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BETHLEHEM Council stuck over new position

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's budget discussions got off to a rocky start even before they officially started. Normally, routine first reading approval of bills simply means that they are authorized to be on the agenda at a future meeting where serious discussion takes place after a motion is made and seconded to approve them. Then there is a period of discussion before the vote. That's when the bills usually get closely examined by lawmakers who offer amendments or argue for or against final passage.

But 11 bills constituting the proposed 2022 budget were pulled from Nov. 16's agenda upon approval of a motion from Councilmember and mayor-elect William Reynolds to move them to another meeting. It will be Reynolds' budget since he takes up his mayoral duties in Jan. 2022.

Why the unusual move? It started when Councilmember Bryan Callahan began asked Business Manager Eric Evans about a new position for the Community and Economic Development office that Callahan said he had been hearing about.

"I'm going to be voting 'no' on this until we get some more information," said Callahan.

When Evans declined See **CITY** on Page A8



Shoppers hunt for treasures and soak up the charming atmosphere browsing at huts aglow with Moravian stars and lights entwined in Christmas garland next to Central Moravian Church. PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Christmas village opens downtown

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Christmas City is more than living up to its name as historic downtown Bethlehem is draped in its festive finery at Christmas City Village – a row of huts for streetside shopping on Main Street. Presented by the Downtown Bethlehem Association, the event has transformed the area into an authentic German Weihnachtsmarkt, or open-air Christmas market.

The charming, holiday-themed wooden huts filled with unique holiday gift ideas are located outside of Central Moravian Church and the Hotel Bethlehem Conference Center; Christmas Cottages and additional festive

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Russell Greig arranges merchandise at PH Secrets, which are CBD-infused products sold at Apothecary Living Salon and Wellness Center, owned by his wife, Sonia Tompkins. The company manufactures PH Secrets, which include natural herbs, bath wash, deodorants, soaps, lotions and even doggy and cat treats. Apothecary Living recently moved to Westgate Drive from Main Street. "I think it's a good idea," Greig said of Christmas Huts, noting this marks their second year participating. He said wishes Main Street huts were turned so they could be better seen by drivers, who currently see the back of the huts.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How would you describe your perfect day?



"A summer day at the pool with some ice cream."
Eamon McAtee
 Phillipsburg, N.J.



"Going to the South Mall arcade, traveling, ice skating, and hiking with the dog. It would be a very intense day, but it would be fun."
Sandra Blum
 Northampton

PEOPLE SAY

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Annual holiday dinner and auction Dec. 4

On Saturday, the Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites hosts the 29th annual Holiday Dinner and Auction benefit, a celebration to mark the preservation of 60,000-plus artifacts, 20 historic structures, and 2 National Historic Landmarks which are part of the Historic Moravian Bethlehem, a National Historic Landmark District on the U.S. Tentative List for nomination to the World Heritage List. This celebratory holiday dinner event



The 2021 featured art selection is "Colonial Quarter Evening Shadows," an original painting by Elena Shackleton.

features an original art auction, live auction, and silent auction will be held at the ArtsQuest Center featuring the spectacular backdrop of the Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces.

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How would you describe your perfect day?



“Kid free on the beach.”
Leslie Spirk
Bethlehem



“A bucket of beer on a beach in Mexico.”
Matt Burridge
Easton



“My perfect day is a day with family outdoors doing something fun.”
Russ Flugel
Bethlehem



“Spending time with family ice skating, skiing or camping with a side trip to antique shops.”
Deanne Barreto
Nazareth

POLICE

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Possession

Around 11:12 p.m., Nov. 17, patrol officers observed a vehicle traveling on Center Street with a suspended registration and initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle informed officers that a loaded firearm was in the vehicle's glovebox. Three occupants in the vehicle were directed to exit the vehicle, at which time officers observed narcotics in plain view inside the vehicle.

The three occupants were detained, and officers secured the vehicle and applied for a search warrant. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed two loaded firearms (one of which was reported stolen), cocaine, multiple Ecstasy pills, heroin, marijuana and other paraphernalia consistent with narcotics distribution. Additionally, one of the vehicle occupants was prohibited from possessing firearms as a result of prior criminal convictions.

Quan Waly Taylor and Quayon R. Petty of Allentown, and Jar-mando Gio-Vanni Lockhart of Fountain Hill are variously charged with possession of firearms and drugs and receiving stolen property.

Robbery

Police have arrested Miguel Perez of Bethlehem following an investigation of an Oct. 30 robbery at Sim's Market on Broad Street, in which he allegedly wore a mask and held the cashier at gunpoint.

Perez is charged with robbery, theft and receiving stolen property.

STATE POLICE

Unemployment scam

Pennsylvania State Police Troop M have received a significant increase in the number of fraudulent unemployment cases from residents since June.

Troopers from the Bethlehem station, Fogelsville station and Dublin station investigated a total of 10 unemployment scams.

Unemployment scams are criminal acts done by imposters that file claims for unemployment benefits utilizing the name and personal information of victims who have not filed claims.

As a result, the unemployment payments are deposited into accounts the imposter controls or mailed to the victim's residence and retrieved by the imposter.

Troopers are advising the public to observe for suspicious vehicles in their neighborhood and report anyone searching in their mailboxes who is not authorized.

If you become a victim of an unemployment scam, it is important to do the following:

- Contact the Pennsylvania Fraud Hotline at 1-800-692-7469.
- File a report with the police within your jurisdiction.
- Start a recovery plan with the Federal Trade Commission by visiting identitytheft.gov.

For more information on the Pennsylvania State Police, visit psp.pa.gov.



Shoppers peruse Christmas-themed wooden huts brimming with unique gift ideas Nov. 20 in the Colonial Industrial Quarter of historic Bethlehem at Christmas City Village – Christmas Huts on Main.



Melissa Morales, owner/operator of Melmo's Dog Treats, left, is ready to greet customers with her brother John Blimline and his fiancée Sam Summers. “Bethlehem looks like a Hallmark movie at Christmas – it's beautiful and magical, Morales said. “And every place is dog-friendly. I love it.” A Bethlehem native, Morales is now based in South Philadelphia, but hopes to open a place in her hometown in a year or so. This marks the third year Melmo's has participated in Christmas Huts on Main, where Melmo's sells a wide variety of merchandise, such as dog treats including six signature flavors and Christmas ornaments, as well as cat treats and cat nip. Melmo's participates in other Christmas City events, including Celtic Classic and Harvest Fest.

HUTS

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activities are located at the 1750 Smithy within the Colonial Industrial Quarter.

This merry event runs Thursdays through Sundays until Dec. 26 (closed Thanksgiving Nov. 25 and Christmas Day Dec. 25). Shoppers are welcome Thursdays through Saturdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to finding Christmas treasures at unique vendors, visitors can stroll the festively decorated downtown and visiting charming retail shops, gourmet restaurants and historic Moravian museums.



A 171-year-old (or so) sleigh in the Colonial Industrial Quarter beckons visitors to snap a photo with it for an Instagram-able moment using the hashtags #GetDowntownBethlehem and #ChristmasCityVillage.



A shopper strolls by Historic Hotel Bethlehem, which is brightly decked for Christmas.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

CORONER'S REPORT: Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 20, 2021, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 217 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (179 Residents/38 Non-Residents). The last COVID-19 related death was recorded Nov. 20. As of Oct. 14, the Lehigh County Coroner reported 107 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 286 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported this year.

"With the holidays approaching, cases of COVID-19 are expected to increase," says Lamont McClure. "I encourage everyone who can to get vaccinated and, if they develop symptoms, get tested and quarantine to prevent further spread of the virus."

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

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of November 22nd, there are zero cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 292 inmates have tested positive; 292 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Currently, three Department of Correction staff are in quarantine after testing positive for the virus.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 5,745 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates are tested when they come into the facility and must show a negative result before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis.

NCP has held 25 vaccination clinics this year and vaccinated 467 inmates. Currently, 316 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated.

There are currently 641 inmates in residence at NCP.

VACCINATION CLINIC: A COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem Township, 18020. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-through testing site use one of the following options:

1. Schedule at the LVHN website at LVHN.org/appointment.
2. Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at MyLVHN.org.
3. Call 833-584-6283

GRACEDALE: As of Nov. 24, there were zero cases of COVID-19 among Gracedale residents or staff. Currently, 94percent of residents have been vaccinated with 316 also having received the booster; 77 percent of healthcare workers are vaccinated. Gracedale continues to offer vaccination clinics as well as booster shots. Employees and residents of Gracedale began receiving the Pfizer vaccine against COVID-19 in December 2020.

AROUND TOWN

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website. Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings / activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available.

Current items

TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION: The Bethlehem Area School District's transportation department will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots and non-perishable food items for the Bethlehem Area School District's food drive on Saturday, Sunday, and Dec. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Look for the school bus in the Bethlehem Square parking lot on Linden Street/Route 191 between those hours to make your donations.

ARTSQUEST GUIDELINES: Arts Quest has a number of best practices and procedures based on guidelines from the CDC, City of Bethlehem and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Visit artsquest.org/safety to view current health and safety guidelines.

4-H SEEDLING SALE: The Northampton County 4-H program is once again sponsoring the annual seedling tree and fruit tree sale. The sale benefits the 4-H youth in the county and supports various programs throughout the year including camps, fairs, trips, the annual achievement banquet and other club activities. For order forms call or email the Penn State Extension - Northampton County Office. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2022.

To December 17

Northampton Community College's Alumni Association annual Craft Fair online. 45 plus crafters. Hand-crafted items, seasonal goods, jewelry, wood decor, accessories, pet treats, gourmet chocolates, foods, more. Visit www.northampton.edu/virtualcraftfair.

Wednesday, December 1

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, ages 14 and older, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for dates, hours, details.

Thursday, December 2

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Thanksgiving Worship, 10:45 a.m. Seniors 50 and up Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Saturday, December 4

Northampton Community College's Mini Open House, 9 a.m.; learn about our programs, hear from current students, and discover the resources and support services available at our Bethlehem location. Register at info.northampton.edu/mini-open-house.

Tuesday, December 7

Bridge players, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. "Lewis Armistead and Winfield Scott Hancock" presented by Tom McMillan, local author and Civil War buff. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Center 100 Hotel, (formerly the Holiday Inn), 7735 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Call 610-253-4549, email Duffysocwk@aol.com or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org. For zoom meetings, information and registration, visit www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1

Wednesday, December 8

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Walkers and rollers alike stop to learn more about the Pedestrian Walkway project at 60 West Broadway St. in Bethlehem at the October event.

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Lehigh River pedestrian Bridge vision established

BY ELISABETH KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As Bethlehem climbs higher among the top destination cities in the U.S. with its world-renowned festivals, colleges, history and natural beauty, the city is looking to add a bike/pedestrian bridge over the Lehigh River. The bridge would provide safe, scenic passage across the river, unite the distinct North and Southside communities, and make for a more truly walkable city.

Representatives from the project team, including the Bethlehem Planning Commission, lead project consultant WRT Design in Philadelphia, and Michael Baker International, an engineering firm in Allentown, set up shop outside 60 W. Broadway Oct. 1 to engage the community on the status of a yearlong feasibility study investigating the possibility of the bridge.

The project is a grassroots effort led by several dedicated citizens who are committed to helping Bethlehem thrive economically, culturally and sustainably as a true walking/rolling city. These folks envisioned a bridge that



Rob Melosky, chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Commission, places a pin on a satellite map of North and South Bethlehem indicating where he would like to see the bridge traverse the Lehigh River.



Hannah Clark of Michael Baker International explains to a resident how to leave her thoughts for the project team on one of the interactive visuals designed to collect feedback.

is architecturally beautiful and creates a host of recreational opportunities to interact with the Lehigh River waterfront and trail systems. Leading this effort is resident and activist Doug Roysdon who spoke passionately of the people and places connectable with a bridge such as this.

"This bridge would make a true pedestrian-biking population and a Euro city possible," Roysdon said. "It would be the infrastructure of the local culture supporting grassroots interconnectivity of people. There would be tremendous health and economic benefits to connecting the two communities of Bethlehem and the trail systems."

"There is also a growing understanding of the urban environment around here," Roysdon added, speaking of the native wildlife along the trails and the river. "This bridge is a catalyst to opening an environmental expanse through the city and who knows what great things that could lead to."

With this feasibility study, the project team aims to understand the values and needs of the

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Community members could leave feedback about possibilities for the bridge through various interactive visuals created by WRT. In the above visual, residents placed red stickers along a line indicating the degree of importance they place on each of the proposed features of the bridge.

**FREE STROKE INFO SESSION
Dec. 8 at Noon**

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Municipal notes

YARD WASTE: The Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility will be closed starting Dec. 1. It will re-open Jan. 3, 2022.

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

BETHLEHEM CITY HALL: City hall will be closed Dec. 24 and 31. It will reopen Jan. 3, 2022.

Wednesday, December 1

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. Masks are required. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board (as needed), 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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

Thursday, December 2

Northampton Co. Human Services Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Agenda, further details: visit www.northamptoncounty.org

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

Monday, December 6

Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Bethlehem Area School Board, 6 p.m., Snow date: Wednesday, December 6. Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, December 7

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UiojADKaRE1W3xw.

Northampton County General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Freemansburg Council, adopt final budget, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

NorCo Farmland Preservation, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, December 8

Northampton Co. Personal Finance Committee, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Capital Projects / Operations Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 5:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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PEOPLE

National Guard's Anthony Ray promoted

Major General Ray Shields, the Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Anthony Ray, of Bethlehem, assigned to the Battery A, 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery, received a promotion to the rank of 1st lieutenant Oct. 22.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified Soldiers and attract and retain the highest caliber Citizen Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

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Four locals inducted in Tri-Alpha

Demetrius Mullen and Yamilet Ferrufino, of Bethlehem, were inducted into Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Jessica Fiore and Kelly McGuire of Bethlehem, were inducted into Alpha Alpha Alpha

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Matthew Ryan Vasquez

St. Luke's utility worker



Matthew Ryan Vasquez, 21, died Nov. 21, 2021, at his residence. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Jolene (Weiner) Seng and Carlos Vasquez Jr. He was a 2018 graduate of William Allen HS.

He was an utility worker for St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown, for the past six months. He was a member of the Cathedral Church of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown.

In addition to his mother and her husband David Seng of Allentown, and his father and his wife Stephanie of Kutztown, he is survived by a sister, Makayla Vasquez of Allentown; three step-brothers, Zachary, Nicholas and Alexander Seng; maternal grandmother, Tonya Weiner of Northampton; paternal grandfather, Carlos Vasquez Sr.; and paternal grandmothers, Marlene Phillips, Patsy Vasquez and Pam Unger.

Contributions may be made to the L.V. Office of Philanthropy, c/o Schisler Funeral Home Inc., 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

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

Anthony G. Martucci

computer analyst



Anthony G. Martucci, 48, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 1, 2021, after a six year battle with Covid-19 and after kidney failure and a right foot amputation. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Lucille C. (VanAuken) Labert Martucci and the late Nicholas M. Martucci. He was the husband of Tina Marie (Schatz) Martucci for 22 years.

He was a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS and was a member of the Bethlehem Catholic Marching Band. He attended Desales University.

He was a computer analyst until his health no longer allowed him that opportunity.

He played the trumpet and was in a barbershop quartet. He volunteered for the American Heart Association. He called numbers at the NE MS bingo events.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by two sons, Nicholas and Trevor; six siblings, Thomas V. Labert, Stephen J. Labert, Carmeline Martino, Antoinette Pollick, Nicholas M. Martucci Jr., and Carl Martucci; extended family; and friends.

He was predeceased by a brother, James C. Martucci.

Contributions may be made payable to "Tina Marie Martucci" and will be applied towards a college scholarship fund for Anthony's children.

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

Charles K. Zug IV

pioneered SWA ticketless boarding



Charles "CZ" K. Zug IV, 60, of Bethlehem, died suddenly Nov. 21, 2021, in his home. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of Dorothy M. (Mayor) Zug Taylor of Bethlehem and the late Charles K. Zug III.

He was a 1979 graduate of Liberty HS. He graduated with a degree in finance from Georgetown University.

He was an innovator with a broad range of direct growth and leadership experience in consumer and brand marketing including brands such as HomeAway, Jack Daniel's and Southwest Airlines. He was one of the first HomeAway employees and was a vice president of marketing. He pioneered ticketless boarding passes for Southwest Airlines, now the industry standard.

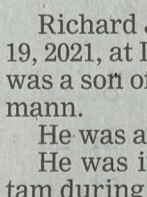
He was a biker and horse racing enthusiast. He updated antique Zenith radios with Bluetooth technology.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Kathy Zug (Bill Laycock) of Hanover, N.H., and their children Eliza, Briland and Will; a brother, Marty Zug (Becky Fair) of McLean, Va., and their children Maddie, Calvin, and Amelia; and friends across the country and the world.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley, 944 Marcon Blvd. - Suite 110, Allentown, 18109 or by visiting cancersupportGLV.org; or to the charity of one's choice

Richard J. Baumann

cardboard maker



Richard J. Baumann, 85, of Whitehall, died Nov. 19, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. He was a son of the late Francis and Alice (Diehl) Baumann.

He was a Fountain Hill HS graduate. He was in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Antietam during the Korean conflict.

He was for many years and retired as a cardboard maker for the Riegel Paper Mill, now Georgia-Pacific, Riegelsville.

He was of the Catholic faith. He is survived by a nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; a sister-in-law, Lois Baumann; and extended family.

He was predeceased by a sister, Alice Koch; and two brothers, Francis and Thomas Baumann.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Carl F. Holley

owned Holley Home Improvements

Carl F. Holley, 88, of Bethlehem, died November 23, 2021. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Albert and Carrie (Reiman) Holley. He was the husband of the late Barbara A. (Sarson) Holley.

