at one and two singles, along with the fact that Gruber and Makwana should be

tough competition as a doubles team during districts.

"It's a young team, but I'm hoping for better than .500," he said. "It's a strange team because we have one or two kids who have been playing since they were six- or seven-years-old, and others are athletic and they play other sports. Except for the super teams, we should be pretty good."

Becahi's season opener will have been a road match against Emmaus on Mar. 9. The Hawks will then host Whitehall on Mar. 11.

## ST. LUKE'S YOUTH RUN TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 25

The 2020 St. Luke's Youth Run for children ages 3-14 will take place Saturday, April 25, 2020. Races start at 9:45 a.m. Check-in 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. A parent or guardian must be present.

The event takes place at the Lehigh Valley Road Runners Clubhouse, Lehigh Parkway, Allentown.

The event is to educate children to the sport of running and promote a healthy lifestyle. In its continued efforts to support youth running in the Lehigh Valley, the

LVRV is proud to sponsor every child for this event.

Register online at [stlukeshalfmarathon.com](http://stlukeshalfmarathon.com). There will be NO day of registration.

All races are on cinder paths or grass beginning and ending near the LVRV clubhouse. T-shirts are guaranteed to all that register by April 10, 2020. Additional shirts are available on race day while supplies last. Medals are awarded to each finisher. Water and snack is also provided.

Contact Loretta Dodson 610-360-2931 or at [youthrun@stlukeshalfmarathon.com](mailto:youthrun@stlukeshalfmarathon.com)

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 schools that have the most participants on race day. The awards will be presented to the schools in May 2020.

First prize - \$750 Second prize - \$500 Third prize - \$250

Age 3-4 - 1/8 mile  
Age 5-6 - 1/4 mile  
Age 7-8 - 1/2 mile  
Age 9-14 - 1 mile

## COLLEGE NEWS

If you know someone who is excelling athletically at the college level and would like to share the news with the com-

munity, feel free to contact the Press.

Email [spagel@tnonline.com](mailto:spagel@tnonline.com) with the information or the online link

## BC

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Northampton's Carson Wagner in 2:13 during the medal round.

Lackman shook off an 11-1 major decision semifinal loss to Ed Scott of DuBois to win his next two for third-place, ul-

timately topping Pine Richland's Cole Spencer 3-2 in the medal round.

While Becahi's season had its share of hardships, the Hawks coming away from Hershey on top in the team race with two state champions might have been a perfect ending to

their campaign.

Especially since those two champs are best of friends.

"We're like brothers," said Handlovic of Herrmann. "We've been talking about this moment for so long and for it to come true is just awesome."



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If you're into whitewater paddling, DCNR has planned a two-day event for you.

# Outdoors: Whitewater release March 21-22

**BY NICK HROMIAK**  
Special to the Press

If you're an avid paddler and itching for some whitewater boating action, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is promoting a whitewater release for your enjoyment.

The DCNR will release water from Lake Nockamixon into Tohickon Creek in Bucks County on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22.

According to the DCNR, water releases are historically scheduled on a semiannual basis, usually occurring on the third weekend in March and first weekend in November. The agency says the water releases from Nockamixon Lake offer suitable white-water boating conditions downstream through Ralph Stover State Park that is located near Pipersville, Bucks County. It's anticipated from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day paddlers will essentially have a seven-hour window to play in the suds.

Water releases, says DCNR, begin at 4 a.m. and several hours later will create whitewater conditions at Ralph Stover State Park. Suggested hours for viewing there will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The water releases

are favored by skilled kayakers, canoeists, rafters, even extremely proficient (and daring) paddleboarders. And as a reminder, DCNR advises that this whitewater release creates Class 3 and 4 rapids that require experienced boating skills. Added to that, it's necessary that boaters wear appropriate personal flotation devices and take precautions to prevent hypothermia, plus, use only craft designed for this type water.

For more details, contact Nockamixon State Park at 215-529-7300, or Delaware Canal State Park at 610-982-5560.

## SALTWATER FISHING REPORT

With higher than normal temperatures, saltwater action for striped bass has been picking up.

On the Water Magazine issued these reports from northern and southern New Jersey:

In northern New Jersey, bloodworms have been enticing Raritan Bay stripers from shore. The bass have been biting better after dark. In some rivers, casting small plugs on the outgoing tide has also been productive for linesiders. And backwaters have been full of smaller bass.

Fishermen's Den has

reports of winter flounder up to 18 inches being hooked since the recent season opener. The outgoing tide has been best with sandworms the bait of choice.

The Reel Seat reports good bass action in the bays and in Tom's River. The Route 37, Mantoloking and Route 70 bridges are producing fish on small plastics like Fin-S fish and small plugs like Yo-Zuri Inshore Minnows and Daiwa Salt Pro Minnow 13s. Most fish are 20-24 inches.

For smaller fish, perch action has been picking up on Tom's River for anglers using bloodworms and grass shrimp. It's pointed out that moving around to find schools will produce fast action. Winter flounder, however, will take more effort. Best bet is to chum heavily with clams and drop back sandworm-baited rigs.

In southern New Jersey, Fishermen's Den says Long Beach Island is productive for stripers up to 26 inches from the west side of Barnegat Bay and south toward Mullica River. Bloodworms and sandworms will work during the afternoon ebb tides.

They suggest working local creeks, lagoons and backwater thoroughfares for bass.

## DARTS

### Suburban Dart League Standings

Dryland	45	21	.682
Star of Beth	42	24	.636
Light of Christ	36	30	.545
Bath Luth	36	30	.545
Salem UCC	34	32	.515
St. Stephen's	32	34	.485
Emmanuel	29	34	.460
Christ UCC	30	36	.455
Ebenezer	25	38	.397
Farmersville	26	40	.394
St. Paul's	25	41	.379

### Star of Beth at Bath Luth 4-3, 2-6, 3-2 (10)

SB - Austin Hoffert GWHR, Bill Hoke Jr. 7-13, Bryan Frankenfield 6-14, Scott Hoffert 6-15, Tyler Frankenfield HR. BL - Matt Ziegler 5-12 HR, Bob Meixsell 5-13, Doug Moser 4-8.

### Salem UCC at St. Stephen's 1-8, 2-1, 2-0

S - Ed Taylor 6-12, Larry Fehnel 4-11, Sherry Bush HR. SS - Jim Blaukovitch 6-12, Dave Blaukovitch 4-12.

### Farmersville at Dryland 2-8, 4-5 (10), 2-7

D - Shawn Sigley 8-13, Lou Dervarics 6-12, Earl Sigley 6-14. F - Dave Campbell 5-11 HR, Gene Grim 5-13, Tom George 4-12, Jason Steigerwalt 4-12 HR, Ben Kerbaugh HR.

### Christ UCC at Light of

### Christ 11-10, 1-0, 8-6

C - Dave Shaver 9-15, Garry Hunsicker 8-14, Eric Yocum 6-15 GWHR, Keith Laudenslager 5-13, Joe Hunsicker 4-14, Susie Gasper HR. LC - Terry Knauss 6-10, Rich Hasonich 5-11, Andy Mickelson 5-12, 4 hits - Charlie Mann, Norm Schoenberger, Buzz Highdecker, Dan Halteman, Chris Knauss.

### Emmanuel at Ebenezer 7-4, 5-9, 3-0

Em - Troy Haydt 6-14 HR, John Villanova 4-9 HR, Arron Masters 3-12, John Rice HR. Eb - Jim Voortman 6-12, Vic Pacchioni 5-11, Paul Yoder 4-12, HRs - Frank Troado, Steve Gountis, Joey Blevins. Bye - St. Paul's

### Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league Standings Week 2-8

East Hills	16	8	.667
Holy Trinity	13	8	.619
Fritz Wesleyan	13	8	.619
St. Peters	13	11	.542
First UCC	11	10	.524
Holy Cross	11	10	.524
Schoenersville	11	10	.524
College Hill	12	12	.500
Christ UCC	10	11	.476
Bethany UCC	11	13	.458
Christ Lutheran	10	14	.417
WS/Edgeboro	7	14	.333

Trinity UCC 6 15 .286

## RESULTS 3/02

### Holy Cross at Fritz Wesleyan 8-1, 1-3, 4-3

Holy Cross - Brian King 6-12, Gail Stein 4-8  
Fritz Wesleyan - Blair Weller 5-17, Jeff Rehm 4-10

### Schoenersville at College Hill 6-2, 5-4 (10), 8-3 (10)

Schoenersville - Bud Walker 8-14, Jon Siefried 6-14  
College Hill - Russ Lobb 5-10

### Bethany UCC at Christ UCC 4-3 (14), 4-3 (12), 6-8

Bethany UCC - John Hottenstein 5-11 Cycle  
Christ UCC - Craig Ellis Jr. 6-9, Shaun Murphy 7-16

### St. Peters at First UCC 2-9, 5-2, 4-3 (10)

St. Peters - Ron Frankenfield 6-11  
First UCC - Jamie Miller 7-14

### East Hills at Holy Trinity 1-3, 2-4, 8-3

East Hills - Phil Hegedus 6-11, Bob Baer 5-10  
Holy Trinity - Dale Mack 4-9, Dave Repnyek 5-12 7 RBIs

### Trinity UCC at Christ Lutheran 1-5, 1-3, 3-2

Trinity UCC - Matt Fullman 9-13  
WS/Edgeboro - BYE

## TRIO

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of Luis and all he has accomplished, and we will absolutely miss him when he graduates."

Deleon battled to go 2-2 out in Hershey, losing by fall in his first bout 3:43 to Hempfield's

Ethan Berginc before grabbing two straight decisions to move him one win of placing. He knocked off Mason Leiphart of Dover 6-1 in the consolation round and then defeated Mason Prinkley of Connellsville 8-7.

Deleon subsequently lost to Nico Taddy of

West Allegheny 8-4 to end his journey in Hershey.

Rezac was bounced out of the tournament after his first two bouts, losing by fall in 4:42 to Antonio Amelio of Seneca Valley in his opener and then dropping a 7-3 decision to Cade Baldestrini of Shikellamy.



**BRIEFLY**  
Annual gala supports hospice meals, scholarships

The Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation (JAACF) sixth annual dinner gala will headline Philadelphia Funk Authority, Saturday, March 21, 6 to 11 p.m., at Steel Club, (formerly Silver Creek Country Club), at 700 Linden Ave., Hellertown.

The evening also includes a cocktail/cabaret hour by Ginger and The Schnappes. Live and silent auction of fine art, fashion, travel and once in a lifetime experiences. The venerable Kate Hughes, a popular Lehigh Valley performance artist, will serve as emcee.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) has named Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation as the organization's charity of choice for 2020. The organization will present a check to JAACF at the dinner.

"We depend on the generosity of Lehigh Valley businesses and supporters," says Robert Agentis, JAACF founder and chairman.

JAACF has delivered more than 20,000 meals to family members spending precious last moments with a loved one at St. Luke's Hospice House.

The Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation was the recipient of the PA Hospice Network Heart of Hospice Award and was awarded the Shining Star Award from St. Luke's Hospital Network. In addition to nourishing meals, JAACF will announce new scholarships in palliative care. The nonprofit also provides early cancer detection education for pancreatic, liver and colon cancers.

The live art auction will feature contemporary works by Rigo Peralta, Ward Van Haute, Michael Lebson, and Tina Cantelmi. During and after dinner, the Philadelphia Funk Authority will energize the dance floor.

For tickets, visit [www.jaacf.org](http://www.jaacf.org), call 610-248-3460, or email [ba.jaacf@gmail.com](mailto:ba.jaacf@gmail.com).

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**STATE PARKS**

Tobacco banned at playgrounds

The State of Pennsylvania announced the "Young Lungs at Play" program, a new second hand smoke ban at 135 playgrounds in all 121 state parks.

All forms of tobacco, vaping and e-cigarettes will no longer be permitted within 30 feet of state park playground facilities. Notification signs will be installed by Memorial Day, May 25, 2020.

The United States Surgeon General estimates secondhand smoke exposure contributes to approximately 41,000 deaths among non-smoking adults, and 400 deaths in infants each year. Children exposed to secondhand smoke are at an increased risk for respiratory infections, middle ear disease, severe asthma and slowed lung growth.

