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## **2020 GRADS** Share senior memories

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks in advance for your help. And congratulations

seniors!

#### BASD

# Budget deficit

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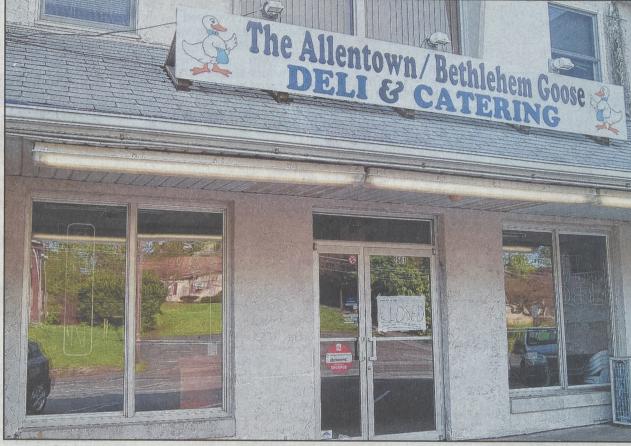
BY THERESA O'BRIEN Special to the Bethlehem Press

School board members unanimously adopted its proposed budget May 11

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in a session accessible to the public via Zoom. Seven board members (all but Winston Alozie and Craig Neiman) were present. Projected expenditures for 2020-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH

The Allentown/Bethlehem Goose, 2501 Willow Park Road, Bethlehem, has closed permanently due to COVID-19.

# The latest casualty of COVID-19 pandemic

BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH dgalbraith@tnonline.com

ou see it on television - small businesses closing their doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic sweeping the nation. But it only happens in those other places, not your own neighborhood and not to someone who has become a friend to the community.

This friend, Dave Soska, owner of Allentown Bethlehem Goose, formerly Allentown Goose, was one of the first to say "yes" when a gift certificate was needed for a community fundraiser.

Yet when his business needed assistance due to COVID-19, help



A sign on the front door tells customers the business is closed. A glance inside the storefront shows an empty space.

did not arrive. Soska decided to close his business the

first week of April. In 1995, Soska bought the existing Goosey Gander on Emmaus Avenue in Salisbury Town- Allentown Bethlehem

ship. In 2001, the name was changed to the Allentown Goose. In 2011, the business storefront closed, catering continued and the business reopened in 2013 as the

Goose, 2501 Willow Park Road, Bethlehem.

On March 23, when Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf issued a stay-at-home order as COVID-19 was becoming more prevalent in the United States, Soska remained open as an essential business.

"The virus count was not too bad," Soska said. "I tried to muddle through it, but immediately customers dropped. I was planning on staying open for a couple of weeks, but no one expected this to go on as long as it has.

He, like others, saw the news reports announcing available funds for small businesses, including a pay-See GOOSE on Page A2

## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What has become your favorite meal or snack during the pandemic?



"I've been cooking at home and not really ordering out, so I just mix it up."

Barry Schwoyer Jr. Bethlehem



"Pancakes." **Dana Pfeiffer** Bethlehem

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**INSIDE TODAY** More counties go to yellow

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# Make commitment to buy local

BY LANI GOINS Special to the Bethlehem Press

hile Willow Haven Farm and its farm store are located in New Tripoli, they have an ordering program that delivers in the Lehigh Valley, and also offer a farm share program, called a CSA, which delivers to pickup locations in Bethlehem and elsewhere.

Tessa DeMaster and her husband Reuben run the farm along with their children.

A farm share is a seasonal offering of a box of vegetables. Wil-

## **BUSINESS SURVIVAL**



PHOTOS COUTRESY WILLOW HAVEN

Reuben DeMaster holds a produce box, while standing by the sign for the farm. Willow Haven offers a CSA (sold out for the season) and a farm market.

low Haven has two CSA seasons, spring to fall, and winter. They offer three sizes of boxes. and the cost is split into payments. In addition to the vegetable share, they offer add-on shares, including fruit, flowers, cheese, eggs and bread. They have seen an upward trend in the purchase of CSA shares this year, have sold out of the spring to fall shares.

However, online ordering for pickup or delivery from the farm store is still available. You can also sign up to receive surplus veggie See LOCAL on Page A2 Your health deserves a partner

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### PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What has become your favorite meal or snack during the



"Oreo cookies." **Dave Streader** Bethlehem



"Either Domino's or Taco Bell." Jon McCuen Blackwood, N.J.



"I would have to say pancakes." **Daniel Foeller** Bethlehem



"Cookies are my go-to snacks." **Kiera Shellhammer** Fogelsville

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A picture of the vehicle in question.

#### **Information sought**

The Bethlehem Police Department is looking for help finding/ identifying a person of interest in a sexual assault that occurred a little after 5 a.m. May 19 on Hillside Avenue. The person of interest is described as a black male in his early 20s with short hair, about 6 feet tall and a medium build. He was wearing a brown hooded sweatshirt with the word "Lehigh" in white letters on the front.

This male may have been operating a 2018 or newer dark colored Jeep Compass Trail Hawk edition or similar vehicle. The vehicle left Hillside Avenue around 5:40 a.m. and may have traveled toward Route 378. Anyone with any information about person's identity or about the location, owner or operator of the vehicle is asked to contact Det. Molony at 610-865-7162. Callers may remain anonymous.

#### Overdose death arrest made

Police have arrested Tomas Santos, 30, of East Sixth Street for his involvement in a drug overdose death which occurred in March.

Around 8:10 a.m. March 29, police officers responded to a report of an unresponsive female in a vehicle parked in the WaWa lot at 741 E. Broad St., and emergency responders determined she was deceased.

In early May 2020, the Northampton County Coroner ruled, after toxicology testing, that the female died as a result of an accidental overdose of Fentanyl.

Through investigation, a search of the female's vehicle was conducted which resulted in the seizure of suspected controlled substances. Surveillance footage was reviewed and showed the female meeting a male in a red Ford Focus at the WaWa March 28 at 5:10 p.m. and a transaction occurring.

An investigation of cell phone communications conducted at the David Petzold Digital Forensics Lab at DeSales University, in Lehigh County, provided corroborating communications.

Santos was identified as the male in the red Ford Focus, and on May 18, search warrants were served on Santos and his residence.

Santos is charged with Drug Delivery Resulting in Death (Felony 1) and Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Felony).

Santos was committed to Northampton County Prison in lieu of

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#### **GOOSE**

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While Soska evaluated the process to apply, he watched the customer count rapidly dwindle as residents did not leave their homes.

'Catering just stopped and the price was too high to get those government loans," Soska said.

'This was the first March in 25 years where I had no catering jobs

booked for the summer." Weddings, graduations, funerals and other events have all been canceled or postponed.

"The government promised this \$10,000 forgiven loan," he explained. "I applied for that loan at the end of March and received an email confirmation on May 3 saying they received my application."

Soska said he had to let go most of his six staff, plus the many others who assist with catering events.
At the end of March

he was preparing to close temporarily, as the COVID-19 cases grew in number and the government grant money ran out. In the first week of April, he decided to close permanently.

Soska knows he is not alone in these uncertain

"My insurance agent told me he lost six restaurants so far and he is just one broker. My friends tell me they have heard of many other businesses that

"Catering is not going to come back for a long time. Large gatherings will be restricted and people won't have money. When we come out of this, there will be a new normal."

**Dave Soska** 

have closed their doors

as well." Soska said he does not know of any small business that received the government money

earmarked for small

businesses. "Twenty-six percent of that money went to big business," Soska said. "It was supposed to be for the small guys like

"I know of a business that was approved for a loan, got a letter saying it was approved and then a couple days later received another letter saying no funds were available. The letter said if funds become available, 'you can reapply.""

Soska understands the frustration of business owners who want to open, but he doesn't to solve anything.

"How are restaurants supposed to survive with less seating?" Soska said his land-

lord would have worked with him, but now landlords are stuck with properties they won't

"Businesses are closing. I realized I wouldn't have catering for one or two years and taking a loan wouldn't have solved the problem."

His catering involved events with the school districts, youth associations, parent teacher organizations, fire companies, funeral homes, FedEx, 99 The Hawk, Trans-Bridge Lines, school district busing companies and more. With many of these groups meeting remotely for the foreseeable future, catering has ceased.

"I've enjoyed being part of each community I've served, which is why I always provided gift certificates for fundraisers," he said. "I did see how opening is going it because it was important to be part of the community. But when these small businesses needed support, the government didn't come through,' Soska said.

> "You think you have enough insurance to cover times like this for

the loss of business and food and interruption of services, but even the insurance companies are slow to respond. Most of the claims have been denied, including mine."

When Soska made the decision to close, \$6,000 in food was thrown away or donated. He said there was no benefit to staying open – he was not making enough to pay the staff.

"Catering is not going to come back for a long time. Large gatherings will be restricted and people won't have money," Soska said. "When we come out of this, there will be a new normal."

His suppliers have also felt the crunch and his garbage collector has been hauling away unused produce from customers.

Soska does not know what his future holds.

"Everything is up in the air," he said. "When will it be safe to open up a type of business I'm accustomed to running?"

This is the business he has been in since a youth at his parents' luncheonette in Bethlehem. He has gone from working six to seven days a week to not work-

ing at all.
"Everything has just stopped," he said. "I believe with this pandemic it will be about two years before things get back to normal. It will be a long time before it is safe.'

#### LOCAL

Continued from page A1 boxes if more are produced than are needed to fulfill CSA orders. All information on ordering can be found on the farm's website.

The farm share program grew substantially this year, in part by plan, and in part by circumstances

Tessa said, "Not knowing that this pandemic was around the corner, Willow Haven Farm had already planned to expand our capacity this year. we found starting in March that there was a heightened interest in local food and buying directly from farms. Our farm was able to easily accommodate significant growth, and we sold out of memberships on May

In addition to a delivery program, Willow Haven has a farm store, and order pickup at the farm. How did the isolation/shutdown affect this part of their business?

Tessa said, "Our farm store is run predominantly by our family, but we have hired personnel to help us pack orders and make deliveries.

Did Willow Haven



Tessa and her husband Reuben own Willow Haven Farm, 7686 Herber Road, New Tripoli, and run it with their family. The farm has been in Tessa's family for generations.

have any issues getting the products they stock from other farms out of the area? Or getting supplies for their business? According to Tessa, they have.

Tessa said, "Yes, it is becoming more difficult. Small farms are able to produce more product, but under normal circumstances they limit their production to what they can sell regularly. What our region is experiencing is a sudden increased demand, which causes

small farms to sell out of products that would normally take them months to sell. This is what has now made local farm food much more difficult to find. Another important thing to note is that March and April are the planting season in our growing zone, not a harvest season. Fresh vegetables are starting to appear from farms that have greenhouses. but field vegetables won't start being harvested until late May/

early June." Tessa had some more thoughts about the effects of the isolation/ shutdown on the area's

food supply: She said, "Now is a great time to consider what kind of food system you want to support. If you really want to support local food and build the food security of our region, you should make a commitment ment to buy local food not just during a crisis, but for the long term. If local farms can count on your food purchases, vear round, they will find ways to produce more food for you.'

More information about ordering from Willow Haven:

Tessa said, "Our online store is a buying club that is sourcing high quality, hard to find farm food from local farms in and around the Lehigh Valley. Our own organically grown vegetables, organic sourdough and gluten free breads, are being supplemented by pastured, organic eggs and raw grass-fed milk and dairy products from other superb local farmers in the area. You can find out more at www. willowhavenfarmpa. com.

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## Jason Zimmerman Giving back to a community that has embraced him.

**BY JIM MARSH** Special to The Press

A conversation with Jason Zimmerman does not get too far along before it is peppered frequently with the word "community.

Zimmerman is the director of athletics and student activities for the Northwestern Lehigh School District, comprising Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn and Weisenberg townships in the extreme northwest area of Lehigh

Zimmerman lives in the home along Route 309 where he grew up.

"I'm where I'm at in life because of this community," Zimmerman asserts. "If I can give back a small portion of what I've been given, that's what I want to do.'

Zimmerman lost his father, an assistant principal in the Parkland School District, when he was a teen-

"This community rallied around me and supported me through that. They were there to give me a kick in the pants when I needed it and to lift me up when that was appropriate,' Zimmerman remembers.

"The way people support their neighbors in this community is almost unbelievable — especially these days," Zimmerman said.

An active school system professional and a diverse community volunteer, Zimmerman has been a cheerleader for the Northwestern Lehigh School District his whole life.

"What you see in Jason is 100 percent genuine," Northwestern Lehigh HS Principal Aileen Yadush said. "He just loves being a Northwestern 'Tiger'," she said, referring to the school district mascot.

Zimmerman has been giving back to his community in a large way since Governor Tom Wolf closed Pennsylvania schools and issued a stay-athome order.

"Before all this happened," Zimmerman said, "I'd been able to participate in Northwestern's opening exercises. Since I was a student, and through the decades, we start our day with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, followed by a moment of silence."

That ceremony at the high school was sent to all classrooms in a student-produced morning program broadcast with closed-circuit TV technology.

When the pandemic shutdown occurred, Zimmerman was looking for a way to provide the community with some sense of continuity and a rollback to "simpler times.

After educating himself on video technology on the Internet, Zimmerman set out with his two sons, Eli and Brady, as his smartphone video tech-

Zimmerman was determined to seek out different flagpoles daily throughout the school district to lead the pledge and a moment of silence.

With the help of his wife, Nicole, Zimmerman amended a segment of inspirational or humorous video in the production.

He also visited small businesses in the community as the broadcast location, to show support for the businesses and to encourage community patronage. At each business, an American flag was always part of the

"During this time of uncertainty, Jason has been able to bring some sense of normalcy to people's lives," Northwestern Lehigh School District Superintendent Jennifer Holman said. "Inspiration and patriotism in Jason's video productions have helped to unite us in a common



PHOTO COURTESY OF NICOLE ZIMMERMAN

Jason Zimmerman, director of athletics and student activities at Northwestern Lehigh HS, assisted by his video helpers, sons Brady, left, and Eli, center, records a ceremonial Pledge of Allegiance. Zimmerman has been producing a video pledge, followed by a moment of silence and a patriotic or inspirational moment, at different flagpoles or other locations in the Northwestern Lehigh community. The videos, produced daily since late March during the coronavirus stay-at-home period, are digitally distributed to school alumni, staff and supporters and have received positive feedback from across the United States.

Holman said positive comments and you must react and sort it out in on the videos have been coming in real time. from student alumni and supporters across the country. One day's feedback recorded 2,000 views of a segment on Facebook.

Zimmerman's community activied with his school position.

For many years, he has been ac-Association. He is quick to emphasize community spirit. the importance of sports in building character in his community's youth.

'You chose your classes and read a lot of books, but there comes a time when you have to apply what you've does for you. It teaches you to be on your toes and work as a team. You

"That's what sports has given me. Probably 95 percent of what I use in my job today, I learned on a sports field or court," he said.

Zimmerman is also a volunteer ties are not limited to those associat- with the Germansville Fire Department, where he is an engine driver.

Germansville Fire Department tive as a baseball and football coach Chief Jay Scheffler sees Zimmer-for the Northwestern Youth Athletic man's service as a reflection of his

> "Jason understands the need for community volunteerism," Scheffler said. "Without volunteers, a community just doesn't work."

Zimmerman sums up his love for learned in real-life situations," Zim- his community simply: "It's been merman said. "That's what sports awesome to live here. I would not want to raise my kids anywhere else. When push comes to shove, we rally find yourself in different situations, together and take care of our own."

#### COMMUNITY UPDATE

CITY COUNCIL: The June 3 Bethlehem City Council 7 p.m. meeting will be live-streamed via the "City of Bethlehem Council" YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/. To view previous meetings. visit www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=City+of+Bethle-

The council president will announce two public comment periods during the meeting. The first period is for subjects not being voted on at this meeting. The second is reserved for subjects being voted on at this meeting.

The public comment phone number is 610-997-7963. Before alling turn off all speakers visions or radios. There is a five-minute time limit per call. At the start of the call, state caller's name and address. If the line is busy, call back when the current speaker is finished.

CITY POOLS: Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez announced that Bethlehem's five pools will be closed this summer. Significant funding from the state supports the city's parks and pools programs and they are subject to state restrictions. Lehigh and Northampton counties are currently in the red phase and, even in a yellow phase, the restrictions do not make it feasible to open the pools. The length of the stay at home policy has stalled lifeguard certification processes. After six weeks of being shut down, Memorial Pool construction has restarted with an expected opening in

Music in the Parks series and Movies in the Parks are canceled for the summer. Sand Island courts, skateplaza, dog park, basketball courts, pavilion rentals, Charles Brown Ice House and Illick's Mill are closed until further notice. Neighborhood parks are open but will not be staffed this summer. Residents are asked not to use the playground equipment. Tennis courts and walking trails are open. Guidelines are posted at the tennis courts.

Visit www.bethlehempa.gov and social media for information on city facilities, public meetings and updates on COVID19.

BASD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: The Bethlehem Area School District incoming kindergarten virtual open house will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on various dates via ZOOM and will be structured in the same format as a face-to-face open house. There will be meetings with the school principal, a teacher and a guidance counselor; a virtual tour of the school; and information about the kindergarten program.

The dates and schools are: June 1-Farmersville, Fountain Hill, William Penn; June 2- Calypso, Donegan; June 3- Clearview, James Buchanan, Miller Heights; June 8- Hanover, Marvine and Spring Garden; June 9-Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson; June 10-Asa Packer, Freemansburg, Gov. Wolf.

Pre-registration is required. Visit www.basdschools.org/kindergarten.

ARTSQUEST SUMMER CAMPS: As families transition from remote learning to summer vacation, ArtsQuest is offering them a new way to learn, explore the arts and 'travel' the globe with its weekly "Around the World Virtual Summer Camps." Launching June 15, the Around the World art camps will explore a different continent and theme each week through hands-on art activities that can easily be done at home. Australia, North America, South

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#### **BASD**

Continued from page A1 21 are \$301,787,268, and expected revenues are \$295,125,047. The district has two options (or some combination thereof) to make up the shortfall of \$6,662,221: raising taxes and dipping into its fund

balance. **Board President** Mike Faccinetto said both federal and state contributions to the district are still "up in the air." Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and board member Dr. Kim Shively both noted the important symbolism of not raising taxes in a difficult environment, and the importance of public support for the district, with Roy advising the board not to raise taxes and Shively indicating that although she'd prefer not to, she'd consider it. Final budget

adoption is scheduled for June 15. The approval of the budget gave the public 30 days to communicate their thoughts to the board.

The board also held a combined committee meeting to discuss curriculum, facilities, finance, and human resources concerns to be voted on at the May 18 meeting.

A major curriculum point of discussion was the submission of a grant application for federal Elementary and Secondary School **Emergency Relief** funds in the amount of \$3,218,394. As discussed at the April 27 meeting, these funds are BASD's share of federal monies to be disbursed to the state Department of Education, and are meant to help school districts pay for costs incurred during the coronavirus-related school

shutdown. However, there is still quite a bit of uncertainty as to how much of this money the district will actually see. One question is whether the state will pass the money on to BASD without changing the state contribution to the district, or offset it by reducing the state's Basic Education Funding to BASD.

Even if the state passes the entire grant amount to the district without reducing its own contribution, BASD is required to share the money according to yet-tobe-determined factors with private, parochial, and charter schools. (Guidance from the federal Department of Education is available at https://oese.ed.gov/ files/2020/04/FAQs-Equitable-Services.pdf with relevant information particularly in the

answers to question 10.) "The CARES funding

can play a critical role, but a big question is what percentage of that we have to distribute to non-public schools," Roy cautioned. "The federal Department of an ai Education has put out guidance saying that the traditional Title I funding formula should not be used - that formula is based on the number of poverty-level students a non-public school has." Roy further explained, "The Trump administration's guidance [...] says that a school's total enrollment should be used, regardless of how many low-income students are enrolled. If we used the Title I formula for the CARES funds, what we would equitably distribute to non-public schools would be \$57,600, based on their See BASD on Page A4



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### **ELECTION BOARD NOTICE**

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will conduct a public test of the central tabulating equipment which will be used to count and record mail ballots cast at the June 2, 2020 General Primary on Thursday, May 28, 2020, 10:00 A.M. in the Bureau of Elections' & Voter Registration Office located on the bottom floor of the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

#### **AVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL**

La Junta de Elecciones del condado de Lehigh Llevará a cabo la prueba pública del equipo de tabulación central que se utilizará para contar y registrar las boletas de voto ausentes el jueves 28 de mayo 2020 en la elección primaria general a las 10:00 A.M. en la oficina de registro de votantes localizado en el sótano del edificio centro de gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

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**Thank You** 

Jason Zimmerman

director of athletics and student activities at Northwestern Lehigh High School

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#### UPDATE

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America, Asia, Europe and Africa will all be on the destination list during the eight-week summer session. There are fees.