He was an independent carpenter and owned Holley Home Improvements for many years before retiring.

He is survived by three daughters, Carla Iannone and her husband Anthony, Sherry Rich and her husband Thomas, and Marcia Royer; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Florence Holley and Margie Heneriques.

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

Robert Thomas Jr.

golfer, member of Advent Moravian Church



Robert Thomas Jr., 73, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 13, 2021, while golfing. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Ella M. (Traupman) Thomas of Zionsville and the late Robert Thomas Sr. He was the companion of Debra "Deb" (Troiani) Fritz for 10 years.

He was a 1966 graduate of William Allen Vocational Technical Program.

He was in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was awarded an Air Force Commendation Medal.

He was an employee of Air Products and Chemicals and later for Sumitomo Cryogenics of America for 30 years.

He was a member of Advent Moravian Church and of the church golf league.

He was a member of the Emmaus Senior Golf League and participated in many community benefit golfing tournaments. He was a lifetime member of the St. Peter and Paul Hungarian Hall, Northampton; the Emmaus Historical Society; Lenni Lenape Native Americans of Bucks County; Unami Fish and Game Association, Emmaus; the Bethlehem Food Co-Op; and the Nam Knights, Lehigh Valley Chapter, where he was known as 'Indian Bob'. He was an Archeological Studies of the Native American Indians educator and event presenter.

He was a volunteer Santa Clause at the Vera Cruz Fire company in the Christmas season. His last act of kindness was through his anatomical gift donation helping more than 50 individuals.

In addition to his mother and companion Deb Fritz, with whom he resided, he is survived by a sister, Crystal Prickler and her husband Mark of Slatington; a brother, Jeff Thomas of Barto; Lara Boshell and her husband Edward and their daughters Rylee and Emma; two nephews, Matthew Prickler of Fogelsville and Arie Prickler of Malvern; cousins; and friends.

Contributions may be made to the Nam Knights, Lehigh Valley Chapter, to benefit veterans of the Vietnam War, c/o Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Frank Salmon

played the harmonica and the organ



Frank Salmon, 85, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 15, 2021. He was a son of the late Bernard M. and Paula (Pechachek) Salmon. He was the husband of the late Rose Marie (Giovarelli) Salmon for 58 years.

He was a member of the United States Army.

He played the harmonica and organ. He is survived by a daughter, Anita Marie L. Jones and her husband Scott H.; a grandson, Jonathan Jones; two sisters, Diana Kratzer and her husband Paul and Constance Meckes and her husband Robert; and a brother-in-law, Jullian Giovarelli and his wife Doris.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Bernard Salmon Jr. and Antonio Salmon.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1817 1st St. Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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Robert A. Tully Sr.

pre-cast dispatcher



Robert A. Tully Sr., 65, of Whitehall, died Nov. 21, 2021, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Thomas D. Tully Sr. and Shirley M. (Christman) Tully. He was the husband of Cheryl L. (Fehnel) Tully for 46 years.

He was a dispatcher at Bethlehem Pre-Cast, formerly JJ Biafore, for 47 years before he retired in April.

He was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Whitehall.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Robert A. Jr. of Whitehall, Craig C. (Niki) of Coplay, Aaron C. (Nicole) of Northampton and Bradley T. of Whitehall; two brothers, Frank Tully (Mary) of Nazareth and Richard Tully (Donna) of Bethlehem; a sister, Patricia Faustner (Steve) of Nazareth; nine grandchildren, Alaineey, Dakota, Robert III, Hailey, Veronica, Shelby, Peyton, Troy, Victoria and Sophie; six great-grandchildren, Logan, Emma, Macenzie, Raelynn, Ethan and Madilyn; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Thomas D. Tully Jr.

Contributions may be made to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, c/o the Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., P.O. Box 196, Schnecksville, PA 18078-0196.

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Scott Gilds

owned construction business

Scott Gilds, 63, of Bethlehem Twp., died Nov. 21, 2021, at home. He was diagnosed with liver cancer in March, 2020, and fought through over a year of treatment. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Donald and Ruth (English) Gilds. He was the husband of Lorianne "Lori" (Lindemuth) Williams for 25 years.

He was a 1975 graduate of Freedom HS.

He was a carpenter and ran his own construction business for many years. He most recently retired from Redner's Warehouse in December 2019.

Before his passing, he gave permission to break anonymity regarding his recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. He had over thirty years of sobriety at the time of his death.

A musician, he played guitar and harmonica. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jennifer McGeehan and her husband Timothy; a son, Justin Williams and his wife Kasey; three grandchildren, Lillie and Claire McGeehan and Chase Williams; and two sisters, Dianne Powell and her husband Jay and Donna Brown and her husband Greg.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2024 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA., 18103.

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

In colder weather the “Hands of Children” sculpture in front of the Bethlehem Area Public Library will have gloves and scarves left for those who made need them. Recently someone left a pair of boots for another who may need some footwear. The sculpture was donated by the late Lenny Fowler and her husband Beall in 2002, and was created by local sculptor Ben Marcuhe.

PEOPLE

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(Tri-Alpha) Honor Society of Cedar Crest College.

The honor society promotes academic excellence, leadership development, and campus and community service for first-generation college students.

Tri-Alpha membership is by chapter invitation for eligible students who must be a current full-time degree candidate in an associate’s degree or baccalaureate program, have completed at least three full-time semesters of study (minimum 36 credits), at least one of which must have been at the institution where they are being inducted (for transfer students), who have an overall GPA of at least 3.2 in all coursework, and who come from a family where neither parent nor any legal guardians earned a bachelor’s degree.

Elias SBDC summer intern

Keenan Elias of Bethlehem, a student at The University of Scranton, completed a summer 2021 CARES student internship with The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center. Funded by the CARES Act through the Small Business Administration, the student interns worked with the University’s SBDC and completed consulting work with some of the Center’s existing clients. These students helped small businesses develop marketing plans and conducted research to help them pivot their businesses during the pandemic. The business analytics major will graduate in 2023.

VISION

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community and has been actively and creatively engaging the community about the project since last spring. The team has hosted virtual public meetings, focus groups, interviews with steak holders, surveys, and scavenger hunts using technology that allows participants to answer questions and leave feedback directly within the presentation material. At 60 West Broadway, the project team set up colorful posters and interactive visuals where visitors could be updated about the project and leave their input. Residents can also stay informed and leave feedback on the project’s website (bridgebethlehem.com).

Rob Melosky, chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Commission, commended Darlene Heller, Director of Planning and Zoning, for making this a truly interactive, grassroots-led effort.

“She and the rest of the project team are doing this the right way by seeking lots of feedback from constituents. That’s what matters most,” Melosky said.

The team is specifically collecting feedback on possible locations for the bridge, how it should look and what features it should offer. The study is zeroing in on the area between the Hill-to-Hill Bridge and the Minsi Trail Bridge. Various points along this area of the river allow for connecting landmarks, trails and/or economic points of interest on either side of the river.

The resulting feedback indicates that the community wants not



PRESS PHOTOS BY ELISABETH KEMMERER

Jared McKnight and Keiko Tsuruta Cramer from WRT gather with community members around the satellite map of North and South Bethlehem to discuss possible cross-over points for the bridge along the Lehigh River.

merely a safe pedestrian crossing between two destination communities, but that the bridge would be a destination itself with green space, public art, performance areas and ample seating. People spoke of wanting a cultural hub that was an active part of Bethlehem’s festivals, is well-lit and pleasing to look at, and a place where people can linger and enjoy themselves. Folks also expressed wanting the bridge to be a catalyst for recreational opportunities on the waterfront.

“It’s a symbolic addition to have something like this,” Heller said. “It represents what Bethlehem is and it would be a tourist attraction, a distinct location on its own.”

The goals of the study include narrowing down all possible locations for the bridge to

three recommendations. The study will also yield a better understanding of what permits and approvals will be needed, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) considerations, cost projections, a timeline for next steps, and a return-on-investment analysis provided by EConsult Solutions in Philadelphia.

“[The return-on-investment analysis] will be an important piece to helping the community understand the economic impact of the bridge,” Woo Kim, principal urban designer and planner at WRT Design, explained. “It may be that every dollar spent on the bridge could yield multiple returns for the city in terms of economic benefits when we talk about tourism and recreation and just bringing a lot of value and identity to an already identity-rich

city.” “Providing people more options to get from one place to another can have a huge effect on socioeconomic status,” Kim added. “This bridge could lead to better access to jobs and so much more.”

Following the feasibility study, the team plans to apply for state and federal grants for design and engineering plans, create a preliminary design for the bridge incorporating input from the public, finalize the design, and then apply for funding for construction.

This project and feasibility study build on several other studies conducted over the past few years aimed at pedestrian safety, sustainability and connecting North and South Bethlehem. These include the BethConnects Trail Study See VISION on Page A6

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 from 2015 that recommended connecting the South Bethlehem Greenway with the D&L Trail, and Bethlehem's Vision Zero Plan enacted in 2016 pledging to end pedestrian deaths and injuries. In 2018, the city enacted the Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan aimed at strengthening physical, economic and cultural connections to the waterfront and extending the greenway connections between the Northside and Southside. Finally, in 2020, Bethlehem laid out its Climate Action Plan to reduce auto emissions by promoting a walkable and bikeable city, as well as Walk/Roll LV, a masterplan to create a better-connected road,



Jared McKnight from WRT explains potential features of the bridge to a resident through one of several interactive visuals designed to glean feedback from the community.



Representatives from WRT, engineering firm Michael Baker International, and the City of Bethlehem were present at 60 W. Broadway to engage the community about the project.

way on Oct. 1 to check out the project, talk with the team, and leave thoughts on the various interactive presentation boards. Among them was Scott Slingerland, a 25-year resident of Bethlehem who has been carless for 12 years.

"You can go anywhere with a bike," Slingerland explained, "but it could be made more enjoyable from a tourist and recreational standpoint. Bethlehem is a crossroads of trails, but they don't really connect across the river. A bridge like this is a huge piece of the puzzle connecting everywhere everyone wants to go. It's also much more welcoming and comfortable to have a designated crossing point only for pedestrians and bikes."

trail, sidewalk and transit network that is safe and convenient for travelers of all transportation modes.

"The question has always been how do we

connect the south and north and how do we create a walkway that's safe, less institutional and more walkable," said Willy Reynolds, Bethlehem mayoral can-

didate. "We can't tell people to walk without safe infrastructure."

Reynolds also described the Lehigh River waterfront as currently an underutilized recre-

ational opportunity and wants the community to be able to access it and enjoy it on both sides.

Walkers, rollers and transit folks alike stopped by 60 W. Broad-

Council makes Willowbrook a state road

BY PAUL CML
 Special to The Press

During the Nov. 3 Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Council meeting, Solicitor Jackson Eaton provided Chairman Bruce Paulus with documentation from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation formally making Willowbrook Road a state road.

The change from a township road is immediate.

The documentation was presented to Eaton by Larry Shifflet, deputy secretary for planning with PennDOT. In more official terms, it noted the approval of changing township

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Route T-611, Willowbrook Road, from Station 0+00 to Station 33+39.

Eaton discussed the problems council had with Rockefeller Group and Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. The township had concessions with Rockefeller Group to provide optional office projects for future commercial space.

The township changed the roadway to the state status because the initial costs were expected to be more than the maintenance revenues. The township was defeated in its quest for more access to

Route 22. The township is now making changes to finalize Race Street and to access ramps on Route 22.

In other news, Hanover has made changes to the Han-Le-Co Volunteer Fire Department personnel handbook. The changes allow firefighters to deal with administrator functions effectively. Candy Dannenhowe and John Wechsler are the primary contacts for the township.

Council introduced Troy Ruth as part of the code enforcement team.

Also at the meeting, Paulus approved a budget transfer in regard to the 2022 budget process. The final budget meeting is normally held the last business day of December.

Hanover approved reducing the Rockefeller Group Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority property improvement phase one from \$175,467.26 to \$134,019.85. A similar reduction at phase two of the project was approved. The changes reduced the credit to \$320,784.84.

Township Manager Melissa A. Wehr was approved to contribute funds to the D&L Trail.

HEALTH NEWS

St. Luke's Health Network
 Named a 'top performing' hospital

St. Luke's University Hospital, Bethlehem, was named as one of the nation's top performing hospitals by Fortune magazine and IBM Watson Health. The annual Fortune/IBM 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals study spotlights leading short-term, acute care, non-federal US hospitals that treat a broad spectrum of cardiology patients. The study is designed to identify impartial, actionable, and attainable benchmarks for hospital and clinical leaders as they work to raise their own organizations' standards of performance in cardiac care.

This year's study included 951 U.S. hospitals with cardiovascular service lines. Compared to similar cardiovascular hospitals, this year's winning hospitals had better results on indicators intended to measure clinical outcomes, operational efficiency, financial performance, and patient experience. The annual 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals report highlights the top-performing cardiovascular hospitals in the U.S. based on a balanced scorecard of publicly available clinical, operational, and patient satisfaction metrics and data. For list of winners, visit <https://www.ibm.com/products/50-top-cardiovascular-hospitals>.

Earlier this year, St. Luke's University Health Network was a winner of the 2021 15 Top Health System award, part of the Watson Health 100 Top Hospitals national benchmarks series in which St. Luke's Bethlehem and Allentown campuses were ranked the #1 Major Teaching Hospital in the country.

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Women's Business Council'ATHENA Awards Valley women, business honorees

The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce's Women's Business Council recently presented the ATHENA, ATHENA Young Professional, and the first Organizational ATHENA Awards during its Annual ATHENA Awards Celebration at Samuels Theatre, Cedar Crest College in Allentown.

The prestigious ATHENA Award, presented annually by the Chamber since 1981, actively shares ATHENA International's mission to support, develop and honor women leaders, inspire women to achieve their full potential, and create balance in leadership worldwide. The ATHENA and ATHENA Young Professional Awards honor individuals who demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession, who provide valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community and who actively assist other women in realizing their full leadership potential.

This year the chamber added the ATHENA

Organizational Award which recognizes businesses and organizations that support, develop and honor women leaders.

ATHENA Award honoree Laura McHugh is a two-time Emmy-award winning journalist and communications executive with a passion for telling the Lehigh Valley's stories.

Laura serves her community as associate vice president of marketing and communications for United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, where she has worked since 2017. In this role, she shines a light on the region's greatest challenges and the solutions-focused work of United Way and its partners to address their root causes. Laura has more than 15 years of reporting, producing and hosting experience in both commercial and public television news, including covering forest fires in Montana and tornadoes

in Kansas. From 2008 to 2017, Laura produced and hosted local programs and documentaries for PBS39, where she created FOCUS, WLVT's award-winning weekly news magazine program. Additionally, she has worked as a freelance producer and host for Service Electric TV2 and as an adjunct professor of communications for Cedar Crest College.

The ATHENA Young Professional Award honoree Natasha Ljuljic is a passionate HR talent and diversity leader. She is responsible for managing diversity, inclusion and belonging initiatives globally as Air Products positions itself to be the most diverse industrial gas company in the world. Natasha is dedicated to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace where people feel they belong and know they matter. Her body of work includes the oversight, development and creation of

strategic programming and resources that support the organization in their diversity growth journey and leading a powerful network of Employee Resource Groups. She has been an integral leader in championing several key initiatives that have shifted organizational culture as the company works to achieve its ambitious diversity targets set for 2025.

She is equally committed to serving and giving back to the community. Natasha currently sits on the board of Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites, Valley Youth House, and Rising Tide. She serves as a member of the D&I Council for LINC (Lehigh Valley Inter-Regional Networking and Connecting Consortium), a member of the African American Business Leaders Council's events committee and is

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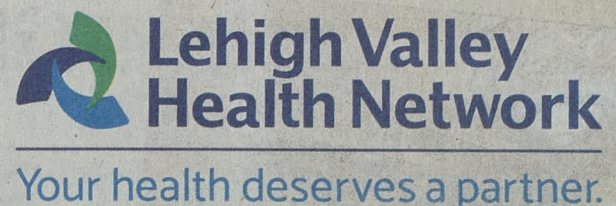
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DINNER

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 Museums & Sites will also be congratulating our 2021 Individual and Business honorees – Judy Thomas and Quadrant Private Wealth.
 Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Benefactor's reception will mark the start of the art and silent auctions with cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. Then, at 6:30 p.m., the guest cocktail reception will begin for the rest of the art and silent auction participants. Beginning at 7:45 p.m. will be the Live and Virtual Auction, where you can bid on

exceptional items such as "Colonial Quarter Evening Shadows," followed by dinner and complimentary wine in the Musikfest Café with live music and Cocktails Available at Cash Bar and Music for the Evening Sponsored by the Taylor Music Fund.
 The event is limited to 50 percent in-person occupancy and encourage guests to reserve their tickets early. There are two ticket levels available for guests to purchase in support of Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites. The \$250 Benefactor ticket includes access to the Preview Party at

Luckenbach Mill as well as the benefactor reception, which begins at 5:30 p.m., guest reception, and the Holiday Dinner & Auction. The \$200 Guest ticket includes admission to the guest cocktail reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. as well as the main event. Cocktail attire will be required, and complimentary valet parking will be available.
 On Nov. 21, HBMS hosted the Art Preview Wine & Cheese party at the Luckenbach Mill. Guests enjoyed a preview of the art that will be auctioned off at the event complemented with a various selection

of wines and cheeses.
 To purchase tickets for the Holiday Dinner & Auction please contact Norah Jones at 610-882-0450, ext. 25 or njones@historicbethlehem.org or purchase tickets online at the Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites website.
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CITY

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 to discuss Callahan's concerns, saying it "was not on tonight's agenda," Callahan said he had been hearing a lot of rumors and that he was shocked by the lack of transparency by the administration in its budget process.
 Councilmember Grace Crampsie Smith echoed Callahan's concerns, saying she wanted to see transparency even if the budget is procedural, "I just don't feel comfortable voting on budget issues until I have all the specifics on the budget."