The Young Lungs at Play initiative is funded through the Department of Health and American Lung Association. The program complements the Sunscreen in the State Park Initiative the Division of Cancer Control and Prevention started with DCNR in 2017.



From left, Lem (John Marmaras), Hank Munson (Ethan Buck), Abel Frake (Will Bingham) and Clay (Franco Zelada), sing "More Than Just a Friend" outside the Hog Pen.

**Moravian Academy's 'State Fair'**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Press

A farming family finds love and adventure in Des Moines, Iowa, during 1946 with Moravian Academy's production of "State Fair" which ran from Feb. 28 through March 1 in Dyer Auditorium.

While parents Abel and Melissa Frake seek to win blue ribbons, their children Margy and Wayne look for romance on the midway.

With book by Tom

Briggs and Louis Mattioli, and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and music by Richard Rodgers, the musical is based on Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1945 film version of Phil Stong's novel "State Fair."

Director Jarrod Yuskas was assisted by choreographer Deena Linn, music director Yvonne Robinson, technical director Rob Riker and orchestra conductor Richard Fanning.



Pat Gilbert (Ben Kraft) woos Margy Frake (Deborah Katz) with "Isn't It Kinda Fun?" near the Dairy Pavilion.



Wayne Frake (Aidan Reese) serenades Emily Arden (Emma Lamberti) with "So Far."



Melissa Frake (Emma Gross) and Abel Frake (Will Bingham) perform "When I Go Walking with My Baby" near the Frakes' campsite.



"All I Owe Iowa" is performed by the entire company at the opening of Act Two.

**BRIEFLY**  
MHS

Heritage event set for March 27

The Moravian Historical Society of Nazareth will hold the 14th annual Share the Heritage dinner and auction at 6 p.m. March 27 at Historic Hotel Bethlehem.

The "Celebrating Pioneers of Equality" roaring 20s party commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. The Heritage award will be presented to Carol Saeger, retired corporate affairs manager with Just Born Quality Confections. There will be live entertainment by the Barrel House Brothers, and silent and live auctions.

Tickets may be purchased by visiting [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**BLACK HISTORY**

Slide lecture

set for March 21

A slide lecture about "The History of African-Americans in the Lehigh Valley" by Fred Montgomery will be held at 1 p.m. on March 21 at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. The educator and lecturer will discuss educational and cultural contributions local African Americans have made, as well as the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

Held in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley Black African History Project Exhibit, the event is free for members; there is a cost for non-members.

For museum information and hours, visit [www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org](http://www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org).

**STATE**

2020 fishing licenses available

The Commonwealth's 2020 fishing licenses have been on sale since Dec. 1, 2019. Licenses and permits are valid up to Dec. 31, and may be purchased at [www.gonefishingpa.com](http://www.gonefishingpa.com), about 700 issuing agents, county treasurers' offices and all PFBC regional offices.

Multi-year options, such as the trout/salmon or Lake Erie permits, are also available. Collectible pumpkin seed sunfish design buttons, customized with the angler's individual license number, are not issued at the time of purchase and will be mailed to the buyer within 3-4 weeks.

A Fishing Summary book can be viewed and printed for free at [www.FishInPA.com](http://www.FishInPA.com), or viewed on the free FishBoatPA mobile app for smart phones.

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# Emma Patterson

Saucon Valley HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Jeff Patterson (father), Stephanie Patterson (mother), Sara Patterson (older sister)

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subjects are math and science (specifically physics and chemistry), because of their applicability to the real world.

**Activities:** Tang Soo Do (a form of Korean martial arts), Ski Club, Global Scholars Club and Engineering and Robotics Club

**Next steps:** I plan on going to college for engineering and hopefully studying abroad.

**Career goals:** I want to become an electrical engineer.

**Heroes:** My heroes are my parents because they inspire me to work harder.

**Hobbies:** In my free time, I like to play video games, watch anime, and spend time with my friends.

**Volunteer/community work:** Last summer I traveled to China on the Adoptees Give Back - Orphan-



age Service Trip, where Chinese adoptees such as myself volunteered at an orphanage in Xi'an. I also regularly volunteer at Cedarbrook Nursing Home.

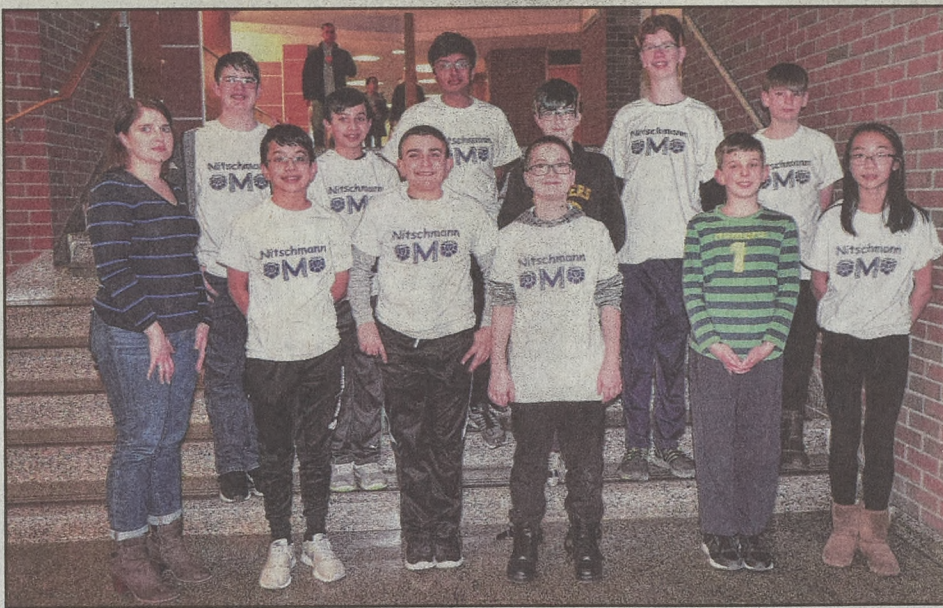
**Likes:** Travel, music, pancakes and sushi

**Dislikes:** Disorganization

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Earning my black belt

**Advice for peers:** Work hard in high school because it will pay off in the long run!

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



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**Coached by** Nadine Novatnak Lafey, the Nitschmann MS team competing at MATHCOUNTS includes Mahdi Ali, Hadi Ali, Ben Blum, Ethan Caine, Owen Fraboni, Joshua Freedman, Pantelis Georgalakis, Owen Lansing, Neil Rana, Carsten Rothbauer and Stephanie Zheng.

Please see page A16 for more team photos.

## 36th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS

Over 200 students from 27 middle, intermediate and junior high schools in four counties competed in the 36th annual Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS® Feb. 8 at Trexler MS in Allentown.

Organized by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pa. Society of Professional Engineers for students in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, and Monroe counties, the event is one of about 20 Pennsylvania competitions. Regional winners advance to the state competition March 13 and 14 in Harrisburg. Students and coaches devote many after-school hours to prepare for what some have called the "Olympics of Math." The 2020 National MATHCOUNTS® Competition will take place in Orlando, Fla. May 9-12 with Raytheon Corporation as the title sponsor. Nationwide approximately 40,000 students, representing more than 5,500 schools will participate in the 2020 MATHCOUNTS® Competition.

Lehigh County schools participating in the event are: Eyer S; Harrison Morton MS; Lower Macungie MS; Orefield MS; Saint Thomas More School; Southern Lehigh MS; Springhouse MS; Saint Ann School, Emmaus; Saint Joseph the Worker School; Saint Theresa School; The Swain School; Manarach Islamic Academy and JP Liberatori Intermediate School.

Schools from Northampton County are: East Hills MS; Easton Area MS; Nitschmann MS; Our Lady of Perpetual Help School; Broughal MS; St. Ann School, Bethlehem; and Saucon Valley MS.

Monroe County schools are: Clear Run Intermediate School; Pocono Mountain East Junior HS; Pocono Mountain West Junior HS; and Swiftwater Intermediate School.

Palmerton Area Junior High School in Carbon County is also participating.

Prizes at the Lehigh Valley competition include scholarships for math and/or science courses at Cedar Crest College, Moravian College, Lafayette College, Lehigh Carbon Community College, and Northampton County Community College.

MATHCOUNTS® was established in 1983 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and CNA Insurance. Today it is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that promotes math enrichment, coaching and a competition program. The program is available to every U.S. state and territory with the objective of providing today's students with the foundation for success in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics careers.

Contributed article



**Representing East Hills MS** at the Feb. 8 MATHCOUNTS Competition are Genesie Rivera, Margaret Marshaleck, Sofia Dubrovskaya, Aaron Steinmetz, Aaron Smith, Luis Vasquez, Carson Chambers, Brady Sutton, Jingbo Cheng, Alexander Reeder, Ethan DeStasio and Ben Rader, coached by Jolanda Veseli.



**Coach Victor Hudak** and the St. Anne School, Bethlehem team of Lacey Yount, Jeremy Fyrer, Robert Welsh and Luke Zeitner competed at the Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS Competition Feb. 8 at Trexler MS.



**Competing at the 36th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS** Competition, the Saucon Valley MS team includes Lincoln Alicia, Ben Broadhead, Kyle Chi, Amanda Dettmar, Louis Flowers, Jeffrey Holzbaur, Cole Hubert, Daniel Lanning, Ethan Lucas, Will Maynard, Kimmy Moser and Jake Norwood, and coached by Cedric Dettmar.



**Representing Our Lady of Perpetual Help School** at the 36th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS competition are Coach Pat Sabino, Joseph Altmire, Carly Campbell, Terry Hersh, Zachary Kraska, Andrew Lessig, Emily Lessig, Alec Miner, Cade Santos, Isabella Santos, Luke Scheetz, Megan Shields, Robert Wendland and Sarah Zambro.

### SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Kiera Sager

## Springing into action

With little to no sign of any snow or winter weather left, spring sunshine and temperatures are making their way back, and everyone seems to be very happy about it! With spring comes another batch of school activities and sports for the students and community to participate in and get excited about.

Performing live at Saucon Valley HS March 5-8, the musical "Hello Dolly" finally made its debut in front of hundreds of students, parents, and other members of the Saucon Valley community. After practicing for months on end, the Saucon Valley student actors and actresses were finally able to showcase all of their hard work and talent, with senior Martina Fedorowicz playing the lead role of "Dolly." One father of another senior actress, Faith Luffy, involves himself in the program by helping with the sets and behind the scenes of multiple of Saucon Valley's plays and musicals.

"Until my daughter Faith found her love for the arts, I never realized how much work went into a musical performance," said Mike Luffy. "I'm humbled to play a small part in the big family that works very hard to put on a show."

Of course, with the spring season comes a new array of school sports. The athletes of Saucon Valley will soon be beginning their girls and boys lacrosse seasons, boys baseball and girls softball seasons, boys tennis season, and girls and boys track season. Practices have already begun and athletes are preparing for the official start of games/matches/meets in late March, early April. The girls lacrosse team will be working hard toward obtaining its fourth consecutive district championship in the months to follow, with new head coach Helen Deegan leading the way.

The musical and spring sports aren't all there is to look forward to in the upcoming months for Saucon Valley students, though. Saucon Valley's Prom 2020 is scheduled for May 1, taking place at Blue Grillhouse. The theme for this year's Prom is "The Roaring 20s," quite fittingly.

Another largely anticipated event that the spring always holds is Saucon Valley's Mini-THON. This year, it is scheduled to take place May 9. Students who choose to participate will dance and resist the urge to sit for 12 hours straight, all while taking part in a number of activities and raising money for children with cancer. A more detailed schedule of the exact activities and events taking place within the larger event as a whole will be released as it gets closer to the date in which Mini-THON is taking place. Stay tuned.



Sager

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### BASD: March 31 Foundation dinner

The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District fifth annual celebration dinner will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 31 at ArtsQuest, 101 Founders Way, with cocktails followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The fundraising event features student musical performances, silent auction, and "Are You Smarter than a BASD Fifth Grader?" trivia game. The proceeds will be used to support BASD student programs and learning opportunities. For more information, visit <https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/the-foundation/>.