Camp cost includes access to all online instruction and a Take-Home Art Kit that comes complete with supplies and instructions for creating five arts projects based on the week's theme. Students will also connect daily via the ArtsQuest Virtual Cabin online learning platform to engage with their camp teacher and other campers, ensuring plenty of social interaction and fun. Each camp week will include a special Wednesday workshop led by a Banana Factory Teaching Artist and conclude on a Friday with a Zoom Art Party for students to share their artwork with families and fellow campers.

To enhance the fun and theme, Banana Factory staff will offer a variety of resources and other at-home activities children and families can enjoy, including story times, recipes tied to the countries they are learning about, scavenger hunts, virtual field trips and art history lessons. Students' artwork will also be showcased via a virtual exhibition on the Banana Factory website.

ArtsQuest is also making its Take-Home Art Kits available "a la carte" for families who prefer to learn at their own pace. The kit includes all supplies, instructions and a link to a video tutorial. Each kit will provide 1.5 hours of hands-on activity plus suggestions for

extended learning.

Registrations for Banana Factory Virtual Summer Camps can be done online starting May 26 at www.bananafactory.org and the camp art kits can be picked up at the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem, on the Friday or Saturday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., before your child's camp week begins. Pickup times for a la carte kits are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

SONG WRITING CONTEST: BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania, May 19 Celtic Cultural Alliance will be hosting a songwriting competition, sponsored by Sellersville Theatre, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow Stage during the 31st Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival. The contest is open to all amateur

Original songs must have lyrics and be performed in person on the guitar by the songwriter. The songs will be judged on lyrics, melody, hook, and performance by professional musicians Graham Wright of the Glengarry Bhoys, Gerry Timlin and Seamus Kennedy. The contestant with the highest score will be awarded the opportunity for a select audition as the opening act for a performance at the Sellersville Theatre, among other prizes. Contestants must send in a registration with the lyrics, and it must be postmarked by Sept.1. The contest is limited to the first 15 applicants with a correct registration.

For more information and a registration form, please visit http://www.celticfest.org/celtic\_song\_writing\_contest or contact Marcie Mulligan at mmulligan@celticfest.org.

#### **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

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

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

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

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

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

Race: 87% White, 6% African American, 2% Asian, 5% Hispanic

GRACEDALE UPDATE: As of May 18, out of the 325 tests for COVID-19 administered to residents, 195 have been positive. Ninety-five residents at Gracedale are actively positive, 38 have officially resolved. Fifteen are in the hospital. Unfortunately, 46 residents have passed away.

Out of the 700 employees which work at Gracedale, 44 have tested positive for the Coronavirus. Thirty-seven have finished their quarantine periods and are back at work.

Gracedale is the largest nursing home under one roof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are approximately 600 residents living at Gracedale, with 700 employees tasked with

DRIVE THRU TESTING: The Northampton County sponsored COVID-19 drive-thru testing site at Easton Hospital will remain open until June 5. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Coronavirus testing site is located in the main parking lot at Easton Hospital, 250 S 21st St., Easton, and the tests are free. The risk of viral transmission at a drive-thru site is much lower than at a walk-in clinic.

Only residents from Northampton County will be accepted for testing and they must show at least one of the following CDC recognized symptoms of Covid-19 to be eligible: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell. A prescription from a doctor is not required. Although insurance is not required to be tested participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them.

MEALS DISTRIBUTED: The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), in collaboration with Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council distributeD Operation BBQ relief meal boxes May 21 at the Northampton County Government Center to citizens of Northampton County. Approximately 1,700 meal boxes were distributed on a first come, first served basis. Upcoming additional sites will be scheduled around the county in the next few weeks. Each person will receive a pan of food, which will feed four people. There is no charge and no personal information is needed to participate.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of last week, eight inmates at the Northampton County Prison (NCP) have tested positive for COVID-19. Six have finished their quarantine periods.

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

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

#### LEHIGH VALLEY

FOLK FESTIVAL: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and the related health concerns of its spread, this year's annual Kutztown Folk Festival will take place online, including the world famous

Please see the following link for additional information. https://www.kutztownfestival.com/press-room/articles/2020-kutztown-folk-festival-goes-online

PENN STATE SUMMER PROGRAM: The summer 2020 Teen Entrepreneur Challenge (TEC) at Penn State Lehigh Valley has been revamped into a virtual program. TEC is in its fifth year and prides itself on educating, training and preparing the next generation of innovators for success. Rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors will learn key strategies for starting a business or business concept, and how to develop an entrepreneurial edge. TEC 2020

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#### Sara (Rodriguez) Gonzalez

Bethleon Togs retiree



Sara (Rodriguez) Gonzalez, 89, of Bethlehem, died May 12, 2020. Born in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Valentin and Narcisa (Felcino) Rodriguez. She was the wife of the late Fidel Gonzalez Sr. for 61 years.

She was a seamstress and was retired from Bethleon Togs.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Beth-

She is survived by two daughters, Ledavina Rivas of Allentown and Diana Gonzalez of Harrisburg: three sons, Evanoy Gonzalez and his wife Brunie of Nazareth, Abel and his wife Kathy of Phoenix, Az. and Fidel Gonzalez Jr. and his wife Beth of Bethlehem; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; nephews; and nieces.

She was predeceased by two daughters, Yolanda Kirsch and Norma Kozero.

Services will be private. A link to the service will be sent to family and friends if they wish to participate by video.

Contributions may be made to the church camp, Camp Ichthus, 2880 Stagecoach Road West, Palmerton, PA 18071 or by visiting www.campfish.org.

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

#### Gomer S. Howard Jr.

#### BASD custodian

Gomer "Skip" S. Howard Jr., 80, of Bethlehem, died May 14, 2020, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Gomer S. Howard, Sr. and Margaret M. (Kepfer) Howard.

He was a 1959 graduate of Liberty HS.

He was a custodian for the Bethlehem Area School District for 27 years. He worked for SureFit Products and Orr's Department Store

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Bethlehem, where he volunteered as a greeter.

He was a member of Lehigh Valley Keystone Railroad Club and was a train collector for many

He is survived by a sister, Joyce Marko of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersbug, PA 18036. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Fu-

#### Catherine A. LaBar

#### of Freemansburg

Catherine "Sue" A. LaBar, 82, of Freemansburg, died May 13, 2020, at Lehigh Valley Hospital Inpatient Hospice Unit, Allentown. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Kathleen (Schaffer) Hottenstein, and was raised by James and Kathleen Ritter. She was the wife of Justin "Peanut" LaBar for 63 years.

She was a member of Allentown Central Catho-

lic HS Class of 1955.

neral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

She was a past member of the Steel City Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and the Women's Club of Hellertown, and was a lifetime member of the Steel City Gun Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Sabrina Diefenderfer and her husband Kenneth and Justine Rossi and her husband Jonathan; two brothers, Joseph Hottenstein and Charles Hamilton; six grandchildren, Jessika, BreeAna, Zoe, Justin, Juliana and Ian; godchildren; family; and friends.

Services will be private Foundation 1702 E. Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoe-

nix, Az. 85016; or by visiting Wish.org.htmare.com/ Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

> permit the grab-and-go process that we're using now, but we just don't

### **BASD**

Continued from page A3 low-income population. If we used the approach that [federal] Secretary [of Education Betsy] DeVos says we should use, we would distribute \$544,000 to non-public schools. The state Secretary of Education has sent a letter to the federal Department of Education protesting this guidance. That's a good example of some of the question marks that are hanging out there for us.'

The finance committee item generating the most discussion was the summer food service program for children from low-income families. Roy said, "there's a real question as to how many of these community-based sites will be able to serve. If the city makes the decision not to run the playground program, then we're going to lose a lot of meal sites for the summer, so we are working with our community partners to find out, if that does happen, what other community-based organizations might be able to step up and take that role. We provide the meals; the community provides the sites of distribution. The summer program, under normal circumstances, requires

that you sit and eat

at the site – they may

know.' HR points of interest were the proposed reappointment of King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC, as the district's solicitor for a three-year term; a renewal of the district's agreement with Substitute Teacher Services (STS) for three years; and the appointment of pediatrician Dr. Anita Shah to replace Dr. Bonnie Coyle, who has resigned her position as BASD medical director.

Faccinetto noted that an advantage of King, Spry is the firm's deep experience with education law, which BASD does not have to seek in Harrisburg or Philadelphia, where service rates would likely be higher. Roy agreed, saying King, Spry has gotten to know all the key players in the Lehigh Valley education law scene, and has developed a good working relationship with the district and the board.

informed the board that STS gave the district a discount for being a flagship customer in the early years of the relationship - which began in 2014 – and that the current proposal includes a slight increase over this discounted rate. Giordano noted that STS recently hired Tax Equalization Board



#### **David Lichty**

former Marine



David Lichty, 67, of Bethlehem, died May 2020, his home.

Born in Bethlehem, (George) Lichty and the late Paul Lichty

He was in the United States Marine Corps.

In addition to his mother, he is survived a daughter, Lau-Zaborowski ren and her husband Michael; a brother, Paul Lichty and his wife Denise; a Bethlehem.

granddaughter, Alexis Zaborowski; a grandson, Michael Zaborowski Jr.; two nieces, Jamie Mar-14, tin and Shannon Lichty; in and a nephew, Ryan Lichty

Contributions may be he was a son of Gloria made to Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA to defray funeral expenses; or click "donations" above to donate directly to the funeral

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#### Marge (Stummer) Tarola

**OLPH Church member** 



Marge (Stummer) Tarola, 92, of Hellertown and formerly of Bethlehem, died May 16, 2020, while at Saucon Valley Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Rose (Kalmar) Stummer. She was the wife of the late Daniel R. Tarola for 57 years.

She was a postulant at St. Joseph Hill Academy, Staten Island, N.Y., where she attended Fordham University.

She was an 80 year member of St. John Capistrano Church, where she was an Eucharistic Minister and a noodle maker. Later, she became a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and of the fellowship and ladies groups

She worked in the Bethlehem Steel offices. She sewed for R.K. Laros Silk Company and for

She was a member of the Lower Saucon Township Groovy Movers and the coloring group.

She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Mainhart of Hellertown; a son, Daniel and his wife Faina of Acton, Mass.; two grandchildren, Andrew Mainhart of Catasauqua and Sara Brown and her husband Christopher of Fogelsville; and seven great-grandchildren, Riley and Finn Brown of Fogelsville and Anton, Sam, Rafi, Oliver and Michelle Kutsman of Boston.

She was predeceased by four sisters, Rose Hoffner, Elizabeth Huffsmith, Catherine Molnar and Veronica Opitz; and a son-in law-Thomas (Tim) Mainhart.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or to the church.

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

#### Susan Elaine (Bruch) Bandle

born in Bethlehem

Susan Elaine (Bruch) Bandle, 67, of Walnutport, died May 13, 2020, in the care of Cedarbrook, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Bowman and Mae (Fritz) Bruch. She was the wife of the late Robert Steven Bandle.

She was a sewing machine operator, and last worked for Slatington Manufacturing before she retired.

survived by a daughter, Devon Angstadt Contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish and her husband Lucas of Walnutport; four grandchildren, Draven, Nathaniel, Ashlynn and Raelynn; and three sisters, Peggie, Janet and Kathy.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Bruch. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

a full-time recruiting manager who has visited the district at least three times for job fairs, taking a much more proactive approach than in prior years.

Questions from the public included an inquiry about "border-hopping," in which families improperly register a student as residing in BASD. Faccinetto responded that Giordano has been successful in putting a stop to border-hopping by making use of a private investigator, a practice that will continue.

A parent who has repeatedly aired this concern asked once again whether BASD would tighten its vaccine requirements, and Faccinetto explained that vaccination policy is a state-level issue over which the district does not have control.

In the open forum portion of the meeting, Faccinetto shared information from Gober on different tax increase scenarios. Even if the district does not in-CHRO Russ Giordano crease the millage, there will be a mandatory rebalancing of contributions between Lehigh and Northampton counties, which will increase Lehigh County taxes by an average of \$88 per household. Gober explained that Section 672 of the Pa. School Code dictates that as the State

market values change. the relative weights of the contributions of the two counties are changed to rebalance them.

If BASD increases the millage by 0.5 percent, the average household would pay an additional \$16.58 (Northampton County) or \$99.90 (Lehigh County). A 1 percent increase would cost the average Northampton County homeowner \$34.38 more than last year, and the average Lehigh County homeowner \$113.97; the figures for a 1.5 percent increase are \$51.58 for Northampton County and \$126.63 for Lehigh County.

Faccinetto said earned income tax revenue will likely be lower, given the extended closures of many local businesses, and said he believed it would be prudent to consider a 1 percent increase. In a quick poll of the board, Dr. Karen Beck Pooley, Faccinetto, Shannon Patrick, Dr. Kim Shively and Emily Schenkel voiced support for considering a tax increase for next year; Dr. Dean Donaher and Angela Sinkler stated a preference for no increase, based on current economic conditions, with the deficit to be made up entirely from the fund balance.

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# Council hears predicted budget effects

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In another pandemic-driven remote meeting, most members of Bethlehem City Council listened to comments and voiced their votes teleconferencing May 5. Members of the public who wanted to speak had been asked to provide phone numbers

#### RETHIEREM

As has become tra-

Adam Waldron, who dron. explained the process he has devised to ac- dition, the "Bethlehem commodate public com- Moment" was presentments. Waldron was the ed when retired Lehigh only council member University Professor Ed present; the rest being Gallagher was called in linked via the internet. to read an historical fac-

"I will them call on toid. His script was prethem much as I would pared by Sharon Brown to Council President call on them if they were honoring African-Amerin the room," said Walican Main Street busi-

man Sr., who founded and operated a business in Bethlehem in 1986 and gained the unofficial sobriquet, "The Mayor of Main Street."

ness owner Steve Hollo-

Musician and frequent mayoral hopeful Artie Curatola called in his public comment contribution to suggest that fines be tripled for scofflaws who discard facemasks and leave rubber gloves on the ground. He also suggested that all cats, who he inside during the coro-See CITY on Page A7



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The Rotunda was almost empty May 5 as most claimed to be suscepti- council members and a few members of the ble to COVID-19, be kept public participated from remote locations via

### **ELECTION BOARD NOTICE**

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, June 5, 2020, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center - Lower Level, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

- 1. To commence the official canvassing of votes from the June 2, 2020 General Primary.
- 2. To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the June 2, 2020 General Primary to determine if the individuals who voted a Provisional Ballot was qualified to vote at the election district where the vote was
- 3. General purposes.

Pre-Canvassing of Absentee and Mail-In ballots will begin Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 A.M.

#### Aviso de Junta Electoral

La junta electoral del condado Lehigh va a tener una reunión el viernes, 5 de junio de 2020 a las 9:00 A.M. en la oficina de elecciones, dentro el centro de gobierno - habitación 58, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown para los propósitos

- 1. Para empezar el escrutinio oficial de los votos de la elección primaria general del 2 de junio 2020.
- 2. Para examinar cada sobre para la papeleta provisional de la elección primaria general del 2 de junio 2020 y determinar si cada individual que voto por papeleta provisional estaba calificado para votar en el distrito adonde el voto fue emitido.
- 3. Propósitos generales.

El escrutinio previo de las boletas en ausencia y por correo comenzará el martes 2 de junio de 2020 a las 7:00 A.M.

> Election Board of Lehigh County La junta electoral de Lehigh De: Timothy A. Benyo Chief Clerk





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is supported by Bosch Rexroth, Victaulic, and Lehigh Valley Health Network/The Pool Trust.

This year, the virtual TEC program will introduce students to various public health issues the nation is facing and teach them how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to create business solutions to address these issues. Students will complete two projects during this program.

There is a fee and the deadline to register is June 19. Limited scholarships may be available based on financial need and the deadline to apply for scholarships is June 5. Students can apply for scholarships on the TEC website.

For more information about the Teen Entrepreneur Challenge or to register, visit the Teen Entrepreneur Challenge website, call 610-285-5111 or email summerchallenge@psu.edu.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

JUNE 5 YELLOW: Gov. Tom Wolf will move the remaining 18 currently red-phase counties situated in the south-central and southeast of the state into phase yellow June 5. Wolf made the announcement May 22.

That means the counties of Bucks, Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Monroe, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike and Schuylkill counties will transition to limited operations on June 5.

WOLF VETOES: Governor Tom Wolf vetoed three bills related to the state's response to COVID-19 that he said violate the separation of powers and make other changes that go against the administration's measured plan for reopening the state safely.

Senate Bill 327 would authorize counties to develop and implement their own mitigation plans and decide when businesses within their county can reopen, and includes a provision that prohibits commonwealth agencies from performing an essential governmental operation, the promulgation of regulations, until 90 days after the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration is terminated unless the legislature grants permission for a regulation to

House Bill 2388 and House Bill 2412 would allow various industries to reopen in red phase counties.

"Since the beginning of this month, my administration has been gradually transitioning counties from the restrictive red phase to an intermediate yellow phase," Wolf wrote. "The decisions to move counties from the red phase to the yellow phase are based on the advice of expert epidemiologists. These decisions are not based just on the number of cases of COVID-19, but are also based on other critical factors, such as how community members interact, the county's number of potential transmission points, a county's geographic location, the capacity to undertake contact tracing, and testing availability."

NURSING HOME/FIRST RESPONDER SUPPORT: The state Senate approved new funding May 12 to provide critical support for nursing homes, programs for seniors and first responders that are struggling due to COVID-19, according to Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Pat Browne.

Senate Bill 1122 would distribute \$507 million in federal CARES Act funding to long-term living and community-based programs to ease the considerable strain placed on these organi-

Long-term living facilities have been a hotbed for COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania, accounting for nearly a quarter of all cases and more than two-thirds of all deaths associated with the virus. A Senate Aging and Youth and Health and Human Services Committees hearing recently detailed the financial challenges facing these

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Bethlehem may award a contract to Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites, headed by Charlene Donchez Mowers, for a study that may result in the city being designated a World Heritage Designation. proposal for the study was added to the agenda for the next regular

meeting May 19. Also adopted for the next agenda was a proposal to extend, without penalty, real estate tax payments.

Council approved a proposal expressing support for state and federal laws restricting food delivery services "that threaten the economic viability of local restaurants and food during the COVID-19 crisis."

The measure asks the

mayor to investigate loers'

Mayor Donchez rethe city had 577 positive its \$2 million payment. cases of COVID-19 and positive, but was "back at work and doing fine.

the city employees for homeless doing a great job during these challenging times."

waste facility is open Monday through Saturday for drop-off only and and CDC guidelines.

cal food delivery prac- make decisions on pub- businesses have applied tices and to consider lic swimming pools for the program. "No regulatory measures to before Memorial Day one has received any 'protect vulnerable food weekend. He said he establishments, their expected guidance from hope to get that finished workers and consum- the state on swimming by the end of the week." pools.