"There is no transparency," repeated Callahan. "I don't see why it [the new position being budgeted] can't be talked about out in the public right now. What's so hard about just talking about it now?"
 Councilmembers Dr. Paige Van Wirt and Adam Waldron absent, the two "no" votes would delay or threaten the budget process.
 Council solicitor Jack Spirk said the budget process is designed to give council an opportunity to go over each aspect of the budget and propose amendments. He said

the delay could be accommodated and still meet state deadlines.
 When it became clear that acting President Michael Colon was going to call for a vote on the resolution to delay the budget vote, Callahan expressed his frustration. "Pick the carpet up and sweep it under. I'm done."
 Colon said, "Postponing the vote until the next meeting gives us the opportunity of having it voted on by our full complement of council." Colon called for the vote on the motion which had been seconded by Councilmember Olga

Negrón.
 Reynold's motion to delay the first reading vote to a later meeting passed 3-2. Van Wirt and Waldron were absent. The first reading has been deferred to the next council meeting Dec. 7.

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OUTDOORS

Snow sports seasons are about to get started.

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FHS loses to Prep in state quarters

BY PETER CAR
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There was a sense from the first series of football in last Friday's PIAA 6A quarterfinals that Freedom would be able to compete with state power St. Joe's Prep.

The Pates did that until the very end on a frigid and windy night at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, but like many others before them, didn't have a knockout punch to derail the six-time state champions in a 24-21 defeat.

Prep quarterback Samaj Jones proved to be the difference off the bench, as he came in the

second quarter and bulldozed his way through defenders for 142 yards on the ground on only nine carries en route to a three touchdown performance.

Jones, a 6-foot-1, 210-pound sophomore scored on TD runs of 29, 73 and 11 yards to save a Prep (10-2) team that looked tough, but failed to dominate in any fashion as they have in years past.

"We played hard like I expected, we played fast and physical," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder. "We didn't come down here to look respectable. Our kids came down here to win." The Pates (11-3)

looked the part of a team that belonged all night, but especially early on when Lorenzo Feliciano picked off Prep's starting quarterback Dane Picariello off a tipped pass to set Freedom up inside the St. Joe's 10 early in the second quarter.

Deante Crawford would punch in the night's first score from three-yards out with 9:40 left in the first half to give Freedom a huge shot of momentum and a 7-0 lead.

Unfortunately, Picariello's stale performance and turnover through the first 15 minutes of action prompted Jones to enter the game

and Prep looked like a different team.

After helping Prep march down on his first series for a 38-yard field goal by Antonio Chadha, Jones then busted through the middle of the defense for a 29-yard TD run with 2:24 left in the second quarter for Prep's first lead of the night at 10-7.

A scoreless third quarter saw a tight game open up in the fourth when Jones broke four tackles for a 73-yard TD run with 9:50 in the game, which could have broken Freedom's will.

Instead, the Pates marched down the field to make it 17-14 following a three-yard TD run

by quarterback Brian Taylor with 5:51 left in the game.

Freedom needed a stop on their next series with momentum on their side and forced Prep into a 3rd-and-4 from their 38. Jones was injured on the previous play, so Picariello came back under center and essentially came through with perhaps the biggest play of the quarter, converting for a seven-yard rush and keeping the Prep drive alive.

Jones would re-enter and closed the series with an 11-yard, barreling TD run to make it a 24-14 with 2:11 to play. See FHS on Page A10

▼ THEY SAID IT

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Jason Roeder

▼ BRIEFLY

YOUTH RESULTS

The Press family of newspapers would love to print youth results from any teams and leagues in our coverage area.

This is especially true as youth sports look to return during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, when it comes to youth results we depend on parents and coaches to keep us informed.

If you're interested in getting your teams results printed in the Press, please contact Scott Pagel at spagel@tnonline.com.

When submitting results, you don't even have to be a writer, just the basics like score and game highlights need to be included. We'll be happy to turn the information into write-ups.

Crawford is EPC South MVP

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's enjoyed a stellar football campaign this season and the Pates got some accolades with the announcement of the EPC South football all-stars recently.

Senior running back Deante Crawford was named the EPC South offensive MVP after rushing for 1,204 yards and 19 touchdowns in the regular season. He was one of 10 Patriots that were named all-stars, six of which were first-team members.

Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic combined for seven all-stars, with the full list below.

Central Catholic's Lavon Johnson was named the EPC South defensive MVP after registering 73 tackles, eight sacks and three forced fumbles.



Deante Crawford of Freedom was the EPC South Offensive MVP

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Tight End
Nico Medlar, Parkland, Sr.

Wide Receivers
Owen Johnson, Freedom, Jr.

Karim Brice, Liberty, Jr.
Mason Kuehner, Nazareth, So.

Tackles
Braelin Moore, Freedom, Sr.

Noah Rode, Parkland, Sr.

Guards
Juan Feliciano, Freedom, Sr.

Sean Kinney, Nazareth, So.

Centers
Nick Davidson, Emmaus, Sr.

Adler Billig, Parkland, Sr.

Quarterback
Sonny Sasso, Nazareth, Jr.

Running Backs
Marcus Williams, Easton, Sr.

Deante Crawford, Freedom, Sr. MVP

Offensive Athlete
Quinn Wentling, Whitehall, Sr.

Placekicker
Griffin Mitstifer, Parkland,

DEFENSE
Ends
Braelin Moore, Freedom, Sr.

Brock Boyer, Parkland, Sr.

Linemen
Lavon Johnson, Central Catholic, Sr. MVP

Juan Feliciano, Freedom, Sr.

Inside linebacker
Jared Groller, Emmaus, Sr.

Damonte Foreman, Whitehall, Sr.

Outside linebackers
Broc Bender, Nazareth, Sr.

Nico Medlar, Parkland, Sr.

Cornerbacks
Javion Thompson, Easton, Sr.

Jaiden Robinson, Emmaus, Sr.

Jalen Fletcher, Freedom, Jr.

Safeties
Kyle Evancho, Easton, Sr.

Bryce Bashore, Whitehall, Sr.

Defensive athlete
Griffin Patridge, Central Catholic, Jr.

Punter
Jared Richardson, Bethlehem Catholic, Sr.

Special Teams Player
Marcus Williams, Easton, Sr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Tight End
Broc Bender, Nazareth, Sr.

Wide Receivers
Griffin Patridge, Central Catholic, Jr.

Julian Fears, Easton, Jr.
Nolan Lobb, Nazareth, Jr.

Bryce Bashore, Whitehall, Sr.

Tackles
Justin Kanyuk, Bethlehem Catholic, Sr.

Dylan McHugh, Emmaus, Sr.

Marco Galetovic, Parkland, Sr.

Guards
Trent Griffin, Easton, Sr.

Marc Ramos, Parkland, Sr.

Center
Anthony Embardino, Easton, Jr.

Quarterback

Jared Richardson, Bethlehem, Sr.

Running backs
Jared Groller, Emmaus, Sr.

Dahlir Adams, Parkland, Sr.

Offensive Athlete
Ethan Neidig, Freedom, Jr.

Placekickers
Matthew Clark, Easton, Sr.

Chris Bugbee, Nazareth, Jr.

DEFENSE

Ends
Javon Frutchey, Easton, Jr.

Nino Rizzolino, Easton, Sr.

Sean Kinney, Nazareth, So.

Defensive linemen
Dylan McHugh, Emmaus, Sr.

Danny Ahne, Emmaus, Sr.

Noah Rode, Parkland, Sr.

Inside linebacker
Izzy Ramos-Dobbins, Bethlehem Catholic, Jr.

Owen Johnson, Freedom, Jr.

Kyle Johnson, Freedom, Jr.

Keegan Corr, Liberty, Sr.

Outside linebackers
Jaden Delgado, Emmaus, Sr.

Matt Baraket, Emmaus, Sr.

Lorenzo Feliciano, Freedom, Sr.

Cornerback
Karim Brice, Liberty, Jr.

Safeties
Nasir McLean, Central Catholic, So.

JV Johnson, Easton, Jr.

Ryan DeJohn, Emmaus, Jr.

Alexie Sangster, Freedom, Jr.

Quinn Wentling, Whitehall, Sr.

Defensive Athlete
Aidan Garrett, Emmaus, Jr.

Punter
Brydon Crawford, Emmaus, Sr.

Special Teams Player
Trey Tremba, Parkland, So.

Pete's Top-10: Pates end strong despite loss

BY PETER CAR
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As we enter the first week of December, the final poll of the season is upon us.

It was a great season to be a part of, mostly because everything felt back to normal.

Now, the challenge for teams heading into the offseason is who can sustain their success and who can improve each day.

Freedom started the year as the top team and ends in the top spot following its narrow defeat to Philly super power

St. Joe's Prep last Friday. The Pates certainly proved they could compete with anyone, but the challenge is now defending their district crown and getting back to the state tournament.

Northern Lehigh is the lone team alive, as the Bulldogs have put together an impressive postseason streak. Now they run into powerhouse Southern Columbia, but just like Freedom last week, I think the Bulldogs can make this a game.

However, at this stage of the season, a few

snaps, one mistake or a missed tackle can be the difference between moving on to Hershey or going home.

Unfortunately, it's time to sign off on another year of picking these games. Thanks for all of those who read the column, and as always, we'll be back next year.

- 1. Freedom (11-3)**
Last week's rank: #1
- 2. Emmaus (9-4)**
Last week's rank: #2
- 3. Parkland (9-2)**
Last week's rank: #3

- 4. Nazareth (7-4)**
Last week's rank: #4
- 5. N'ampton (12-1)**
Last week's rank: #5
- 6. Central Catholic (8-4)**
Last week's rank: #6
- 7. N'western (11-1)**
Last week's rank: #7
- 8. Easton (5-4)**
Last week's rank: #8
- 9. Northern Lehigh (11-3)**
Last week's rank: #10
Bulldogs have had an

incredible run, but they now take on PA small school power Southern Columbia. A mighty task, but they can compete. Not sure they can finish a team like this off though.

The Pick: Southern Columbia 42- Northern Lehigh 28

10. East Stroudsburg South (9-4)
Last week's rank: #9
Last week's pick: 3-0
Season records: 79-16

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Blue Mountain Resort in Palmerton has begun snowmaking on some its slopes.

Outdoors: Snow sports season about to begin

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

If you're a skier or snowboarder, the post-Thanksgiving holiday traditionally signals the start of the snow sports season.

Locally, Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Palmerton has begun blowing snow over a portion of its slopes and trails, according to Ashley Seier, Blue Marketing Director. Stephanie, from Bear Creek Resort in Macungie said on Friday that they started testing out their snow-guns, but have not yet begun making snow as they're awaiting weather conditions to improve before they make an opening announcement.

Having a higher elevation than Bear Creek, Blue Mountain experiences colder air temperatures, hence they can make snow earlier.

New enhancements await skiers and boarders at both resorts. At Blue Mountain, their newest trail acquired new snowmaking guns and LED lighting. This makes it Blue's 40th trail that comprises seven-acres and will be serviced by their Comet Quad Chairlift that connects to the mountain's Paradise trail.

Blue Mountain has some of the longest trails in the state that includes 14 beginner, six intermediate, 11 expert and four expert-only trails plus five terrain parks. Servicing these trails are 16 lifts.

For snow tubers, Blue is now home to the longest and fastest lanes in Pennsylvania. The former Little Gap Ski Area, that was renamed in

1989 and where I learned to ski, has expanded its snow tubing park from 24 to 46 lanes, making it the largest snow tubing park in the country according to Seier. Each lane is over 1,000 feet long with a third tubing carpet lift now being installed to service them. Additionally, the park is serviced by three additional lifts wherein tubers can choose between single or double tubes. The latter can make for some friendly competition.

As for amenities, Blue has added some fun eateries in the form of food trucks such as Tipsey Taco, Hoppy Trails and Souper Cheesy. These are in addition to the Slopeside Pub and Grille, Waffle Cabin, Last Run Lounge, Trails End Bar and Cafe options at the Summit and Valley Lodges.

Ticket sales are currently available in advance online and are recommended in that it saves time instead of standing in line to purchase them. Go to www.skiblue.com for further information.

For the 2021-22 season, Bear Creek has implemented the RFID (radio frequency identification) system that eliminates the need for strapping a ticket to your jacket explained Arielle Hess, Bear Creek Marketing Strategist. She goes on to explain that it's a card (either plastic or sturdy paper that doesn't rip) that you keep inside your jacket pocket. It's automatically read every time you go to a board a chair lift and as you pass through a gantry gate. The gate

scans the pass in your pocket to insure you have a valid lift ticket pass.

She points out the perk with RFID is that the tickets are reloadable so you don't get issued a new card each time. "You have one card the entire year (be it a season pass holder or day-ticket purchaser). You can reload the card by purchasing tickets online. This eliminates having to wait in ticket lines to purchase or redeem vouchers. It allows you to go from your car directly to the slopes," Hess emphasizes.

For an opening date and further details check the resorts website at www.bcmr.com.

LIL-LE-High Nursery Trout Loss
Herb Gottschall, president of Lehigh County Fish & Game Association, reported the nursery is experiencing another trout disease of 1.5 and 2-year old brown and brook trout. He says they're losing about 50 trout a day and so far, have lost around 150. According to the fish commission, they believe the trout are dying from "cold water disease" and the only current therapy is to apply salt to the water which Gottschall said he's having a tough time finding in bulk. "It's ironic though," said Gottschall, "that the disease is not affecting the fingerlings that were recently brought in from the fish commission."

He added that they posted "Do Not Feed the Fish" signs within the nursery and have emptied the dispenser of fish food they sell to visitors.

They were just a better team than us tonight." The loss ended a nine-game win streak for the Pates, who walk away with their second district title in program history, as well as the city title.

They would have liked to push for an opportunity to play in Hershey, but it's fair to say Freedom gave everything they had in their toughest contest of the season.

"This is tough to say goodbye to this group of seniors that have done so much for our program," Roeder said. "There's a fine line between winning and losing at this level and we came up a little short, but it wasn't for lack of effort. There's going to be time for reflection to appreciate everything we accomplished, but this is going to sting."

Fritts gets deer at 93-years-young

Ralph A. Fritts still has it at 93-years-old.

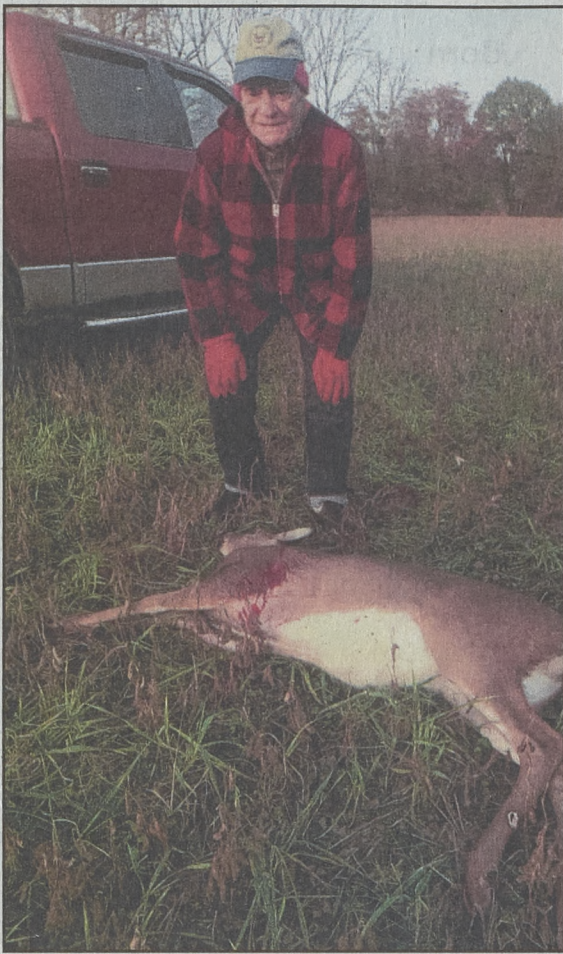
Fritts shot a deer with a crossbow at a local hunting ground, recently. Fritts has been keeping himself young by staying active and enjoying outdoor activities - all as a proud veteran and Penn State alumni.

Fritts lives with his son and daughter-in-law in Whitehall.

This was actually the second deer he shot since turning 90. When he was 91 he shot one with a crossbow hunting in Walnutport.

Fritts enjoys watching sports, especially Penn State football, and still helps on some business meetings with Investment Real Estate, including a meeting with his son and group with Bitcoin mining company from China.

As a former financial adviser and stock broker, Fritts, a great grandfather, likes to stay informed and updated on world events



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DARTS AND TRAPSHOOTING

DARTS Suburban Dart League Week 11

Dryland sandwiched 4-2, 5-2 wins over 1st place St. Paul's losing 5-1. Leading the Dryland hitters were Bernie Yurko 4-12, Larry Golick 4-13, Dave Crouthamel with a HR. Rich Kern was 6-12 (HR), Zach Kern 5-13, Alan Antry 4-12 for St. Paul's.

Star of Bethlehem lost the nightcap 7-4 to Emmanuel after winning the first 2 games 11-3, 6-2. For Star of Bethlehem it was "Hoffert" night as Austin was 7-12, Jacob 5-10, Scott 5-12 and Joey with a HR. For Emmanuel, Jon Rice was 6-12, Kim Williams 4-11 (HR), Bob Bast 4-11 (HR).