#### BASD: Elementary schools honored

Clearview and Marvine elementary schools have received the Pennsylvania Department of Education 2019-20 Keystone Award for Academic Excellence, Title I Distinguished Schools. Title 1 is the federal program that evenly distributes education subsidies from wealthy communities into the ones that need more support.

#### Charter Arts: Gala set for March 28

The Charter Arts Foundation will hold the 18th annual fundraiser, The Hollywood Gala of Dreams dinner and auction at 6 p.m. March 28 at the ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Proceeds assist the mission of the Charter Arts Foundation to support the health, welfare and educational interests of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts (Charter Arts).

The event includes dinner, entertainment, silent and live auctions and dancing with music by the James Gerard Orchestra. The entertainment sponsor is Digital Feast Studios.

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**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College Women writers event March 16**

There will be a celebration of women writers at 1 p.m. on March 16 in Room 220, College Center, NCC main campus. Female faculty and staff will read from works including academic studies, family histories, novels, drama, poetry, and children's books, by Donna Acerra, Heather Adams, Jessica Bacho, Judi Buenaflor, Karin Donahue, Julie Houston, Shanita Hubbard, Barbara Love, Mary Mathis, Precie Schroyer and Susan Schultheis.

For more information, call 610-861-5300.

**Health fair March 24**

Northampton Community College is holding a health fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 24, at the Arthur L. Spartan Center of the Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Lehigh Valley Health Network will provide mammograms. There will be healthy cooking demos and groups such as Music Therapy Association, Overeaters Anonymous, Schoolhouse Orthodontics and Force Gymnastics. The event is sponsored by NCC's Wellness Warrior and THRIVE.

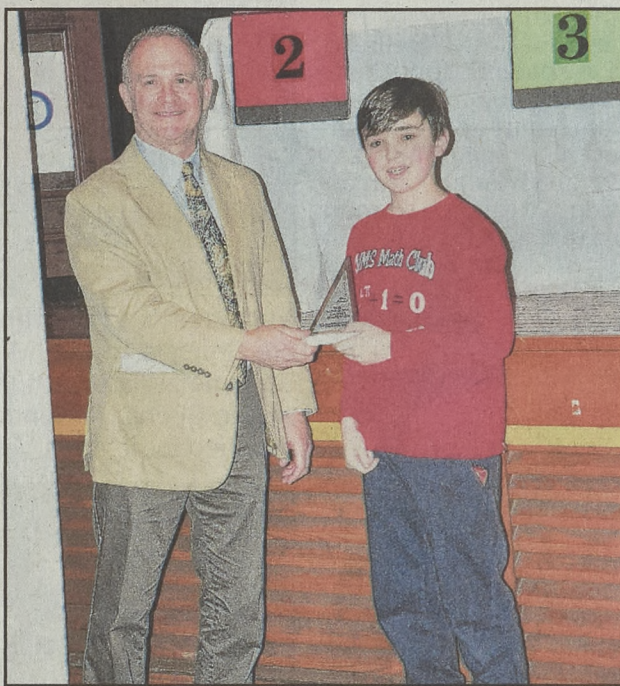
For more information, call 610-332-6336.

**Main Campus open house April 25**

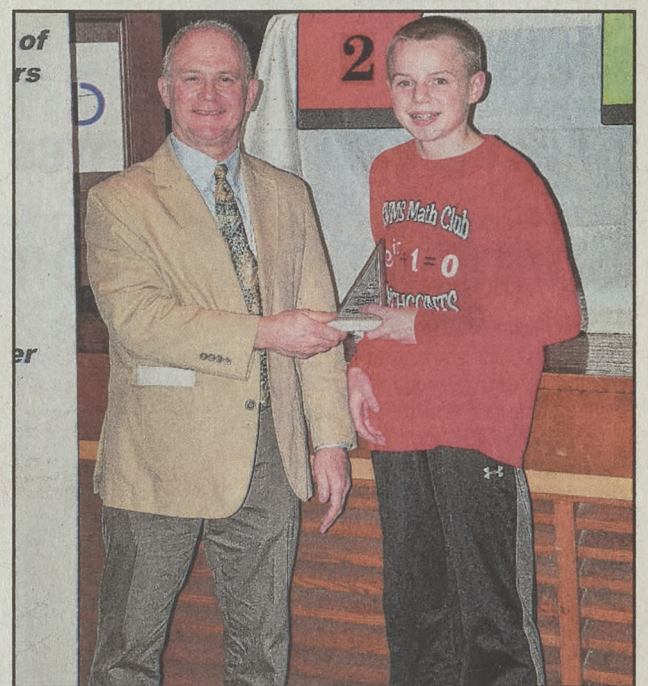
The college main campus will hold an open house: at 10 a.m. (prompt) on April 25. There will be faculty members and current students available to discuss the programs, campus tour, information on financial options and course application opportunities. For more information, visit [www.northampton.edu/open-house.htm](http://www.northampton.edu/open-house.htm).

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu).

**34TH LEHIGH VALLEY MATHCOUNTS**



Saucon Valley MS student Ben Broadhead receives a trophy from presenter Al Dezubay as the fifth overall top mathlete at the Feb. 8 MATHCOUNTS competition.



Jeffrey Holzbaur, an eighth grader at Saucon Valley MS, placed seventh in the Top Ten mathletes at the regional MATHCOUNTS competition Feb. 8.



Saucon Valley MS's team of Coach Cedric Dettmar, Cole Hubert, Jeffrey Holzbaur, Kimmy Moser and Amanda Dettmar placed fourth in the top 10 teams at the 36th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS Competition at Trexler MS Feb. 8.

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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley road to the 18th annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

The 2020 Freddy Awards ceremony, 7-10 p.m. May 21, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, is telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com.

For a list of the 29 participating high schools, musicals, performances and ticket information: TheLehighValleyPress.com; freddyawards.org



Emmaus High School's "Hello, Dolly!" cast includes, from left, Danielle Potts (Irene Molloy), Lorenzo Antigua (Cornelius Hackl), Alena Slak (Dolly Levi), Trevor Warren (Horace Vandergelder), Robert Pierno (Barnaby Tucker) and Rachel Knappenberger (Minnie Fay).

### EMMAUS 'Hello, Dolly!'

A turn-of-the-century matchmaker arrives on the stage in "Hello, Dolly!," 7 p.m. March 18, 19, 20, 21 and 2 p.m. March 21 and 22, auditorium, Emmaus High School, 500 Macungie Avenue, Emmaus.

Director Jill Kuebler is assisted by music director Rita Cortez and set designer Chris Kolar.

Based on Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker," the music and lyrics are by Jerry Herman and the book is by Michael Stewart.

The original 1964

Broadway production received 10 Tony Awards of 11 nominations. The 1978 and 1995 Broadway revivals each received one Tony nomination. The 2017 Broadway revival scored four Tonys out of 10 nominations.

Musical numbers include "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade Passes By," "Hello, Dolly!," "Elegance" and "It Only Takes a Moment."

Tickets: [www.east-pennnsd.org/ehs](http://www.east-pennnsd.org/ehs)



Catasauqua High School's "Crazy for You" cast includes, from left, Lank Hawkins (Kaleb Croft), Irene Roth (Valerie Davidheiser), Luis Saint-Amand (Bobby Child), Hannah Korzybski (Polly Baker) and Bella Zangler (Ben Langsdorf).

### CATASAUQUA 'Crazy for You'

"Crazy for You" tap dances onto the stage, 7 p.m. March 19, 20, 21 and 2 p.m. March 22, auditorium, Catasauqua High School, 2500 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton.

Director Brenda McGuire is assisted by music director Rob Arnold and choreographer Kerry McGuire.

Based on the Gershwin songwriting team's 1930 musical, "Girl Crazy" and other productions ("Treasure Girl," "A Damsel in Distress," "Oh, Kay!," "Shall We Dance," "Ladies First,"

"Primrose"), the music is by George Gershwin, lyrics are by Ira Gershwin and the book is by Ken Ludwig.

The 1992 Broadway production won three Tony Awards of nine nominations.

Musical numbers include "I've Got Rhythm," "Slap That Bass," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Naughty Baby" and "What Causes That?"

Tickets: [www.cattysd.org](http://www.cattysd.org); information: 610-697-0111, ext. 21117



Northampton Area High School's "Cinderella" cast includes, from left, Madelyn Rex (Marie/Fairy Godmother), Lauren Lalik (Cinderella), Andy Van Antwerp (Prince Topher) and Ericka Csencsits (Madame).

### NORTHAMPTON 'Cinderella'

The popular fairy tale with a social justice point-of-view waltzes onto the stage at Northampton Area High School with "Cinderella (2013 Broadway Version)," 7 p.m. March 19, 20, 21, and 2 p.m. March 22, auditorium, Northampton Area High School, 1619 Laubach Avenue, Northampton.

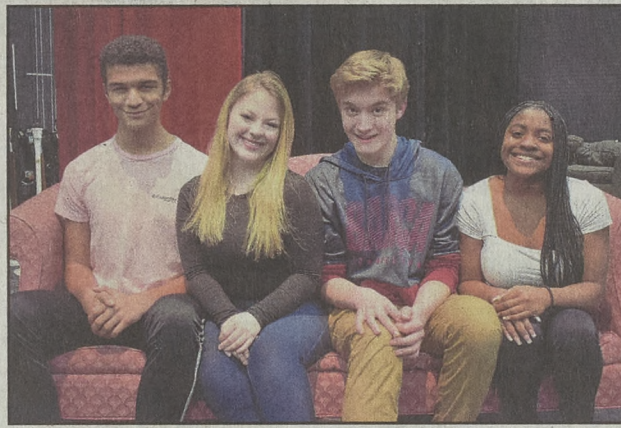
Director and choreographer Gianna Neal is assisted by music director Phil Diaz, costume designer Judy Pursell, set designer Damon Gelb and set builder Tony Beleno.

With music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, the book is by Oscar Hammerstein II and Douglas Carter Beane.

The 2013 Broadway debut received nine Tony Award nominations, receiving one Tony.

Musical numbers include "In My Own Little Corner," "Ten Minutes Ago," "Stepsister's Lament" and "A Lovely Night."

Tickets: [www.nahsdramaclub.org](http://www.nahsdramaclub.org); 1-866-967-8167



Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts' "Singin' in the Rain" cast includes, from left, Elijah Siler (Don Lockwood), Reagan Frankhouser (Kathy Seldon), Max Wetherhold (Cosmo Brown) and Ashona Graves (Lina Lamont).

### LV CHARTER ARTS 'Singin' in the Rain'

"Singin' in the Rain" splashes across the stage, 7 p.m. March 18, 19, 20, 21, and 2 p.m. March 22, theater, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem.

Director Brandon Hanks is assisted by choreographer Jennifer-Dite Weaver, music director June Thomas, pit orchestra director Nicholas Conti, costume designer Seana Benz, lighting designer Peter Wrenn-Meleck and set designer Magdalena Schutzler.

Adapted from the 1952

movie of the same title, the music is by Nacio Herb Brown, lyrics are by Arthur Freed and the book is by Adolph Green and Betty Comden.

"Singin' in the Rain," which opened on Broadway in 1952, received two Tony Award nominations.

Musical numbers include "Singin' in the Rain," "Good Morning," "Make 'Em Laugh," "Lucky Star" and "Beautiful Girls."

The production is not entered in the Freddy Awards.

Tickets: [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org)

## 15TH ANNUAL Student Poetry Project Entry deadline March 13

Submissions are now being accepted for the 15th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 22 and April 23 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published to accompany the poem, with permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. April 20, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Public Radio NPR Affiliate, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

#### Entry guidelines

**1** The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

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

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

**4** Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

**5** Email poems and-or questions to George VanDoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, [georgevan@me.com](mailto:georgevan@me.com)

**6** Handwritten or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple poems from a class in a single envelope as long as each poem is on a separate page and each contains the required student information.