Donchez Suites to provide tranpopulation. state. He said Lehigh County COVID-19.

said the golf course is hoped the fund could opportunities open and following state provide 150 companies themselves". \$2,000 each. He said that

Donchez said he will 188 potentially eligible funding as of now. We

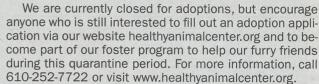
The mayor report-He thanked Wind ed that he had recomported that as of May 5, Creek casino for making mended to U.S. Senator Robert Casey that the reported next Community De-19 deaths. He said one New Bethany Minis- velopment Block Grant city employee has tested tries had entered into a (CDGC) Program paycontract with Comfort ments come directly to the city instead of be-"I want to thank all sitional housing for the ing passed through the

Business Manager has an agreement with Eric Evans briefed the a motel to provide hous- council on predicted ef-He said the yard ing for homeless peo- fects of the pandemic ple testing positive for on the current budget and on next year's proreported that jections. "There will be that masks are required. \$300,000 had been allo- a substantial reduction He said the recycling cated to the business in revenue," said Evcenter remains closed relief fund for the first ans. "We do plan to cut until further notice. He round. Donchez said he expenses whenever the

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Rigby came to us from another shelter. He is very smart, loyal and he loves to work. Like your typical cattle dog. Rigby needs time to warm up to strangers, but once you have that bond with him, he's amazing.



Leon is an 11-year-old male and loves taking naps and receiving attention of all kinds. He loves sitting in laps and being where people are. Leon loves other cats, especially kittens, and loves humans of all sizes.

## Sending a message



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Moravian College Greyhound mascot seated on a bench outside of the Moravian Bookshop sends a positive reminder that we all need to be wearing face masks to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

#### CITY

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He said the cuts could be applied to purchasing, projects or personnel. Up to \$7 million in projects could be put off, according to Evans. He said the hiring freeze imposed April 1 has now

ther notice.

Evans reported that

would need to approve again. He said these furcity workforce until fur- be recalled once authorized.

six full-time employees or temporary hiring will He said the city has not til Governor Tom Wolf Island tennis courts, may open this summer.

resulted in 18 open posi- determines that real swimming pools and tions. He said Donchez estate work can begin camps.

The opening of Mebe pushed to the end of 2020 or the beginning of Evans said seasonal 2121 according to Evans.

Mayor Donchez said that, pending clarity from Harrisburg, he any future hires to the loughed employees will morial Pool will likely hopes to make a decision ment a certain dollar of opening swimming pools and playground by Memorial Day.

On a bright note, Evin the Housing Bureau be reduced, as well as for yet decided, but held out ans predicted the cost have been furloughed divisions such as pub- the possibility that some on gasoline for city veand will remain so un- lic works, traffic, Sand of the other city pools hicles will drop because the global cost of oil has

"We may just freeze the budgets for 2021 and ask department hand."

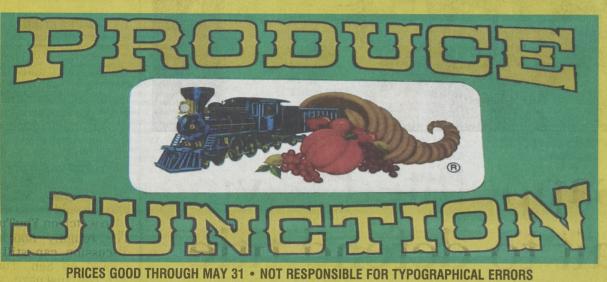
"It's been in the past. "So, that's kind of a silver lining to a point."

Council voted in response to a request for more information by Council President Adam Waldron. "Or we may do

[what] hasn't been done in many, many years [and] give each departamount and say, 'This is what you have to work with and prepare your budget with this dollar amount."

He said the fund balance is much better than

ask department heads to amend the 2020 Gener-come in with a five to 10 al Fund budget by inpercent cut for their 2021 creasing the amount of budget," said Donchez money dedicated to the Health Department from \$83,864 to \$753,284.



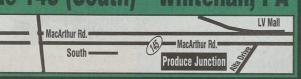
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for an entry level position of Police Officer in Northampton Borough are now available a the Northampton Borough Police Department, 1401 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067

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

(1) Act 120 certification not needed at time of test but must be certified before being a (2) Must have reached his/her 21st birthday before the deadline for submitting completed

applications.

(3) Must be a resident of Pennsylvania and live within a 25-mile radius of the Borough.

(4) Must possess a high school or equivalent diploma. (5) Must possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license when applying and at time

employment.
(6) Must be a United States citizen.

(7) Must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer.

(8) Must be able to speak, write and read the English language (9) Must complete an application form, which must include a non-refundable check or money order for \$50.00 to cover processing costs. Check should be made payable to "Northampton Borough.

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

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#### THEY SAID IT

"I'm disappointed, especially for our seniors, but their career and what they have been able to accomplish will far exceed the disappointment."

Jose Medina

#### **▼** BRIEFLY

#### ATTN. TEAMS, COACHES

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

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# Former Pate Long named LHS coach

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The Liberty-Freedom rivalry is arguably the best in the Lehigh Valley and Nigel Long cherished those memories as a point guard for the Patriots.

However, at 24-years-old, Long has now moved to the other side of town, as he was approved as the new boys' basketball coach for the Liberty program last Monday night.

The 2014 Freedom graduate will take over for the departed Chad Landis, who spent the past 12 seasons leading the charge on the Hurricane bench before resigning over the spring.

"I'm just excited to have the

opportunity to lead a program," works with the AAU team and I of these guys already," Long said Long. "I wish we could be just loved being apart of a team, said. ships with the players and get ready for the new year.'

Long spent the past two seasons as an assistant at Bethlehem Catholic, heading the JV program in 2018-19 and then becoming the top varsity assistant last season. He's also spent the past six years as head coach of the L&L Running Rebels AAU program.

seeing my grandfather's team coaching at the AAU level. in South Carolina and the rela-

out at Cedar Beach playing, but the camaraderie and giving I'm excited to build relation- kids an opportunity. Coaching the past two years at Bethle-holdovers from the previous hem Catholic taught me all the regime, as Long hopes to inthe past two years at Bethlework, scouting and preparation that goes into coaching in the EPC, so I feel like I'm really prepared for this."

Liberty went 20-6 last season and lost in the EPC championship game.

The Hurricanes graduated four seniors from the team, but "I think what made me want bring back plenty of contributo become a head coach was tors that Long has experience

There's a handful of guys tionships he formed with those that play on our AAU team, so players," he said. "My dad I have relationships with some

Most of the staff is already in place and will include some

still an aggressive style on the defensive end and an unselfish mentality on the offensive side of the floor.

He also can't wait to step inside Memorial Gymnasium to coach his new team, even though it may feel odd at first.

'It'll be weird when I walk into the gym the first time,' said Long, "but I'm just looking forward to all of it and helping kids out.'

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BY SCOTT PAGEL

U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), chairman of the

Senate Finance Committee Subcommittee on Health Care, convened

a virtual roundtable

about youth baseball

The event took place

leagues

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and softball safely resuming play.

Toomey



Coach Jose Medina talks to the Becahi girls during last year's state championship game.

# BC disappointed having

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team first heard about the possibility of a suspended or canceled state tournament, there were some tears in the realization that their state quarterfinal victory on March 11 may have been the final game of six seniors' high school careers.

"It was the first week, and everybody was still in school. Hearing about that possibility, the finality started to hit a little bit," said Becahi coach Jose Me-

About one month after that quarterfinal win over Gwynned-Mercy Academy at Reading High School, the PIAA official-

ly canceled the rest of the state they ever played. And they did,"

"At first, it was a little dis- it was in Reading." appointing, and then there was a shift in that this is beyond a state title and basketball. We want them to be safe and that means more to us," Medina said. "I'm disappointed, especareer and what they have been able to accomplish will far exceed the disappointment."

Over the course of four years, the Lady Hawks compiled a record of 112-10, and were 10-0 in championship games.

"As a coach, this year's goal was to play 32 games, and we wanted our seniors to go out, taking their jerseys off on their own terms, to win the last game

girls' and boys' basketball tour-naments. said Medina. "Obviously, we wanted it to be in Hershey, but

Those seniors include Taliyah Medina, Abby Brown, Jaleesa Lanier, Isabelle Rosario, O'neviah Scott, and Kamryn Williamson.

Medina noted the Lady cially for our seniors, but their Hawks' 2019-2020 season was the first undefeated (29-0) season in Lehigh Valley basketball. In addition, the team has been undefeated (41-0) since January 2019, last losing to city rival Freedom.

Our girls have been part of a magical season," Medina said. "Unofficially, the champs this year. Nobody beat us this year. We were the 2018-2019 champs, and we're still the champs.'

#### on Thursday, May 21, and the public was invited to watch on YouTube. The roughly hourlong discussion can still be viewed on Sen. Toom-ey's YouTube page. Major League Baseball's Baseball and Softball Development Ex-

ecutive Vice President, and former Los Angeles Angels General Manager, Tony Reagins joined the conversation as did softball superstar Jennie Finch, Little League President Stephen Keener, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, a physician and public health expert, and perhaps the great-est shortstop in Phila-delphia Phillies history, Jimmy Rollins.

Toomey wants to help figure out how kids can safely start playing sports again.

Toomey started by saying there hasn't been enough conversation about the prolonged lockdown and how it has affected children. He went on to say there are many benefits kids derive from taking part in youth sports.
Rollins backed up

Toomey's feelings about how kids prosper when playing sports.

"I've learned a lot of patience through baseball," Rollins said. "I can only have one at bat, I only get one chance to field the ball, I only get one chance to make a throw and then we're on to the next. I either execute or I don't. The pitcher gets one pitch at a time and the hitter gets one chance to hit it so you learn to lean on others, trust in others.

"Kids are selfish, everything in mine. Mine, mine, mine. In sports there is no mine, it's ours. Everything has to be shared. The ball has to be shared the field has to be shared, there's one dugout. You have to understand how to work with others, how to get along with others. There are some people you're not going to like but how See MEET on Page A10

# Lanier saddened with loss of season, but has big things ahead

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic senior guard Jaleesa Lanier knew the Lady Hawks could get to a state final and win a state championship with a plan and a so-far undefeated season, but no one could have had a plan for the cancellation of PIAA state basketball playoffs after they had already

"Personally, I was really upset because we worked so hard," Lanier

Lanier copes with what could have been by talking about the situation with her parents at home and her teammates via Zoom.

There are also the issues of prom and graduation, but a survey was sent to Becahi seniors

regarding both. al anything right now,"

said Lanier. While

through the rest of her senior year in an unconventional way, Lanier has something to look forward to: the continuation of her academic and athletic career at Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa. in late summer.

'Lincoln is known for being an HBCU (Historically Black College and University). I want to explore my culture, and the coach had been recruiting me for some time," she said.

Lincoln coach Darrell Mosley compiled a re-

coach and another student, it felt like it was the place for me," said Lanier. "He said he saw me as a leader and point

"No one wants virtu- campus in October when said. she was treated to a tour, dinner, and a men's ver-



cord of 23-6 this season, Jaleesa Lanier will continue her basketball losing only one game at career at Lincoln University.

"When I talked to the game with a deejay. She in accounting.

sus women's basketball with her to Lincoln Uni- win. versity.

"My work ethic, inis planning on majoring tensity in practice, and the willingness to work "I'm really excited to hard. Coach Medina has start a new chapter, but helped us put in time I'm really sad I couldn't and see results," said experience all those high Lanier. "I'll definitely Lanier visited the school things," Lanier miss how we were as a team, very resilient and The things Lanier did very together. We were a experience will be taken family and we wanted to

# PIAA discusses resuming fall sports activity

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Finally, some clarity on the high school sports scene broke last week, when the PIAA Board of Directors met and outlined some hope for organized team activities to resume.

Teams will be allowed to resume formal activities based on the phase their county is in directed by Gov. Tom Wolf. While all signs point to July 1 as a timeframe where most schools will be able to meet in person again, the board decided unanimously to give executive director Robert Lombardi the authority to make a de- in permissible phases get July 1.

the fall can begin.

That means some teams and counties can get the kid or group of kids if they're green light before July 1, permitted to do what they based on Lombardi's discre- can do?" Hartman said. "My

In last week's virtual Zoom meeting, Lombardi them be kids, let them be acknowledged that if certain student-athletes, let them do mandatory set of rules. counties were placed in the "green phase" by Gov. Wolf, he would also give the green high, Northampton, Carbon, itive direction to have a fall light to allow activities to resume for schools within that ties, with all of them in the

ed the notion to let counties at resuming activities before

cision when workouts before back to action before restricted counties.

"Why should we deny any opinion is if we can let kids go, let's let them go, let's let their thing.

Monroe and Schuylkill coun- sports season. "red phase" except Carbon District 11 Chairman and as of last week. With CarWhitehall Athletic Director bon moving to the "yellow suspension would be handed in basketball will go to a
Bob Hartman, fully supportphase," they may have a shot out to coaches or players for nonstop clock once a deficit

The National Federation pass two more readings, but permitted to reopen. Howev- cause of foul language.

District 11 consists of Le- pears to be moving in a pos- male championships.

Other notes

 The board passed on a male counterparts. for foul language. This must to 40 points previously.

of State High School Associ- would increase the suspenations announced guidelines sion by a game. The PIAA for workouts or practices has seen a dramatic increase last week for when states are in suspensions, primarily be-

er, Lombardi said he considered those guidelines more on a third and final reading, of a resource, rather than a that female golfers would play from the same tee, as Either way, the PIAA ap- male golfers in individual

Previously, in these situations, a female golfer would play 15% closer than their

contact with an official or reaches 30 points, compared

#### MEDE

Continued from page A9 can you make it work. Those are things I have learned through sports."

Toomey said as far as reopening, it's important to follow the data. He said it doesn't appear hospitals are going to be overrun like originally thought, and the curve has been bent in a good way. He added it's still important to social distance and have proper hygiene.

The findings and data lend themselves to the conclusion we can resume youth recreation and we can do it safely, especially if we continue the common sense practices we know." Toomey

Since there is already social distancing on a baseball field, it lends itself to be an ideal case out of all the sports to reopen the group mentioned. There still needs to be a lot of careful pass it to kids. thinking about protecting kids, coaches and fans to make sure sport can be open safely, however. That includes mask wearing and hand

washing. "If you can design appropriate safety proto-cols, youth baseball and youth softball are the absolute perfect place to start to think about resuming youth sports said Dr. Bhattacharya "Baseball and softball are among the top as likely the safest that you can impose the sort of norms we expect from infections."

Bhattacharya Dr. went on to add there are other benefits children get from youth sports.

not just of kids, but all throughout their lives," he said. "You build habyouth can have through tive. youth sports.

have been experienc- want to go full steam ing will have an enor- ahead and get back on mous, negative affect on the playing field and

During the roundtable, Dr. Bhattacharya adults.

runs the other direc- es together and provide tion," he said, meaning them to their programs. adults are more likely to

study in Iceland looked they are trying to come for mutations in the genes of the virus and areas get the green light from the mutation pat- from officials. Their latters one can tell who they concluded there is no evidence at all of any infections from kids and best practices we're passed to adults. Kids going provide you so can represent a lower-risk go out and do this as safeharm from covid infec-

the public to know Little understand there will be thing to assure parents ents are going to have things will be done safe- to make those decisions,

International's perspec- safely as possible.' tive, we wanted to put sports in perspective. in a future edition.

"It contributes in One thing that's been a meaningful ways to the stark reminder to us is health and well-being, how important LitLittle League Baseball softball is to communities. We've been hearing its of an active lifestyle from our constituents that potentially lasts our affiliates since the throughout your adult middle of March, when lives. It addresses not can we get back on the just youth obesity, but field and how important obesity later in life. It this is to communities. fosters a sense of, espe- But there a lot of othcially team sports, striv- er things going on that ing together, trying to need to be addressed as improve. These are psy- well. So we tried to balchological benefits that ance the proper prospec-

"As soon as it's safe "Isolation the kids to do so, that's when we play Little League Baseball and softball."

Little League has discussed one study that 6,500 affiliate programs says kids are very un- in 84 countries, the larglikely to pass covid to est youth program in the world. Keener said it's "It's almost always their job to pull resourc-

Keener said you can find their latest ideas on He went on to say a littleleague.org, but said up with plans for when est release was sent out passes the virus. What May 19 to all there pro-

"Here's the model ly as possible," Keener said. "We want to show Keener said he wants them it can be done. We League will do every- apprehension, and parbut we want to show it "From Little League can be done, we think, as

The Press will have the importance of youth more on this roundtable

# Lehigh Valley will miss Mr. Connie Mack

BY JEFF MOELLER Special to the Press

Among some other traits, Ed Filipovits will always remember the selflessness and preparedness of Mike Oriel

"If he told us to be there by 10, he was there by eight," recalled Filipovits about his former friend and colleague. "He also would have all the work done already that we were supposed

"He was just that type

Oriel, 73, who coached Northwest Bethlehem Connie Mack and Little League to a titles over his 30-year span as a coach, and also served as Lehigh Valley Connie Mack (LVCM) president for 20 years, passed away Feb. 13 after he lost a battle to cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah, and daughter, Keri, and son, Michael Oriel II.

Oriel was a tireless worker and leader for both the Little League and Connie Mack in which he made his mark. Oriel was inductley Hall of Fame in 2011.

His father, Michael M. Oriel, coached youth sports and also track and football at Montclair State University.

"He coached ever since we were little," said his son. "He coached us all the way

loved sports and his fa- the best for the league, ther was the same way. "He would do whatev-

in any way.

would meet with every team in Connie Mack beeach player to call him if they ever got in trouble. He would give them each a card with his information on it.

him, Mr. Connie Mack," said Filipovits. "One kid called him one time when he was in some kind of trouble, and Mike picked him up. From there, any time a kid was stuck for a ride or in trouble, Mike would get him and take him home."

During his time with Connie Mack, Oriel doubled the amount of teams from 13 to 26 and also worked to establish funds for a league scholarship and for Dream turning hot dogs at the Come True.

'We did a lot togethed into the Lehigh Val- surer and PA Connie bed, he was working on have a 50/50 for Dream he could.

Come True at games. and always brought my considered myself one of beer and had dog bis- world." cuits in his pocket. He

father worked nonstop to do the teams, and the kids.

"He was in Nam (Vieter he could to help kids nam veteran) and he told me that he smoked for 60 Both Filipovits and years. I remember when the younger Oriel re- he laughed and told me counted how Oriel that it (cigarettes) didn't get him in the end.

Filipovits noted how fore the season and told Oriel literally worked until his final days and he was named honorary tournament director his last year. The league will rename their annu-The kids would call al all-star game, the Michael P. Oriel All-Star Game, in his honor.

The last time I spoke with him his doctor told him to get his affairs in order," said Filipovits. "He knew then that it was a matter of time. But he just kept going. He had a lot of stuff about the league and its history.

"It has been a very sad time for me because he was a great leader and a great friend.' "I remember him

tournament last year,' added the younger Oriel. er," said Filipovits, who "From the time he got up is currently LVCM trea- until the time he went to Mack president. "He stuff for the league. He always was adamant to was still doing whatever

"He was a great coach "He would show up and father to my sister at my house all the time and me. Growing up, I wife a six-pack of root the luckiest kids in the

## Taylor heads to Shippensburg

Shippensburg agreed to attend the uni- Maryland. versity and will suit up for the Raider program are when preseason camp (Bethlehem/Liberty). gets underway in August 2020.

These have signed either na- 2:12.23 in 200 IM. tional letters of intent (NLIs) or institutional varsity letters under multiple varsity letters letters expressing their head coach Reik Foust... desire to swim at Ship- competed at the club ball... named a national pensburg. This year's level for Bethlehem Scholar of Distinction in recruiting class features YMCA under Evan Ko-field hockey.

Uni- seven women and four con...won the PIAA versity head swimming men. Six of the 11 re- 3A District XI Champicoach Tim Verge has cruits are from Pennsyl- onship in the 100-yard confirmed the recruit- vania, while three hail backstroke and placed ment of 11 student-ath- from Virginia, one from among the top-20 comletes who have each Delaware, and one from petitors at states with a

Sammy

Some of her top times individuals free, 57.15 in 100 back, ating class of more than

school record... finished Among the recruits as a two-time top-3 dis-Taylor trict place-winner in the 100-yard backstroke... ranked among the topincluded: 53.95 in 100 20 students in a gradu-600...was an honor-roll Taylor totaled four student... also earned in field hockey and soft-

BY CHIP WALAKOVITS Special to the Press Bowling.... a sport

like no other. Roll the and bowl in an orgaball down the alley ... guess what ... it comes back to you in a matter of 30 seconds or so, and you have the opportunity to do it all over again.