With "Buzz" (Light-year) Heidecker going 7-12 (HR) including a game-winning hit in the 12th inning of Game 1, Messiah beat Ebenezer 2-1, 5-1, losing the middle game 1-0 on a balk by Jim Voortman. Other hitters for Ebenezer were Carol Voortman 4-12, Paul Yoder 4-14.

The match between Christ UCC & Farmersville was postponed & will be made up at a later date.

TRAPSHOOTING Suburban Trapshooting

League November 21
BLUE RIDGE 122
25 - Craig Peischler, Tom Szoke; 24 - Abel Boyer, Eric Flexer, Gina Koran, Sal Madrid, Jim Shirer, Luke Szoke.

COPEECHAN 121
25 - Jon Ferdinand; 24 - Jerry Bottazzi, Rosemary Eibach, Mark Ferdinand, John Soloe.

EAST BATH 125
25 - Andrew Hensel, Tammy VanBlargen-Hensel, Brian James, Adam Kast, Dave Schwartz, Joe Stevko, Jon Zadzora.

RANGER LAKE 124
25 - Kelly Huber, Chet Karpyn, Brian Snyder, Ron Wechsler; 24 - Dennis Cacciola Sr., Maryann Cacciola, Irvin Dennis Jr., Allan Hunter, Roy Knipe, Mark Ryan.

Standings
East Bath 750
Ranger Lake 748
Blue Ridge 744
Copeechan 723

Lehigh Valley Trapshooters League November 21 COPLAY

25 - Scott Snyder; 24 - Robert Roman, Chad Kulp, Robert Knopf Jr.; 23 - Alan Onkotz, Jack Jabs, Robert Koefler, David Schiffer, Gary Peters, Pete Jones.

LAPPAWINZO

25 - Mark Ryan; 24 - John Yarsevich; 23 - Steve Valkovec, Steven Buenzli, Craig Peischler.

NORTH END
25 - Allan Hunter, Jacob Bonser, Jack Thomas, Brian Snyder, Jon Zadzora.

ONTELAUNEE
25 - Joseph Mulé, Steve Knappenberger, Lorne Polansky, Michael Oswald, Lou Malanowski.

PIONEER
25 - Dawson Silfies; 24 - Jeff Hahn, James Delong, Andy Artim Jr., Adam Kast, Roger Muschlitz, Sam Goll, Jeffrey Blose, Arthur Koran.

RURAL
25 - John Mccauley, Lynn Fisher; 24 - Horace Hendricks, Marc Rosen, David Dersh, Cody Rahn, Donald Boehm Jr., Ralph Weakland, Mike Endy, Carter Moyer, Harry Balliet, Jacob Madkiff, Bob Malmstedt, John Oldt.

POCONO SLATE
25 - Tommy Hensel; 24 - Ray Di Risio, Tammy VanBlargen-Hensel, Mark Hoffman; 23 - Andrew Hensel.

Standings
North End 873
Ontelaunee 869
Rural 868
Pioneer 853
Coplay 849
Pocono Slate 836
Lappawinzo 831

NFF-Lehigh Valley Chapter Players of the Week

Each week the National Football Foundation - Lehigh Valley Chapter, selected a high school football player of the week from its 33 local high schools. The players are listed below:

Week 1 - Marcus Williams, a running back from Easton, rushed 6 times for 175 yards and 6 touchdowns. The Rovers won 76-6 over Pocono Mountain East.

Week 2 - Quinn Wentling, a quarterback from Whitehall, was 10 for 12 passing, 172 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 70 yards on 12 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. The team beat Bethlehem Catholic 49-14.

Week 3 - Nolan Lobb, a wide receiver from Nazareth, had 13 receptions for 268 yards and 3 touchdowns. Nolan also returned an interception 39 yards for TD. His team lost to Parkland 43-40.

Week 4 - Kael Godshalk, a running back from Bangor, rushed for 101 yards on 13 carries. He also had 1 reception for 31 yards and scored

4 touchdowns. His team beat Southern Lehigh 35-7.

Week 5 - Deante Crawford, a running back from Freedom, rushed for 201 yards on 47 carries and had 4 touchdowns. His team beat Nazareth 38-21. Also, Collin Quintano, a quarterback from Notre Dame High School, passed for 501 yards on 30-41 attempts and had 6 touchdowns. This broke the NDHS school record for passing yards and tied the school record for passing touchdowns. His team beat Jim Thorpe 49-21.

Week 6 - Robert Papaleo, a quarterback from Pleasant Valley, rushed for 188 yards on 26 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. He also was 4-7 passing for 103 yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense he had 2 solo tackles and 5 assists. His team beat rival Pocono Mountain East 42-8.

Week 7 - Matt Machalik, a sophomore quarterback from Palmerton rushed 15 times for 84 yards and scored 4 touchdowns. He was 5 for 7 passing for 80 yards and a touchdown and converted a 2-point conversion twice in the game.

He also returned an interception for 100 yards and had 5 tackles. He accounted for 34 points in the game. His team beat Pine Grove 51-7.

Week 8 - Justin Holmes, a quarterback from Northwestern, carried the ball 28 times for 162 yards, and scored 2 touchdowns. He was also 5 for 10 passing for 71 yards. He had a strip sack on 4th down with 4 minutes to play in order to preserve a win over Pottsville 22-14.

Week 9 - Cayden Stem, a quarterback from Wilson, completed 15 of 22 passes for 242 yards and 4 touchdown passes. He now has 60 touchdown passes for his career. Cayden also made 10 tackles from his outside linebacker defensive position. His team beat Blue Mountain 41-12.

Week 10 - Jovan Rodriguez, a quarterback from Louis E. Dieruff, rushed for 3 touchdowns and passed for 3 touchdowns. He was named Offensive MVP for the third time in the Allen vs. Dieruff football game. Dieruff won 49-12.

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Freedom would come back and score with 23 seconds left on the clock following a four-yard TD pass from Taylor to Ethan Neidig, but the Pates just ran out of time.

"I think you always want a couple plays back, but I don't think it was just one thing tonight," said Roeder.

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LEHIGH VALLEY GRAD TAKES CAREER TO THE NETHERLANDS

Born in New York City to parents from the Dominican Republic, Ray Hernandez was a small child when he and his mother moved to Whitehall. The Lehigh Valley has long been home, but when the Penn State Lehigh Valley grad recently received an offer to serve as an education advisor at Inchange, B.V. in Utrecht, the Netherlands, it was simply too good to refuse.

Inchange is one of the world's most innovative value chain leadership organizations, using highly advanced business simulation games to create a powerful learning experience for its participants.

"Being in the Netherlands is simply great. And my work is fulfilling because I play these highly advanced supply chain and sustainability games daily while enhancing college-level education at American and Canadian institutions, including Penn State," said Hernandez, 28, crediting the bachelor's degree in business (management and marketing option) he earned at the Penn State campus in Center Valley with setting him up for success.

He chose PSU-LV for several reasons, chief among them affordability, proximity to home, and the global reach of the Penn State brand. At the campus, he found a Business program that

"My Penn State education has made possible things that I dreamed of doing during my childhood."

"in retrospect, felt more like a master's degree program," he said. Not only was the coursework first-rate, but the program provided him with ample networking, career advising, and real-world learning experiences.

"I was interacting with classmates who had professional work experience and were back in school finishing their degrees. That was beneficial for me as a young 18-21-year-old," he said. "The Business program also gave me access to a group of faculty members who were passionate about academia but also understood the corporate world and had either



succeeded at major corporations earlier in their careers or had their own successful companies. I was also truly lucky to have parents who both valued education and worked hard to make sure I had the best education available, both in the Dominican Republic and the United States."

Managing to complete his degree in just three-and-a-half years, Hernandez then went to work as a small business consultant and district manager for ADP. The work was fulfilling, but he increasingly found himself compelled to further his education. Thanks to guidance from now-retired PSU-LV business professor Mike Krajsa, he applied to the master's program in sustainable business and innovation at Utrecht University.

Completing the degree in 2019, Hernandez had such a great overall experience that when the opportunity to return to Utrecht presented itself, he jumped at it.

"My Penn State education has made possible things that I dreamed of doing during my childhood," he said. "I couldn't be prouder to call myself a Nittany Lion."



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Kid Scoop Together: Count Your Cash!

Fritter wants to buy each of the items below. Look at each item and its price. Figure out how he would pay for it. The first one is done for you.

Thrifty & Fritter Budgeting for the Holidays

Fritter, we're NOT going to go totally crazy during holiday shopping. We need to ...
 Oh, Thrifty! Just LOOK at all the sparkly lights and decorations!
 WAHOOOO!!! I'm gonna get THIS and THAT and THOSE and THESE and ...
 Fritter, you really need a BUDGET!
 Okay, but can you carry the budget? My arms are full!

Item: Pack of Cards
 Price: \$2.50
 To pay for it, I would use:
 # of dollar bills: 2
 # of pennies: _____
 # of nickels: 1
 # of dimes: 2
 # of quarters: 1

A budget is a plan that helps you to spend only the amount of money you can afford.

Shopping On A Budget

Look at the things Jodi would like to buy for her family. She has \$50 budgeted for her holiday shopping. Make a list of the things she could buy on her budget.

Item: Crayons
 Price: \$3.59
 To pay for it, I would use:
 # of dollar bills: _____
 # of pennies: _____
 # of nickels: _____
 # of dimes: _____
 # of quarters: _____

Item: Soccer Ball
 Price: \$7.57
 To pay for it, I would use:
 # of dollar bills: _____
 # of pennies: _____
 # of nickels: _____
 # of dimes: _____
 # of quarters: _____

Item: Scarf
 Price: \$3.90
 To pay for it, I would use:
 # of dollar bills: _____
 # of pennies: _____
 # of nickels: _____
 # of dimes: _____
 # of quarters: _____

Standards Link: Measurement: Students understand how different coins can be combined to equal the same amount.

What a Character!
Responsibility is ...
 ... not spending more than you can afford on gifts.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS
 This week's word: **BUDGET**
 The noun **budget** means a plan for how much money will be spent and earned during a certain time period.
 Lisa stuck carefully to her **budget** and saved enough money for a new bike.
 Try to use the word **budget** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

INCOME
 Allowance \$15
 Shovel Snow \$20
 Run Errands for Elves \$15
TOTAL: _____

EXPENSES
 Carrot Sticks \$10
 Flying Lessons \$12
 Reindeer Games Entry Fee \$10
TOTAL: _____

How much money does Thrifty have left over each month? _____

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve real-world problems involving computations with dollars and cents.

THINK ABOUT IT: What could Thrifty do to save more money each month?
 Standards Link: Economics: Students understand basic concepts of managing money.

How many silly things can you find at this holiday party?
 Standards Link: Investigation: Identify objects that fit into a category and those that do not belong.

Extra! Extra!
Holiday Party Time!
 Thrifty and Fritter are planning a holiday bash for family and friends. They have budgeted \$500 for the party!

They will need food, decorations and gifts. These are called **goods**.

They also need entertainment and perhaps folks to help set up and clean up. These are called **services**.

Look through today's newspaper and help Thrifty and Fritter find what they need. Stay within their \$500 budget!

GOODS: _____

SERVICES: _____

Standards Link: Economics: Understand the differences between goods and services.

Kid Scoop Puzzler
Who bought what? An ice cream cone costs \$1.50. A comic book is \$1.65. A deck of cards is \$1.10. Count each person's money to see what they bought.

Deb **Vanessa** **Theresa**

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Problem solving using money.

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

THRIFTY
 SPARKLY
 SMART
 BUDGET
 HOLIDAY
 SAVE
 PARTY
 COMIC
 SALE
 MONEY
 SPEND
 GIFTS
 COUNT
 TIME
 PLAN

T S Y E N O M M A S
 R E T A S D N E P S
 S H G T D S M A R T
 O P F D A I R P E R
 C I F V U K L S U Y
 G I E E L B S O T E
 A B M Y T F I R H T
 U I D O E L A S G E
 T N U O C P L A N T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY
New and Used
 Find five new items for sale in the newspaper. Chart the items and their prices. Can you find similar used items for sale? What is the difference in price? What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying new versus used?
 Standards Link: Economics: Students demonstrate basic economic reasoning in terms of how individual economic choices involve trade-offs and the evaluation of costs and benefits.

Write On!
A penny saved is a penny ...
 How would you finish this sentence?
 ANSWER: A river.

Write On!
A penny saved is a penny ...
 How would you finish this sentence?

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Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings / activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available.

NEW NIHM EXHIBIT: A new exhibit focusing on Bethlehem's General Superintendent and Chief Engineer John Fritz is now on display at the National Museum of Industrial History. The Works of a Mechanical Genius: The Legacy of John Fritz explores the life and legacy of an innovative ironmaster who has been touted as founder of the American Steel Industry, alongside names like Andrew Carnegie. Fritz built and oversaw the operations at the Bethlehem Iron Company from 1860-1893. The Bethlehem Iron Works is described in engineering journals of the day as, "one of the most famous enterprises in the world - the Mecca of engineer-pilgrims from abroad and the pride and pattern of American practice."

This exhibit marks the 200th Anniversary of the birthday of industrial pioneer and mechanical genius, John Fritz. The Works of a Mechanical Genius opened Nov. 17 and will be on display through Oct. 2022.

FREE PARKING: In the spirit of spreading that Christmas City cheer, for the third year in a row, Lehigh Valley Health Network is sponsoring free two-hour parking in Downtown Bethlehem on Saturdays during the holiday season. Green bags that read "Free 2-Hour Parking / Happy Holidays from Lehigh Valley Health Network" will cover 280 meters around Historic Bethlehem Main Street and the SouthSide Arts District. Why 280? Bethlehem will celebrate its 280th birthday on Christmas Eve this year. The sponsorship will run all day Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

Through December

Christmas at Hotel Bethlehem. Free self guided tour seven days a week through December; reservations required. 437 Main St. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/hotel-bethlehem-self-guided-christmas-tour-reservations-required-tickets-121540427691 for availability. 35,000 Christmas lights, Christmas trees, 36 wreaths, six seven foot toy soldiers, two life size Nutcrackers and a gingerbread house modeled after the hotel.

Weekends to December 19

Christkindlmarkt, (cost) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays free entry 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets, passes: visit ChristmasCity.org or call ArtsQuest Box Office : 610-332-3378. hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 2 to 5, 9 to 12 and 16 to 19. ArtsQuest follows the latest CDC, state and local health and safety guidelines. Visit artsquest.org/safety for more information. Every Friday evening from 6-8 p.m., there will be free entry, thanks to the generosity of ArtsQuest's partner T-Mobile.

To December 17

Northampton Community College's Alumni Association annual Craft Fair online. Forty-five-plus crafters. Hand-crafted items, seasonal goods, jewelry, wood decor, accessories, pet treats, gourmet chocolates, foods, more. Visit www.northampton.edu/virtualcraftfair

To December 22

East Hills Moravian Church 40th annual Christmas putz and displays through Dec. 22 in the church's Fellowship Hall, 1830 Butztown Road. Showings are Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 3 to 8 p.m. Walk-ins welcome For group reservations, call 610-442-6056 or email nancyecosta@gmail.com. ADA accessible. Face masks must be worn.

To December 26

Christmas City Stroll Outdoor Walking Tour, certified guide in period dress; includes two National Historic Landmarks. Fridays through Sundays through Dec. 1; Thursdays through Sundays Dec. 2 through 19; Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday Dec. 22, 23, and 26 at 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St., Bethlehem, 18018. Seniors, special combination offers and discounts available in the HBMS online store. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/>

To December 31

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To January 9

Trees of Historic Bethlehem, 26 trees; five historic sites, each decorated by the Bethlehem Garden Club to reference a classic holiday movie including favorites such as It's a Wonderful Life, The Grinch, and A Christmas Carol. 11 am to 6 pm. Thursdays through Sundays through Jan. 9, 2022. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, Single Sisters House, Luckenbach Mill and 1810 Goundie House. For single, multi-site passes, combination offers and discounts, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/christmas/activities/>

Holiday Putz Trail, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem and Single Sisters' House. Traditional Moravian settings of the Nativity used around Christmas. Putz is a German term for decorate or embellish. This year's miniatures feature hand-crafted models of Moravian Landmark District buildings. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Single and multi-site passes, combination offers and discounts available. Putz displays included in a Trees of Historic Bethlehem pass. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/holiday-putz-trail/> for days, hours, tickets and more information.

December 1 to 21

Gingerbread Friends contest entries displays: Main Street area where Christmas Huts are, down the path leading into the Colonial Industrial Quarter. Information: visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/gingerbread-games/>

December 1 to 23

Virtual live advent calendar, 5:30 p.m. daily to Dec 23. Outside of Goundie House door, 501 Main St. In partnership with the Downtown Bethlehem Association. Visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/> or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/ or www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2812686609054374

December 2 to 5

Huts on Main, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main St. Historic Downtown Bethlehem.

Colonial Industrial Quarter shopping, putz, art, photo ops, live music, food trucks, winter bar, family activities, illuminations. Thursday, Friday: 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 2 to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 459 Old York Road. Tickets: https://store.historicbethlehem.org/2020-christmas-in-the-quarter/?utm_source=HBMS&utm_medium=CITQ%20Ticket%20Page&utm_campaign=CITQ

Friday, December 3

A Very Merry First Friday, 6 to 11:30 p.m. Walk the Christmas Tree Trail. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child in need. Live music venues, hours vary: F&A Grog House, Dinkley's Ice Cream Parlor, Five Maidens Cider House, Colony Meadery SouthSide are gift drop-off points. For information, visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/event/a-very-merry-first-friday-december-2021/>

Saturday, December 4

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Easton is sizzlin' as crowds gather in Centre Square Nov. 6 for the opening day of the two-day PA Bacon Fest, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021.