**7** Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail, email, or drop-off) by 5 p.m. March 13.

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

**9** Copies of poems will not be returned.

**10** For ideas on teaching poetry: [facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/](https://www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/)

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CURTAIN RISES

'Silence! The Musical' in LV premiere at Civic Theatre

BY DAVE HOWELL  
Special to The Press

Civic Theatre of Allentown's "Silence! The Musical," March 13 - 21, Civic Theatre 514, Allentown, is based on the 1991 film "Silence of the Lambs," starring Anthony Hopkins and Jodie Foster.

At first glance, this stage adaptation might not seem like a good idea.

But "Silence!" is so over the top, the psychological horror does not hit home in the way it does in the film, and it is overshadowed by laughs.

Civic Theater of Allentown Artistic Director William Sanders, who's directing the show, says, "It is really in good fun. The violence is silly."

"Silence!" is a satire not only of the Academy Award-winning film (it received five Oscars: Picture; Director, Jonathan Demme; Actor, Hopkins; Actress, Foster; Adapted Screenplay, Ted Tally), it's a satire of Broadway itself.

In recent years, many musicals have been adapted from outside sources, such as movies or pop songwriters and rock performers, instead of original material. So why not this one?

The music of "Silence!" is often operatic, poking fun at Broadway musicals such as "Phantom of the Opera" and "Cats," which can be said to have classical

pretensions.

People offended by strong language and sexual themes may not want to attend "Silence!"

"We have been aggressive about marketing, so people know what to expect. It is X-rated with raunchy language. We call it 'good clean filthy fun,'" says Sanders.

Civic's production is the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Silence!," which has not even played in Philadelphia yet. Sanders has wanted to do the musical for years.

"Silence!" had its origins on the Internet, with nine songs posted online by Jon and Al Kaplan.

"This was before 2003, so there was no Instagram or Twitter," says Sanders. "It became famous by word of mouth."

The songs quickly went viral.

Hunter Bell, who wrote the book for "Silence! The Musical," approached the Kaplans to do a production. They wrote six more songs for the show.

"We saw it at the Fringe Festival, and at the East Village and Midtown Manhattan," recalls Sanders. "We laughed our butts off. I was a big fan of the movie, and I thought this was the most hilarious parody I had ever seen."

The musical premiered Off-Broadway in 2005 as part of the

New York International Fringe Festival. The backing fell through for a 2007 revival, but it returned to Off-Broadway in 2011 and ran in 2013 in Times Square.

"It is a balance of fun and seriousness," says Sanders. "It is close to the actual screenplay. The plot has to follow the same objectives so the audience is involved."

Although the musical cannot resist some cheap gags, the characters are developed and the tension in the pursuit is maintained.

"Trying to find Buffalo Bill is not a joke," Sanders says.

The show has a cast of 11, which includes a chorus of lambs.

Four of the leads are making their first appearance at the Civic.

Deena Linn plays Clarice, who develops an unusual rapport with Hannibal Lecter (Mike Daniels) and works to track down serial killer Buffalo Bill (Jason Roth).

Audrey Lasicki is the kidnap victim and her mother, Juanita Shockley is Ardelia, who assists Clarice.

Mason McGowan is Lecter's jailer, and Todd Rizzuto plays an FBI agent and Clarice's father.

Unusual subjects have been the basis of musicals before this one. Stephen Sondheim did "Sweeney Todd," about a legendary Victorian murderer, and "As-



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Mike Daniels (Hannibal Lecter), Deena Linn (Clarice Starling), Civic Theatre of Allentown's "Silence! The Musical," March 13 - 21, Civic Theatre 514, Allentown.

sassins," about the real and attempted killers of American presidents. Sanders says "Silence!" reminds him musically and stylistically of the irreverent satire "Urinetown."

An obvious comparison is with "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" musical, which Sanders directed at the Civic to begin the 2010-11 season.

Although "Rocky Horror" did not have serious source material, both musicals share an "anything goes" spirit.

As "Rocky Horror" did, "Silence!" will also have a late night show, for which Sanders expects a younger and "happier" audience, although there is no audience participation for "Silence!," as there is

with "Rocky Horror." "The 514 theater is the perfect space for this," says Sanders. The show's instructions call for a scaled-down set.

"It should look like poor theater, low budget, with silly homemade props," Sanders notes.

The show has 150 of the latter.

"There are only three rolling panels, three chairs, and a desk that also serves as a slab in the morgue," he says.

Music Director Neil Chavan accompanies on keyboards, along with a drummer.

"Silence! The Musical," March 13 -

March 21: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, late night show 11 p.m. March 21. Tickets: Civic Theatre of Allentown box office, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; www.civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. Email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwillistein@tonline.com

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## Let 'nice' gentlemen down easy, and soon

Dear Jacquelyn,  
I've been dating a very nice gentleman. Unfortunately, I'm just not feeling that "spark" to take it further. I can see he is definitely interested in taking things to a serious romantic place. What is the best and kindest way to part company?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



unkind, especially when you are aware that someone has feelings for you and you have different plans.

Once you know that the person you are dating is no longer in your plans, it's best to be upfront.

Your gentleman friend deserves the courtesy of a face-to-face conversation or at least a phone call.

The best approach is

to be truthful, clear and direct. While you don't need to get into every detail about why you no longer want to continue the relationship, deliver the news in a sensitive way.

Let him know he is a great person, but just not the right match for you.

Letting someone down gently means that it is thought through and deserves a proper conversation. It may help to write down exactly what you want to say in advance to help anchor the message so, in the moment, you are able to effectively communicate your thoughts.

Remember to be kind in the moment. Treat the other person as you would want to be treated.

Kindness and empathy go a long way in a difficult situation like this.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

*Have a question?*

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## A little kindness goes a long way

When my friend Andy was kind enough to offer 10 of us a night cruise on his pontoon boat, it proved there is no such thing as strangers when people are having fun.

One woman said it best when she said, "Everyone is one's friend on the playground."

The pontoon boat was our version of a playground as relative strangers partied together.

While we all exchanged pleasant banter, I noticed one frail looking old man by himself in the back of the boat.

I did what I usually do when I see someone who looks like he's in need of a friend — I went back and talked with him.

Much to my surprise, the man's sadness seemed to lift instantly and he proved to be a fascinating conversationalist.

When it was time to leave the boat, the old man called me over, saying there was something he wanted to tell me.

"Thank you," he said, "for spending time with me."

He went on to tell me his wife died six months ago and he lived alone with no one to talk to.

"I think it's been weeks since I've been able to talk to someone, so thank you for taking time with me," he said.

Talk about humbling. There I was being thanked for exchanging simple conversation with a lonely old man.

While that happened a few weeks ago, I can't forget how a simple act of kindness impacted someone.

I later learned he was on the boat because our captain was a former neighbor. He had his wife pick up the man and bring him along on the boat ride because he knew the guy was lonely since his wife died.

Talk about an act of kindness.

Sometimes we do a simple act of kindness and don't think it's any big deal. Yet the recipient of the kindness notices.

Sometimes it's our small act of kindness that lifts someone's spirits and makes their day brighter.

At a recent meeting we were talking about an accident on a bridge that delayed traffic for hours.

One man told us he would still be stuck in the traffic tie-up instead of at our meeting if it weren't for a small act of kindness on the part of another driver.

"I would never have been able to cut across traffic if he didn't stop his car and motion for me to cross the road," the man said.

It's often road rage that gets noticed, yet there are dozens of small courtesies that go unnoticed except for those being helped.

I was that driver needing help yesterday when I realized I was in the wrong lane. Unknowingly, I was in the left turning lane instead of a lane with through traffic.

When I looked over at the driver in the lane next to me, the lane I needed to be in, I was calculating if I

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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had enough room to move to that lane.

The answer was no, not without being smacked by 55 mph traffic.

Much to my surprise, an alert driver in the through lane noticed I had my right turn signal on but had no room to safely get over. He slowed his car and motioned for me to move ahead of him.

A potential accident was avoided because of a small act of kindness.

My friend Becky is someone who is always on the lookout for someone she can help.

For instance, she was spending her lunch break sitting on a bench eating her sandwich when a young man sat down with her.

When Becky started talking with the stranger as she so often does, she learned he was in a jam. He had to be in court in a half-hour but had no ride to get there. The friend who was supposed to drive him never showed up.

"The judge won't be happy and not showing up just might be the thing that will compel him to give me jail time," he said.

Becky didn't judge him or ask questions. Instead, she spent 20 minutes driving him to the courthouse instead of finishing her lunch.

"We all do what we can for others," she said.

Well, not everyone. Some of us would hesitate to take a stranger in our car, especially one on his way to court.

Others would worry about insurance problems "in case something happened."

Happily, there are still plenty of good people like Becky willing to help.

When my friend Roy's car broke down, he was on his way home from his job as a critter control specialist.

His cellphone battery had run down and he needed to flag someone down for help.

I suppose it was understandable that cars whizzed by without stopping because his jacket was splattered with blood from his earlier encounter with a big boar.

When someone finally stopped, Roy borrowed his cellphone to call a family member.

Later he went on our local social media to thank the man who helped.

I sometimes lament how too many people are more inclined to criticize rather than help.

We can do something to counter that by spreading kindness through our own actions.

Now, more than ever, we need to do our part to help kindness spread.

You never know how your one small act of kindness can make someone's day.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

## Straight-talk children about Coronavirus

Q. My children 6, 8, 10 and 12, keep asking if we are safe from the Coronavirus. What can I do as a parent to help them feel safe without causing unnecessary panic?

**THE FAMILY PROJECT**

By Carole Gorney



To help the parents, Mercado-Arroyo said there are books on hygiene appropriate for elementary school children.

Panelist Pam Wallace urged parents to be good role models in taking care of themselves and taking care of others: "If they are sick, they should stay home. If the children are sick, the parents should keep them home."

In talking with the children about the Coronavirus, panelist Mike Daniels said, "It is important for the parents to acknowledge their youngsters' curiosity, but not the fear."

In discussing steps that can be taken to avoid getting sick, Daniels said it is important to stress that "we are all doing this together."

Panelist Mike Ramsey said he would like to know where the youngsters are hearing about Coronavirus.

"As in all crises," Ramsey said, "You want

to limit children's access to the media. The information is not always accurate, and there is a lot of hype. Images of people wearing masks can also be alarming."

There are things the parents do not want their offspring to hear, panelist Chad Stefanyak said.

"We want to respond to their questions, but not introduce them to subjects discussed in the media," said Stefanyak.

If the parents are not able to satisfy the children's concerns, Continenza said it might be time to talk to the school counselors.

Panelist Bahar Malah said there are many good resources for parents at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psy-

chotherapist; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school administrator, and Bahar Malah, family practice therapist.

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## Read labels to reduce sodium in your diet

Q. I have high blood pressure and I'm trying to cut down on sodium in my diet. Should I switch to sea salt from regular table salt?

**HEALTHY GEEZER**

By Fred Cicetti  
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Sea salt is made by evaporating seawater.

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The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that healthy adults limit their sodium intake to less than 2,400 milligrams of sodium per day.

High-risk individuals, such as African-Americans, with high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes or kidney disease or

those over the age of 51 should limit their sodium intake even further, to 1,500 milligrams per day.

The American Heart Association notes that if Americans cut their sodium intake to 1,500 milligrams per day, cases of high blood pressure would decrease by 26 percent.

About nine out of 10 Americans consume too much sodium. Americans on average consume 3,436 mg sodium daily.

High-sodium diets are linked to increased blood pressure and a greater risk for heart disease and stroke. Reducing the amount of sodium you consume can help lower blood pressure or prevent it from developing. Less sodium also makes blood-pressure medications more efficient.

Table salt (sodium chloride) is not the only problem.

The main sources of sodium in the average U.S. diet are: 5 percent added while cooking, 6 percent added while eating, 12 percent from natural sources and 77 percent from processed foods.

Focusing on prepared and packaged foods is the most effective way to cut down on sodium. When you buy these items, read the Nutritional Facts panel which displays the amount of sodium.

Some products also include sodium terms.

Here's what these terms mean: sodium-free, less than 5 mg per serving; very low-sodium, 35 mg or less per serving; low-sodium, 140 mg or less per serving; reduced sodium, 25 percent less sodium than usual; "lite" or light in sodium, 50 percent less sodium than the regular version; unsalted, no salt added or without added salt, contains only the sodium that's a natu-

ral part of the food.