An amazing game that thrilled or disappointed or whatever the felling for a 30-week season - and weather was never a concern.

The Lehigh Valley Clubmen formed in the mid-1950s, was comprised of 16 teams. Traveling from the various social clubs, Bethlehem, Coplay, Northampton, Palmerton and Allentown. Rosters usually consisted of 7-10 players who rotated their skills at their favorite loca-

Work schedules also interfered with the Sunday night gang as many were employed at the Bethlehem Steel, Mack Trucks, Western or even the cement mills.

The format was simple. The season was divided in half with home were extremely compet-

itive. Rules were very ing a major feat in this straight forward - must be a member of that club nized setting. Usually

Bowling ... Whatever happened?

teams tried to select the top performers which was not always the case.

in life, friction and turmoil created dissent and the league nearly folded. Thanks to the clubs from the Christmas City, the league moved forward with Hungarian Hall, National & Catholic Sokols, Fountain Hill Beneficials, Allentown Uke's, St. Nicks, St. Francis, Coplay American & Sangerbund.

League rules were relaxed as Clubs such as the Jednota's and St. Nick's of Bethlehem were invited and the league continued to thrive.

The traveling boys failed to have the prestigious averages, they generally tumbled a few points due to lane conditions. Reviewing yearbooks from years gone league. Mid-180s and chip@ptd.net. you were accomplish-

league. Oh, how times have changed.

The late Joe Karabin, secretary, was the key component during the reorganization and scores started to skyrocket. Three southside As in most situations clubs were home base to eight different teams, which eliminated much

Sunday night traveling. To the best of my recollection, Hellertown's Gene Hudak, Panthers, had the seniority for longest service - 50-plus years.

The women established a traveling circuit which included teams from Fountain Hill Beneficial, Hungarian Catholic, National Sokols, Bath Legion and Steel Club.

The current version of the Clubmen is still in circulation with fewer teams while the competition still rides high,

And then we ask, bowling ... happened? whatever

Chip Walakovits is a by indicating a 190 av- former bowling writer erage was a rarity com- for the Globe Times and and away matches that pared to a single house can be reached at who-

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

#### SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Jimmie is at 102. How long does the winless streak last? **GODSPEAK:** How many races are left in the season? JJ has one left in the tank but there's no telling when it will happen. KEN'S CALL: He's showing real good signs, so I'm gonna say it ends at the Brickyard on the Fourth of July. Two big celebrations in one swoop.

Was his post-Charlotte infraction a potentially good sign? GODSPEAK: Win at all costs. I have a feeling as the season goes along JJ's team will be tempted to assist any way possible, but hopefully keep it better hidden.

KEN'S CALL: Maybe, maybe not. Either they learned something about avoiding detection, or attracted the inspectors' attention from here on out.

#### **GODWIN'S PICKS** FOR BRISTOL

WINNER: Kyle Busch **REST OF TOP 5:** Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott, Joey Logano

FIRST ONE OUT: Ty Dillon **DARK HORSE:** Clint Bowyer **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Joe** Gibbs Racing extends its streak of Bristol wins to six

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Bristol laps led by Alex Bowman

Matt Kenseth's driver rating at Bristol

Consecutive races won at Bristol by Joe Gibbs Racing

and Chase Elliott's average finish mass at Bristol

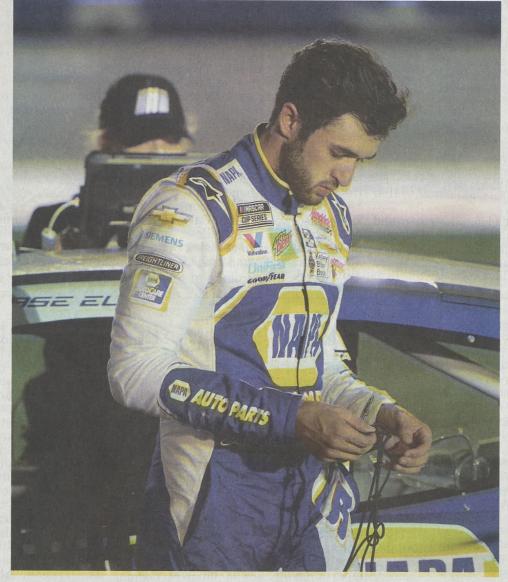
Bristol laps led by Kyle Busch since 2005

#### **MOTOR MOUTHS** PODCAST

Godwin Kelly and Ken Willis weren't around when midweek races were common, but with nearly 80 years of combined NASCAR coverage, it's a close call.

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Chase Elliott is having a run of bad luck in the NASCAR Cup Series. [NASCAR GETTY IMAGES/CHRIS

THROUGH THE GEARS:

# Chasing bad luck

By Godwin Kelly godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

ASCAR has blasted out of the starting gate with three Cup Series races at two tracks in eight days as stock-car racing plays catch-up after its coronavirus break.

The first three races of this blitz have been won by different drivers, but there have been a lot of what-ifs surrounding Chase Elliott.

After a Sunday-Wednesday doubleheader at Charlotte it's on to Bristol as we shift through the gear box and get up to cruising speed

FIRST GEAR: With a bit of luck, maybe just a fleck of good fortune, Chase Elliott could be sitting on a two-race winning streak right now.

Instead, he finished 38th in Darlington's midweek run after being clipped and crashed out by Kyle Busch, who spent a week apologizing for his error.

Four days later, Elliott's No. 9 Chevrolet was leading the Coca-Cola 600 with two laps left when teammate William Byron spun out in Turn 2, bringing out a caution.

Elliott opted to give up track position and pit for four new tires, handing the lead to Brad Keselowski.

When the dust settled, Elliott came up one spot short behind "Kez."

"Just trying to make the best decision you can and those guys are going to do the opposite of whatever we do," said the 24-year-old driver. "That's just part of it. You make decisions and live with them."

**SECOND GEAR:** Elliott actually finished third on the track but was moved to second after teammate Jimmie Johnson's No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet was disqualified in post-race inspection.

NASCAR Cup Series managing director Jay Fabian said the sanctioning body's optical scanner eyed an irregularity with Johnson's rear end, so to speak. and the

"The No. 48 car has failed the postrace alignment numbers in the rule book and will be DQ'd," Fabian said after the longest race (607.5 miles) in NASCAR's history.

Fabian said. "It's the same thing that we check at least a handful of cars for postrace after every event. I can't really give specifics on the numbers."

THIRD GEAR: After a frantic, two-week reopening, beginning Sunday the Cup Series will race five more times over three weeks. The lone Wednesday night affair

will be June 10 at Martinsville. Bristol, Atlanta, Homestead and Talladega are the Sunday shows.

**FOURTH GEAR:** The only strange looking thing on the upcoming schedule is a weird NASCAR Xfinity doubleheader June 13-14 at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

NASCAR says no fans will be allowed at any of these races because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The upside to no fans in the stands? When fans are finally allowed to attend, it will look like a sellout.

## ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

#### Will 'Next-Gen' NASCAR include a 600-mile race?

Probably. At least in the beginning. When the highly anticipated 2021 schedule is released (next month, we're told), big changes are expected, but several "major" events figure to be left alone for the sake of tradition. Charlotte's 600-miler seems like a race that would remain untouched, along with the season-opening Daytona 500 and the Labor Day weekend Southern 500. However

#### Did you say 'however?'

Every year when there's a delay and the Coca-Cola 600 runs beyond midnight and way past most folks' bedtime, you have to wonder if it's good for the overall product. True, there's no accounting for rain delays and no way to limit their length, so these things can happen. However, maybe they should consider starting that race a couple hours earlier. Or hey, maybe change it to the Coca-Cola 600k and see if anyone notices.

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

#### CUP STANDINGS

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#### WHAT'S ON TAP (All times Eastern)

**CUP SERIES:** Charlotte 500k **SITE:** Charlotte Motor Speedway SCHEDULE: Wednesday night, race (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.)

**CUP SERIES:** Food City 500 SITE: Bristol Motor Speedway (.533-mile oval) SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, 3:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Cheddar's 300 **SITE:** Bristol Motor Speedway SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 3:30 p.m.)

#### 2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones) Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin) Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)

March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman) March 8: Phoenix (Joey Logano) March 15: Atlanta (postponed)

March 22: Homestead-Miami (postponed) March 29: Texas (postponed) April 5: Bristol (postponed)

April 19: Richmond (cancelled)

April 26: Talladega (postponed)

May 3: Dover (postponed) May 9: Martinsville (postponed)

May 17: Darlington (Kevin Harvick) May 20: Darlington (Denny Hamlin)

May 24: Charlotte (Brad Keselowski) May 27: Charlotte

May 31: Bristol

June 7: Atlanta June 10: Martinsville June 14: Homestead-Miami June 21: Talladega (All races below are tentative)

June 27: Pocono

June 28: Pocono July 5: Indianapolis

July 11: Kentucky

July 19: New Hampshire Aug. 9: Michigan

Aug. 16: Watkins Glen Aug. 23: Dover

Aug. 29: Daytona Sept. 6: Darlington Sept. 12: Richmond

Sept. 19: Bristol Sept. 27: Las Vegas Oct. 4: Talladega

Oct. 11: Charlotte Oct. 18: Kansas

Oct. 25: Texas Nov. 1: Martinsville Nov. 8: Phoenix



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#### **UPDATE**

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facilities

A major national accounting firm found that 70 percent of nursing homes in the country will be in a negative cash position by mid-May.

In an effort to help ease financial stress on our first responders during the COVID-19 outbreak, this legislation would also establish a special one-time grant program for Pennsylvania's volunteer fire companies and EMS squads. The COVID-19 Crisis Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program would provide a total of \$31 million in grants from the federal CARES Act to organizations that were approved for annual funding by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the office of the State Fire Commissioner (OSFC).

Companies that did not receive a grant from PEMA and OSFC would also have a new window to apply for this grant funding.

ATV TRAILS: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn announced that May 19 opening day statewide for all All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails in state forests. Dunn noted this is occurring several days before the start of the normal season – typically the Friday before the Memorial Day holiday – to reduce opening weekend crowding and provide more opportunities for social distancing.

UNINSURED PATIENT REIMBURSEMENT: Through the federal stimulus bills providers of COVID-19 testing and treatment services will be able to be reimbursed for providing those services to uninsured patients. The Department of Human Services (DHS) also reminded Pennsylvanians of the continued availability of health coverage through the state's Medicaid program, known as Medical Assistance (MA), or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

As part of the Family First Coronavirus Relief Act and CARES Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide reimbursement to health care providers generally at Medicare rates for testing uninsured individuals for COVID-19 and treating uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis. Payments for uninsured individuals will be administered through the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA).

HRSA is accepting claims as of May 6 and will accept claims for services dating back to Feb. 4, 2020. Providers should access the HRSA website at https://coviduninsuredclaim.linkhealth.com/ to learn what services are covered, determine who is eligible, submit claims, and find more information.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) Secretary Jerry Oleksiak has announced the launch of Pennsylvania's Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits to people who exhaust their regular unemployment compensation (UC).

PEUC is included in the new federal unemployment compensation benefits provided by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Pennsylvania has implemented all programs under the new CARES Act and paid out nearly \$7.4 billion in total unemployment benefits since mid-March.

Important information about the extended benefits program follows and has also been emailed or mailed via the United States Postal Service to all individuals who potentially qualify for PEUC.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESSES: Starting May 19, businesses and employees in the real estate industry could conduct limited business-related activities statewide and provided guidance for this

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Most reliable, organizational advocate volunteers honored during virtual

# 'Breakfast With Champions'

BY SARIT LASCHINSKY
Special to The Press

As the Volunteer
Center of the Lehigh
Valley's month-long
"Breakfast With Champions" virtual series
continues to highlight
exceptional volunteers
across the region, a new
round of nominees for
the "Most Reliable" and
"Organizational Advocate" categories were
celebrated April 14-20.

Jan O'Keefe was recognized as a "Most Reliable" volunteer contender for her dedication to the NORWES-CAP Food Bank and the group's thrift store, the Traditions Family Success Center, where she performs a wide variety of tasks.

"Jan O'Keefe has garnered more service hours than any of our volunteers," food bank staff wrote about O'Keefe's nomination. "She goes above and beyond on a regular basis.

"She has helped our thrift store realize increased sales over the past few years through her hard work and dedication. We love her!"

The next "Most Reliable" nominee was Karen Kane with the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley. Cancer Support Community staff praised Kane for her 100 percent commitment to her weekly volunteer duties.

"She is one of the first people they contact when in need of a last minute volunteer," the Volunteer Center wrote in Kane's commemoration post. "She is able



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY VOLUNTEER CENTER Karen Kane with the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley was a "Most Reliable" nominee at the recent Volunteer Center of Lehigh Valley's annual Breakfast with Champions award ceremony.

to fill in at any capacity from office work to outreach. They are very grateful to have Karen as part of the volunteer team!"

Furthermore, Kelly Nelson from the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center was also featured as an entrant for "Most Reliable" volunteer.

"Kelly stepped in as board president when the current president had to take an unexpected medical leave," EPDSC staff wrote. "In the past year since, she has been an incredible asset to staff, volunteers and families at the EPDSC, giving hours of her time weekly to ensure everyone is taken care of and is being heard."

Another featured selection for "Most Reliable" was Kristy Minier, with The Salvation Army Children Services: Foster Care and Adoption Program, where she serves as an active member of the advisory board and agency volunteer.

"Kristy is the person we could call day or night with a need, and she would make it

asked," Salvation Army Children's Services wrote in honor of Minier's nomination. "As anyone who works with volunteers knows, a truly reliable, trustworthy volunteer is pure gold!"

Rosanne Venditto
was the next nominee
for "Most Reliable"
volunteer for her work
with the Mercy School
for Special Learning,
where she "embodies
the spirit of volunteerism and fully supports
our mission," according
to Mercy School staff.

"Her keen attention to the academic needs of our students, her desire to take part in our Reading projects, her willingness to play the organ at school masses, her openness to chaperoning school trips, just to name a few, truly make her 'volunteer extraordinaire!'"

Additionally, Liz Christ was also honored as a "Most Reliable" candidate for her over 20 years of volunteer work with Forgotten Felines and Fidos, Germansville.

"She is always just a phone call away if the shelter manager is in need of help and always willing to lend a hand!"
the Volunteer Center
wrote about Christ.
"The animals definitely know they are not
forgotten when Liz is
around!"

around!"
Closing out the
"Most Reliable" category was Edie DeProfio
for her work with the
Third Street Alliance

for Women & Children.
"Edie is our most
steadfast volunteer,"
Third Street Alliance
said in DeProfio's nomination post.

"Whatever the need – clerical, event, helping hands, Edie is always there first to step up."

The next day the "Organizational Advocate" volunteer series kicked off with the nomination of Barat Smith, senior director of operations with the PHL-1 Wolf Pack Walmart e-commerce team, who volunteers with New Bethany Ministries, Bethlehem.

New Bethany Ministries said Smith and the Wolf Pack have been community partners for more than 20 years, donating time, food and money in support of their mission, and said in 2018 they donated over \$26,000.

"The team has committed to serving our community members facing poverty, hunger and homelessness," ministry staff said.
"This is a true example of the power of corporate social responsibility and a reliable community partner."

The second nominee for "Organizational Advocate" was Pearl Schmier for her service with the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, where she is a new member orientation volunteer.

"She has dedicated her time to giving new members a positive and

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#### PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 2, 2020

**ALL CANDIDATE PHOTOS ARE CONTRIBUTED** 

### REPRESENTATIVE FOR U.S. CONGRESS 7TH DISTRICT

There are three candidates for U.S. Congress 7th District: Democrat Susan Wild and Republicans Dean N. Browning and Lisa Scheller.

#### ISSUES

The Repubican candidates were asked to respond to the following question in 100 words or less: What is the greatest need facing the people in your district as a result of the shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



Democrat **Susan Wild** Susan Wild is running unopposed and was not asked the question.

#### Republican Dean N. Browning

The greatest need is

for us to reopen and to start the work of repairing our economy after the devastation from the COVID-19 virus. That is assuming we have an economy to repair. We took the steps that we did to flatten the curve so that our hospital system would not be overwhelmed. We are long since past that and are at the point where we are flattening our economy, flattening millions of jobs and flattening hundreds



of thousands of small businesses - some of them permanently. We need to reopen businesses in the PA-7th Congressional District now.

#### Republican **Lisa Scheller**

During this period of health and economic crisis, small businesses, and the jobs they represent need fighters in their corner now more than ever. As congresswoman, it will be my highest priority to work with leaders in the Lehigh Valley, Congress and others to get our economy back on track. I will bring my experience running a small business and creating jobs to Washington to stand up



for the working men and women across the Lehigh Valley desperate to get back to work and feed their families.

### **ELECTION BOARD NOTICE**

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the June 2, 2020 General Primary. Most changes are temporary. Permanent changes will be notified by mail prior to November 3, 2020 General Elections. Please note that most of the facilities, County-wide, are only open for voting and not regular business.

#### Aviso de Junta Electoral

De acuerdo con los Estatutos de Pennsylvania 25 P.S. § 2726, se notifica al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania, de los cambios en los lugares de votación antes de las primarias generales del 2 de junio de 2020. La mayoría de los cambios son temporales. Los cambios permanentes serán notificados por correo antes de las elecciones generales del 3 de noviembre de 2020. Tenga en cuenta que la mayoría de las instalaciones, en todo el condado, solo están abiertas para votar y no para negocios regulares.