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pennsylvania Bacon Fest got things cookin' in Easton's Centre Square and the surrounding area Nov. 6-7.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the festival featured 150 food and drink vendors and 15 live musical acts during two days of all things bacon.

Offering a bonanza of delicious bacon-themed food, the festival also had live music, family-friendly activities, cooking demos and every sort of bacon treat you can imagine.

One group of festers who thought Pa. Bacon Fest was the "toast of the town" were Andy and Mary Beth Simmons of Bethlehem, Sandi Greene of Forks Township and Zachary Zeitner of Moore Township.

"We've been here before. It's a great atmosphere," Andy Simmons said as his wife wholeheartedly agreed.

Greene and Zeitner were first-time festers and shared their friends' enthusiasm. "We like to support local vendors," Greene said.

"The food is amazing and the beer is fantastic," Zeitner said. "And coming through the pandemic, I love the interaction." And, of course, it's all about the bacon.

Activities and events included All Shook Up: The Bacon, Banana and Peanut Butter Sandwich Showdown - because nobody loved a good bacon, banana and peanut butter sandwich better than the king of rock'n'roll himself, Elvis Presley! The fun sandwich showdown featured Chef "Billyum" Poplawski of State Café and Grill and Chef Ada Chandler plus an Elvis impersonator and tunes.

Pig and Weiner Dog Races, bungee jump, a hog calling contest, bacon eating contest and rock climbing wall were all slices of the fun.

The festival is a fundraiser for the non-profit Greater Easton Development Partnership (GEDP). Visitors were asked to contribute a \$2 suggested donation at the entrance gates to



Happy festers enjoying PA Bacon Fest fare are, from left, Andy and Mary Beth Simmons of Bethlehem; Sandi Greene of Forks Township; and Zachary Zeitner of Moore Township. The festival dished up a bonanza of everything bacon you could imagine to eat.



Ray and Erin Grins of "Grins and Grins Family Comedy Show" greet bacon lovers in Centre Square. The couple, who live on College Hill, performed two juggling shows each day of the festival. Erin, dressed as the Bacon Queen, said they were invited to perform by the Greater Easton Development Partnership.



It's the running of the pigs on East Northampton Street! Or, more specifically, the Pig and Wiener Dog Races, which gathered a large crowd of cheering onlookers.

benefit GEDP programs such as Easton Public Market and Easton Farmers' Market. Funds raised support free events and programming in Easton throughout the year, including Easton Out Loud, Live at the Falls concerts and many others.

One of the most popular food festivals to dish out fare in the Lehigh Valley, PA Bacon Fest's accolades include being featured on USA Today's 10 Bests lists <https://www.10best.com/> in 2019.



The crowd enjoys the rock/acoustic rock of Zaire - a band hailing from neighboring

cover 280 meters around Historic Bethlehem Main Street and the SouthSide Arts District. Please move your car after two hours. Meter limits will be enforced.

Annual Christmas Bazaar, pierogi and bake sale, ethnic foods, homemade baked goods, holiday shopping, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402.

LEPOCO Peace Center's Holiday Open House and Peace Boutique, 1 to 4 p.m., 705 W. Broad St., Bethlehem - LEPOCO entrance at back. Fair trade crafts, world food toSERRV; peace buttons, stickers, notecards, holiday greetings, 2022 calendars; locally handmade bags with slogans. Attendees should be masked and vaccinated. Visit www.lepoco.org.

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 East Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. For other times and dates, phone 610-867-2591 or visit www.bdsme.org

29th annual Historic Bethlehem Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites Holiday Dinner and Auction. Live, silent auctions featuring original works of art. Limited to 50 percent in person occupancy. Guests to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to attend in-person. ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

Sunday, December 5

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 E. Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. Cost; 12 and under free. For additional dates and information, visit www.bdsme.org or call 610-867-2591

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Bel Canto Youth Chorus Winter Concert, Christmas music, messages of Peace and Unity, 4 p.m. St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. Information, tickets: <https://bach.org/event/2021-bel-canto-youth-chorus-winter-concert/>

December 9 to 12

Huts on Main, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main St. Historic Downtown Bethlehem.

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Saturday, December 11

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42 Annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, 1:45 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell, W. Eighth Ave./Broad St. Rain or shine. Send contributions towards expenses to P.O. Box 263, Bethlehem, 18016. Information, to donate or participate, call 610-865-0274; visit [Facebook-Bethlehem Live Nativity Pageant](https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemLiveNativityPageant). New Bethany Ministries 24 annual Luminaria Night, dusk. Benefits New Bethany Ministries services. Purchase individual kits via the New Bethany team on Fundrazr; **Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center**, 505 Main St.; New Bethany Ministries office, 333 W. Fourth St.; 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem - Ste. 180. For more information, dates, times, volunteering etc., visit <https://newbethanyministries.org/event/luminaria-night-2021/>

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 East Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. For other times and dates, phone 610-867-2591 or visit www.bdsme.org

Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides on the half hour between 5 and 9 p.m. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be reserved online. Clash of the Carols - Second annual holiday a capella choir competition for youth, Middle school, high school and adult choirs. December 11 semi-finals; Dec. 18 finals, Colonial Industrial Quarter. For information; and to vote online Dec. 13 to 16; visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/get-christmas/clash-of-the-carols/>

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December 16 to 19

Huts on Main, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main St. Historic Downtown Bethlehem.

Colonial Industrial Quarter shopping, putz, art, photo ops, live music, food trucks, winter bar, family activities, illuminations. Thursday, Friday: 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 2 to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 459 Old York Road. Information, tickets: https://store.historicbethlehem.org/2020-christmas-in-the-quarter/?utm_source=HBMS&utm_medium=CITQ%20Ticket%20Page&utm_campaign=CITQ

Saturday, December 16

Downtown and Southside outdoor walking food fair and open air shopping with sidewalk sales and in person gift card flash sales. Santa will be in Brownstone Design for his last day visiting Bethlehem. Visit the Southside's Christmas Tree Trail. Some meters will feature two or three hours of free parking. For more information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/a-merry-little-shop-and-stroll/>; For parking information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/get-the-parking/> or www.bethpark.org

December 18, 19

Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides on the half hour between 5 and 9 p.m. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be reserved online.

Saturday, December 18

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January 8, 9, 15, 16

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 E. Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. Cost; 12 and under free. For additional dates and information, visit www.bdsme.org or call 610-867-2591.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

Storytime pauses as a model freight train with bright orange box cars passes by. With Julia Brennan are , Cora, Ava and Jacob.

Visiting the model railroad museum

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Julia Brennan from the Bethlehem Area Public Library gave a train-centered storytime at the Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum on Linden Street Oct. 16. Participants were giv-

en paper trains to hold. Brennan had some competition when a model train passed by, but she took it in stride, admiring the trains along with the children.

After the stories were read, the children named their paper trains, and wrote the names with help from Brennan or

their parents. The museum offered a discounted admission for the event, and once the storytime concluded, the children were free to explore the train displays.

The Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum is open on the third Sunday of each month, with extended

hours in November and December. Visit its website at <https://lkvmodel-railroad.com>.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library offers many programs for children and adults. Visit bapl.org for more information.



Ava, Jaxon, James, Cora and Noah listen as Julia Brennan reads from "Chugga Chugga Choo Choo."

Julia Brennan reads "The Little Engine that Could" as James, Ava and Jacob listen.

Avoiding 'decoration delirium'

BY TAMMY DELGADO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

This time of year, we get into a state of Decoration Delirium. We are either putting something up or taking it down. It starts in October and runs into New Year.

• More than 50 percent of Americans decorated for Halloween this year - spending more than \$3 billion on spooky stuff to enhance their homes.

• Decorating ramps up in November as 27 percent of people put up holiday decorations before Thanksgiving - whether they observe Christmas, Hannukah, or Kwanzaa.

• The average person spends \$1,000 on holiday decorations like ornaments, wreaths, figurines, and strands of lights, according to the National Retail Federation. Some people spend as much as \$600 on outdoor lighting alone.

Decorations dos and don'ts
#1 *Decide Before You Buy*

When buying decorations, ask yourself this question: "where am I going to put this when the holidays are over?" Decide where you will store the items before you buy it.

#2 *Décor Deja Vu*
Using your decorations for several holi-



The garage is your best bet for storage. It is usually level with the house so there are no stairs to climb. The space can be optimized to hold all your holiday décor.

days will not only cut down on your holiday storage, but it will also save you money and ensure that you get to use your holiday decor more than once a year. For example, a plain red vase could be used for Christmas, Valentine's Day, and the Fourth of July. Try to purchase multi-use items instead of a red vase that's covered in Christmas tree patterns that can only be used once a year.

#3 *Sneaky Swaps*
What everyday items can you make a few tweaks to and use for the next holiday? For example, instead of buying Christmas-themed pillows, cover your regular pillows with holiday slipcovers.

#4 *Be Transparent*

While storage containers come in a variety of cool colors, it is best to stick with transparent containers. This way you can easily see what is inside each box without having to open them. It will save you time and a potential mess.

#5 *Decoration Donation*

When you pull out your decorations for the season, go through them and get rid of what you no longer want. You can donate them to a thrift store. There's no use continuing to store things you never use!

#6 *Store Your Décor*

An attic or basement (if you have one or both) seems like the likeliest spot to store seasonal decorations, but it is

not. Holiday decorations can be heavy and cumbersome which is not ideal if you are lugging all this stuff up and down stairs.

The garage is your best bet. It is usually level with the house so there are no stairs to climb. The space can be optimized to hold all your holiday décor and still have room for your car!

• One of the best bets to store holiday decor is a customizable garage wall storage system.

• For example, if you have lots of holiday decor items stored in clear plastic bins, you can include large adjustable shelves or cubbyholes that will fit all your various sized containers.

• Just stacking bins on top of one another is a bad idea. The plastic deteriorates over time, can crack, and collapse - potentially damaging your holiday heirlooms.

• Garage cabinets are a storage classic. They hide away the clutter behind closed doors, so everything is out of sight, out of mind and your décor stays dirt and dust free.

• Cabinets can also be custom fitted with interior features like slots, hooks, and clips that secure your holiday decorations.

Contributed article

Ewan Foraker

LV Charter HS for the Arts

Grade: 12

Family members: My family has five people, my father, my mother, my older and younger brother, and myself.

Favorite subject(s): My favorite subject is anatomy and physiology. I really enjoyed studying all the different parts of the human body, as well as how all of them interact with each other. I also enjoyed the many dissections that we completed in class, which really connected my book knowledge to my hands-on learning.

Activities: In school I am a part of the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra and multiple jazz groups, which play in multiple concerts as well as at events such as Music In The Parks in Hershey.

Next steps: After high school I hope to attend Boston University for Chinese Language and Literature with a pre-med track. I then hope to go to medical school and eventually become a trauma surgeon.

Career goals: No matter what career I end up in, I want to do something that helps others, either directly or through advocacy.

Heroes: I would say one of my idols is Elon Musk for his business savvy, intellect and advancements in our transition from fossil fuels to more sustainable energy.

Hobbies: In my free time I enjoy playing alto saxophone, trading stocks and crypto



currency, and playing tabletop games such as Chess and Magic The Gathering.

Volunteer/community work: I currently volunteer with Washington Emergency Medical Squad in Washington, NJ. I try to volunteer about 18 hours a week riding on the ambulance, treating patients, and furthering my skills in the EMS field.

Likes: Dogs, nature, snow-boarding

Dislikes: Kale

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I would say my greatest accomplishment has been my academic achievements and High Honor Roll throughout high school, which is something I work hard for to maintain

Advice for peers: Don't let others try to hold you down on your aspirations.

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

CHARTER ARTS NOTES



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CHRISTMAS CITY STUDIO
Matthew Wells is the Artistic Director of Instrumental Music at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Winter concert series begins on Dec 13

The award-winning music department of the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) will hold its popular Winter Concert Series later this month with stunning performances featuring more than 200 talented young vocalists and musicians.

The 2021 Winter Choral Concert, Dec 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., will feature the Charter Arts Treble Choir, Touring Choir, and vocal major choirs. In addition to traditional and modern choral repertoire, the program will include two beautiful combined choir pieces, "Sing Gently" by Eric Whitacre and "If You're Out There" by John Legend.

The 2021 Winter Instrumental Concert, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m., will feature the school's Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra. Some highlights include the Wind Ensemble performing "Diamond Tide" by Viet Cuong, the Orchestra's performance of "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov, and the Percussion Ensemble performing arrangements of Dave Brubeck's "Blue Rondo a La Turk" and "Married Life" from the film, "Up." The Guitar Ensemble will feature some holiday selections as well as a performance of "Waves Obsidian" by Harry Stafylakis.

The Festive Concert Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. wraps up the series and highlights the Charter Arts Jazz Program's impressive ensembles. Selections will include holiday fare both familiar and obscure, featuring works by Wes Montgomery, Sun Ra, Claude Thornhill, Milt Jackson and many others.

All concerts will take place in the Charter Arts Theatre, located on the school's campus at 321 East Third Street, Bethlehem.

Tickets for each concert can be purchased

at www.CharterArts.org or at the box office if not sold out.

The Charter Arts Music Department is led by Artistic Director of Instrumental Music Matthew Wells and Artistic Director of Vocal Music Erica Dickson.

To learn more about the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, visit www.CharterArts.org.

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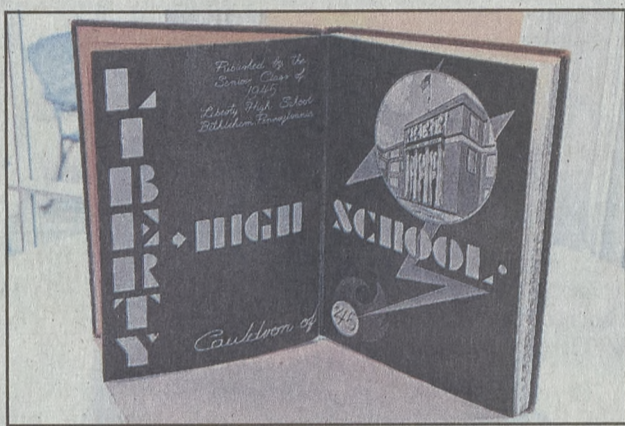
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Members of the Liberty HS and Bethlehem Technical School class of 1945. Our photocoverage continues on A16.

Liberty's Class of 1945 reunion

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On Nov., 3 a small gathering of Liberty High School and Bethlehem Technical School members of the class of 1945 gathered at the Green Pond Country Club for their COVID delayed 75th anniversary reunion. A dozen members and their numerous guests were joined by Liberty principal Dr. Harrison Bailey III for reminiscing, a luncheon, and entertainment by the Liberty A Capella Singers. At the time of their graduation World War II was half over after Germany's unconditional surrender in May and several months remained of the war with Japan in the Pacific theater. Class secretary Marie Lucente Scattene recalled, "It was a bad time, but everybody was upbeat. It was all for the war effort." Memorabilia and photos were on



The Class of 1945 Cauldron yearbook was on display and a quick count of graduates' photos indicated that there were 409 graduates.



Several signs welcomed the class of 1945 along the driveway leading to the Green Pond Country Club event center.

display and triggered many memories for the graduates able to attend. The Class of 1945 had 409 members based on the Cauldron yearbook on display. Richard Stiles emceed the reunion and announced that this would be their final reunion. Principal Harrison noted that in the year of Liberty's 100th anniversary it was an honor to be serving in that capacity and he thanked graduates present "for the foundation you established as a class." The Liberty A Capella Singers performed some songs from the 1940s which had class members singing along and their feet moving to the beat. They finished by performing the Alma Mater, Auld Lang Syne and God Bless America, sending everyone home with even more memories of a lifetime.



Aurelia Smock and Jean Geissinger Achey said they recognized each others' names, but not their faces as they chatted prior to the reunion luncheon.



Class member Marie Lucente Scattene is accompanied by her friend Kathryn Klein, as well as her three children Frank Scattene, Diane Johnson and Cindy Goffredo.



Aurelia Transue Smock checks in at the registration table staffed by classmates Cornelia Miller and Audrey Kirchman Tostevin. Miller's son Paul and Tostevin's daughter Cynthia Sarver assist.



Doris Serfass Dimmick points out her photo in a 50th reunion booklet to Frank Scattene. She said her fondest memory from high school was meeting her future husband Richard and they would be married in June 1949.



The Liberty HS A Capella Singers attended and performed current and 1940s songs for attendees including "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Swing on a Star." The group is directed by Julie Wyrzynski

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Snow	Cloudy
	46 / 31 2-8 mph WSW	54 / 36 5-11 mph SW	48 / 32 5-10 mph W	47 / 26 5-13 mph W	44 / 24 3-7 mph SW	46 / 25 9-12 mph SE	44 / 24 1-4 mph SSW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 56%. West southwest wind 2 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 72° set in 2006. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 31°. South southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 7° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 45% chance of showers, high temperature of 54°, humidity of 71%. Southwest wind 5 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 36°. West wind 6 to 10 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 62%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 32°.

Weather Trivia

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Liberty's Class of 1945 reunion

Liberty HS Principal Dr. Harrison Bailey III tells the attendees, "It is always amazing to meet our alumni and hear your stories."



Marie Scattene added her varsity cheerleading letter sweater and pom-poms to the class of 1945 memorabilia on display. She also served as class secretary.