Most of the body's sodium is in blood and other fluids. Sodium helps keep fluids in a normal balance and helps maintain normal nerve and muscle function.

The body gets sodium through eating and drinking, and loses it by sweating and urinating. Healthy kidneys maintain a consistent level of sodium in the body by adjusting the amount excreted in the urine.

Seniors have to be especially careful about sodium consumption because their bodies can't handle it as well as they did when they were younger. Here are some reasons:

- Kidneys may not work as well as they did.

- As we age, we are not as sensitive to thirst and may not drink fluids when we need them.

- About 45 percent of body weight is fluid in healthy older people, compared with 60 percent in younger people. Even a slight loss of fluid and sodium in a senior can cause health

problems.

- Some older people have physical problems that prevent them from getting something to drink.

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Pastors and congregants of four Lutheran churches in Allentown are celebrating a mid-week Lenten service and dinner together. From left, Catherine DeBoeser, flute; Dr. Michael Krentz, Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, Organist-Director of Music, keyboard, and Karl DeBoeser, Christ Lutheran Church Choir Director, vocals, lead March 4 service, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 822 N. 19th St., Allentown. Services continue, 5:30 p.m. March 11, 18, 25, April 1, St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, 140 S. Ott St., Allentown. Also participating: St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

Attendees at March 4 mid-week Lenten service, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Allentown, included, from left: Dr. Michael Krentz, Organist-Director of Music, Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown; the Rev. Bradley T. Carroll, Pastor, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown; the Rev. Wayne Dreyman, Dmin., Pastoral Associate, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown; Sister Janet Stump, St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown; the Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich, Pastor of Outreach, Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown; the Rev. Grace Olson, Transitional Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Allentown, and the Rev. William S. Maxon, ACSW, Ph.D., Senior Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown.



## Readers' Oscar contest winner

Roxy Theatre owner Richard Wolfe, left, presents Emmaus resident Mary Hoffman, right, with the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners Contest" prize package inside the historic movie house. Hoffman was the only entrant to correctly pick six winners in the seven Oscar categories in the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section contest. She received a Lehigh Valley Press tote filled with gifts from the Lehigh Valley Press, including a pair of travel mugs and a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card. She also received 10 free passes to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, courtesy of Wolfe.



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## St. Patty's Parade events set

Barri and Lisa Arnold of Allentown have been selected King and Queen of the 2020 Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade, following in the footsteps of Lisa's parents, 2012 King and Queen Ed and Mary Ward.

The 63rd Allentown St. Patrick's Parade, 1:30 p.m. March 22, West End Theater District, includes the 2020 king and queen in a white coach drawn by a team of Belgium horses followed by parade divisions, each led by a pipe band.

Events associated with the parade include:

Food Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley: door-to-door, West End Allentown week before parade, at parade-sponsored events and from parade spectators.

Parade Pub Crawl, 5 p.m. March 14, Jack Callaghan's Ale House, Tavern on Liberty Street, The Roost of Allentown, Volpe's Sports Bar, Shanty on 19th, Fairgrounds Hotel, Sleepy Cat Urban Winery, Greg's West End Saloon. Donation includes commemorative T-shirt.

Irish Flag Raising, 11:45 a.m. March 17: Republic of Ireland flag raised at City Hall Plaza, 435 Hamilton St., Allentown, with Mackay Pipe Band; John A. Chaya, Co-President, Allentown St. Patrick's Parade Committee, Inc., and Allentown Mayor Raymond O'Connell.

2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade King and Queen Coronation Celebration, 7:30 p.m. March 20, Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds, 19th and Liberty streets, Allentown. Tickets include copy of 2020 St. Patrick's Parade Program Book, complimentary beer (provided by Banko Beverage), soda, and door prize ticket. The event is BYOB. Free for those un-



Barri and Lisa Arnold, King and Queen, 2020 Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade.

der 21.

7th Annual Irish Cultural Community Day, noon - 4 p.m. March 21, Agri-Plex. 2020. Irish dance, Celtic Highland Games children's contest, art, bagpipes, fiddles and ceili.

Mass to celebrate St. Patrick, by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown Diocese, 9:15 a.m. March 22, Immaculate Conception Church, 501 Ridge Avenue, Allentown. Procession led by MacKay Pipe Band includes former parade kings and queens, and 2020 king and queen.

West End 5K, 12:15 p.m. March 22, West End parade route. Register through March 17 or until 1,000 runners reached. Prizes awarded. To register: [www.westendst-pats5k.com](http://www.westendst-pats5k.com)

Massed Bands Exhibition, 1 p.m. March 22, North 19th Street between Tilghman and Liberty streets. Pipe bands

directed by Drum Major Jason Litz. After parade, pipe bands proceed to Pub Crawl-sponsoring pubs to perform.

Allentown St. Patrick's Parade, 1:30 p.m. March 22, West End Allentown. Parade forms at Fairgrounds track near Liberty and 19th streets Gate (MainGate vicinity), proceeds west on Liberty, north on 19th Street, west on Tilghman Street to 25th Street, south on 25th Street to Liberty Street, east on Liberty Street, and disbands at Fairgrounds 19th Street Gate.

House Decorating-Porch Party Contest, March 22, Prizes, donated by West End pubs for "best porch party" and "best decorated house" along parade, awarded upon conclusion of parade.

Information: [lisawardarnold@verizon.net](mailto:lisawardarnold@verizon.net); [allentownst-patricksparade.com](http://allentownst-patricksparade.com)

## 'Call' of the CGI 'Wild'

"The Call of the Wild" has been lambasted for its Computer Generated Imagery creation of the lead character, Buck, a 140-pound St. Bernard-Scotch Collie mix.

The wags' snarky sendups went something like this: Harrison Ford acts opposite a CGI dog. Well, yes, and it's remarkable.

"The Call of the Wild" provides a rollicking good yarn based on the Jack London novel set in 1897 during the Klondike Gold Rush in the Canadian Yukon, Canada. Sled dogs were nearly as good as gold. Buck is stolen from a California farm, abused and crated off north to become the leader of the pack.

Against a backdrop of magnificent scenery of snow-covered trails, trees and mountains, this is a man's best friend story between John Thornton (Harrison Ford) and Buck (the CGI is based on the motion-capture of actor Terry Notary, who acted opposite Ford in scenes depicting the dog. Notary is best-known for his work in "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes," 2014; "Kong: Skull Island," 2017, and "Avatar," 2009).

I attend a movie screening with as few preconceived notions as possible. Being aware of "The Call of the Wild" badmouthing was unavoidable. I was prepared to not like the film. What a surprise. "The Call of the Wild" is a terrific film.

"The Call of the Wild" is in the tradition of faithful-dog movies ("Old Yeller," 1957; "Lassie Come Home," 1943).

"The Call of the Wild" is also in the tradition of Disney True-Life Adven-

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein  
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ture and Disney nature documentaries.

And the movie fits in with the photorealistic CGI remake of Disney's "The Lion King" (2019).

Moreover, "The Call of the Wild" is a cautionary tale, not unlike "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," the John Huston-directed 1948 classic movie starring Humphrey Bogart.

"The Call of the Wild" has a great pedigree.

Chris Sanders (three-time Oscar nominee, animated feature, "The Croods," 2013; "How to Train Your Dragon," 2010; "Lilo & Stitch," 2002, with movie credits in character animation and animation visual development) directs from a screenplay by Michael Green (Oscar nominee: adapted screenplay, "Logan," 2017; screenplay, "Blade Runner 2049," 2017) based on Jack London's novel.

The screenplay follows the novel (first published in four parts in The Saturday Evening Post in 1903) to a point. Some characters are changed or are composites. The storyline, about three-quarters of the way and toward the end of the film, veers from the book's plot.

In some ways, the latest adaptation improves on previous film versions of the novel, which include a 1923 silent version, a 1935 version starring Clark Gable, a 1972 version starring Charlton Heston, and a 1997 TV movie starring Rutger Hauer and narrated by Richard Dreyfuss.

Harrison Ford narrates at the start and during portions of the latest version of "The Call of the Wild." Ford is not onscreen as much as one might suppose given the actor's prominent image on the movie's poster.

When he's onscreen, Ford is his usual cantankerous self, with that sly, self-deprecating smile, and a gruff voice to match his gruff visage, hidden under a Grizzly Adams beard grown to near Lettermanesque post "Late Show" proportions. No digital de-aging here for Ford ala Robert De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci in "The Irishman" (2019).

That Ford can project emotion acting opposite a human portraying a dog (which is the way scenes with Terry Notary were filmed) is a credit to his acting prowess. The scenes with Thornton (Ford) and Buck the dog are believable and emotional.

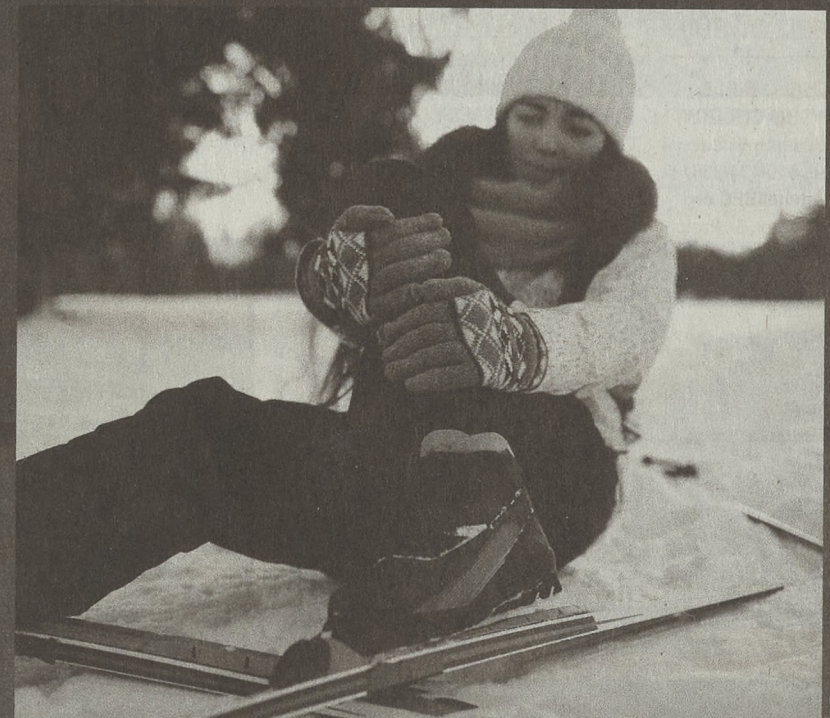
Memorable in supporting roles are Omar Sy (Perrault), Cara Gee (Françoise) and Dan Stevens (Hal).

"The Call of the Wild" film has many thrilling scenes: sled-dog runs through the wilderness, a canoe riding the rapids, crossing ice-frozen rivers, a fight among sled dogs and fights among the humans. If you miss snow during the winter of 2019-2020, this film's for you.

The cinematography by Director of Photography Janusz Kaminski (two-time Oscar recipient: best cinematography, "Saving Private Ryan," 1998; "Schindler's List," 1993) is often breathtaking.

The soundtrack by See **REVIEW** on Page B6

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composer John Powell (Oscar nomination: original score, "How to Train Your Dragon," 2010) brings an old-timey feel to the scenes.

"The Call of the Wild" is updated for contemporary audiences. It's about the struggle between man connecting with nature and man trying to master nature, the bloodlust for power and gold, the mental and emotional bonds between man (or woman) and dog, and the draw of instinctual, animal, natural forces on a dog.

See "The Call of the Wild" without thinking that the dog is an actor under layers of CGI. After awhile, you won't dwell on this aspect because Buck is rendered so amazingly as to appear real.

The film can be recommended for parents and children, outdoor adventure buffs and dog-lovers.