#### **Allentown 4th Ward**

The Salvation Army, 144 N 8th St, Allentown to Central Elementary School, 829 W Turner St, Allentown

#### **Allentown 5th Ward**

Alliance Hall, 245 N 6th St, Allentown to St Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N 7th St, Allentown

#### Allentown 6th Ward 2nd District

Hibernia Fire Company, 645 Ridge Ave, Allentown to Sheriden Elementary School, 521 N 2nd St, Allentown

#### Allentown 8th Ward 4th District

B'Nai B'rith House, 1616 Liberty St, Allentown to Agricultural Hall, 302 N 17th St, Allentown

#### **Allentown 8th Ward 5th District**

St Francis Parish Center, 1046 W Cedar St, Allentown to Lehigh County Voting Machine Building, 1201 Sumner Ave, Allentown

**Allentown 9th Ward** Allentown City Hall, 435 Hamilton St, Allentown to Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S 7th St, Allentown

#### Allentown 10th Ward 3rd District

Boys & Girls Club of Allentown, 720 N 6th St, Allentown to Dubb's Memorial Community Center, 457 W Allen St, Allentown

**Allentown 11th Ward 1st District** Boys & Girls Club of Allentown, 1302 Turner St, Allentown to Central

#### Allentown 11th Ward 2nd District

Elementary School, 829 W Turner St, Allentown

Boys & Girls Club of Allentown, 1302 Turner St, Allentown to Central

### Elementary School, 829 W Turner St, Allentown

Allentown 11th Ward 6th District Calvary Moravian Church, 948 N 21st St, Allentown to Agricultural Hall, 302 N 17th St, Allentown

#### Allentown 12th Ward 1st District

Good Shepherd Home, 601 St John St, Allentown to Fearless Fire Company,

#### 1221 S Front St, Allentown

Allentown 12th Ward 2nd District Good Shepherd Supported Individual Living Apartments, 909 S 6th St,

#### Allentown to Fearless Fire Company, 1221 S Front St, Allentown

Allentown 16th Ward 1st District St Paul's School (Gym), 219 W Susquehanna St, Allentown to Fearless Fire Company 1221 S Front St, Allentown

Company, 1221 S Front St, Allentown

Allentown 16th Ward 2nd District St Paul's School, 219 W Susquehanna St, Allentown to Fearless Fire

#### Allentown 17th Ward 1st District

Jewish Community Center, 702 N 22nd St, Allentown to Agricultural Hall,

### 302 N 17th St, Allentown

Allentown 17th Ward 2nd District Jewish Community Center, 702 N 22nd St, Allentown to Agricultural Hall, 302 N 17th St, Allentown

#### Allentown 17th Ward 3rd District

Congregation Sons of Israel, 2715 W Tilghman St, Allentown to Agricultural Hall, 302 N 17th St, Allentown

#### **Bethlehem 13th Ward 2nd District**

Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem to Bethany United Church of Christ, 600 W Market St, Bethlehem

#### **Bethlehem 13th Ward 3rd District**

Church of the Manger (Social Hall), 1401 Greenview Dr, Bethlehem to Nitschmann Middle School, 1002 W Union Blvd, Bethlehem

#### **Bethlehem 13th Ward 6th District**

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd, Bethlehem to Nitschmann Middle School, 1002 W Union Blvd, Bethlehem

#### **Bethlehem 13th Ward 7th District**

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd, Bethlehem to Nitschmann Middle School, 1002 W Union Blvd, Bethlehem

#### **Bethlehem 13th Ward 8th District**

Church of the Manger (Social Hall), 1401 Greenview Dr, Bethlehem to Nitschmann Middle School, 1002 W Union Blvd, Bethlehem

#### Catasauqua 1st District

Salem United Church of Christ, 615 3rd St, Catasaugua to American Legion Post 215, 330 2nd St, Catasauqua

#### **Emmaus 1st District**

Emmaus Moravian Church, 146 Main St, Emmaus to Emmaus Public Works Highway Garage, 44 Klines Ln, Emmaus

**Emmaus 2nd District** Ridge Manor, 333 Ridge St, Emmaus to Emmaus Public Works Highway Garage, 44 Klines Ln, Emmaus

**Emmaus 4th District** Central Fire Company, 100 N 6th St, Emmaus to Bethel Bible Fellowship

Church, 418 Elm St, Emmaus

Church, 418 Elm St, Emmaus

**Emmaus 6th District** Emmaus High School, 800 Pine St, Emmaus to Bethel Bible Fellowship

#### **Fountain Hill 1st District**

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1059 Delaware Ave, Fountain Hill to Epic Church, 1205 Broadway St, Fountain Hill

#### **Fountain Hill 2nd District**

Fountain Hill Towers, 1101 Seneca St, Fountain Hill to Fountain Hill Volunteer

#### Fountain Hill 3rd District

Fire Company, 950 Cherokee St, Fountain Hill

Fountain Hill Towers, 1101 Seneca St, Fountain Hill to Fountain Hill Volunteer Fire Company, 950 Cherokee St, Fountain Hill

#### **Lower Macungie 1st District**

Grace Community Church, 1290 Minesite Rd, Allentown to Wescosville Recreation Center, 5047 Hamilton Blvd, Wescosville

### **Lower Macungie 9th District**

The Village at Willow Lane, 6488 Alburtis Rd, Macungie to Penn's West Condominiums Clubhouse, 6701 Pioneer Dr. Macungie

**Lower Macungie 10th District** Lehigh Commons Assisted Living, 1680 Spring Creek Rd, Macungie to

Church of the Good Shepherd, 135 Quarry Rd, Alburtis

#### Lynn - Jacksonville District Lynnport Fire Hall, 7164 Behler Rd, New Tripoli to Lynn Township Office

Building, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli

#### **North Whitehall 1st District**

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5500 Route 873, Schnecksville to Schnecksville Fire Company #1, 4550 Old Packerhouse Rd, Schnecksville

#### North Whitehall 5th District

St John's United Church of Christ, 1415 Rising Sun Rd, Laurys Station to Laurys Station Volunteer Fire Company #1, 5314 Egypt Rd, Laurys Station

#### Salisbury 2nd Ward

East Salisbury Fire & Rescue Company, 1000 E Emmaus Ave, Allentown to Salisbury Township Administration Building, 2900 S Pike Ave, Allentown

#### Salisbury 3rd Ward 1st District

Salisbury Middle School, 3301 Devonshire Rd, Allentown to Lehigh Country

### Salisbury 4th Ward 1st District

Club, 2319 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown

Salisbury Middle School, 3301 Devonshire Rd, Allentown to Lehigh Country

### Club, 2319 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown

**Slatington 1st District** George L. Dilliard Manor, 425 Kuntz St, Slatington to Assumption Catholic

#### Church, 649 W Washington St, Slatington

South Whitehall 4th District Cedar Church, 3419 Broadway, Allentown to Cedar Crest College, 2901

#### Hamilton Blvd, Allentown

#### **Upper Macungie 5th District**

Penn Jersey District Office, 6737 Centronia Rd, Allentown to Trinity Wesleyan Church 6735 Centronia Rd, Allentown

#### **Upper Saucon 2nd District**

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2451 Saucon Valley Rd, Center Valley to Upper Saucon Township Building, 5500 Camp Meeting Rd, Center Valley

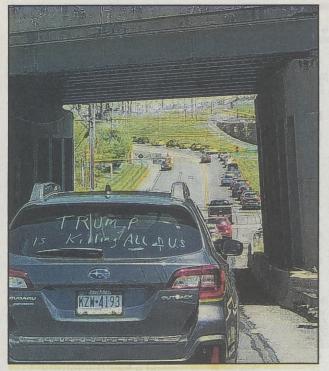
#### **Whitehall 9th District**

St John the Baptist Church, 3120 Chestnut St, Whitehall to W Catasauqua

Playground Association, 2301 Pine St, Whitehall

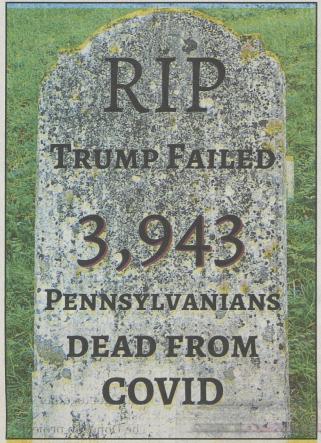
### **ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS** 

On May 14, more than 200 cars carrying mobile headstones caravan through Allentown, protesting President Donald Trump's handling of the COVID-19 crisis and demanding an end to the exclusion of immigrant, mixed status and undocumented families from stimulus benefits. Although 69 percent of all immigrant workers and 74 percent of undocumented workers are essential workers, immigrants were excluded from the trillions in stimulus benefits passed by Congress, including \$1,200 payments and COVID-19 testing and treatment.



The caravan, organized by Make the Road Action in Pennsylvania, extended more than two miles long through Allentown. Cars carried headstones reading "RIP. Trump Failed. 3,943 Pennsylvanians dead from COVID." Allentown, whose population is 52 percent Latino, has a per capita infection rate nearly 4.5 times higher than the rest of Pennsylvania. At least 3,943 Pennsyvanians have died from coronavirus so

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industry to operate in red phase and yellow phase counties.

Previously, businesses and employees in the real estate industry were permitted to conduct limited in-person activities in counties in the yellow phase of the commonwealth's phased reopening plan.

The real estate guidance requires businesses and employees to follow all applicable provisions of the Guidance for Businesses Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees and the Public, which includes provisions requiring that every person present at a work site, business location, or property offered for sale wear masks/face coverings, and provisions requiring the establishment of protocols for execution upon discovery that the business has been exposed to a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19.

All in-person activities should be scheduled and limited to no more than the real estate professional and two people inside a property at any time, exercising appropriate social distancing.

When conducting settlements/closings, utilize remote notary, powers of attorney or the exchange of contract documents electronically or by mail wherever possible. Where it is not possible to conduct settlement/ closing via remote notary or POA, attendance in-person must be limited to required signatories and their legal counsel or real estate professional only, and steps to preserve social distancing must be followed to the maximum extent possible.

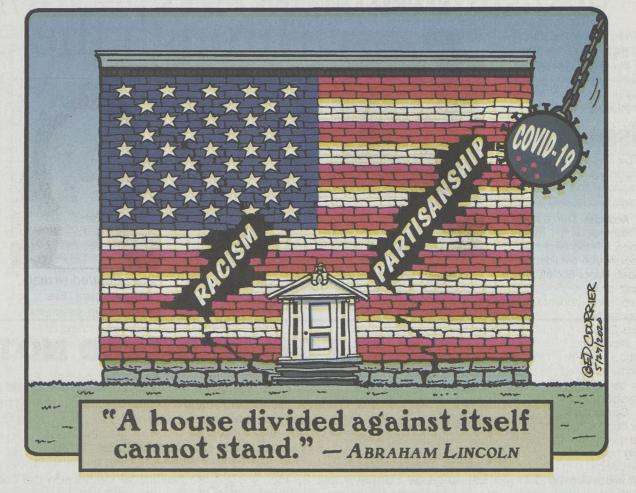
cial distancing must be followed to the maximum extent possible.

Businesses and employees are also encouraged to provide sellers with relevant safety information and protocols for cleaning and sanitizing properties; utilize electronic marketing as much as possible; provide all individuals at an in-person activity with a verbal health screening; stagger scheduling of property showings; avoid physical contact with the property by staging in advance to prevent the need for interaction with items like lights, interior doors, drapes and blinds; and minimize time spent in the property by having discussions away from the property via remote means.

EVICTION/FORECLOSURE: Gov. Tom Wolf has amended his executive order protecting Pennsylvanians from foreclosure and eviction to specify that the order only applies to evictions and foreclosures enacted due to lack of payment or because a tenant has overstayed a lease. The executive order, signed by Gov. Wolf on May 7, 2020, suspends evictions and foreclosures until July 10, 2020.

STATE STORES: The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has announced that 50 more Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores in counties designated in the yellow phase of COVID-19 mitigation efforts will resume limited in-store public access beginning Friday, May 22, abiding by guidance for businesses issued by the Wolf administration detailing social distancing requirements and other

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# 'A minute passed, and an eternity both'

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Thanking Pennsylvanians for their sacrifices Friday, and as ever warning of the need to be cautious, Governor Tom Wolf announced good news as more counties will soon see lightened restrictions, with 17 western counties even moving into Green status by May 29.

During his video briefing, he said the results of taking early action to impose restrictions and encourage social distancing is now being seen, as it is estimated in a study by Drexel University that 60 days of staying at home has saved more than 7,000 lives and prevented 68,000 from hospitalization in Philadelphia alone.

"I think I speak for a lot of folks when I say it feels like a minute passed, and an eternity both, since the first known case of COVID-19 on March 6. Back then, there were many unknowns about this virus. We didn't know how severe Pennsylvania's outbreak would become, or if we could stop it."

Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine said, as always, diligence is required and that everyone should continue to be safe, keep their distance, wash their hands and wear a mask, even as some businesses reopen. Emergency responders, epidemiologists and administrators are carefully monitoring the earliest Yellow-level re-opened counties for outbreaks, and the initial batch has successfully maintained this for two weeks without severe incidents, though infections have not completely ceased anywhere.

"Instead of setting a new bar for counties to meet, our metrics to move a county from Red Red

- Life Sustaining Businesses Only
   Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place
- Schools (for in-person instruction) and Most Child Care Facilities Closed
- Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions | Social Restrictions
  - Stay-at-Home Orders in Place
     Large Gatherings Prohibited
  - Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
  - Only Travel for Life-Sustaining Purposes
     Encouraged
  - Reiterate and reinforce safety guidance for businesses, workers, individuals, facilities, undete if necessary.
  - . Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary

#### Yellow Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions | Social Restrictions

- Telework Must Continue Where Feasible
- Businesses with In-Ferson Operations
   Must Follow Business and Building
   Colors
- Safety Orders

  Child Care Open with Worker and
- Building Safety Orders
   Congregate Care and Prison
- Restrictions in Place
   Schools Remain Closed for In-Person

Instruction

- Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in
- Favor of Aggressive Mitigation

  Large Gatherings of More than 25
  Prohibited
- In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable
- Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed
- Restaurants and Bars Limited to CarryOut and Delivery Only
- All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning
   Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary

# Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions | Social Restrictions All Businesses Must Follow CDC and Aggressive M PA Department of Health Guidelines All Individual

Aggressive Mitigation Orders Lifted
 All Individuals Must Follow CDC and PA

Department of Health Guidelines

Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary

Counties moving to yellow May 29 include Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lebanon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Schuylkill. The 17 counties moving to green, also on May 29, include Bradford, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango and Warren. Counties that remain in red on May 29 and are expected to move to yellow by June 5 include Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.

to Yellow have proven to be sufficient to forecast how a county will react when social distancing is relaxed and when they move to the Green zone," she said.

Pennsylvania Emergency Management
Agency Director Randy
Padfield said his agency
is now working with
county and municipal
partners to plan for the
coming months, modifying response plans
for emergencies such

as severe weather, with the further complication of this coronavirus environment. "We plan for the worst, but expect the best," he said.

Wolf, in response to a question regarding presidential criticism of his keeping religious institutions closed, reminded viewers he's done no such thing. "We never close religious organization. If

"We never close religious organization. If you are the leader of a religious organiza-

tion, I think your first mission is to keep your parishioners safe, your congregants safe. That's always been true."

As of Monday, the state has 67,713 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 5,124 deaths. Lehigh County has 3,651 confirmed and 206 deaths; Northampton County has 2,911 confirmed and 198 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 851 confirmed and 40 deaths.

### CENTER

Continued from page A12 informative first time experience," CSC staff wrote about Schmier's dedication. "She communicates our mission to each and every new member who attends our orientation, as well as the community at outreach events!"

On April 20, two more "Organizational Advocate" nominees were announced by the Volunteer Center.

The first was Patti Meckes from Forgotten Felines and Fidos.

"Patti has been volunteering at Forgotten Felines for about three years," Meckes' nomination post said. "For the last year, she has been the person that is handling the calls and scheduling cat and kittens for our spay and neuter surgery days."

The volunteer center thanked Meckes and Forgotten Felines for "helping to control the pet population and supporting healthy lives for our four legged friends!"

The second "Orga-

nizational Advocate" entrant for the day was Heather Kasarda, an intake and unit supervisor with Lehigh County Juvenile Probation, who volunteers with the Mercy School for Special Learning as board secretary and co-chair of the school's annual gala fundraiser.

"Not only has Heather been a primary planner for this event (and for others, such as our annual golf event), she also participates at the gala itself in song and dance performances

by our students," Mercy staff wrote about Kasarda's dedication.

"Heather has been giving generously of her time and talent at Mercy for a long time, and is always shouting our mission from the mountain tops."

New entries into the "Breakfast With Champions" virtual series were posted every weekday morning in April on the Volunteer Center's Facebook page atfacebook.com/volunteerly.

## Sophia Rivera L.V. Academy

Grade: 12 Family members: I live with my mom, dad and younger brother.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is sports exercise health science. I have a passion for health and the class is very interesting. It is a subject where I retain information easily. My mind is blown every single class.

Activities: I am a member of National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, vice president of Music Honor Society (Tri-M), Spanish Honor Society, step team, Student Council, concert band, jazz band and Girls Empowerment Club.

Next steps: After high school I plan to go to Moravian College to pursue my career as a doctor of physical therapy.

Career goals: My goals for being a doctor of physical therapy are to successfully help make people's lives easier and make a difference in people's lives.

Heroes: As corny as it may sound, my mom is my hero. She inspires me in so many ways. She has inspired me to be proud of who I am, to be enthusiastic about life, and much more. She has taught me many lessons too. She has taught me that one of the most important things in the world is to be happy, to never give up, and how to be strong, just to name a few. She's my number one supporter, always believes in me, and she loves me unconditionally. I would be completely lost without her.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing soccer for my community's team, playing volleyball with my friends, learning piano, hiking, going on adventures and traveling.

Volunteer/community work: I volunteer at Physical Therapy at St. Luke's. I have been volunteering there since the fall of 2018.

Likes: I like fall because of the weather and activities. Hike to watch Disney movies. I like musicals, the color white and giant pandas.

Saint Francis University

The Citadel

PA 18104.

**Kutztown University** 

during the May 10 commencement.



Dislikes: I do not like rude people, being stressed, and olives.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment occurred in my sophomore year. In sophomore year we are required to do a Personal Project, in which the student thinks of a topic to explore and is designed to assess self-management, research, communication, critical thinking and collaboration. For my project I decided to teach myself the alto saxophone. I had been in band since fourth grade, so I did not have to learn things like tempos, notes, rhythm, etc. I completed my project over the course of my sophomore year. During this project I participated in band and jazz band, where I played the alto saxophone. At the end of my project, not only was I able to teach myself how to play the alto saxophone, I was able to effectively teach myself six years of technique and skill in less than a year. To this day I still play alto saxophone in my school's jazz

Advice for peers: My advice is to know that it is okay to make mistakes. It is okay to be wrong sometimes; that is how we learn. Also, try to be optimistic. It is amazing how even just a small change in attitude can affect your life in a positive

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

**GRADUATIONS** 

Tyler Reinhart, of Bethlehem, graduated with a bachelor of arts

Joshua Erney, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor of the arts de-

gree in criminal justice, from The Citadel during the South Carolina

Corps of Cadets virtual commencement ceremony on May 9.

The following local residents are scheduled to graduate

from Kutztown University. KU will not hold its traditional spring

commencement, originally scheduled for May 8-9, due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. A formal on-campus commencement cere-

diplomas are, from the Bethlehem area: Samantha Chubenko,

Spencer Shea Anglovich, Brianna Brown, Nicole Brown, Rachel J.

Capuano, Selena Thalia Cintron, Katie Elizabeth Dalla Piazza, Ryan

Dashe, Glenis Diez, Andrew Dunn, Kevin J. Gallagher, Tara Galloway,

Jordan Avery Guadagnino, Nicholas Paul Harms, Ethan Alexander

Lauren E. Patton, Alexander Edward Pinczok, Michael Kosch Semo,

Jasmine Teirra Jones, Karissa Schultz, Leslie Moser, Nicole Kristine

Ruela, and Richard Douglas Mills. From Fountain Hill: Mikayla Lee

Hassick, Braden Hudak, Cameron Kessler, Nicolette Mandes,

Prasoon Singh, Al A. Smalling, Kevin Stack, Jadenlee Watkins

Myers, Griffin Whitman, Allison Schray, Ashley Nicole Womer,

mony will be held at a later date. Those scheduled to receive their

- aquarium and zoo science degree from Saint Francis University

# COVID-19's impact Through the eyes of seniors

BY NEHA SKANDAN Moravian Academy junior

27, 2020

For seniors, the second semester is the time to finalize college decisions and cherish precious moments of high school before a new chapter unfolds. While the current situation has made numerous seniors feel disappointed about missing out on memorable experiences, students at Moravian Academy have still tried to discover ways to value their time.

Evan Edelman, a Moravian Academy senior who will attend Johns Hopkins University, reflected on his new norm of social distancing and a virtual second semester of

school. 'I've taken more time out of my day to engage with my friends, whether it be for physics homework or to simply connect," he said. "The entire senior class recently had a Netflix party, and being with my friends and teachers really connected me. The crisis has opened my eyes to how much I enjoy the social interactions that we previously took for granted.'

Seniors also hope to still experience the memorable end-of-year events someday.

"The school is trying to postpone graduation instead of canceling



"I've attended virtual campus tours, live information sessions, and researched on the colleges' websites, which have been helpful in making my decision." Lavinia Burchielli

it altogether," said Isha Kaza. "While the situation has been very difficult to adjust to. I am grateful to have had a place like Moravian that makes it so difficult to leave.'

But not being able to tour colleges has served as an impediment to the college decision-making process. Lavinia Burchielli has been utilizing her time to figure out which university she would like to attend.

The process has been more difficult and inconvenient as I'm unable to revisit the colleges I was admitted to," she said. "As a result, I've attended virtual campus tours, live in-



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formation sessions, and researched on the colleges' websites, which have been helpful in making my decision."

Similarly, Neil Deshmukh has felt the college process to be much more tentative.

'I, and many peers, have been in personal contact with current students at some of our college options in order to get a better sense of the culture and community at each," he said. "This is especially important, considering that a deciding factor for many students is the general fit they have with the community, and this is harder to determine virtually."