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Marie Scattene added her varsity cheerleading letter sweater and pom-poms to the class of 1945 memorabilia on display. She also served as class secretary.

Newspaper articles on display highlighted the news of 1945 including the famous flag raising on Iwo Jima and the sudden death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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RDT returns with 'Nutcracker' ballet

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
Special to The Press

Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) presents its 34th production of the "Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Families can celebrate the holiday spirit with this beloved classic ballet set to the beautiful score of Russian composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky.

Under the artistic direction of Jennifer Haltzman Tracy and Trinetta Singleton, professional guest artists will lead a cast of RDT

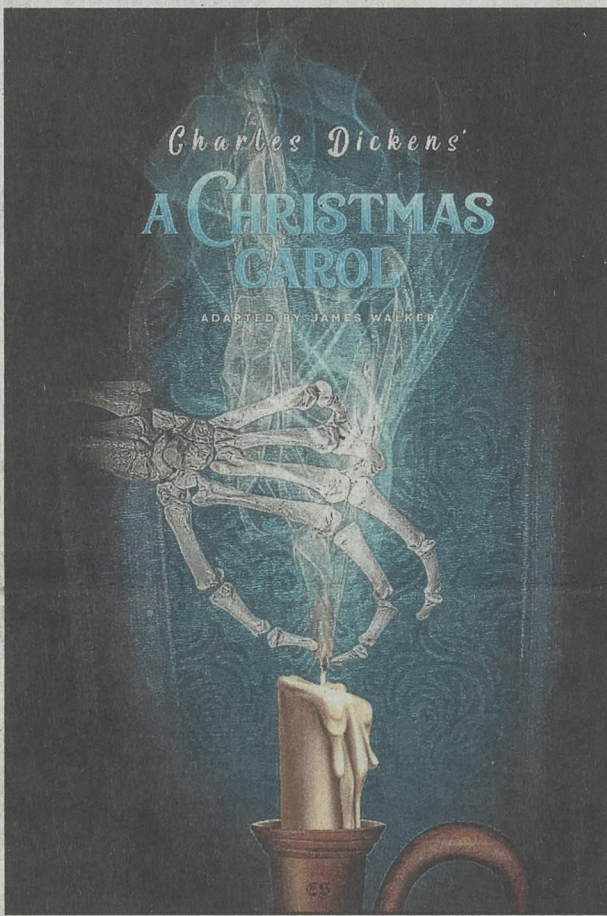
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Repertory Dance Theatre, 34th production of the "Nutcracker," accompanied by Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 2 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

'A Christmas Carol'-ing we go



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Musical version of "Christmas Carol," Act 1 DeSales University Theatre, Dec. 1 - 12, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University.

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



Three different stage versions of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" will be presented in the Lehigh Valley this holiday season.

Civic Theatre of Allentown brings back its annual holiday production of "A Christmas Carol" for its 30th anniversary, Dec. 3 - 18, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St, Allentown.

The production, adapted by Sharon Lee Glassman and William Sanders, debuted in 1989 and became a yearly tradition in 1991. Since then, thousands of local residents have taken part in the beloved show that takes audiences through the past, present and future of Scrooge's Victorian London in a tale of the true spirit of Christ-

mas. "When we decided to make our 1989 production an annual tradition in 1991, little did we know that Scrooge and his merry band of characters, our urchins and party kids, would delight tens of thousands of Lehigh Valley families and involve and touch countless families both on-stage and behind the scenes," says Sanders, Civic Theatre artistic director. "Many young people have grown up onstage with 'Christmas Carol' and this production celebrates all of them every year."

Once again, more than 100 adults and children will perform in the show and Sanders notes that this year all the lead roles are played by new performers.

"Every year the circle gets wider," he says. Debuting as Ebenezer Scrooge is Bill Joachim who will be the 15th person to

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The Rodales' 'Photo-therapy' at Rotunda

GALLERY VIEW

By Ed Courrier



The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission (BFAC) features the pandemic-inspired works of husband and wife photographers Anthony and Florence Rodale through Dec. 17, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

"This is my 'photo-therapy,'" says Florence Rodale describing how she coped with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

"My world just crumbled on me," she relates about son Marlow when he was diagnosed with the



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Exhibition by photographers Anthony and Florence Rodale, through Dec. 17, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

coronavirus in November 2020. He recovered.

"Pinned Down" (2021; archival pigment print, 9 in. x 18 in.) is one of 16 black and white works

selected from her "Brain Fog" series.

"It's actually about the lockdown," says the artist regarding the diptych of a butterfly displayed in a

glass frame adjacent to a subdued self-portrait appearing trapped behind the glass of a computer monitor. "We are both pinned down and paralyzed, waiting to see what happens."

Reflections off the glass and the soft focus of the images reflect the artist's own feelings of "brain fog" experienced especially during the first year of the pandemic.

Rodale's other works in the series present metaphors to the despair of feeling trapped along with the feelings of hope and beauty she experienced while seeking solace in nature.

Anthony Rodale's 16 color selections from his "Deconstructing Nature" series complement the See **VIEW** on Page B3

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Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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REO Speedwagon, 8 p.m. Dec. 8, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Rescheduled from June 3, 2020; Dec. 16, 2020; June 9, 2021. Original tickets honored for new date. Founded in 1967 in Champaign, Ill.; signed in 1971, and fronted by vocalist Kevin Cronin since 1972, REO Speedwagon's "Hi Infidelity" album (1980) contained the hit singles "Keep On Loving You" and "Take It On the Run." With more than 40 million albums sold, the rock band's hits include "Can't Fight This Feeling," "Time For Me To Fly" and "Roll With The Changes." The group's 16 albums include "Not So Silent Night ... Christmas with REO Speedwagon" (2009). The band includes Bruce Hall, bass; Neal Doughty, keyboards; Dave Amato, guitar, and Bryan Hitt, drums. REO Speedwagon requires vaccination card or picture of card with matching ID card, or proof of negative COVID test within 72 hours prior to show with matching ID card, and that attendees wear a face mask. These requirements are on a case by case basis and not required for all Penn's Peak events. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak box office; Information: https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all; 866-605-PEAK



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Blue Öyster Cult, 8 p.m. Dec. 10, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Founded in 1967 in Stony Brook, Long Island, N.Y., the hard rock band's hits include "(Don't Fear) The Reaper" from "Agents of Fortune" album (1976); "Godzilla" from "Spectres" (1977) and "Burnin' for You" from "Fire of Unknown Origin" (1981). The group's 15 albums include "The Symbol Remains" (2020), BÖC's original core duo of vocalist-lead guitarist Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser, and vocalist-rhythm guitarist Eric Bloom are joined by Richie Castellano guitar, keyboards; Danny Miranda, bass, and Jules Radino, drums. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak box office; Information: https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all; 866-605-PEAK



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The Foztones, 8 p.m. Dec. 10, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. "A Foztones Holiday Show" features the group's 2019 Christmas single, "Oh It Wouldn't Be A Christmas," and the 2020 holiday single, "Star On The Hill: A Song Of Hope Wisdom and Love," a tribute to the Christmas City's Star on Bethlehem's South Mountain. The concert includes sing-a-long classic holiday songs. The group blends blues, swing, Latin, ska, funk and jazz. The Lehigh Valley-based group includes June Thomas, keyboards, vocals; Mark Buschi, bass, vocals; Pete Fluck, saxophone, harmonica, vocals; James Meyer, guitar, banjo, vocals, and John Sproat, drums. Tickets: https://godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390

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Tips for end-of-year tipping season

Dear Jacquelyn,
The holidays are upon us. I always get confused as to whom I should be tipping who normally does not get tips during the year. Also, how much should I be tipping so that I don't look like a Scrooge and at the same time not blow my own holiday budget?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



vide outstanding, loyal service and help you throughout the year.

It can be easy to think about giving to everyone, but that can also feel overwhelming. When determining who to tip, start with people who help you care for your family, yourself and your home.

Generally speaking, anyone with whom you have regular contact or appointments would probably appreciate a small token of gratitude. Determining how

much to tip depends on several factors, including how long you've used someone's services, how important the service is to your life and where you live. Consider your budget and what service-providers in your life you are really grateful for.

Remember that tipping is personal and discretionary. Don't feel guilty if you're not able to give as much as you'd like to. If your holiday budget is too tight this year, there are other ways to show your gratitude. If cash isn't an option, consider baking a beautiful tray of cookies and include a thoughtful note and card.

It's important to remember that holiday

tipping is truly about saying thank you. With a little creativity you can accommodate everyone on your list this year without blowing your budget.

Common sense, specific circumstances and holiday spirit should always be your guide.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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

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Are today's kids coddled?

I just finished reading a newspaper editorial about what the writer called "the coddled generation."

His premise was that much is given but little is asked of today's youths.

The point might certainly be made that two or three generations ago there were more expectations of kids. If you were part of a family you were expected to do your share. For many, that meant starting at a young age to do chores or babysitting younger siblings.

In some cases teens worked to contribute to struggling families. Others did their part by earning their own spending money.

I never used the words "give me" or "Can I have" when I growing up. I don't think my friends did either. We certainly didn't have the expectation that parents existed to give us what we wanted.

On the other hand, I can't remember ever longing for something I couldn't have. I think that's because I had so much.

I had roller skates that were put to good use every weekend at the arena skating rink, a nifty Schwinn bike to get me across town and plenty of cost-free adventures with my friends. What more could a kid want?

When I was 16 my mom discouraged me when I said I was going to get a part-time job. She said I had all my life to work. She came from the perspective of having to work at cleaning houses even before her teen years. Why did her daughter want to rush it?

But she never stopped me, and I can truly say I had memorable adventures I wouldn't trade while working at the soda fountain in Rea and Dericks.

One busy Sunday morning I was the only one working the busy counter and had to rush from customer to customer. I guess I rushed too much because when I slid a cup of coffee across the counter it went too far and ended up in the guy's lap. He was incredibly nice, refusing my offer to pay to dry-clean his suit. But I never got over my embarrassment every time I saw him.

If that happened today the guy would probably have sued.

I once read that no job experience is ever wasted, and I think that's true. File it under learning experience.

The clerk at our local convenience store told me with her next paycheck she could buy her teenage son the \$125 sneakers he wanted. I wondered why the teenager didn't get a job to buy his own sneakers. There are help wanted signs all over and places are begging for workers.

That raises an interesting question. When do parents cross the line between helping and helping too much?

Is it true as the editorial writer said that today's teens are coddled?

A friend of mine gets

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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up early every day to drive her teenager three blocks to the bus stop. After school she's there to drive him home. She says that's not coddling; it's necessary because it's too hot to walk in Florida. Plus, she enjoys one-on-one time with him.

I just had an interesting conversation with the mother of a 20-year-old who is struggling to find himself. She said he doesn't have a job and won't go to college or take technical training until he figures out what he wants to do in life.

The mother said she's just stepping back and not giving any input, letting him figure it out for himself.

"I just don't want to put more pressure on him, yet I wonder if he'll look back on this time and think we erred in not being more hands-on parents," she said.

It's a balancing act, that's for sure, and we can probably make a case for either way.

I believe sometimes kids need a nudge in the right direction. If parents aren't the ones to do it, another adult might help.

There's a wonderful guy who, till this day, gives me credit for giving him the incentive to believe in himself and go to college.

Maybe he eventually would have figured it out for himself, but I'm grateful I was able to be there to give him the encouragement he needed.

Parental or teacher input sometimes makes a positive difference.

There are times when my younger daughter tells me she's grateful I pushed her to take the newspaper internship she was offered instead of going with friends for a fun time in California. Yet she says she would never push her kids like that.

That internship was a big steppingstone in her career while the California trip would only be a memory.

I don't think I pushed her. I just said she had to figure out what she wanted to be. If she wanted a career as a photojournalist she should take the internship. If she wanted to work in Pizza Hut, she should go to California.

One thing is certain. It's harder to be a kid today than it was in the past. Maybe in some ways kids are coddled but in other ways they live in a pressure cooker, navigating through peer pressure, the proliferation of drugs, self-doubt and confusion.

When I think of my teen years the word that comes to mind is "care-free."

How many teens today would use that adjective to describe their life?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Limit thumb-sucking for daughter, 4

Q: I am desperate for advice on how to encourage my four-year-old daughter to stop sucking her thumb. Trying to get her to break the habit has been quite challenging for her and I don't know what to do.

THE FAMILY PROJECT



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

"Work together without making your daughter feel bad. Tell her she has to go to her bedroom to suck her thumb. This way she makes choices on her own and it takes away the parental desperation. Make it a teaching moment to learn how to overcome a habit," said Raftas.

Daniels agreed that at four, she is old enough to understand that thumb-sucking is something she only does in private.

"Limit areas where she is allowed to suck her thumb," agreed Stefanyak.

The panelists recommended trying to replace thumb-sucking with a comfort object, such as a stuffed toy or blanket.

"Try not to make it a fight or a control issue. Handle it in a compas-

sionate, loving way," Daniels said.

The panelists recommended you approach it as a growing process.

"Have a talk about progression and explain how she started with a teething ring and moved on to her thumb. Now that she's almost ready for school, ask her what she thinks is the next step," said Daniels.

"Is this more of a parent issue? There is no right or wrong way to approach this. It is a social thing and at a certain age she will stop," Raftas said.

"It seems her parents are embarrassed, but she will grow out of it. Eventually, it will stop," Pam Wallace said.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Joanne T. Raftas, registered

play therapist and counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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

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You can live with macular pucker

Q. My brother told me he has a macular pucker. Is this the same thing as macular degeneration?

HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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First, a bit of biology: The lens in the front of your eye focuses light on the retina in the back of your eye. The lens is like the one in a camera, and the retina is like film. The space between the lens and retina is filled with the vitreous, a clear gel that helps to maintain the shape of the eye.

The macula is at the center of the retina. The retina transmits light from the eye to the brain. The macula allows us to perform tasks that require central vision such as reading and driving.

A blurred area in the middle of your vision is a symptom of Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD), a leading cause of vision loss in Americans 60 years of age and older.

AMD comes in two forms: wet and dry. Wet AMD occurs when blood

vessels behind the retina start to leak and raise the macula. Dry AMD occurs when macular cells break down.

A macular pucker is scar tissue that has formed on the eye's macula. As with AMD, a macular pucker can blur central vision. Another symptom of macular pucker is seeing straight lines as wavy or broken.

People with a macular pucker might have difficulty seeing fine details and reading small print. They might also have a gray area in the center of vision, or even a blind spot.

Vision does not get progressively worse for most people with a macular pucker. Severe vision loss is uncommon. It is not unusual for someone to have puckers and still have

normal vision. Usually, macular pucker affects one eye.

As we age, the vitreous slowly shrinks and pulls away from the retinal surface. In most cases, there are no serious adverse effects. However, sometimes there is damage to the retina's surface. As the damage heals, scar tissue is formed. When the scar tissue contracts, it causes the retina to pucker.

Sometimes macular pucker is caused by an injury or a medical condition, such as diabetes, that affects the eye. Macular puckers can sometimes form after eye surgery.

Macular pucker is also known as epiretinal membrane, preretinal membrane, cellophane maculopathy, retina wrinkle, surface wrinkling retinopathy, premacular fibrosis and internal limiting membrane disease.

In many cases, the symptoms from macular pucker are mild, and don't require treatment.

People usually adjust to mild visual distortion. In rare cases, surgery is required.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezers.com

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The grant will allow the program to continue to serve 800 students in grades K through 12 in eight school districts in Carbon and Schuylkill counties.

SHINE engages stu-

dents in interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) after-school activities.

The funds were awarded to the LCCC Foundation through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. UGI has donated more than \$266,000 in EITC funds to the SHINE program and the LCCC Foundation since 2013.

Information on SHINE: Rachel Strucko, rkmiller@lccc.edu; 570-325-2771

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pre-professional dancers and Lehigh Valley performers, accompanied by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ronald Demkee, Associate Conductor-Pops Conductor.

Haltzman Tracy says it is a delight to have RDT alumni returning to perform in "Nutcracker":

"Our guest performers are Daniel Mayo, of Ballet X, who'll be returning as the Nutcracker Prince, and Elizabeth Knecht, of OYO Dance Company, performing in the Spanish Dance."

Francesca Maria Kraszewski will perform

as the Sugarplum Fairy. Roger Creel will play her Cavalier.

RDT didn't present "Nutcracker" performances during the 2020 holiday season because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

Says Haltzman Tracy, "We need this. The dancers and the audience alike."

"There are certain [face mask and COVID-19 vaccination] requirements in order to see the show, so it would be best for audience members to visit the website for details prior to attending."

"We are thrilled to be performing before an audience again," says Haltzman Tracy. "Not many

shows have a live orchestra."

"There is some new choreography. There will be a tap dance by the Toy Soldiers in the First Act. There's also new choreography for the Marzipan, Chinese and Trepak dances."

"There will be about 60 performers," says Haltzman Tracy. "Trinette Singleton's daughter, Katie Donnelly, will perform a new Arabian dance."

Singleton's son-in-law, Brian, and four-year-old granddaughter will perform in the show, as well.

Haltzman Tracy's daughter, Alexis Haltzman Tracy, RDT rehearsal assistant, will perform in the Party Scene with her brother, Evan Haltzman Tracy.

man Tracy.

"It's really wonderful that several generations are in this show."

The role of Clara will be performed by Holly Binder, an 8th grader at Saint Ann School, Emmaus.

Eric Feinstein returns as Herr Drosselmeyer.

Daniel Mayo received a BFA in Dance from The Juilliard School and danced with Atlanta Ballet from 2007-2010. He has toured extensively and performed professionally as a guest artist with The Atlanta Opera, Dance Grand Moultrie and Benroyce Dance Productions.