"The Call of the Wild," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance.") May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.) for some violence, peril, thematic elements and mild language; Genre: Adventure, Family, Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 40 min. Distributed by 20th Century Studios through Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** During "The Call of the Wild"

end credits, "Great Unknown" is performed by X Ambassadors. Filming locations include Yukon, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This adaptation is the first to portray Buck's mixed-breed heritage. The CGI model for Buck was a digital scan of Buckley, a dog that director Chris Sanders' wife, Jessica Steele-Sanders, adopted as a family pet from an animal shelter. It's the first film with the 20th Century Studios logo, without the Fox name, following Disney's purchase of the studio.

**Box Office, March 6-8:** "Onward," the latest Disney Pixar animation feature film, opened at No. 1, with \$40 million, one week, showing up "The Invisible Man" from its one-week No. 1 perch, dropping one place to No. 2, with \$15.1 million, \$52.6 million, two weeks, as "The Way Back," starring Ben Affleck, opened at No. 3, with \$8.5 million, one week.

4. "Sonic the Hedgehog" dropped two places, \$8 million, \$140.8 million, four weeks.

5. "The Call of the Wild" dropped two places, \$7 million, \$57.4 million, three weeks.

6. "Emma" moved up seven places, \$5 million, \$6.8 million, three weeks.

7. "Bad Boys For Life" dropped two places, \$3 million, \$202 million, eight weeks.

8. "Birds of Prey: And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn" dropped two places, \$2.1 million, \$82.5 million, five weeks.

9. "Impractical Jokers: The Movie" dropped two places, \$1.8 million, \$9.6

million, three weeks. 10. "My Hero Academia: Heroes Rising" dropped six places, \$1.5 million, \$12.7 million, two weeks.

**Weekend box office results are based on reporting as of March 8 by Internet Movie Database and Box Office Mojo websites.**

**Unreel, March 13**

"My Spy," PG-13: Peter Segal directs Dave Bautista, Chloe Coleman, Parisa Fitz-Henley and Kristen Schaal in the Action-Comedy. A CIA operative's efforts to surveil a family are sidetracked by the family's nine-year-old daughter.

"Bloodshot," PG-13: Dave Wilson directs Sam Heughan, Eiza Gonzalez, Vin Diesel and Talulah Riley in the Science-Fiction Action film. A soldier is given superpowers.

"The Hunt," R: Craig Zobel directs Betty Gilpin, Ethan Suplee, Emma Roberts and Justin Hartley in the Horror-Thriller. Twelve strangers are the targets in a deadly hunting game.

"I Still Believe," PG: Andrew Erwin and Jon Erwin direct Britt Robertson, K.J. Apa, Melissa Roxburgh and Abigail Cowen in the Musical-Romance. The movie is based on the life of Christian music star Jeremy Camp.

"The Roads Not Taken," R: Sally Potter directs Javier Bardem, Elle Fanning, Salma Hayek and Branka Katic in the Drama. A man re-evaluates his life as it might have been.



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Akropolis Reed Quintet, 3 p.m. March 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Akropolis Reed Quintet to play in 'Chamber on Stage' concert

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

A program of American music from the last century played on oboe, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon highlights the next concert in Allentown Symphony's two-year-old "Chamber on Stage" series.

The award-winning Akropolis Reed Quintet performs, 3 p.m. March 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Akropolis Reed Quintet will present its "These American Stories," which features Gershwin's famous "American in Paris" arranged for reed quintet, as well as an arrangement of Nina Simone's "For All We Know."

The innovative and genre-pushing quintet fits perfectly in with the goal of the series, which Allentown Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor Diane Wittry says is to give audiences variety in chamber music.

Since it started in 2018, the series has featured a saxophone quartet, string quartet, mixed quartets and an Italian pianist. Next up is Argentinian organist Hector Olivera, April 20.

Akropolis Reed Quintet, founded in 2009 by five students attending the University of Michigan, has since won seven national chamber music prizes, including the Fischhoff Gold Medal, Fischhoff Educator Award, Plowman Grand Prize and MTNA Grand Prize.

The group is: Tim Gocklin, oboe; Kari Landry, clarinet; Matt Landry,

saxophone; Ryan Reynolds, bassoon, and Andrew Koeppel, bass clarinet.

"Our goal is to bring new music to new places," says Landry, executive director of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization the quintet created to support its educational efforts.

The group strives to expand the reach and repertoire of the reed quintet. In the more than 10 years since it formed, Akropolis has commissioned more than 70 pieces for reed quintet, developed an annual chamber music festival, recorded three albums and created a sustainable nonprofit organization.

Landry says one of the hallmarks of Akropolis is teaching and performing for students. The group has held 412 educational events for 41,560 students around the world.

The year 2020 is exciting for Akropolis, which will be in residence at three Detroit high schools, leading students through a year-long music composition and recording project, and partnering with University of Michigan Symphony Band students and composer Roshanne Eteazy to premiere "Storm Warning," the first-ever concerto for reed quintet and wind band.

"These American Stories," the concert Akropolis will present in Allentown, combines the musicians' desire to educate and cutting-edge repertoire.

The narrative program highlights influential music by American composers. Each work tells its story from a different perspective at a unique moment of realization or imagination.

The concert demonstrates how Americas

music has come of age in the past 100 years and, through it all, has maintained an American vocabulary.

Selections include imaginative works by Ives and Gershwin presented alongside present-day music by John Steinmetz, Jeff Scott, and Logan Rutledge.

Steinmetz's "Sorrow and Celebration for reed quintet and audience" is an original work created for Akropolis. "Point Blank," written by Rutledge, celebrates the life of Trayvon Martin.

The program features acclaimed composer Jeff Scott's first reed quintet work inspired by "And Still We Rise," an exhibit at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit.

In addition to George Gershwin's "American in Paris," the quintet will perform Ives' "The Alcotts" from Piano Sonata No. 2.

The concert closes with an arrangement of Simone's version of the Coots-Lewis' favorite, "For All We Know."

In the "Chamber on Stage" series, Akropolis performs at the edge of the stage in Miller Symphony, but with the performers' backs to the orchestra seats in which the audience usually sits. Audience members will be seated at the back of the stage, facing the performers.

Wittry says the unusual set-up creates the feeling of an intimate space, while still taking full advantage of the acoustics and grandeur of Miller Symphony Hall.

**Tickets:** Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; www.millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715



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Harrison Ford (John Thornton), Buck (Computer Animated Imagery dog based on motion-capture of actor Terry Notary, "The Call of the Wild.")

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'Epiphany' screening in LCCC film program

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) hosts a film showcase for Women's History Month, featuring students' work from the college Video Field Production class followed by the showing of "Epiphany," a feature-length film by local female filmmakers, 6:30 p.m. March 16, Community Services Center ballroom, LCCC's Schnecksville campus. Doors open at 6 p.m.

"Epiphany," cowriters and co-directors Koula Sossiadi Kazista and Katina Sossiadi, is about a young girl and her family that illuminates Greek culture.

There will be a ques-

tion and answer session with the filmmakers.

Food will be available for purchase.

Admission is free, but nonperishable food items or monetary donations are accepted. Donations benefit LCCC Cougar Cabinet food pantry.

Information about "Epiphany": www.epiphanythemovie.com

Information about the film program: Wendy Barron, professor and coordinator of the Media Communications Arts, Communication and Design program, wbarron@lccc.edu; 610-799-1729

LCCC SEED deadline

If you are you a student with a disability, striving to be successful in college and would benefit from being connected with a peer mentor and-or the ability to work with an academic career coach, Lehigh

Carbon Community College's SEED program might be your answer.

The application deadline is March 27 at:

https://www.lccc.edu/student-experience/disability-services/seed-program.

Information: Michelle Mitchell, mmitchell@lccc.edu



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Wednesday, March 11: Beef stew, peas, potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.
Thursday, March 12: Honey glazed turkey, Brussels sprouts, mashed sweet potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, cinnamon baked apples.
Friday, March 13: Vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, cauliflower, diced peaches.
Monday, March 16: Cheeseburger, potato and ham chowder, coleslaw, whole wheat sandwich roll, fresh melon.
Tuesday, March 17: Chicken Francaise, broccoli, parselied potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, rice pudding.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit https://www.northampton-county.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx.

Wednesday, March 11: Chicken bruschetta, wide noodles, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread w/margarine, fresh tropical fruit.
Thursday, March 12: Pasta fajioli soup, baked smoked ham, maple sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread with margarine, rice pudding.
Friday, March 13: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, wheat bread with margarine, pound cake with strawberry topping.
Monday, March 16: Baked meatloaf with gravy, roasted red potatoes, country vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, fresh blueberry fluff.
Tuesday, March 17: St. Patrick's meal: Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, Emerald Isle salad, rye bread with margarine, chocolate mint chip cookie.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. Robert Hinson - Space #331 Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on March 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall to review the Draft Interim 537 Plan (PA Sewage Facilities Act) that is required to be submitted to DEP. The meeting will be held at 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Mar. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS District-Wide Limited Interior Painting The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the District-Wide Interior Painting Project in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs. April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs. March 12, 2020 at 9:00am at the BASD Maintenance Building, 250 E Fairview St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS Limited Masonry Repairs Project The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Northeast MS Limited Masonry Repairs Project in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs. April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs. March 12, 2020 at 11:00am at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc. 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS Security Camera Cabling The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the BASD Stadium and Ed. Center Security Camera Cabling in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs. April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs. March 12, 2020 at 1:00pm at the BASD Maintenance Building, 250 E Fairview St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc. 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - April 4th, 2020 at 11:00 AM - to the satisfying the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:
Unit # Name
8 Billy Labarre
13 Anthony Diaz Fine
58 Chris Howland
86 Robert Thomas
147 Jim Probst
202 Carrie Donchez
207 Jim Probst
226 Dana Burton
227 Kelsey Gower
233 Robert Taylor
244 Deneya Mosby
254 Charles Donchez
310 David Buczek
314 Susan Palmer
324 Lorell Jensen
352 Michelle Thom
382 Lorraine Rivera
504 John Picone
509 John Picone
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212. Christina Feiertag Deputy Executive Director Mar. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF CARLTON D. MILLER, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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 make payments without delay to: Elizabeth S Horbal, Administratrix. Address: 273 Sparrow Lane, Ephrata, PA 17522 March 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Thomas Kaczmar, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Date of Death- November 26th, 2019. 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: Kristi L. Davis, 119 Asbury Road, Churchville, MD 21028. Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

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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

9x9 grid with numbers from the previous puzzle's solution.

Difficulty Level ★★★

PUBLIC AUCTION BUILDING LOTS - 'PARKLAND SCHOOLS' 12 NOON SAT. MAR. 21, 2020 Location: 2865 Valley Rd., Orefield, PA (Valley Road Estates) Lot 4 or 5 - 1.3 Ac. ea. (\$60k opening bid). Lot 18 - 3.5 Ac. (\$90k opening bid) - all lots per apr./1 with a system. NOTE: Exc. opportunity to purchase at a reduced price, Valley Road Estates is a high-end residential community in the much after sought Parkland School District. CALL FOR INFORMATION/COPY OF RESTRICTIONS. Terms: 10% down, bal. in 30 days. Other terms day of auction. Houser Aucts. AU-000446L 610-799-2396 or 484-550-8593 www.houserauctioneers.com

CRYPTOGRAM

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See solution on page B9

Today's Cryptquip Clue: B equals N

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ACROSS
1 Make sarcastic remarks
8 It was stormed in the French Revolution
16 Petri dish gel
20 Never-dying
21 Volcanic glass
22 Move, in real estate
23 Something the "Eat It" singer's parents did?
25 Sig Chi, say
26 Letters on an ambulance
27 Tacit assents
28 Big Apple ball team, on scoreboards
30 From - Z
31 Grieves over
35 Container for a picnic beside Bonn's river?
40 Salamis, e.g.
42 2016 Disney film set in Polynesia
43 Unclad art class models
44 Meticulous barracks examination not using the left hand?
48 French for "enough"
49 Corpulent
50 - culpa
51 10th mo.
54 Work for Consumer Reports for many years?
63 Attending college, e.g.
68 "Today - man"
69 Short preview
70 " - life!"
71 Train passengers' noisy crying?
75 1990s attorney general
76 San Luis -
78 Disposition
79 They have crisp, edible pods
81 Instruction sheets on how to lull babies to sleep?
85 Corrida cry
86 Needle-nosed fish
87 Old nuclear regulatory agcy.
89 Some Apples
94 Scoundrel below a spanning structure?
103 Divided Asian land
104 1980s attorney general
105 Like some fans and eels
106 Group of commandos from which to choose?
109 Reached by car
110 Year, to Rosa
111 E-chuckle
112 Borscht, e.g.
113 Little devil
116 Lawn vermin
118 "This road furrow was not fully repaired"?
126 Scrapes (out)
127 1990s GM car model

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-131.