But these times have also demonstrated why

we should be appreciative of what we have, which John van Gelder emphasized.

Even though life has been disrupted for the foreseeable future, I can't complain about it," he said. "Instead, I'm grateful for what I have. My parents are able to work from home and Moravian Academy facilitates online learning. I have food, a home, and a healthy family. I know people who aren't as fortunate as me and my best wishes go out to them."

Ultimately, the situation boils down to working together to defeat this crisis.

"The work currently being done by our front-line health professionals is amazing, and they really are heroes, putting their lives into their work, treating and supporting those who have fallen ill," Neil said. "I believe that it is important to make the best of the situation that we are in, and continue social distancing to flatten the curve and protect at-risk people

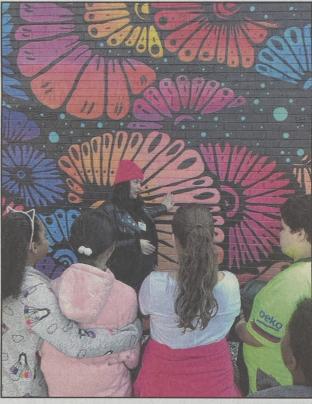
from disease. 'So, when I hear my friends talk about their stormy days during quarantine and how they can't hang out with each other," John added, "I smile and I think that should be the least of our worries.'

# 'A sign of hope, empowerment'

When Teaching Artists Pau Quintanajornet and Mallory Zondag launched their artist residencies, they were thrilled to work side-by-side with nearly 200 students at two Bethlehem Area School District elementary schools, sharing their passion for the arts and teaching the children how much of an impact creativity can have on

the learning process. Quintanajornet, a world-renowned muralist from Germany, worked alongside Tiffany Anderson's fifth grade art class to develop the first-ever exterior mural at Donegan ES, while fiber artist Zondag and Miller Heights Elementary School Art Educator Jayne Preletz's art class were creating a "Living Wall," featuring a variety of small, fiber art pieces, including vines, rocks and other natural elements. Both residencies, each intended to be 6-8 weeks long, were presented by ArtsQuest's Banana Factory and made possible by a grant from The Borgenicht Foundation.

While both residencies got off to solid starts, the learning process changed overnight in early March, with classes canceled throughout the school district and later the



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Pau Quintanajornet, a world-renowned muralist from Germany, worked alongside Tiffany Anderson's fifth grade art class to develop the first-ever exterior mural at Donegan ES. "Right now, the mural has such a powerful additional meaning - it is a sign of hope and empowerment," Quintanajornet says. "It is a moment of blooming and reclaiming your power back."

Commonwealth. Due to COVID-19-related school closures, the artists' and students' visions were altered substantially. Working diligently, both Quintanajornet and Zondag buckled down and continued

the projects to ensure the students' hard work came to fruition -Zondag from her home studio in upstate New York and Quintanajornet from ArtsQuest Resident Artist Devyn Briggs' studio, where

she was staying while in the United States. The question became how to continue engage the classes when they couldn't get together in person.

The Donegan project was especially challenging, as students were tasked with creating their own tiles that would all be put together in one mural once completed. Although they were able to finish a good portion of the tiles while at school, Quintanajornet still had to create several tiles after the school closures.

To combat the challenges brought on by social distancing, Quintanajornet and Anderson held video calls with the students, offering fun projects that they could do at home, like creating flowers with home-found materials. Quintanajornet also kept her students in the loop about how she was adapting to finish their project, which will now be installed at a date to be determined.

Compounding the situation, Quintanajornet's world was in a state of flux. After coming to the United States in large part to work on the mural with the Donegan students, she was caught between a rock and a hard place as travel restrictions were

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#### PEOPLE

Submit graduation items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or

mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown,

Bethlehem residents named interns

Stengel. From Freemansburg: Cesar Velasquez.

Three Bethlehem area residents and Bloomsburg University students have completed academic internships during the 2019 fall and winter sessions.

Olivia Cleary, a bachelor of arts major in mass communication, completed an academic internship with BU Now. Alexa Diaz, a bachelor of science major in exercise science, completed an academic internship with PHOENIX Rehabilitation and Health Services Inc. Colin Jupina, a bachelor of arts major in psychology, completed an academic internship with Central Columbia School District.

For-credit, academic internships must meet certain requirements set by academic departments and include a formal agreement between the university and the internship site. Students work with a site supervisor and faculty advisor throughout the internship, gaining hands-on learning and practical experience for their future career.

#### Hale on CSH team

Hannah Hale, of Bethlehem, was an athlete on one of the four Shenandoah University women's and men's cross country and track and field teams that logged the most community service hours. . placed first among 20 participating NCAA DIII schools in the 2019-20 community service end-of-year Helper Helper rankings. From July 1, 2019 to May 7, 2020, approximately 600 Shenandoah athletes from its 22 sports teams totaled 6,310 hours of community service with an economic impact of \$160,463.

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3-7 mph SSE

be mostly cloudy with a 55% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 70°. South wind 2 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 65% chance of showers, high of 82°, humidity of 62%. Southwest wind 4 to 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 65% chance of showers, overnight low of 66°

#### **Weather Trivia**

How many times is the Empire State Building struck by lightning?

Answer: On average, more than 20 times per year.



### **HEALTH NEWS**

#### **Lehigh Valley Health Network** Some visitation guidelines updated

During the COVID-19 crisis, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is acting as a trusted health partner by putting the safety of patients and caregivers and staff first. One way they helped ensure safety at the onset of the pandemic was to temporarily restrict visitation across the health network. While they understand and appreciate how difficult these changes may have been, the efforts helped slow the spread of infection in the community.

For ongoing updates about all LVHN is doing to keep colleagues and patients COVID-SAFE, visit LVHN.org/COVIDSAFE.

#### Unit ready to treat Covid-19 child cases

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

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

#### Rehab services reopen

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) and Coordinated Health Rehabilitation Services have reopened for outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy services, as well as outpatient cardiac rehabilitation services. These services are now available to patients with a referral in all previously served regions, including

Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Berks, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and Schuylkill counties, and Phillipsburg, N.J. Patients are being contacted for scheduling by members of the outpatient registration team. For information about reopened locations, please visit LVHN.org/reopenings.

#### Mammogram screening resumes

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Breast Health Services has reopened 15 locations to provide COVID-SAFE screening mammograms for women age 40+. During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, LVHN could only offer diagnostic mammography services for women with suspected breast cancer.

LVHN staff at all locations are following important safety measures to help ensure patients receive mammography services in COVID-SAFE facilities.

#### St. Luke's Health Network Campuses earn 3 stars

The Society for Vascular Surgery's Vascular Quality Initiative (SVS VQI) has awarded St. Luke's University Health Network's Bethlehem and Allentown campuses three stars for their active participation in the Registry Participation Program.

The St. Luke's campuses are the only facilities to receive the highest star rating from SVS VQI in the Mid-Atlantic region, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Washington DC.

#### UPDATE

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best practices in the interest of public health and safety.

A total of 283 Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores in 48 counties are allowing limited in-store public access.

Prior to opening to the public, each location was professionally sanitized, and Plexiglas was installed at registers to provide a physical barrier between employees and customers at checkout. All Fine Wine & Good Spirits employees are being provided masks, gloves, and frequent opportunities to wash hands

The stores offering limited in-store public access - as well as stores offering curbside pickup only - and their hours are identified on the store locator page of FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com (link is at the top, center of the homepage)

FIRE ARMS LICENSES: The Pennsylvania State Police announced that Governor Wolf has granted an additional extension to license to carry firearms permits. Permits which expired on March 19, 2020 or later, have now been extended to July 31, 2020. The previous extension was set to expire on May 30.

TAX/RENT REBATES: Governor Wolf and Treasurer Joe Torsella today announced that many older homeowners, renters and people with disabilities will receive early rebates through the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program. Rebates are typically issued starting July 1, but the governor and treasurer are issuing the rebates earlier to approved applicants. The governor also signed HB 1076, which authorizes the early distribution.

COCKTAILS TO GO: Governor Wolf signed House Bill 327 May 21, now Act 21 of 2020, allowing the temporary sale of cocktailsto-go from bars, restaurants or hotels with a liquor license. The law takes effect immediately.

#### 大量の見り見り HOPE

Continued from page A15 implemented both here and in Germany due to COVID-19, delaying her return home by several

Before departing April 24, however, the artist - known for her **Project Wallflowers** global mural initiative - left her students with one last reminder of her visit, providing them with a custom-crafted coloring book featuring all of the panels they had created for the mural. Anderson is sharing the book with the students and it's also available for anyone to download, color and share at ArtsQuest@ Home presented by BSI Corporate Benefits.

Zondag and Preletz

have kept their students are doing or how we act school residency involved in the "Living Wall" project through video calls and sharing photos and videos of the progress. Both instructors felt that continuing the work was incredibly important to show students that the world can and must go on.

"People are still going and the world is still continuing in the midst of this. We're still working, we're still active, we're not giving up on anything," Zondag says. "The Living Wall continues and it will be finished with the same amount of love and joy that it was going to be.

"Even though there is something terrible, scary and strange that we're all going through together right now, that doesn't change what we with each other.'

Zondag has kept her hands busy in other important pursuits as well. While social distancing from her studio, she has created several nundred masks to donate to those working on the front lines during the epidemic. Her work is part of an initiative being led by the Troy, N.Y-based Arts Center of the Capital Region in collaboration with The Turban Project.

'It felt like something I could do to try and help in this crisis, so I started sewing nonstop," she says. "I've been both donating and selling masks to help pay for materials for the past several weeks."

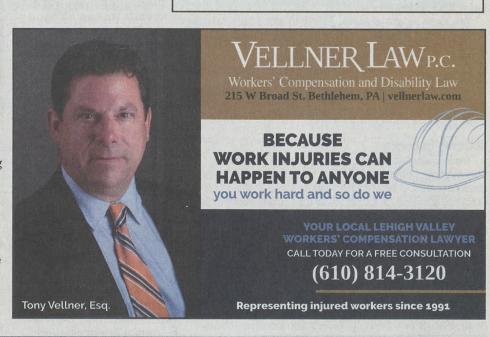
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The Graceland Experience featuring Bakithi Kumalo performs at the Levitt Pavilion. Kumalo, center, and the band is scheduled to perform a concert, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks.

# evitt Pavilion concerts virtual at SteelStacks

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN pwillistein@tnonline.com

An announcement about the 2020 edition of Musikfest is expected in mid-June, according to ArtsQuest officials.

Meanwhile, the Levitt Pavilion concerts at SteelStacks on Bethlehem's southside, are going virtual, at least to start the 10th annual season when the "Levitt in Your Living Room" series, Thursdays -Saturdays, begins May 28.

Musikfest, July 31 - Aug. 9, SteelStacks and downtown Bethlehem, is still on, as is the Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 1-7, as of the publication date for this article.

However, the Kutztown Folk Festival joins the parade of pandemic postponements and cancellations in the Lehigh Valley region that includes Pride Fest, Blues, Brews & Barbecue Festival, both Allentown; Tunes at Twilight, Bethlehem, and the summer theater season at Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope.

ArtsQuest officials say they're hopeful that as coronavirus presented on a big grassy lawn, 10th year of the Levitt Pavilion (COVID-19) pandemic restrictions

are eased in the region, concerts sands, relaxing on chairs and can resume at the Levitt Pavilion blankets that they place in front of following social distancing and a modern stage with the backdrop health and safety guidelines put of Bethlehem Steel Corp. blast furin place by the city and the state.

No date has been established tle 1,650-foot elevated walkway. for in-person concerts to take place this year at Levitt Pavilion.

"We are in touch regularly with our local government and public health authorities to stay updated on our state and city's mitigation efforts and, as this situation evolves, we will continue it is Bethlehem's Town Square." to keep everyone updated," says Artists originally to perform to keep everyone updated," says

Artists originally to perform

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Exec- at the 2020 free outdoor concert

utive Director Anne Sturm.
"We look forward to helping our community heal and celebrating our region's resiliency when we are all able to get back together in person to enjoy great live music," Sturm says.

priority for everyone is the safety and well-being of our patrons, Haus, as well as a glimpse of the performers, volunteers and staff," virtual programming at the eight says Sturm.

with hundreds, sometimes, thou-

nces and the Hoover-Mason Tres-

Says Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez, "The Levitt Pavilion is a tremendous asset to the Steel-Stacks campus and to the City of Bethlehem. It brings people from all over the Lehigh Valley to enjoy all types of music. In many ways,

series prior to coronavirus pandemic postponements include The Wailers, The Verve Pipe, The James Hunter Six, Ruthie Foster, Tinsley Ellis, Eileen Ivers and Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials.

Musikfest officials have an-"Right now, the number-one nounced free livestreams by The iority for everyone is the safe-Slackers, Kat Wright and Yam Levitt Pavilions in the United Concerts at Levitt Pavilion are States, highlight the start of the

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# The sounds of silence for classical musicians

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS

> Special to The Press Third of six parts

On what would have been the second weekend of the 113th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Robin Kani went outside and turned on her Bluetooth to hear a prior year's recording of Bach's Mass in B Minor" per-formed by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

The performance of the "Mass," which takes place on the Saturday in Packer Church of each of the festival's two weekends, which would have been May 8 and 9 and May 25 and 16, is one of the most anticipated events of the Lehigh Valley arts and cultural scene and a highlight of the renowned Bach Festival, which has continued largely uninterrupted in Bethlehem since 1898.



The Bach Festival was canceled this year because of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic stay-at-home orders, social distancing guidelines and limits of gatherings to 10 or fewer.

Any other year, Kani, a professional classical musician, would have been playing the flute for the "Mass" as principal flutist of the Bach Festival Orchestra.

Not performing the iconic piece was a disappointment, but Kani says she got a different perspective tuning into the recording which the Bach Choir

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# Coronavirus mpaet

# Baum School brings artists to 'Your Residence'

BY ED COURRIER Special to The Press

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

With the order for statewide closure of non-essential businesses, The Baum School of Art was required to suspend its Spring Session and cancel its Post Session of class-

The classroom studios and galleries at 510 Linden St., Allentown, are closed to the public until further notice.

To serve art students already enrolled when the pandemic hit, "Our instructors have been continuing to create online curriculum and content for their students," says Baum School of Art Marketing and Development Coordinator Lauren Faurl.

"We are hoping to continue on with our Summer Camps as scheduled as long as it is safe to do so, and we are committed to fol-lowing the health and safety protocols that will guide us in the future," Faurl says. In the meantime, the staff and faculty at

Baum created another way to interact with students and reconnect with the public.
"We have been rolling out an instruction-

al video series titled, 'Artist-In-Your-Residence,' in order to keep our students, as well as the general public connected and creative," says Faurl.

The lessons, suitable for all ages and skill levels, use simple materials that are generally found around the house.

Among the instruction is "Tonal Gradients," "Optical Illusion" and "Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles," taught by Baum School of Art Program Coordinator Karri Schreppel.

Other online sessions include "Mandala Art" with Mellen Reinbold, "Springtime Cartooning and Card Making Lesson" with Baum School instructor Travis Hill, and "Still Life Lesson Inspired by artist Jan van Kessel the Elder" by Hannah Kottke.

The series on YouTube is accessible from Baum's website and posted to its social-media channels.

The school partnered with City Center's Strata Flats, with Schreppel giving art demonstrations for the Sixth and Linden streets apartment complex "Live at Five" video series on Thursdays.

Baum School is moving its scheduled exhibitions to a virtual platform.

Baum's "Children and Teen Virtual Student Exhibition" can be viewed online. Scholarship and other award ceremonies are handled as virtual events.

The pandemic has impacted the nonprofit's fundraising efforts. The Annual Art Auction, scheduled May 16, is postponed until summer as an online event.

COVID-19 emergency fund donations are

"gratefully accepted' by Baum.

The Baum staff has been sewing cotton masks and selling them for \$5 each via email at: karri@baumschool.org.

Together, we will weather this unprec-See **BAUM** on Page B5



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

"Optical Illusion," taught by Karri Schreppel, is available with other art lessons in The Baum School of Art "Artist-In-Your-Residence" free online instructional video series.

## Bach Festival Orchestra, Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra.

Robin Kani, principal flutist,

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## The bottom line on tipping-in-place

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Everyone is a little bit fortable as possible this strapped, making it diftime of the coronavirus ficult to establish a set (COVID-19) stay-at-home rule about how much to tip. Be a little bit generworkers ous and couple that with provide a lifeline to the some common sense for

your own situation.

Whether you're getting a pizza delivered or a grocery delivery, right ferent things. now you should tip at This a toug

If you're picking up a meal at a restaurant offering curbside, leave a

There is a difference between curbside pickup and actual delivery. With home delivery, there's more involved. A delivery person driving to your front door should get a little more money. When you look over

your bill, you may notice that a delivery fee has been added to your order total. Keep in mind that this money doesn't go to your driver. Don't use it as an excuse to pinch pennies with the tip. The delivery fee most likely covers costs for the restaurant. It's really

important not to confuse a delivery fee with a gra-tuity. They are two dif-

This a tough financial time for many. When you are tipping and you aren't able to tip above and beyond your normal amount, just do what's in your budget.

The bottom line is we should give what we can afford at this time.

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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## Small pleasures still grow in importance

Although it's been five months since I've been able to spend time with my family, we are getting together once a week thanks to Zoom.

While it may seem silly to shower and do my hair before our weekly video sessions, I just want to approximate real life.

There are about 10 of us family members from multiple states who look forward to Zoom as our only way to actually see each other.

After we each give a short "what's new" synopsis, Carrie will often ask a question for each of us to answer.

This week her question was, "What positive change have you enjoyed during the time you spent sheltering in

I was glad she put a positive spin on her question, forcing us to look beyond the misery of lost employment, no paychecks and none of the socializing we all en-

My son-in-law Greg said what he is most enjoying is something new in his life: silence.

"I don't hear the usual heavy traffic on the street and don't even hear airplanes overhead. It's nice to just walk the dog and enjoy all the peace," he said. My daughter Andrea

said she is enjoying time for herself to do what she wants instead of what she has to do. Now she has more time to exercise and just relax sitting on the porch, she said.

(Anyone who knows knows doesn't sit still for long. She's a perpetual motion machine.)

She's enjoying trying new recipes as she whips up special meals Granddaughter So-

phie, who is spending her freshman year of college having online classes, said she is en- seemed to be a sports anjoying having more time to do yoga with her mom and to work out.

My daughter Maria said she most enjoys time to leisurely read several newspapers thoroughly instead of just reading the headlines like she had to do when she was rushing to work.

Carrie, who owns the unique toy store pucci-Manuli is a confirmed workaholic who normally works seven days a week.

Since stores had to shut down, she says she's enjoying a slower pace, realizing what's important in life and what's not.

Time to reflect has made her realize the importance of spending more time with what's truly important to her her family.

Ironically, the travel restrictions caused by the coronavirus are making it harder than ever to spent time with family.

I think that's why she came up with the idea of having us all get together each week via Zoom.

My answer to the question of what positive change I am most enjoying during sheltering in place probably doesn't sound like much of a change for me.

What I am most enjoying are my daily nature net.



encounters. While it's true that's something I've always enjoyed, I am now doing it with a new intensity.

There is no need to tell myself I can only walk along the waterway for a half-hour because I have an appointment to rush off to. I am truly enjoying nature at my leisure.

Normally, back in everyday life before the coronavirus invasion, my mornings were highly structured just about down to the minute.

started each day with a brisk half-hour gratitude walk that rejuvenated all of my senses.

When we began our forced social isolation, I continued doing those half-hour walks. As a creature of habit, it didn't dawn on me that I could lengthen my walk because I didn't have to rush off to an appoint-

When I started my walk today, I was all set for the half-hour. But then I heard the distinctive sound of a nearby sandhill crane. Like many people here in Florida, I love seeing those birds.

Today was a special treat I didn't anticipate. Instead of seeing one or two cranes that I nor-mally see, there were six of those magnificent creatures having breakfast on the golf course across from my house.