Elizabeth Knecht apprenticed with the Joffrey Ballet. Her training

includes coaching with Cheri Noble of the Pennsylvania Ballet, Dame Margot Fonteyn and Asaf Messer of the Bolshoi. She was chosen to present her choreography for the Northeast Regional Ballet Association.

Francesca Maria Kraszewski joined New York Dance Project in 2018 at the age of 12, and danced various principal roles, including Odette in "Swan Lake," and Sugar Plum Fairy in "Nutcracker." She demonstrated a Robert Joffrey master class for the Arpino Foundation in 2020.

Roger Creel trained at the Lexington School of Ballet and Boston Ballet School before graduating summa cum laude

from Amherst College. He danced with the Louisville Ballet from 2013-2018, performing in "Coppélia," "Swan Lake," "Giselle" and "Sleeping Beauty." Creel created ballets for Kentucky Shakespeare Festival.

Free shows for area school students, which in the past were presented before an in-person audience, will instead be videotaped this year and shown to students.

RDT's "Nutcracker" is made possible in part by grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, City of Allentown, and areal foundations.

Ticket information: www.millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715

CURTAIN

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play Dickens' "squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner."

"I'm so happy and proud that I will be playing Ebenezer Scrooge in this year's production of 'A Christmas Carol,'" Joachim says. "I have wanted to play this role for many years."

Also new to the roles are Jesse Lichtenwalder as Bob Cratchit, John Bracali as the Ghost of Jacob Marley, Ainsley Quay as the Ghost of Christmas Past, Kevin Browning as the Ghost of Christmas Present, and Anthony Sanchez as the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 16 and 17; 2 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12, and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 and 18.

Proof of vaccination is required and face masks must be worn in the theater.

Tickets: www.civictheatre.com; 610-433-8903

Musical "Carol" at DeSales: Act 1 DeSales University Theatre is presenting a new adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" by James Walker

that features original music by director Dennis Razzo.

The production runs Dec. 1 - 12, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township.

"This production is a very theatrical one that often has actors setting up the scenes of the story using Dickens' own words," says Razzo, DeSales University Associate Professor of Theater; Artistic Director of Act One Productions; Associate Artistic Director, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. "The cast has 32 actors and most of them play a number of characters in the story."

Razzo says he had a great time creating the music for the show, which is based around Victorian carols, especially "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman."

He adds the production also will be a stand-out technically.

"There is a lot of ghostly spectacle and a Victorian London vibe in the production that is created through the use of projected images, fantastic lighting effects, lots of foggy streets lit by

gaslights, spooky graveyards, and even snow," he says.

Recreating the Victorian era setting and costumes are Will Neuert, DeSales associate professor and head of design, and Amy Best, costume designer and chair of the DeSales theater department.

Performances are 8 p.m. Dec. 1 - 4, 8-10; 2 p.m. Dec. 5, 12; 9:45 a.m. Dec. 6, and 2, 3 p.m. Dec. 11.

There are two talk-back performances with the cast Dec. 5 and 6.

The Dec. 11 performance will provide audio description for patrons who are blind or visually-impaired and open-captioning for patrons who are deaf or hard of hearing. Tickets are half-price for theatergoers using these services. Information: Box office manager Kyle Schumaker, 610-282-3654, ext. 1

Audiences are required to wear face masks in the theater. There will be a performance available for streaming Dec. 11.

Tickets: www.tickets.desales.edu; 610-282-3192

Touring "Carol" at State: The State The-

atre Center for the Arts, Easton, brings a touring production of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to the 453 Northampton St., Easton, theater at 7 p.m. Dec. 10.

The production features a new script adaptation, direction and a performance as Ebenezer Scrooge by award-winning 40-year theater veteran Scott H. Severance.

The adaptation of Dickens' story fills the stage with professional actors, lush costumes, stunning sets and puppetry, song and dance, a heavy dose of humor and a timeless message. The show features the music of 26 traditional carols of the season woven throughout the classic tale.

The theater requires proof of vaccination to be admitted.

Tickets: www.statetheatre.org/events; 610-252-3132

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: PaulWillistein@tnonline.com

Bel Canto Youth 'Winter Concert'

The Bel Canto Youth Chorus "Winter Concert," with a program from medieval carols to music from young contemporary composers, will be held at 4 p.m. Dec. 5, St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

The program by the Bel Canto Concert Choir, Preparatory Chorus and combined choirs includes "Nova, Nova," a medieval annunciation carol arranged by Richard Proulx, with Laura Dunham, Julia Sobrinsky and Matilda Snyder, soloists; "Jesu, dir sei Preis," from Cantata 142 by Johann Kuhnau (catalogued as J. S. Bach); "Alleluia," from Cantata 142 by Johann Kuhnau (catalogued as J. S. Bach); "Carol of the Fieldmice," by Philip Ledger;

Also, "Have You Seen the Baby Jesus?," by Rosephanye Powell, with Taylor Kendall, soloist; "What Wondrous Love," from "Appalachian Carols," arranged by Gwyneth Walker; "If Wishes Had Wings," by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory; "Where the Light Begins," by Susan LaBarr; "When the Song of the Angels is Stilled," by Elizabeth Alexander, and "Draw the Circle Wide," by Mark Miller, with combined choirs and audience.

"Our winter program celebrates the message of the Christmas story, and the work we need to continue to do to bring peace and unity to our

world once the Christmas season passes," said Dr. Joy Hirokawa, Bel Canto founder, Artistic Director and concert choir conductor.

"This is work we do every week as we guide our choristers to become better humans through the music they sing from their very souls," said Hirokawa, adding, "Please join us and thank you for generously supporting our efforts to make the world a better place through song."

The concert features Megan Jones and David Yerger, recorder; St. Peter's Handbell Ringers, with Stacey Hageman, director, and Friends of Bel Canto, percussion. Andrea Berntsen is collaborative pianist. Elizabeth Kane is preparatory chorus conductor.

Those age 12-plus attending the concert must be vaccinated and show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination before being admitted. Proof may be offered digitally via a smart phone, the original vaccination card, or a digital or printed copy of the card, along with a personal ID card (license or other form).

Face masks are required for attendees. A face mask must be placed properly, covering the nose and mouth. Musicians will wear face masks, but may remove them to sing or play an instrument as needed.

Ticket information: <https://bach.org/belcanto/>

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emotional gray "fog" of his spouse's work.

"Transcendence" (2021; archival pigment print, 14 in. x 14 in.) is a scene he encountered while running along a beach in Australia. Among the rocky outcroppings and swirling sky is a yellow-orange handprint nestled in the shadows, apparently linking nature to humanity. "That handprint just goes right through you," says Rodale.

"When I run, I am connected with nature," says the artist, "When I photograph, I am connected with myself and the universe and nature."

"I am looking to find inner harmony and flow," says the artist-athlete about running and its connection to his photography. "I'm not

after winning. I'm enjoying the path that I learn along the way."

His journey of connecting emotions to photography and linking them to sport started around 1988. Anthony was assigned by his dad, Robert, to accompany Bicycling writer Joe Kita to find and photograph "the sweet spot of cycling" and "finding the regenerative spirit in cycling."

A 2016 presentation by Charles, Prince of Wales, for "The Harmony Project in the U.K." also inspired Rodale to "look at the world in a new way."

"Deconstructing is an inner journey," says Rodale, "I think that in this time, in the past year, we all have spent more time inside our minds more than ever."

The Allentown-based artists capture their images and manipulate them digitally with

iPhones. For Anthony Rodale, "It's like collaboration between my iPhone, myself, and the application I use."

Anthony Rodale is a life-long photographer, endurance athlete and international sustainability advocate. Rodale, a 1987 graduate of the Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, Calif., served on The Rodale Institute board, 1992-2005, and is Chair of the Board of Directors, Sustainable Food Trust, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Florence Rodale, a native of France, is a self-taught photographer with a specialization in historical processes.

The couple has been married since 1991.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission presented in coordination with the ArtsQuest Annual InVision program.

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Scouting for Food in Upper Milford



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY HASSICK

ABOVE: It was all hands on deck at the Upper Milford Township Troop 31 Scouting for Food event held Nov. 13. Both the Zionsville Food Pantry and Grace Lutheran Church benefited from the food drive in an effort to help those in need. ABOVE: Tasked with sorting and boxing food are Tyler Geist, Dana Troxell, Ella Troxell and Pat Smack.



RIGHT: Elijah Jones helps his dad Norman carry in the many bags of food they donated to the Troop 31 Scouting for Food event Nov. 13.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Locations, closings and current updates:
Northampton County: Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Hours and menus vary per location.
Please visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call the center if you are interested in site specific details.
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Wednesday, Dec. 1: Potato crusted cod, roasted red potatoes, zucchini, tomato w/shal-lots, wheat bread w/ margarine, Rice Krispie treat.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Baked meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Calif. blend vegetable, wheat bread w/ margarine, chilled plums.

Friday, Dec. 3: Vegetable soup, Italian hoagies, pasta salad, fresh grapes.

Monday, Dec. 4: Chili con carne w/ rice, tossed salad w/ ranch dressing, corn bread muffin w/ margarine, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Baked ham w/ pineapple raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat bread w/ margarine, brownie, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad w/ Italian dressing, Italian bread w/ margarine, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Chicken Milano over noodles, California blend vegetables, wheat bread w/ margarine, grapes.

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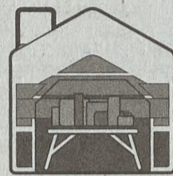
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals V

See solutions on Page B8

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SIX BELOW ACROSS

- 1 Airplane walkway
- 6 Gentle pat
- 9 River delta deposit
- 13 Pixie or elf
- 19 Unhesitating and fast
- 21 Low-quality
- 22 Binds with string
- 23 Grew older with contentment and dignity
- 25 Very ardent
- 26 Fluffy scarf
- 27 Wiggly fishes
- 28 Perennially popular hymn
- 30 Makes a leg warmer, e.g.
- 32 Plow beasts
- 33 "— Pan" (James Clavell novel)
- 34 Shouts of discovery
- 35 Is wearing
- 37 Kept posted
- 39 Hair salon job
- 41 Growth theory subj.
- 42 Accumulate
- 44 Hdqrs. where officers work
- 46 Red-carpet-walking type
- 50 Liquid filling la mer
- 51 Fend off
- 52 Title detective of 1970s TV
- 55 Give the boot
- 56 Prepared to do some grilling
- 58 Tier
- 59 "I'm not that impressed"
- 60 Egg-shaped
- 61 Musical ornaments
- 64 Place to play pool or table tennis
- 66 Do the task flawlessly
- 69 Alternative to a 401(k)
- 71 Hogs' home
- 72 Eye-irritating cleanser
- 74 1963 Johnny Cash smash
- 76 Gush forth
- 77 Be in arrears
- 79 U.S. med. research agcy.
- 80 Final toast of a meal
- 84 In the style of
- 85 Law-of-motion subject
- 87 Glistened
- 88 Historic span
- 89 Slowly, to a maestro
- 91 Island setting
- 92 "I love you," in Spanish
- 93 Course of action
- 94 Hip about
- 96 Enter quickly
- 99 Film spools
- 100 Pupil's place
- 103 Very big bird
- 105 Domino spots
- 106 Unsullied places
- 108 Complete disaster, in slang
- 111 Spinner in a compass

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- 112 Spinner in a kid's room
- 115 Surround with a nimbus
- 116 1990s sitcom ... and what literally appears six times in this puzzle
- 119 Add to the mix, maybe
- 120 British noble
- 121 Prayed before partaking
- 122 Pole carvings
- 123 Eye irritation
- 124 Ovine female
- 125 Sun-related
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF EAST PENN SD
ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Board of School Directors of East Penn SD will hold an Organization Meeting in the board room of the Administration Building, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus, PA, on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7:30 PM. The Board shall take action on any regular business that may come before the Board

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municipalbid.com for the sale of the following equipment and items: 2006 Ford F350 XL Super Duty Pick Up Truck. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) tank, (2) Gravelly 260Z 25 HP Kawasaki Mowers, Used 2011 GM bumper, used 2006 Gm bumper, used 2006 Ford bumper with Class 3 hitch, 2015 Mack aluminum air tank, 2015 Mack aluminum fuel tank, (2) Glulam beams, Metal bathroom stalls, Sweepster 80" RHFA Series rear-mounted mechanical sweeper, Swenson Pre-wet tailgate spray system with (2) tailgate units.

Bidding will begin on December 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. EST and bids will close on December 13, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Items will be sold "as is". Detailed specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municipalbid.com. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Municipal Bid and Lower Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with vehicle and/or equipment removal, title transfer and registration. Payment must be made in person at time of pickup, in full, which shall be no later than ten (10) working days from the time and date of the Notice of Award. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their December 13, 2021 public meeting, to be held virtually at 7:00 pm, will hold a public hearing and consider for adoption a proposed Ordinance, a summary of which follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, BY AMENDING THE GENERAL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT 'ADAPTIVE RE-USE' FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE C-1 AND C-2A ZONING DISTRICTS (ADMIN)

Copies of the complete text of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed at the Municipal Building during normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524. PLEASE NOTE THAT, THE BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

Prepared by John F. Gross, Esq., solicitor for Whitehall Township. Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING

Take NOTICE that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Remand Hearing on the following Application for Conditional Use Approval at its December 13, 2021 Public Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC EMERGENCY, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, this Meeting and Hearing will be held remotely over the internet. If you wish to attend, participate, or provide comment, please see the Township website: whitehalltownship.org for information and instructions.

INDEX NO. 1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY LLC - The property is located at 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA; PIN# 549803441182-1. The Applicants are requesting a Conditional Use approval as a Special Care Community.

Any interested parties must attend this Public Hearing to be considered. Copies of all documents are available for public inspection by contacting the Bureau of Planning, Zoning and Development at the Township Municipal Building: 3219 MacArthur Road, (610) 437-5524. Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency and ongoing construction in the Municipal Building, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

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

DOCKET # 2013 - BETHLIN, LLC by Mr. Abraham Atiyeh - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 215 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812367096, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-199 F (2) Parking area setbacks from on-site buildings and from surrounding streets may be reduced, and screening requirements may be reduced if providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Determination by Zoning Hearing Board required that parking setbacks are impracticable; Sec. 27-104 A One Principle Use Required, Two Principal Uses Proposed: Adaptive Reuse for Multifamily Housing and Commercial Storage; Sec. 27-147 D Number of Required On-Site 12'x35' truck loading spaces: 2 on-site truck loading spaces required. One on-site loading dock truck space proposed plus one existing nonconforming loading dock truck space partially overlapping Quarry Street provided; Sec. 27-60 D (6) Change of Nonconforming Use from Warehouse / Manufacturing to Commercial Storage proposed; Special Exception Application has been submitted separately. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET #2015 - Sunshine Auto Center and Chadi Chehade - 1538 West Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Location: 1059 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640804614710, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78(A) to allow automotive sales at the subject property as a stand alone use; a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78(B) to allow for automotive sales as an Accessory Use; and a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78(D) to allow for automotive sales as a Conditional Use. Applicant also requests a Variance to Sec. 27-78(E)(5) to allow for 100% impervious coverage of the surface of the property where 70% is permitted. Ad-journed to this meeting with the consent of the Applicant to present additional evidence.

DOCKET # 2017 - Thomas and Christine Nicklas - 2503 Augusta Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2503 Augusta Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549823272195, the subject property is located in a R-3 Low/Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance from, or favorable interpretation to, Sec. 27-115 and the Swimming Pool Guide to allow a swimming pool in a yard that abuts a street.

DOCKET # 2018 - Elizabeth K. Messerli and Lawrence P. Good, II - 3601 Cobblestone Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3601 Cobblestone Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549911664367, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-102(A) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple Home Occupation Uses in one dwelling unit where only one is permitted.

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

DOCKET # 2020 - Megan Mullin - 3032 North Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3032 North Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549952205487, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting Variances to Sec. 27-62(A) to allow use as an Air B&B which is not a permitted use, and Sec. 27-146(A)(13) for off street parking where two (2) additional spaces are required and none are proposed.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment, is requested to contact the Zoning Officer at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

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

Christopher W. Gittinger
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following item:

1493 E. EMMAUS AVE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0242)

Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 1493 E. Emmaus Ave submitted by NuVision Properties, LLC. Project proposes to convert an existing structure into 12 garden apartment units. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.org or (484) 661-5825. Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building December 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2021-006, Peter & Carolyn Charlton of 2283 Meadow Ln., Emmaus, PA 18049 request an Interpretation and/or Appeal of a condition to a previous Zoning Appeal No. 1995-30, in order to maintain a detached garage second floor in-law apartment use at 3674 Bleiler Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

Appeal No. 2021-007, John & Shelly Zgura of 4946 Jasper Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Special Exception to Article 4, Section 407.C.3.a. (more than 5% expansion of a nonconforming non-residential use) and a Variance to Section 407.C.3.c. (50% maximum increase of nonconforming use) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 40' x 100' accessory structure pole building at 5102 Beck Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Thomas Roland, Vice-Chairman
Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fogelsville Fire Company Banquet Hall, 7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 21-5, Case No. 179, the appeal of Fun Unlimited, LLC/James E. Mackin for the property at 6750 KOA Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicant seeks the following interpretations or variances: Continuation of non-conforming use pursuant to Zoning Ordinance §952; alternatively, expansion of a non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §§954 and 1092.1; alternatively, change of non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §§955 and 1092.02; alternatively, a favorable interpretation that use of an onsite residence for manager of the campground is permitted by right under Zoning Ordinance §1232; a favorable interpretation that Zoning Ordinance §741.01 and 871 are not applicable to the extent that the residence proposed is a component of and attribute of the campground, accessory thereto not a proposed separate standalone single family residence. The property is located in the Rural Conservation District (RC) and the Environmental Protection District (EP) and is designated as Tax Parcel No. 543899233000.1.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C.
SOLICITORS
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 13, 2021 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT, THE BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES
1. BILL NO. 20-2018 (SECOND HEARING)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, BY AMENDING THE GENERAL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT 'ADAPTIVE RE-USE' FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE C-1 AND C-2A ZONING DISTRICTS. (Admin)

2. BILL NO. 32-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2022. (ADMIN)

3. BILL NO. 33-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN).

4. BILL NO. 34-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)

5. BILL NO. 35-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 (PARK AND RECREATION), ARTICLE II (ANIMALS PROHIBITED), TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE ANIMALS AS REQUIRED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

6. BILL NO. 36-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 21, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, §21-1 THROUGH §21-13 AND ADDING ARTICLE VII.