DOWN
1 Used to be
2 Dating pair
3 Shell-less marine snails
4 Have it wrong
5 Dollar bill
6 In thing
7 Pajama material
8 Hopalong Cassidy actor and others
9 French mutiny cry
10 Tax ID
11 " - ToK" (#1 Kesha hit)
12 Wedding vow
13 Actress Tyler
14 Singer Frankie
15 Multivolume ref., often
16 Dog's cry
17 Rivera of TV
18 Support group for adolescents
19 Turbine parts
24 A great many
29 Filmmaker's patchwork
32 Arthur with a racket
33 Passover bread
34 It has a yolk
35 King, in Paris

128 Soccer star Cristiano -
129 Siesta, e.g.
130 Tense state
131 Features of joyless faces

36 Sci-fi's Solo
37 Outs' partner
38 Siesta, e.g.
39 Yes, in Paris
40 Span. lady
41 " - for Alibi"
42 Prefix with carpal
45 Not the std. spelling
46 Broody music genre
47 Part of CIA
52 Rings around the sun
53 Up - point
55 Squiggle over an "n"
56 - de toilette
57 Diplomatic official: Abbr.
58 Testing sites
59 Rain delay cover-up
60 "It's all clear"
61 Suvari of film
62 Lovers' god
63 Helper for Frankenstein
64 Mount where Moses died
65 Clic - (Bic pen brand)
66 Beer barrel
67 Not at all stiff
72 Mauna -
73 Jazz genre
74 Musician Brian
77 Laura Ingalls' hair feature
80 "Boys Don't Cry" director Kimberly
82 Dog's threat
83 Not common

84 Tennis unit
88 Angelic being
90 Pol Romney
91 With skill
92 Some film FX
93 Min. fraction
94 Virginia city
95 Baltimore baseballers
96 "The Ref" director Demme
97 "Stee-rike!" caller
98 Lead-in to colonial
99 " - volente" ("God willing")
100 Subj. for U.S. citizens-to-be
101 Pair fleeing to wed
102 Grandma on "Roseanne"
103 Cosmo on "Seinfeld"
107 Oslo's nation, to its natives
108 Pasted
109 Extinct birds
112 Some 35mm cameras
114 Early Persian
115 Old hands
117 N.Y. hours
119 Dress fancily, with "out"
120 901, in old Rome
121 Prefix for a vintner
122 Sporty truck, in brief
123 - constrictor
124 Call a halt to
125 Lead-in to "kwon do" or "Bo"

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See solution on page B9



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

Liquidated Damages Apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality.

Mar 4, 11

ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF GRACE M. STEVENS, late of the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF THELMA M. ROESCH, late of the Township of Palmer, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 23, 2020 for the following:

Art Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on February 24, 2020 with the PA Department of State for Stephen Estates, LLC in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on February 24, 2020 with the PA Department of State for Stephen Holding Company in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on February 24, 2020 with the PA Department of State for Stephen Investments, LLC in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 25, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal: #03 20 006 The Zoning Appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network, 2100 Mack Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105; for a variance from Section 27-704 to construct a sign which exceeds the maximum permitted area.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Upper Macungie Township is soliciting bids for the following: BID #2020-03.01 - 2020 Lawn Mowing Contract

Sealed bids will be accepted for the 2020 Lawn Mowing Contract until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020 and should be delivered to the Township Secretary, Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

On Monday, March 30, 2020 at 10:15 a.m., bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address listed above.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408.

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

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. 547566230197 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 Mertzown Road Mertzown 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 7:00 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.

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC MEETING
COPLAY ZONING HEARING BOARD
BOROUGH OF COPLAY

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Coplay Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 98 S. Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 to hear the following appeal:

Docket No 1-2020, Coplay Car Wash, LLC (c/o Gene Dieter) 2909 Bridge Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18020, owner of the property located at 219 S. 5th Street, is requesting a special exception to Section 27-805.6 B of the Coplay Borough Zoning Ordinance for a change of one nonconforming use (car wash) to another nonconforming use (a self-storage facility containing 40 units), together with any other applicable relief for said property. The property is located in an R-1 Low Density Residential District.

Appellant, all parties desiring to protest this zoning request/appeal, and any other interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

Mar. 4, 11

Richard Hess, Secretary
Coplay Zoning Hearing Board

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday March 18, 2020 at 7:00PM in the Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. The following items will be discussed:

- New Business:
a. Appoint positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
b. Photo of board members
c. Review active Planning Commission submissions
d. Discuss EAC's role as the Shade Tree Commission
e. Discuss goals for 2020

Courtesy of the floor will follow the agenda items. Any interested citizens may attend the meeting and be heard.

Mar. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE FAMILY COURT
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG ) SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
South Carolina Department ) 2019-DR-42-1433
of Social Services, )

Plaintiff, )
vs. ) SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Tasheeba Booker, (deceased), )
Jules Kouame, )
Marcos Dinguli, )
Antonio Thomas, )
Tracy Jeffery, )
Julio Deleon, ) Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF: )
Minor child (2018) )
Minor child (2013) )
Minor child (2008) )
Minor child (2010) )
Minor child (2004) )
Minor child (2007) )
Minors Under the Age of 18 )

TO DEFENDANTS: Julio Deleon

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint for termination of your parental rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Amy Cox, on May 15, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at 630 Chesnee Hwy, Spartanburg, SC, 29303 within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that: (1) the Guardian ad litem (GAL) who is appointed by the court in this action to represent the best interests of the children will provide the family court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the issues brought before the court along with recommendations; (2) the GAL's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing; (3) you may review the report at the GAL Program county office. Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 13, 2020 for the following:
1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
100 Ton #3A Aggregate
100 Ton #1 Aggregate
100 Ton R-5 Rock
1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
Hauling per Hour - Triaxle
15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
45 Miles double yellow line painting per Pub 408
10 Miles single white line painting per Pub 408
All quantities more or less.

Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents. Weisenberg Township 2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DUMP TRUCK AND STREET SWEEPER LEASE

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids and proposals from financial institutions for two (2) equipment leases to finance purchases of a dump truck and street sweeper. The amount of the dump truck financing shall not exceed \$57,494. The amount of the street sweeper financing shall not exceed \$184,870. The terms of the lease for the dump truck shall be for (2) years. The bidder shall submit bids for (5) years and (7) years for the street sweeper.

Bid shall be made in writing. Copies of the Dump Truck and Street Sweeper Specifications and any financial audits as well as additional information may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 at no cost or \$10 per set if mailed. Electronic copies can be made available upon request. The Borough may consider bids in an electronic format.

Bids shall be marked "Vehicle Lease" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 2020, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all Bids, and to enter into such a Contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

Borough of Emmaus
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Mar. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10560 - PHOEBE DEVITT HOMES, 1925 TURNER ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR 400 S. 10th St., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert an existing non-residential building into dwelling units. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 306.1 & Table of Permitted Uses. Site is located in a I-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10561 - ROGER SCHWENK, 201 S. 5th St., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct an accessory structure on his property. Applicant is requesting a three (3) accessory structure variance to Z.O. Section 403.4.J(3)(b). Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.

APPEAL 10562 - GPS HOSPITALITY PARTNERS LLC, 2100 RIVEREDGE PKWY., STE. 850, ATLANTA, GA 30328 FOR PROPERTY AT 1116 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a fast food restaurant with drive through service. Applicant is also proposing to have four wall signs along with four menu/order boards. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. table of permitted use note #3. A two wall sign variance to Z.O. Sec. 708.A(2)(a) and a two menu/order board variance to Z.O. Sec. LL.(2). Site is located in a B-H zoning district.

APPEAL 10563 - KYLANNA, 730 HARRISON ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct an addition on the property. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 806.3.C(1) for expansion of a non-conforming use and a 4' front yard setback variance to Z.O. Part 9 table of area, yard & building requirements. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

Mar. 11 & 18

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Mar. 11

110 COMING EVENTS

BUS TRIP to Salem Mass. Oct. 2, 3 & 4, 2020. \$525 p.p. Tours incl. Mark Twain house. House of Seven Gables, The Witch House, Essex Ped. Mall. Price also incl. hotel & most meals. Contact Eileen at 610-298-2328.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITORS REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019, was filed in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.

Mar. 11, 38, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF FAULKNER SUBARU INC, 298 STOKE PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM PA, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-35 (D) AND 185-54E.(35) AND 185-54D CONDITIONAL USES FOR DEALER VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY IN THE P.L.B.D. (PLANNED INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) ZONING DISTRICT. WHICH IS A PERMITTED CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPERTIES WHICH APPELLENT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP IS LAND LOCATED AT 370 AND 380 STOKE PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18017, OWNED BY CALEST NAT PA LP AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 4 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 138,240 SQUARE FEET.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.

YVONNE D. KUTZ
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING will be accepted by the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors until 12:00 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

TUESDAY, March 24, 2020, at 6:30 PM, all-bids will be publicly opened and read for the following work:

2020 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) - Stoke Park

Contractor to perform gutter milling at depth listed above to maintain curb reveal. All roads will be paved as indicated above a 240LBS/SY, 2" depth 12.5 mm Wearing Course using Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, PG 64-22, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, 12.5 mm Mix SRL-L.

The bids will be presented to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM with the intent to Award.

All materials and workmanship must meet the requirements and standards of PennDOT Publication 408 - Specifications, and bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals should be marked "PAVING ROAD BID STOKE PARK PROPOSAL FOR LETTING OF March 24, 2020" Proposal forms, specifications and bid information may be obtained: at the above address or calling-610-866-1140 or E-mailing- vmlite@hanovertwp-nc.org Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Township.

The successful bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All work must be completed by August 7, 2020, for the Bituminous Paving (Road Bid); liquidated damages will apply at the rate of \$875.00 per day for each day beyond these dates that the work remains incomplete.

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

PA Prevailing Wages apply to the 2020 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) contract only.

By Order of the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors
3630 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING will be accepted by the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors until 12:00 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

TUESDAY, March 24, 2020, at 6:30 PM, all bids will be publicly opened and read for the following work:

2020 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) - Hanoverville Road

Contractor to perform gutter milling at depth listed above to maintain curb reveal. All roads will be paved as indicated above a 240LBS/SY, 2" depth 12.5 mm Wearing Course using Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, PG 64-22, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, 12.5 mm Mix SRL-L.

The bids will be presented to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM with the intent to Award.