I abandoned any thought of leaving and stayed there watching them until two golf carts came into view. I figured the golfers would make the cranes fly away.

Instead, as one golfer lined up his shot, all six of the cranes surrounded him in a wide circle while the biggest crane golfer's shots.

I never saw them do anything like that. I tried to capture their funny antics on video but I wasn't fast enough.

Later that day it was the unusual antics of an osprey that captured my attention.

Normally see osprey in flight or guarding their nests high above ground.

I was happy to see one come to my backyard pond where it suddenly started doing its own version of jumping jacks. With flapping wings and its highpitched call the osprey was wildly hopping up and down.

Someone said it was a mating dance. If so the bird must have been disappointed because the only thing it attracted was a small wren that for some crazy reason jumped on the osprey's head.

My husband commented that the birds are singing much louder and sweeter than usual.

I think it's only because we are now listening more and noticing more.

In this pandemic we are much more apt to tune into small pleasures.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.

## Blue blockers, losing weight, nicotine gum

Q. What are "blue blockers" and are they worth getting?

There's a controversy over the possible harm done by blue light.

There is blue light in the bright glare from snow or water. Lenses that block blue light are usually amber-colored. This color is supposed to help you see distant objects more easily. Amber sunglasses are used by many pilots and

If you are shopping for sunglasses, the most important feature to look for is the ability to protect your eyes from ultraviolet invisible (UV) light, which also causes sunburn.

Long-term exposure to the high-energy ultraviolet radiation in ries sunlight is linked to eye disease. Buy sunglasses that block 99 percent may deny yourself im- use nicotine gum to quit or 100 percent of all UV portant nutrients. light. Look for a label that lists protection.

If you want to be extra careful, get wrap-around sunglasses because they keep out more light. Eye doctors also recommend when you're going to heavenly, avoid it as wearing a brimmed hat be in the sun for a long much as possible.

your eyes from the sun, you with your hunger. racts, macular degeneration and cancerous you're bored. Take a you risk getting catagrowths on the eye.

**HEALTHY** By Fred Cicetti



Q. Any tips for los-

ing weight? First, always discuss any weight-loss program

with your physician. Here are 12 tips I found from reputable

1. Keep track of the food you eat. This pre-

vents overeating. 2. Don't cut back too much because your body will begin conserving energy and make it difficult to reduce.

3. Begin exercises to develop muscle so your body burns more calo-

4. Avoid fads. Eat a balanced diet or you

5. Losing weight is difficult so don't be tempted by reduction plans that make it sound

fattening without check-half of those who use the intended as a substitute ing a book. If it tastes

If you don't protect no calories and will help

8. Eat because you're walk instead.

enous and then overeat. 2-mg gum.

11. Alcoholic drinks ing calories. They also ache don't last long. If dissolve your inhibi- you absorb too much tions and make you eat nicotine more. Be careful.

plates; it will make you nausea, and insomnia. feel you're having more than you are.

Q. Does nicotine gum work to get you off cigarettes?

Using nicotine gum can double the quitting success rate from about 10 to 20 percent.

Over-the-counter nicotine gum, which is sold under a variety of brand names, was introduced in the United States in 1984. Each year, about two million Americans smoking.

The nicotine level in the gum is much lower than it is in cigarettes. You're supposed to use or reflect those of the Lethe gum no longer than high Valley Press. The 6. You know what's 12 weeks. More than article content is not gum stay with it for ion- for professional meal ger than six months.

es. Users are instructed to use a piece of gum every 1-2 hours for the first six weeks, then to reduce use to one piece every 2-4 hours for three

9. Eat slowly and sa- weeks, and one piece ev vor your food so you ery 4-8 hours for three don't feel deprived later. weeks. In highly depen-10. Don't skip meals dent smokers, the 4-mg or you will become rav- gum is superior to the Joy

Most side effects such are loaded with non-fill- as a sore jaw or headaccidentally you may suffer some diz-12. Eat off smaller ziness, a racing heart,

> Have a question? Email: fred@healthy geezer.com. "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page com-pilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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# 'Bach at Noon' at St. John's goes online

The summer 2020 "Bach at each year, led by Bach Choir of Flute obbligato from "The Coffee Noon" series at St. John's Evan-Bethlehem artistic director and Cantata" and "The Saint John gelical Lutheran Church, Allenconductor Greg Funfgeld. The Passion"; Soprano Aria from town, will not be open to the pub-

Noon" at St. John's begins June John's" program at the church. 9 with the first of three virtual "Bach at Noon" performances have come to mean a great deal

presented by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

Because of the restrictions on large gatherings during the COVID-19 outbreak, the concerts will be videotaped, featuring smaller ensembles of musicians who incorporate safe social distancing, in lieu of the Choir and The Bach Festival Orchestra.

The summer concert series offers solo pieces, duets and small ensemble compositions per-

formed by favorite vocal soloists and featuring members of the Or-summer program, subject to A. Simms. The concerts will be presented

on the second Tuesday in June,

Choir You Tube channel. admitted to St. John's during the both former members of The Handel: "Violin Sonata" tapings. Only a few musicians Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and inwill perform for each concert. One videographer and one sound

engineer will be present. "Bach at Noon" is a series of 10 ta O'Sullivan, cello free concerts the Choir performs J.S. Bach, Soprai

"Our 'Bach at Noon' concerts

to so many people," said Funfgeld.

gift to the community, offered to young ki, soprano; Dashon Burton, and old, any and all, bass-baritone; Mary Watt, oboe; who wish to listen Loretta O'Sullivan, cello to Bach's extraorditual message of hope

Though the pandemic precludes our these musical offer- come"; Georg Philipp Telemann, ings will be available this summer 41 online and for that we are grateful and

Here is the "Bach at Noon" change:

June 9 The June program is support- no; Elizabeth Field, violin July and August on The Bach ed by The Baker Foundation in honor of Dorothy Hess Baker and clude the duet from "Cantata 78 No audience members will be her mother Elizabeth Leith Hess, cludes:

> soprano; Robin Kani, flute; Loret-J.S. Bach, Soprano Arias with Choir of Bethlehem.

summer series in center city "Cantata 61 - Öffne dich"; "Flute Allentown is presented in col- Sonata in G Minor," BWV 1020; The sixth annual "Bach at laboration with the "Arts at St. Felix Mendelssohn, "O for the wings of a dove" .. July 14

The July program is in honor and memory of Alice Anne Miller, and made possible in part by "This musical and The Century Fund and Alice's spiritual oasis is our sister, Joan Miller Moran. Soloists: Sherezade Pantha-

J.S. Bach: Duet from "Cantata nary music and hear 140 - Mein Freund ist mein"; Sohis profoundly spiri- prano Aria from the "Magnificat Quia respexit"; Gabriel Fauré: Soprano Aria from the "Fauré Requiem - Pie Jesu"; Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Five Mysgathering together, tical Songs - Love Bade Me Wel-

The August performance is englad," Funfgeld said. dowed by the Rev. Ronald R. Mill-

"Oboe Sonata in G Minor," TWV

Soloists: Nola Richardson, soprano; Janna Critz, mezzo-sopra-J.S. Bach: Arias and duets in-

er in memory of Maestro James

Nola Richardson and Janna Critz are winners of the bi-annu-Soloists Sherezade Panthaki, al Young American Singers Competition, sponsored by The American Bach Society and The Bach

Wir eilen"; George Frederick

#### "Family Project" resumes June 3

"The Family Project" column does not appear in the May 27 Focus section. "The Family Column" is planned to resume in the June 3 Focus section.



Continued from page B1 streamed at the exact time it would have been performed during the Festival.

"I really enjoyed sitting down and just listening to the 'Mass,'" says Kani.

Across the Lehigh Valley, classical musicians have had performances, from concerts to tours to venues, shut down by the coronavirus pandemic.

Kani is typically a

to another equally busy Lawrence musician, Wright, who plays trumpet for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

ing," Kani says.

Bach Festival Orches-Kani is principal flutist for Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra and Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

canceled.

Kani's biggest disappointment was the post-Choir's tour to "Bach version is posted. "All of sudden, there Fest" in Germany, at s absolutely noth- which the choir and Leipzig and Dresden in Symphony tour is rescheduled for June 2021.

The lack of concerts Concerts by all three completely changed the tunate to be able to do and Wright.

"At first, I thought I had all this free time to segment of Bach Choir's practice, but that's gotten old," says Kani.

Unlike rock, folk, posts at: blues and jazz musicians singer-songwrit- moment-of-comfort/. ers, who have turned to online performances be- ductor Greg Funfgeld ofcause of the size of the fered his thoughts about ensembles.

lenge of synchronizing a intended to provide lislive performance in real teners some comfort time of a multi-instru- during these challengmental classical piece or multi-voice choral work

formers usually record each part separately, the parts are edited and asponement of the Bach sembled and a recorded

After the coronavirous quarantine and festival orchestra were shutdown began in mid-Orchestra Germany and Prague posted video clips of prein Czech Republic. The vious performances on its website, as has the Bach Choir.

Kani has been foronce-hectic lives of Kani some virtual performing as a soloist.

"Moment of Comfort"

canceling the Bethlehem ing times.

The Bach Choir is

The concerts, which 1020. have been performed for Evangelical Church, Choir's YouTube chan-live performances. In addition to the to perform in June in March, the Allentown nel and website at the gust. The concerts will of me," she says. be broadcast later, at to-Classical Network.

Kani will perform in walks. She was featured in a "Bach at Noon" June Sherezade series which the choir and Funfgeld on piano sometimes anxiety hits and harpsichord. The me for no reason. bach.org/season/a- musicians will record the concert with social Kani played flute on distancing, and withthe internet to perform, Bach's "Sonata in E-Flat out the typical capacity harder when classical classical music doesn't Major." Bach Choir Araudience of approxilend itself as easily to tistic Director and Conmately 600, at St. John's "Part of me really Church, Allentown.

The concert will in-The technical chal- Bach Festival in the clip clude the arias with flute Kani says. obbligato from Bach's "Saint John Passion," the aria from Bach's "Cantata 61 Öffne dich,"

very busy musician tions, including in the is daunting. For classitaking its popular "Bach Felix Mendelssohn's "O playing for multiple ensembles. She is married Vivaldi" series, were streamed online, perfor the summer. Kani is and Bach's "Flute Soalso a part of that effort. nata in G Minor, BWV

Kani is glad to have five years at St. John's opportunities to per-Lutheran form online, but it's not Allentown, the same as having her will be streamed on the usual full schedule of

regularly-scheduled ing, but it's easier for noon second Tuesday me when I have a lot of in June, July and Authings dangling in front

In the meantime, be-announced times and Kani has reconnected dates on WWFM, the with nature, through gardening and long

"I've been doing hikes 9, along with soprano I didn't know about be-Panthaki fore," says Kani. "But

Kani worries that having so much unstructured time will make it

Evangelical Lutheran wants to go back, but I worry it will be hard to get back into things,'

Next week: "Gigless "Coffee Cantata" and in the Valley," Part 4, musicians Classical Lawrence Wright and Steve Reisteter.











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

#### Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	5	8	2	7	6	3	1	
3	2	8	1	6	5	9	7	4	
7	6	1	4	9	3	8	5	2	
6	9	7	2	5	8	4	1	3	
1	8	2	6	3	4	7	9	5	
5	3	4	9	7	1	2	8	6	
8	1	9	3	4	2	5	6	7	
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2	7	3	5	8	6	1	4	9	
Difficulty Level ★★★ 5/20									





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1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday Saturday Worship 6 p.m. Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m. www.nativityallentown.org

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www.stjohnscoplay.com

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SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS **LUTHERAN CHURCH** 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Communion every Sunday 8 a.m. Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m. Education Hour 8:50 a.m.

**UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville 610-767-6884 www.ulclv.org 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

9:15 a.m. Education Hour

WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Worship, 9 a.m.

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ZIEGELS LUTHERAN 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org

10 a.m. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Handicapped Accessible Rev. Andrew Meckstroth, Interim Pastor

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Rev. Carl Siegfried 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Christian Ed. For All Ages Handicap Parking/Accessibility

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New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!

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10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary Handicap Accessible UNION U.C.C. 5550 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065-0066 610-767-6961 www.unionucc.org 8 a.m. Heritage Worship 9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)

10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Kent Rhodehamel, Interim Pastor www.ziegelschurch.org 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:05 Worship Service Handicapped Accessible ZION "LIBERTY BELL"

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PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND

Msgr. Edward Coyle, St. Ann Church, 415 S. Sixth St., Emmaus, celebrated his 40th anniversary in the priesthood with a "socially distant" car parade May 17 organized by parishiners. ABOVE: Msgr. Edward Coyle accepts posters, cards, balloons and more from parishiners during the social distant car parade.





ABOVE: A sign on a passing vehicle wishes Msgr. Edward Coyle a Happy 40th Anniversary.

LEFT: Mike and Regina Luciano drive by St. Ann Church May 17 to thank Msgr. Edward Coyle for his dedication and faith-filled service to God.

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SteelStacks. The 2020 Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Concert Series presented by Coordinated Health, will feature a virtual format that includes Thursday night livestreams by artists originally scheduled for the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks stage, web broadcasts of past Levitt Pavilion concerts Fridays courtesy of Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, and virtual content and livestreams Saturdays

the nation. "Levitt in Your Living Room" series schedstacks.org/

presented by the other

Levitt Pavilions around

The "Levitt in Your Living Room" series is funded by Coordinated Health, now part of Le- is postponed, according high Valley Health Net- to Musikfest and The work, and the Mortimer National websites. & Mimi Levitt Founda-

donations will be ac- Tunes at Twilight, Beth- cue Festival June 14 in cepted to support Levitt lehem; summer theater Pavilion SteelStacks, season, Bucks County The event attracts an eswhich has present- Playhouse, New Hope, timated 25,000 to center ed more than 525 free and Kutztown Folk Fesconcerts to more than tival join what has be-585,000 since opening in come an ever-expanding July 2011.

Fans of Levitt Pavilion can help it prepare and cancellations in the Twilight concert series, for when everyone can Lehigh Valley, includ- May 7-June 24, Sun Inn get back together in per- ing:

at donorbox.org/levitt

being made available

of Levitt" supporting Summer Theatre; 17th Kutztown Folk Festimember and enjoy exclusive online and in-person benefits

cert, virtually or live. Information: ArtsQuest Pennsylvania Director of New Business Development Ni-Dotta, ndotta@ artsquest.org; 610-332- film screenings, Civic The National cancels

1334 Sponsors funding Levitt Pavilion Steel-TA Coca-Cola Beverag- ter announced May 13 that our 2020 summer es, Aesthetic Surgery the cancellation of the tour dates are being post-Joshua Tree, King, Spry, ish Community Center as we have dates and de-Herman, Freund & Faul of the Lehigh Valley, tails confirmed we will LCC, Lindenmeyer Allentown. The 2020 fest let you know. Services, PPL Corp. and event on the same date.
Service Electric Cable Bucks Playhouse

TV & Communications. sented in 28 towns and sylvania's levitt.org.

Pandemic of cancellations

With pandemic pre- its 2020 Summer Seadictability, the first son." headliner at Musikfest 2020 postponed its con-cert because of the coro-Playhouse navirus pandemic.

scheduled to open the 37th annual Musikfest,



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

Citing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic concerns, the rock band, The National, canceled its 2020 www.levittsteel- summer tour, including its July 31 concert, Wind Creek Steel Stage, SteelStacks, that was to open the 37th annual Musikfest, Bethlehem.

Pride Fest, Blues, announced Brews & Barbecue Fes-During each evening, tival, both Allentown; Blues, Brews & Barbelist of arts and entertain-lehem ment postponements

- Making a donation Cedar Crest College; at Twilight is being pre-Baum School of Art auc- sented. - Purchasing one of tion, May 16; concerts the special (100 only) through June, Miller Levitt Pavilion Steel- Symphony Hall; con- Folk Festival was to Stacks face coverings certs through May, God- have been held June 27frey Daniels; Northamp- July 4. - Becoming a "Friend ton Community College Freddy Awards, and tickets available.

Theatre of Allentown. **Pride Fest** Stacks include: ABAR- LGBT Community Cen- "We are sad to announce Associates, Christmas 27th annual Pride Fest, poned due to COVID-19. City Veterinary Hos- Aug. 16. Last year's We are working hard to pital, Embassy Bank, event attracted an esti-reschedule each of these Highmark Blue Shield, mated 5,000 to the Jew-dates for 2021. As soon Munroe, One Financial is to be held as a virtual

The Levitt Pavilion house, in a May 14 press next summer." SteelStacks is part of a release, announced: The National, found-national network of out- "In response to the ed in Cincinnati, Ohio, door Levitt music ven- continuing coronavi- in 1999, received a Gramues and concert sites. rus pandemic and with my award for Best Alter-Each year, 600-plus free the knowledge that the native Music Album for Levitt concerts are pre- Commonwealth of Penncities. Information: Lev- of Southeastern Penn- band released its eighth itt Foundation, www. sylvania is still pending, the historic Bucks Easy to Find," in 2019. County Playhouse has announced it will cancel

producers said a revised 2021 sea-The July 31 Wind son will include "Auntie Creek Steel Stage con-Mame," "Kinky Boots," cert of The National, "Dames at Sea" and "Evita."

Blues, Brews

The Downtown Allentown Business Alliance cancellation of the 13th annual center city Allentown. city Allentown.

Tunes at Twilight The Downtown Beth-

Association canceled the Tunes at Courtyard, Bethlehem. Mayfair, May 22-24, instead, Virtual Tunes

> **Kutztown Folk Fest** The 71st Kutztown

According to the annual SouthSide Film val website: "Although Festival; 113th Bethle- COVID-19 has impeded hem Bach Festival; 40th many of our annual fes-Sponsoring a con- Muhlenberg Summer tival traditions, it hasn't Music Theatre, 29th stopped us from offering Pennsylvania Shake- our annual Raffle Quilt, speare Festival, 18th July 6, with advance

theater productions and Musikfest headliners

The indie rock band, ne National, stated The National, Bradbury-Sullivan May 14 on its website:

"All tickets will be honored or refunded at that time. Please stay Bucks County Play- safe and we'll see you

"Sleep Well Beast," rereopening leased in 2017. The rock studio album, "I Am

Musikfest Wind Creek Steel Stage headliners include: Rob Zombie, Aug. 2; Shinedown, In making the an- Aug. 4; Willie Nelson Bucks and Family, Aug. 5; Kel-

sea Ballerini, Aug. 6; heads: Due to the cur-Poison, Aug. 7, and Dari-rent COVID-19 pandemus Rucker, Aug. 8.

According Musikfest

Discover Lehigh Vallations of forthcoming ley, the tourism web scheduled tour dates. site, describes Musikfest Stay safe!" as one of the largest mu-Zombie's tour lists sic festivals in the Unit-two concerts: "Rock as one of the largest mued States, with 500-plus USA 2022," July 17, Oshconcerts on 16 stages, and more than 900,000 Musikfest. attending the music, food and beer extrava- cludes 29 concerts July

celed "as a precaution- to the band's website. ary measure and for the community, on Zombie's website.

"The

ic, please keep it locked the to robzombie.com and website, click here to follow the Wind Creek Steel Stage tour news category for headliners are not list- any updates regarding ed for Aug. 1, Aug. 3 and changes to dates, postponements or cancel-

kosh, Wisc., and Aug. 2,

Shinedown's tour in-31 - Sept. 12, with a con-Zombie's concert at cert, Aug. 7, Battery the "Riff Fest," July Park, Sioux City, Iowa, 18, DTE Energy Music canceled, but Musikfest, Theatre, Detroit, is can- Aug. 4, listed, according

Willie Nelson and health and safety of our Family's tour includes patrons, 18 concerts, with sever-Zombie- April 28,

Ind., and April 29, Milwaukee, Wisc. Concerts listed July 30 - April 24, 2021, include Aug. 5, Musikfest, with Sept. 4 - April 24, 2021, dates rescheduled from earlier dates.

Kelsea Ballerini's tour June 6 - Oct. 4 lists nine concerts, including Aug. 6, Musikfest.