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, starting at 6:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA (still a COVID-19/Zoom hearing), so limited attendees (socially distanced) at the Township Building. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2021-2, Appeal No. 318. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicants, Scott Cahill and Barbara Takacs, 4126 Pricetown Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522, equitable owners pursuant to an Agreement of Sale with owner, Prange Real Estate Holdings, LLC, with a mailing address of 7813 Springhouse Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, seeking a special exception from Section 1004.01 from the RC Zoning District for a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy as defined under said Zoning District per Section 1004.01 as defined by the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, as well as, the other requirements necessary for a special exception specifically including, but not limited to Section 1310 et seq. of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, for the establishment of a special exception for a Commercial Riding Stable and/or Riding Academy under the definition of same pursuant to Section 1004.01.

The parcel identified for the Owner, Prange Real Estate Holdings, LLC, as 3904 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Kempton, PA 19529 identified as Old Parcel ID 24 G04 018 003 319 (Parcel ID 542762248136 1). The Applicants seek the following zoning approval via special exception (specifically, Section 1004.01) for a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy and accompanying provisions for special exception in the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance for the establishment of a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy requires compliance with the other special exception provisions located at Section 1310 et seq.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, or a limited number of participants at the Township Building the Applicant will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2021-04: STACK STORAGE, LLC, 2801 NORTH THANKSGIVING WAY, SUITE 100, LEHI, UT 84042 FOR PROPERTY AT 200 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY 178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 138 HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception from Zoning Ordinance §345-23.A and §345-23.B to reduce the parking requirements from forty-four (44) spaces to twenty-seven (27) spaces for a proposed four-story, self-storage building located in the MAIN STREET COMMONS SUBDIVISION situated in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district.

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

Joe Peterson, BCO, Zoning Officer
Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLAN MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission River Central Multi-Municipal Plan Steering Committee Meeting scheduled for Dec 14 at 7pm is canceled. For upcoming meetings please visit lvpc.org.

Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (MPO) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities, and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to LVPC at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting 610-264-4544 or hferguson@lvpc.org Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2022 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR". The proposed ordinance sets the tax rates for the year 2022 and appropriates specific sums estimated for the 2022 fiscal year budget. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 28th Street, Allentown, Pa 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. 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.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
Nov. 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on December 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL #267, CASE #21-1
The appeal of Kyle Shipwash, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-904 Regulations in Floodplains, residential garage is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has built a residential use garage without a permit on his property which is located entirely within a floodplain. The property is an existing non-conforming use. The property location is 5492 Rt 309, Schnecksville, PA 18078, and it is in the Environmental Protection District.

APPEAL #268, CASE #21-2
The appeal of Aaron Foulk, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-501 Agricultural Preservation District, a commercial business is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has been using the property for his property maintenance business without a permit. A variance was obtained for the former Auto Parts business that had been operating on the above mentioned parcel. The property location is 6390 Long Ct, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing and occupancy is limited. We are following CDC guidelines for masking. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 610-767-9792 x11 or ddidra@heidelberglehigh.org for more information and options for participation with physical attendance. If more than 14 persons are present for the hearing, zoom capability will be made available to those who cannot physically attend but wish to.

Dawn Didra, CZO
Zoning Officer
Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

ZHB-2021-06: The Appeal of Crackersport Racquetball LP, Parkland Property LLC, ABRA Development 23 LP, Center & Dewberry Partners LP, and Basin Exchange LLC, seeking Off-Street Parking relief for a proposed Coordinated Development where a total of 607 Parking Spaces are required for each Use within the proposed Coordinated Development, and where 265 Parking Spaces are existing on site, and where 348 Parking Spaces are proposed for Future Reserve Space. The property is known as Parkland Manor Assisted Living.

- (1.) Variance from Section 350-48(c)(11)(D) regulating the required number of Parking Spaces in a Coordinated Development;
(2.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(10)(D) from the Retirement Facility Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations of 1.5 Parking Spaces per independent Dwelling unit;
(3.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(3)(D) from the Recreation Facility Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculation of 1.0 space for every employee on the largest shift, plus 1.0 space for every 150 square feet of total Floor Area;
(4.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(8)(D) from the Sit-Down Restaurant Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations of the greater of 1.0 space for each three (3) seats plus 1.0 space for each employee on the largest work shift OR 1.0 space per eighty (80) square feet of total Floor Area, 1 Large parking space for parking areas containing more than 50 Standard spaces; PLUS 1 Large Off-Street Loading Zone if the use is greater than 5,000 square feet in area;
(5.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a)(7) having to provide Planting Islands in the existing parking lot as required between 25 or more spaces;
(6.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a)(8) having to provide for Parking Areas exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) square feet in commercial and industrial districts shall be provided with curbing, and planter strips to control traffic flow and to provide walkways for pedestrian safety in the Parking Areas to the satisfaction of the Township;
(7.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(ii)(e) to request Reserve Parking Area. The Zoning Hearing Board may grant a variance to the above requirements when it is documented to the Board's satisfaction that the requirements would result in unneeded parking. Sufficient area shall be reserved, however, to meet these requirements in full, and the Board of Commissioners may require partial or complete enlargement up to these standards as conditions indicate such enlargement is warranted.

The subject property is located at 4636 Crackersport Road and is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial Special Height Limitation, Tax ID Nos. 547658275036-1 to 10, 547648920576-1, 547648327035-1, 547638927327-1, 547648762754-1, and 547648993531-1.

The above-referenced property is 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.

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

LYNN TOWNSHIP 2022 MEETING NOTICE

Public meetings for Lynn Township for 2022 are as follows:
Board of Supervisors: Thursday's - 02/10, 03/10, 04/14, 05/12, 06/09, 07/14, 08/11, 09/08, 10/13, 11/10, 12/08, Tues. 12/27 Close out Meeting, Wed. 9/28 Budget Meeting, Re-Org Meeting Monday 1/3. All meetings will be held at 6:30p.m.
Elected Auditors: Re-Org Meeting Tuesday 1/4 @ 7:00pm
Planning Commission: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (no agenda, no meeting)
Zoning Hearing Board: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (when required)
 Lynn Township Board of Supervisors
 Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer
 Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spring Creek Properties Settlement Subdivision
 Mertztown Residential Subdivision
 Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 PA DEP Code No. 2-39912224-3

Jaindl Land Company is proposing to develop a residential subdivision as part of the Spring Creek Properties Settlement Subdivision, located in Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. The project is called Mertztown Residential Subdivision and will subdivide two existing lots located at 8741 and 8899 Mertztown Road, totaling 117 acres, into 264 single-family detached dwellings and one lot of 136 townhouse units. The proposed development is located between Locust Lane and Butz Road, and is to the north of Mertztown Road. It is proposed to provide public sewer service to the development. The development will generate 89,200 gallons per day of domestic sewage, which is equivalent to 400 EDUs at 223 gallons per day per EDU. This public notice is required in accordance with the requirements of Component 3 of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Planning Module because the project will change the flow at an existing sewage treatment facility by more than 50,000 gallons per day.

This Notice establishes a 30-day public review and comment period starting on the day of publication. The Sewage Facilities Planning Module is available for review at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 during normal business hours. All comments shall be provided in written form to Zach Graves, Water Resources Specialist, at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.
 Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING AND REAFFIRMING THE RATES OF TAXATION, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2022 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, PART 2, ENTITLED "CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE" OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES AND GRANTING A CABLE FRANCHISE SERVICE TO SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SO THAT EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ARE REDUCED TO TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2.5%) OF COMPENSATION.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinances may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; at the Lehigh County Department of Law, 17 S. 7th St, Allentown, PA and at the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Cathy Bonaskiewicz
 Township Manager/Secretary

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday December 16, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live but, due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189. To access through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

DORNEYVILLE SHOPPING CENTER FAST CASUAL RESTAURANT MAJOR PLAN 2021-107 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the properties located at 3327 Hamilton Boulevard. The plan proposes a 2,400 square-foot "fast casual" restaurant pad in the southeast corner of the existing shopping center parking lot. The 8.4508-acre property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Shree Mata 4365 LLC is the owner and applicant.

LONG'S WATER TECHNOLOGY MAJOR PLAN 2021-106 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 1567 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the razing of all existing structures on the lot and the construction of a 5,600 square foot commercial building, a 14-space parking lot, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 1.2833-acre lot. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned HC Highway Commercial. Carroll & Warrick, Inc. is the owner and Long's Water Technology is the applicant.

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 1810 PA ROUTE 309 MAJOR PLAN 2020-103 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1810 PA Route 309. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 5,051 square foot convenience store with gas pumps (motor vehicle service facility) and a 60 space parking lot on the 4.056 acre parcel. The parcel is proposed to be served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Landston Equities, LLC is the owner and applicant.

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

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider and may enact an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND IMPLEMENTING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS AND THE ALBURTIS POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEARS 2022-24, INCLUDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, TERM (2022-2024), BASE COMPENSATION (INCLUDING INCREASES FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF BETWEEN 2.60% AND 5.18% FOR FULL-TIME OFFICERS AND BETWEEN 11.74% AND 14.40% FOR PART-TIME OFFICERS, AND FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS OF BETWEEN 3.00% AND 3.42%, AND CREATING ADDITIONAL HOURLY-RATE CATEGORIES BASED ON YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT), OVERTIME, SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL, LONGEVITY PAY, DISCRETIONARY BONUSES AND HIRING BONUSES, HEARINGS, CALL-OUT DUTY, HOURS WORKED, TRAINING, HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS, PERSONAL DAYS, SICK OR INJURY LEAVE (INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE LIMITED CASH-OUT AT RETIREMENT), BEREAVEMENT LEAVE, MILITARY LEAVE, SHORT-TERM DISABILITY PLAN, LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE, FUNERAL COST DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR OFFICERS WHO DIE FROM CAUSES RELATED TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH INSURANCE (INCLUDING MAKING BOROUGH DENTAL AND VISION PLANS PROVIDED TO NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS VIA THE BOROUGH'S CAFETERIA PLAN OR OTHERWISE), PENSION PLAN, EDUCATIONAL MERIT AWARD FOR EARNING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL DEGREES, GUN RANGE, SCHEDULING, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL UNIFORM ALLOWANCE, AND AN ADDITIONAL SET OF SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORMS FOR PART-TIME OFFICERS), VOLUNTARY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS, WRITTEN REPRIMANDS, GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, CIVIL SERVICE, ACTING CHIEF, MEET AND DISCUSS MEETINGS, RESERVATION OF RIGHTS, APPLICABLE LAW, AND SEVERABILITY; AND ALSO AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO CONFORM TO THE NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (INCLUDING THE CAFETERIA PLAN).

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours, or by making arrangements with the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire
 Solicitor

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.
 Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 917.b(2) of the Second Class Township Code, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors hereby advertises its intention to appoint a Certified Public Accountant to replace and assume the responsibility of the elected auditors with regard to performing an audit of all accounts and preparing the required 2021 financial statements of Allen Township. Any questions may be directed to the Township Manager.

Ilene Eckhart
 Manager
 ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: James Wren, leased space #C636, Diana Santana, leased space #K1703. The items will be sold online December 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com.

The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
 Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Sadie L. Mohrey, 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: **Susan G. Mohrey, Executor**, 2865 Green Acres Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF TACEY THOMAS HATTAL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

JANET SEGGERN a/k/a JANET I. B. SEGGERN, Executrix
 c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF AGNES L. BOYLE, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Louise Fiske, Executrix
 c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Virginia C. Kober late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Executor: Thomas C. Clements
 c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
 70 East Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of LINDA T. SICA, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joseph M. Sica, Jr, Co-Executor
Christopher J. Sica, Co-Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of EMMETT W. MILLER, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

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

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of VENA E. PERRY, 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:

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

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges: **Tina Simmons**, Leased Space #218, **John Felix Compres**, Leased Space #226, **Tamaia Williams**, Leased Space #169, **Derrick Ruiz**, Leased Space #108, **Alexi Viera**, Leased Space #104

The items will be sold online **December 16, 2021** at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
 Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors intends to appoint the certified public accounting firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP to replace the elected Board of Auditors for the purpose of conducting an examination of all the accounts of Upper Macungie Township for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. The Board will consider this appointment at its Reorganizational Meeting to be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Kalman Sostarecz
 Township Secretary

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kenneth S. Snyder, Deceased, late of Whitehall, 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 **Kenneth A. Snyder and David W. Snyder, Executors**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BETTY L. MACADAM, deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Karen J. Snyder
 c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
 SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
 1935 Center Street
 Northampton, PA 18067
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Barbara A. Keller, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barry J. Keller, Executor,
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jerome A. Miller, Sr., deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Josephine M. Miller, Executor
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to her attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Francis R. Erb, 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:

Mary E. Fraccica and Diana C. Erb, Co-Executors
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to their attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

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

ESTATE of Thomas Kevin Newman, a/k/a Captain Thomas K. Newman, Late of Upper Saucon Township. **Executors: Kelly Ann Collier**, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104
Katherine Golebiewski, c/o 1620 Long Pond Road, Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104
Timothy Newman, c/o 1620 Long Pond Road, Allentown, PA 18104
 EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
 Nov. 25, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the **Estate of SANDRA H. EDMISTON** of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, 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:

Philip D. Edmiston
 2327 Riverbend Rd.
 Allentown, PA 18103
 Or to his attorney:
 Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.
 CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
 123 North Fifth Street
 Allentown, PA 18102
 610-435-8711
 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Smith, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Margaret Johnson and Sarah Rau**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Margaret Jones, 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 **Jeffery M. Jones**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18019.
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ilse H. Peifer, 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 **Phuong Van Nguyen, Executor**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102.
 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Virginia Gombert, 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 **Beverly A. Schadt** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102.
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary-Ellen Mosser, deceased, late of 401 N. Krocks Road, Upper Macungie Township, 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 **Mary Jo Serfass or David F. Mosser**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Joanne Blanco, deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 2/2/20. Letters of Administration on 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 **Ana E. Nieves, Administratrix**, 1333 Juniper Cir., Whitehall, PA 18052. Or to her Atty.: Robert Freedenberg, Skarlatos Zonarich, 320 Market St., Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Carolyn B. Reed, deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration C.T.A. on 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 **Nancy W. Pine, Administratrix C.T.A.**, 104 S. Church St., West Chester, PA 19382. Or to her Atty.: Nancy W. Pine, Pine & Pine, LLP, 104 S. Church St., West Chester, PA 19382
 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Estate of Zachary J. Edwards** of Allentown, PA, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, The Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Dec

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF DEBRA K. GINDER, Decedent, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay to: **Executor: Kyle J. Ginder** c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF TYLER W. YOUNG, Decedent, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration 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: **Co-Administrators: Jonathan Young and Lori Young** c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1

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INDOOR FLEA MARKET, Vendors needed. Sun. Dec. 12, 8a.m.-1p.m., Mahoning Valley Fire Co., 2358 Mahoning Drive West. Call Chuck (570) 401-9474.

390 HELP WANTED

Director Job Posting

The Board of Directors of the Coplay Library invites qualified candidates to apply for the part-time (32 hour) position of Library Director. CPL is a member of the Lehigh Carbon Library Cooperative serving the Lehigh Valley area. We are seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to provide meaningful, quality library services and programs. The successful candidate will lead and manage the operations of the library including human resource and budget management, collection development, as well as performing all basic library functions, while working with local governments and community partnerships.

The candidate must possess Pennsylvania Public Library Certification for Library Assistant, as well as Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check, Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI Criminal Background Check.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter with three references to: Janet Eisenhauer Borough of Coplay 98 S. Fourth Street Coplay, PA 18037 The application deadline is December 23, 2021 Dec. 1

Private Optometric practice seeks career driven optical technician /front desk candidate. Must be willing to learn new skills, be dependable, possess computer knowledge & be detail oriented. Willing to train the right person for this flexible, FT permanent position. Positive personality candidates may send resume & refs. to: opt4sjd@pdt.net.

Seasonal Tax Preparer Mid-January start date

Well established accounting and tax practice in the Lehigh Valley area is seeking an experienced and professional seasonal tax preparer.

JOB DESCRIPTION/ QUALIFICATIONS: "Candidate must have a minimum 2-3 years of recent public accounting experience "Knowledge of ProSeries Tax Software preferred

"Possess excellent computer skills and be detail oriented

"Professional, Dependable, Positive Personality

"Tobacco free environment

ONLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED Email resume and letter of interest to info @atafinancial.com or fax to 610-433-0498.

The Catasauqua High School has the following: Short Term Substitute General Science Teaching Position available - Effective January 2022 - June 2022 - Proper PA Certification required-\$180/day. Please Send letter of interest, PA standard appl., resume, transcripts, credentials, and clearances via email to: HumanResources@cattysd.org Deadline: December 15, 2021 - EOE

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