All materials and workmanship must meet the requirements and standards of PennDOT Publication 408 - Specifications, and bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals should be marked "PAVING ROAD BID HANOVERVILLE ROAD PROPOSAL FOR LETTING OF March 24, 2020" Proposal forms, specifications and bid information may be obtained: at the above address or calling-610-866-1140 or E-mailing- vmlite@hanovertwp-nc.org Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

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3630 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mar. 4, 11



220 ARTICLES WANTED
OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc
Call Linda
610-837-0960

345 YARD SALES
SUPER GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET
60 PLUS FAMILIES
Sat. March 21
8 am till 2 pm

390 HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR
Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli, LLC is seeking an experienced accounting coordinator for its Phillipsburg, New Jersey office.
POSITION TYPE: Immediate Opening, Full-Time
JOB DESCRIPTION: The Accounting Coordinator will be responsible for performing the following functions on a regular basis, including but not limited to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Rosemarie K. Bishop, a/k/a Rosemarie C. Bishop, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Terri L. Smith, Executrix, 2220 West Woodlawn Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF KIMBERLY A. GROSS, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cody A. Gross, Executrix
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
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARIE E. COPE, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Russell H. Cope, Executrix
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
Macungie, PA 18062
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF ELENORE T. SCHWEBS, a/k/a ELENORE THERESA SCHWEBS, 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:
Suzanne Jones, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF RICHARD M. DUFOR, a/k/a RICHARD DUFOR, 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:
Mark R. Dufour, Executrix
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
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF GRACE ELIZABETH HARMON, a/k/a GRACE E. HARMON, 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:
Margaret E. Ritter, Admin.
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE
Trust Agreement of Stewart R. Rockwell and Mary Nicol Rockwell, Dated October 9, 2006. Late of Emmaus, Lehigh County. Settlor: Mary Nicol Rockwell. Co-Trustees: Bruce A. Rockwell and Leigh S. Rockwell.
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 co-trustees or the co-trustee's attorney as named below:
Bruce A. Rockwell, Co-Trustee
Leigh S. Rockwell, Co-Trustee
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 11, 18, 25

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Margaret C. Kish, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Jane F. Ahn, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Katherine Marie Bollec, aka, Katherine Bollec, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Susan and Jeffery Chase, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Priscilla P. Wollé, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Douglas R. Weiller, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Majorie L. Mariotti, aka, Marjorie Mariotti, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Michelle Fragno, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Joan S. Manto, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Gary M. Miller, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Maria Stella Jaworski, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Loretta Wilson, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Dorothy H. Hahn, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Darlene Dorothy Muschitz, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNE J. HAWKES, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
STEVEN J. HAWKES, Executrix
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF CLAIRE H. HAAS, late of, Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
KEITH J. HAAS, EXECUTOR
c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF Joseph A. Casso, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph E. Casso
c/o Steckel and Stopp, LLC
Administrator, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Jeffrey H. Kleckner, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
David M. Roth, Esquire, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Darrell J. Berger, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jason Berger, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Rosemarie M. Timar, late of Nazareth, 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:
John L. Klepeis, Jr., c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of ERNEST L. JOHN a/k/a ERNEST LEONARD JOHN, a/k/a ERNEST JOHN, Deceased, late of the Whithall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Corinne Reily, Executrix
c/o her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Trust of FLORENCE A. POREMBA, late of Center Valley, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
The Trustees, Elizabeth Krynicky and Thomas Krynicky, request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to Elizabeth Krynicky and Thomas Krynicky, Trustees, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF DONALD F. YOUNG, a/k/a DONALD YOUNG, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, 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: Cynthia Schreiber, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF DOLORES M. SYWENSKY a/k/a DOLORES MAE SYWENSKY
Late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Letters Testamentary in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to:
Terry Sywensky
c/o Nanovic Law Offices
Attention: James R. Nanovic
57 Broadway, P.O. Box 359
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0359
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOAN E. PERSING, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:
CANDACE K. BUCHER
2309 Main Street
Whitehall, PA 18052-4713
or to her Attorney
John L. Obrecht, Esquire
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on March 26, 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
C0031 - Brooks, Audrey; D0102 - Cormier, Jonathan; D2108 - Ruppert, John; D2122 - Henson, Nicole; D2162 - Pavelco, Andrea; D2191 - Small, Perry; D2208 - Ives, Helen; E0309 - Guerrier, Kisha; E0337 - Quintero, Oscar; E0426 - Serrano, George; F0506 Diaz-Rodriguez, Jose; F0533 - Heard, Monique; F0567 - Landis, Heather; F0606 - Pena, Diana; F0612 - Furlongue, Desmond; G0704 - Rose, Khelee; G0709 - Bushrod, James; G0721 - Norman, Donald
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. Mar. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF FORREST RONALD YEAKEL, aka FORREST R. YEAKEL, Decedent, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Executrix: Virginia Mae Watkins aka Virginia M. Watkins
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF Anna L. Stahl, a/k/a Anna Stahl, deceased, late of Upper macungie Township, 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:
Barbara Kay Kerchner, Administratrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Mary Kuncio, a/k/a Mary V. Kuncio, a/k/a Mary Veronica Kuncio deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michael Kuncio, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to his attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Sanitary Sewer Gravity System Upgrade Downstream of the Applewood Pump Station. The Work will include removal/replacement of approximately 5,000 linear feet of 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch PVC gravity sewer main. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).
Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the 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. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.
Upper Macungie Township
Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2020 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
Kalmán Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2020 Bituminous Seal Coat with Slurry Seal project for approximately 108,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
Kalmán Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2020 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 26,500 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 24, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM.
Kalmán Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2020 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 26,500 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 24, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM.
Kalmán Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 10:00 AM, prevailing time on Thursday, April 2, 2020, for the Church Street Improvements Project. The scope of work includes E&S controls, selective demolition to concrete curb, concrete sidewalks, asphalt paving, and the installation of Sixteen (16) ADA ramps, concrete curb, concrete sidewalk, asphalt installation on Church Street, and all other related site work as indicated or reasonably implied on the contract documents and drawings. Davis-Bacon wage rates and Related Acts apply to this project. All Bidding Documents are available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net beginning at 12:00 pm on March 11, 2020.
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A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the Macungie Municipal Building (21 Locust St, Macungie, PA 18062). Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab on or before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders. The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.
Robert H. Glisson, Borough Manager
Mar. 11, 18

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Mar. 11, 18



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Judith A. Sabo, Executrix  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of BETTY L. BERCIK**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kathy S. Bercik and Sheri L. Bercik, Co-Executors  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
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Mar. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of Joanne L. LaBarre**, deceased, late of Palmetton Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jill K. Koose a/k/a Jill L. Koose, Executrix  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of ELLEN MARIE PRZYBYLSKI a/k/a ELLEN PRZYBYLSKI**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Eileen D. Przybylski and Joseph E. Przybylski, Co-Administrators  
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Mar. 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of PIERINA JOAN VOLPE, a/k/a PIERINA J. VOLPE**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Donna M. Christ, Executrix  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
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2610 Walbert Avenue  
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Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION**  
TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Application for Conditional Use at a public hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2020, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

**APPLICATION OF LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE FOR A REPLACEMENT WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SITUATE AT 4050 SAND SPRING ROAD, NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.** The property contains approximately 7.65 acres, proposed to replace an existing waste water treatment. The Parcel Identification Number is 546953285740 and is located in the VR zoning district.

Inspection and copies of the Application are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, at (610) 799-3411. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.  
Lisa A. Young, Esquire  
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township  
Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for March 18, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW**  
**INDEX #1947-19 - NEW K-1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WHITEHALL-COPLY PLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2940 MacArthur Road  
Land Development  
**INDEX #1956-20 - CRYSTAL COURT**  
4291 Harrison Street  
Major Subdivision/Land Development  
**INDEX #1959-20 - WHITEHALL SQUARE/TNT FIREWORKS**  
2160 MacArthur Road  
Special Exception  
**INDEX #1952-19 - HOOVER**  
4124-4128 Spring Mill Road  
Major Subdivision/Land Development  
**INDEX #1960-20 - 1058, 1064 & 1070 THIRD STREET**  
1058, 1064 & 1070 Third Street  
Major Subdivision  
**INDEX #1961-20 - SUBDIVISION OF 4601 QUARRY STREET**  
4601 Quarry Street  
Minor Subdivision  
**INDEX #1962-20 - SKODA CONTRACTING**  
5305 W. Coplay Road  
Land Development  
**INDEX #1955-20 - ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING**  
2363 MacArthur Road  
Land Development  
**INDEX #1954-20 - MUHLENBERG COLLEGE BASEBALL AND SOFT BALL FIELDS**  
1401 Lehner Road  
Land Development

- B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:**  
**C) OTHER:**  
Approval of February 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.  
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.  
Mar. 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will meet in the Township building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037 on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the following appeals:

**Appeal No. 2020-01**, Randall & Shelley Frey, 4658 Hillside Road, Coplay, PA 18037 hereby requests a zoning variance to accept a driveway slope greater than 15% (1201 A-2), reduction of curve radius within driveway (1201 A-3), width of driveway to remain same being over 500 feet (1201.c.1).

The property in question is located at 4658 Hillside Road, Coplay, PA 18037 and is situated in the Agricultural Residential (AR) Zoning District. Tax ID# 557060475345

**Appeal No. 200002**, 4315 Investment LLC, 4315 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 hereby seeks a variance or interpretation to waive the site plan review of sections 119.B.1 and 119.B.4) and to request a Special Exception to change the use of existing warehouse use to an auto repair use (306).

The property in question is located at 4315 Investment Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18037 and is situated in the Light Industrial (LI/B) Zoning District. Tax ID# 546942904773

**Appeal No. 200003**, Kornfeld Realty, 2228 Old Post Road, Coplay, PA 18037 hereby requests a Special Exception or an interpretation to reduce the width of the buffer zone on the East side of the property (803.D.7).

The property in question is located at 2228 Old Post Road, Coplay, PA 18037 and is situated in the Commercial (C) Zoning District. Tax ID# 547997877431

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR AT THIS HEARING**  
All persons interested or those desiring to protest may appear and be heard. Copies of the submitted plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.  
Jeffrey A. Mouer, Zoning Officer

Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Cafeteria of the Springhouse Middle School (please use front entrance) located at 1200 Springhouse Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board:  
**HAUSMAN ROAD SELF STORAGE 1567 & 1619 HAUSMAN ROAD MAJOR PLAN 2019-103**  
**REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to develop the properties located 1567 Hausman Road and 1619 Hausman Road. The plan proposes: the consolidation of the two lots mentioned above totaling 3.34 acres, the razing of the dwelling unit and accessory structures located therein, and the construction of a three-story 92,511 square-foot self-storage facility, 3 parking spaces, and stormwater management facilities. The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial HC. Carrol & Warwick Incorporated and M&F Associates LLC are the owners and Strategic Development Group is the applicant.  
**PARKLAND MANOR PHASE 4 SENIOR LIVING MAJOR PLAN 2019-106**  
**REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 4636 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes to construct a four-story 94,318 square foot senior living building containing 16 studio apartments and 64 1-bedroom units, and a 88-space parking lot. The subject tract is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial -1 (Special Height Limitation). Pennsylvania Venture Capital, Inc., is the owner and applicant.  
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.  
Gregg Adams  
Planner, Community Development Department

Mar. 4, 11

**390 HELP WANTED**

**PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART-TIME SEASONAL**  
The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for part-time summer help for the 2020 season. Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the Borough Manager's Office, Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting [www.borough.emmaus.pa.us](http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us). Work papers and a current PA Driver's license are required. Starting rate is \$7.25 per hour. EOE Shane M. Pepe Borough Manager

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**PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., at the **SPRINGHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL, in the CAFETERIA, (USE FRONT ENTRANCE) located at 1200 SPRINGHOUSE ROAD, ALLENTOWN, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:**

**ZHB-2020-01:** The CONTINUANCE of the appeal of Gulamali A. Jaffer, Fatima G. Jaffer, Fatma A. Jaffer from the February 26, 2020 hearing date.

**ZHB-2020-02:** The appeal of Forge Development Group seeking an interpretation of Section 350-24(c)(16) of the Zoning Ordinance for Flex Space frontage, and Warehousing and Distribution frontage as part of a Flex Space. In the alternative, a Variance is requested from Section 350-24(c)(16), Conditional Use, Warehousing and Distribution Minimum Lot Frontage, to utilize the existing frontage of 325.07 feet rather than the required 450 feet frontage. The IC-1 District allows for Primary uses permitted within a Flex Space use to meet a minimum frontage of 300 feet. Within the same section, Warehousing and Distribution is permitted as a Conditional Use and shall have a minimum frontage of 450 feet. The definition of the Flex Space (350-48(f)(4)) does not permit the establishment of a use within a Flex Space that would not otherwise be permitted in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, nor does it abrogate any requirements of any individual Use proposed within the Flex Space that are in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance. The subject property is located at 1215 Hausman Road and is zoned IC-1, Industrial Commercial Special Height Limitation. Tax ID No. 547649987494

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.  
Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**  
An application for registration of the fictitious name Center Street Styling, 2006 Center St., Suite 100, Northampton, PA 18067 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 12/16/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and address of the people who are a party to the registration are Sean L. Kelsey and Shauna D. Kelsey, 1080 Blue Mountain Dr., Danielsville, PA 18038.  
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