Poison's tour June 18 Sept, 5 lists 37 concerts, including Aug. 7, Muskifest, Aug. 7.

Darius Rucker's tour June 11 - Aug. 15 lists eight concerts, including Aug. 8, Musikfest. Allentown Fair

The Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 1-7, has three Martin H. Ritter Grandstand concerts listed on its website: Toby Keith, Sept. 3; Carrie Underwood, Sept. 4, and 5 Second of Summer, Sept. 6. Grandstand concerts are not listed Sept. 1, 2 and 5.

Toby Keith's tour June 6 - July 24, 2021, lists 26 concerts, including, Sept. 3, Allentown Fair, according to his website. Keith has been doing "The Furniture Guitar Sessions" online.

Underwood's July 23 - July 23, 2021, lists six concerts, including Sept. 4, Allentown Fair.

5 Seconds of Summer tour Aug. 12 - May 8, 2021, lists 50 concerts. including Sept. 6, Allentown Fair.

Paul Willistein is editor of the Focus features section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and on the eight Press websites. Email Paul Willistein: pwillistein@tnonline.com; partners and staff," ac- al concerts postponed, friend Paul Willistein cording to a May 8 post including April 22, Bir- on facebook and folmingham, Ala.; April low Paul Willistein on website 26, New Buffalo, Mich.; Linkedin, Twitter and Nashville, Instagram.





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edented emergency, and ensure that when the pandemic is over, The Baum School of Art will be able to continue our 94-year legacy of com- going once, going twice, munity arts education," going online.

says Baum School of Art Executive Director Shannon Fugate.

Information: baum-

school.org; 610-433-0032 Next week: The Baum School of Art annual art auction is



PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

Horace S. Spence and Elaine G. Spence Joint Living Trust Agreement Dated June 6, 2001, as amended-dated July 24, 2009, of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylva-nia. This trust is being administered by the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Trust make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Trust and Trustee are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Trustee: Gregg S. Spence

c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF HORACE S. SPENCE aka HORACE STEPHEN SPENCE, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Gregg S. Spence, Executor, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate. ESTATE OF HORACE S. SPENCE aka

HORACE STEPHEN SPENCE, deceased JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE Swartz & Associates 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 13, 20, 27

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ESTATE OF RETA M. GALANTE, Decedent, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Paul A. Galante, Executor., c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire of Swartz & Associiate, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF RETA M. GALANTE, deceased

RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR. ESQUIRE Swartz & Associates 7736 Main Street

Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF KATHRYN S. JAMES, Decedent, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Gregory Paul Romig aka Gregory Robig, Executor c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.

ESTATE OF KATHERYN S. JAMES, deceased

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ton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jacqueline M. Williams, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of ALBERT I. SCHANTZ A/K/A
ALBERT SCHANTZ, Deceased, late of the

Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jeffrey A. Schantz, Executor c/o his attorney JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1

Emmaus, PA 18049 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of IRENE S. PAMMER, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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: Personal Representative:

Elaine Marie Hucaluk, a/k/a Elaine M. Hucaluk c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360

or to her Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103 Allentown, PA 19104-1360 May 27, June 3, 10

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PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION Estate of John A. Spevak, late of Northamp-on, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters name Delios Steaks and Subs, 3360 Airport Rd., Allentown, PA 18109 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 03/11/2020 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and addresses of the

people who are a party to the registration are Cristhian R. Sanchez, 135 Edison Furlong Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901 and Hector R. Sanchez, 211 Hyacinth Ct., Quakertown, PA 18951. PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of FREDERICK SILVA, late of Salis-

bury 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 pay-

ments without delay to:
Mark Silva, a/k/a Mark John Silva, Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr.

537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to his attorney:

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of WILLIAM A. SLEZAK, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to:
Richard S. Haberacker
Marlene A. Haberacker, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE

WANDA T. SUAREZ, Deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The Suarez Family Trust dated May 20, 1997, amended thereto September 3, 1997, Second Amendment thereto dated December 26, 2001. Suzanne K. Chaply and Thomas J. Suarez, Co-Trustees requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Suzanne K. Chaply, Co-Trustee Thomas J. Suarez, Co-Trustee c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. meeting with those q205 suite 1502 p eacht thiw gnite m

Allentown, PA 18101 cross examined via Xyemratts rate or to their attorney. Please on said date of hearing. Please on the Albu Larris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A.

515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Anne L. Jaindl, Deceased. Late of 12/23/19. Letters Testamentary 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 David M. Jaindl & Patricia Jaindl, 3150 Coffeetown Rd., Orefield, PA 18069 and John F. Lisicky, 645 Hamilton St., Ste. 204, Allentown, PA 18101, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Stephen P. Taylor, Laman Law LLC, 1235 Westlakes Dr., #295, Berwyn, PA 19312. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on June 1st, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with the requirements of the Borough Code and the Local Government Unit Debt Act. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting said Ordinance Approving the Borrowing of up to Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000.00) for the purpose of refinancing existing debt relative to the purchase of certain Borough equip-

ment.

The full proposed text of said Ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any envillence in continuous. bilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated. May 27

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The full proposed text of said Ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five days before the above date to discuss how you needs may be best accommodated.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Whitehall Township Authority will receive sealed

bids electronically via the PennBid Program for

the construction of site improvements including

site grading, paving and the construction of the concrete floor slab for a pole building on the Authority's water facility site at 1901 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Work shall in-

clude the construction of site improvements as

shown on the contract drawings. Bid will be received until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Mon-

day, June 8, 2020. Bids results will be made

available on PennBid after bid opening.

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Each bid must be accompanied by bid security

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an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check

or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the re-

quirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum

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provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification

right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if ob-

tained from sources other than the issuing office

Whitehall Township Authority reserves the

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (First Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-3, Appeal No. 308. A hearing in the Appeal of Sheetz, Inc. (with a mailing address of 5700 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602) equitable owner via Agreement of Sale with current owner Baidwan Holdings, LLC of the property located at 2298 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530 (PIN 543651536050-1) who are seeking relief via a variance(s) from signage Section(s) 1218.02(F), 1218.02(H), 1218.01. The Applicant seeks the following the control of the county of the lowing zoning variance from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction of signs, length, number and size as indicated in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the following

Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:
Section 1218.01 and Section 1218.02 (signs-maximum permitted

and size). The parcel identified for the Owner is 2298 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA 19530 with a mailing address of 2088 Katum Court, Breinigsville, PA 18031, identified as PIN 543651536050-1 (Document ID 2017036659).

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

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

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Second Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA.

The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-4, Appeal No. 310. A hearing in the Appeal of Michael Reitnour (with a mailing address of 333 Noble Street, Kutztown, PA 19530) proposed equitable owner via Agreement of Sale with current owner Misty Glenn Properties, LP (with a mailing address of 230 Poplar Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522) of the property located at 440 Albright Road, Kutztown, Berks County, with a portion of the property located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530 (PIN 63546500815850) who are seeking relief via variance(s), special exception(s) and/or interpretation(s) from the following:

Zoning District Rural Conservation District:
a) Section 1000 Permitted, Accessory and Special Exception Uses.

b) Section 1002, Permitted Uses (Rural Conservation District).

c) Section 1003, Accessory Uses. d) Section 1004, Special Exception Uses.

Section 1211, Parking and Truck Loading Requirements.

f) Section 1212, Access Driveway for the use as a commercial banquet facility and agricultural (mixed-use). The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance(s), special exception(s) and/or interpretation (s) from the aforementioned provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction and use as a commercial banquet facility and agricultural (mixed-use) as indicated in the application which shall include, but not be limited to the aforementioned Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 440 Albright Road, Kutztown

Berks County, with a portion of the property located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530 with a mailing address of 230 Poplar Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522, identified as PIN 63546500815850 (Instrument Number 2014 032348).

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

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NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR

WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP

ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. remotely on ZOOM due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and will consider at that meeting adoption of the following Ordinance
ORDINANCE NO. 20 - \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THIRTY (30) MILES-PERHOUR AS THE SPEED LIMIT FOR KECKS ROAD (T-546) BETWEEN OLD US 22 (SR3022) AND KLINES MILL RD (T556).

WHEREAS. Kecks Road (T-546) is a Township Road; and WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (the "Code") authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on Township roads sub-

ject to the applicable provisions of that Code; and WHEREAS, Mack Engineering Inc., consultant for the Hails Minor Subdivision of 1778 Kecks Rd., conducted a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Kecks Road to thirty (30) miles-per-hour is warranted for the health, safety and welfare of residents driving on those portions of Township roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1: SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

The speed limit on the following portion of Township roadways is hereby set at thirty (30) miles-per-hour: Kecks Rd. (T-546) between Old US 22 (SR3022) and Klines Mill Rd. (T556) for a total length of .23 miles.

SECTION 2: ERECTION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

The Township Roadmaster is authorized and directed to acquire and post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone, and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.

SECTION 3: PENALTIES Any person violating this Ordinance by failing to observe the speed limits set forth above, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in the Code,

(a) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$35.00) for exceeding the maximum speed limit of thirty (30) miles-per-hour.

(b) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five (5) miles-per-hour shall pay an additional fine of Two and 00/100 than five (5) miles-per-hour shall pay an additional fine of Two and 00/100
Dollars (\$2.00) per mile for each mile in excess of five (5) miles-per-hour over the maximum speed limit.

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

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are over the maximum speed limit.

GENERAL REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance hereby adopted are hereby repealed. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been amended as if such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been included herein. **SECTION 6:** EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on the fifth (5th)

day following enactment. Weisenberg Township is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. 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 Township Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meet-

ing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the June 8th 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting will be held remotely via ZOOM. Any interested party wishing to participate in the meeting should contact the Township at 610-285-6660 by 3pm on June 8th, 2020 in order to obtain the meeting login information. Brian C. Carl, Administrator

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is given that Ordinance #2020-07 shall considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA

Ordinance #2020-07: An ordinance of the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordi-nances prohibiting truck traffic on Russett Road located within Upper Macungie Township; said requirements being set forth more fully in the body of the ordinance.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Munici-pal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Com-nissioners will consider for possible adoption. an ordinance entitled "AN

ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING CHAP-TER 6 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW PART 3, BUSINESS OPERATIONS, TO ES-

TABLISH, DEFINE AND PROHIBIT SOUND/NOISE DISTURBANCES AT

LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS; SET FORTH HOURS OF OPERATION AND MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED ESTABLISH-

MENTS; PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The proposed ordinance will allow business

the opportunity to provide outdoor amenities, dining and entertainment and establishes guidelines to regulate sound/noise. The Board of Commission-

ers will consider the foregoing Ordinance during a virtual public meeting on

June 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. A link to register for the virtual meeting will be posted on June 1, 2020 at <a href="https://www.lowermac.com">www.lowermac.com</a>. A copy of the full text of

this Ordinance is available at http://www.lowermac.com/about-lower-

macungie-township/public-notices/ or by calling the Township at 610-966-4343 or by calling the East Penn Press at 800-443-0377 or by calling the Lehigh County Department of Law at 610-782-3180. All inter-

ested parties are invited to attend the virtual meeting. Citizen participation

will occur in two ways. Either during the meeting in Zoom, click on Participants and "raise your hand" in the virtual environment during the Public

Comment sections of the Agenda, or email questions/comments in advance to <a href="mailto:rflexer@lowermac.com">rflexer@lowermac.com</a> by 5:00 PM the day of the meeting.

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 Renea Flexer, Secretary, at 610-966-4343 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide com-

ment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLA-

TION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE NORTH CHURCH AND SPRING STREET FRONTAGES OF LOT #1 - LEHIGH COUNTY

PIN #55800441862-1 FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1884 FEET; 800 FEET ALONG SPRING STREET AND 1084 ALONG N. CHURCH ST., AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF

THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVEL-

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of White-

hall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The White-

hall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon

**PUBLIC NOTICE** TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **ZONING HEARING BOARD** 

PUBLIC HEARING

Board will be held on June 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting

Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA

18052, to hear the following appeals. Due to the public health emergency and restrictions, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, these Hearings may be

conducted remotely online through Webex.com. Please visit whitehall

township.org for updated information. The email address for written com-

DOCKET # 1976 - Alexin Real Estate, LLC - 3655 Municipal Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3645 and 3655 Municipal Drive,

Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549900905975 and 549900805501, the sub-

ject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-60 C, Sec. 27-60 D (1), Sec. 27-145 P, Sec. 27-145 I and Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance to

allow a non-conforming use to be expanded, a proposed parking area set-

back from a right-of-way line (10' required, 0.62' proposed) and reduced

landscaping in lieu of a fence or compact hedge and maximum impervious

DOCKET # 1977 - James Foose and Carol Olsen - 3244 Water Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3244 Water Street, Whitehall, PA

18052, PIN 549970082436, the subject property is located in an OS1

Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants are ap-

pealing the March 11, 2020 Enforcement Notice under Sec. 27-12 of the

Zoning Ordinance with respect to the operation of a Bed and Breakfast fa-

cility. Applicants are also requesting variances to Sec. 27-68, Sec. 27-75 D (1), Sec. 27-80 and Sec. 27-122 to permit an Airbnb in their residence. DOCKET # 1979 - Whitemak Associates c/o Washington Prime Group

180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Location: 1225 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 5498723285715, the subject property

is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Appli-

cant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (c) of the Zoning Ordi-

nance regarding setback for east side of the existing building. Applicant

Whitehall Mall lot so it is an independent parcel. This creates a new set-

back requirement and relief is needed for the setback on the east side of the building. No construction is proposed.

DOCKET # 1980 - 1788 Riverside Business Center, LLC - 4421 E. West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Location: 1139 Lehigh Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640824179247, the subject property is located

in a I Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155, Sec. 27-156 and Sec. 27-161 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding

signage. Applicant proposes to replace an existing 75-SF freestanding sign with a 110-SF freestanding sign, install 3 directional signs which ex-

ceed 3-SF and contain the names of the tenants and for certain tenants

DOCKET # 1981 - Dana Bortz - 4250 Roosevelt Street, Whitehall, PA

558050099379, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Res-

to Sec. 27-115 (B) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setback distances

made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disa-

ly 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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applica-

tions in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking

meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclu-

sive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity

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 com-

ments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning

Christopher W. Gittinger, Zoning Officer

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does

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proposes to subdivide the existing Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant from the

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Thomas Slonaker\_\_\_\_\_

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

for the necessary assistance.

(whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

ments is CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

coverage (50% required, 67.8% proposed).

have more than two (2) wall signs.

bility status of the Applicant.

the necessary assistance.

based on protected characteristics

May 27

**ORDINANCES** 

May 27

BILL NO. 18-2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE** WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT **FINAL 2020-2021 BUDGET NOTICE** 

The Whitehall-Coplay School District Board of Directors, at a meeting held on May 4, 2020, a Proposed Final Budget for the 2020-2021 school year. The Proposed Final Budget is available for public inspection on the District website (www.whitehallcoplay.org) and will be presented for adoption as a Final Budget at a school board meeting to be held on June 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Directions for connection to and participation in this public meeting will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. The budget may be amended before final adoption. May 27

> **PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING CHANGES**

Bethlehem Area SD Board of Directors is changing the Bd Facilities & Curr Comm Mtgs. from June 1 to June 8, 2020 in the Edgeboro Run Ed Center, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem with on-STACY M. GOBER, BOARD SECRETARY

Whitehall Township Authority Lisa Helm, Authority Manager May 20, 27 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask.

Appeal No. 06-2020 of Glenn Fritts c/o Chumroon Virojanapa 1030

noted above.

Schadt Ave Whitehall PA 18052. Property located at 5036 Hamilton Blvd. (Notch Restaurant) Allentown PA. 18106 in the WC-Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547586230197 1. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and/or a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Sec 27-2301 E. (14) regarding parking requirements for the proposed salon and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 07-2020 of David and Barbara Cincera 2894 Sheffield Drive Emmaus PA. 18046. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548456432451. Applicants are

uesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding maximum building and impervious lot coverage for the proposed patio/deck and any other relief that may be required by the Low-Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 08-2020 of Stanley K. Smith Sr. 8595 Mertztown Road

Mertztown PA. 19539. Property located at 1935 Locust Lane in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546412634186 1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Sec. 27-702, 27-703 and 27-704 regarding the proposed construction office (use) and any other relief that may be required by the

Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 09-2020 of Jeremy and Amy Steigerwalt 2035 Mill Creek Rd, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547446393448. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding minimum lot width for the proposed subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. May 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Fourth Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-6, Appeal No. 314. A hearing in the Appeal of Kenneth J. Woron and Sheri A. Woron, with a mailing address of 9121 Lyon Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, current owners of the property located at 9121 Lyon Valley Road, New Tripoli, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18066, seeking a variance(s) from Section 1006 (Minimum Yard Requirements/Front Yard Setback) and Section 1210 (Setback From Road) of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance proposing a placement of a shed encroaching on the 50 ft. front yard setback for the reasons stated within the application.

The parcel subject of the proposed zoning relief is identified as 9121 Lyon Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, particularly identified as Parcel 543658948612 1. The Applicants seek the following zoning variance from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for construction of a shed within the front yard variance:

Section 1006 (Minimum Yard Requirements, Front Yard Setback) Section 1210 (Setback from Road)

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

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

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP **ZONING HEARING BOARD** 

May 20, 27

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, starting at 5:30 P.M. (Third Case to be Heard by the Zoning Hearing Board) in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-5, Appeal No. 312. A hearing in the Appeal of S Ven-

tures, LLC with a mailing address of 424 Forks Mountain, Auburn, PA 17922, proposed Lessee of the property with owners current owners Terry L. and Susan L. Shaner c/o Jokash, Inc., of the property located at 2160 Golden Key Road/Old Route 22/Interstate Route 78, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530, seeking relief via a variance(s) from signage Section 1218. The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance(s) from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction of a sign and placement on the to-beestablished Dunkin Donut Restaurant as outlined in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the following Sections of the

Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 1218 (signage).
The parcel identified for the owners of the property (Terry L. and Susan L. Shaner c/o Jokash, Inc., 2160 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, PA 19530) particularly identified as Parcel Id. 543650436449 1 and 543650436449 2.

Location: 4250 Roosevelt Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting idential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. for a swimming pool. Applicant is requesting five (5) feet on each side and Ordinance requires six (6) feet. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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

and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township. NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 20, 27

CRYPTO SOLUTION

DAUGHTER JUST TEENAGE OBTAINED HER FIRST FULL-TIME PAYING JOB. I EXPECT THAT'LL BE AN EARNING EXPERIENCE.

Hearing Board in its deliberations. May 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Keystone Tier 1**, 2133 Hay St., Easton, PA 18042 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 07/03/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Keystone Handy Pros LLC, 2133 Hay St., Easton, PA 18042.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF AMANDA J. SMITH, a/k/a
AMANDA JOY SMITH, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Roxanne C. Funk, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

Revocable Agreement of Trust of Augustus J Sinkbile Late of Allentown, Lehigh County Settlor: Augustus J. Sinkbile Trustee: Sandra E. Bednarik

Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: Sandra E. Bednarik, Trustee

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

YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 19 E. Man Street Macungie, PA 18062

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - DUE TO COVID-19 MEETING WILL/MAY BE CON-**DUCTED VIA ZOOM MEETING.** The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing the appeal of Faulkner Subaru Inc, 298 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, who is seeking a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Sections 185-35 (D), 185-54E.(35) and 185-54D, Conditional Uses Dealer Vehicle Storage Facility in the P.I.B.D. (Planned Industrial Business District) Zoning District, which is a permitted Conditional Use with approval by the Board of Supervisors. The properties which appellant is seeking to develop located at 370 and 380 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, owned by CALEAST NAT PA LP and contains approximately 4 acres or 138,240 square feet.

All interested parties may attend the hearing in person or virtually and they shall be heard. INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE https://hanovertwp-nc.

YVONNE D. KUTZ, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA May 20, 27

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M. LAEVEY, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to
Christopher M. Laevey,Co-Exec. Alison E. Laevey, Co-Exec Jonathan H. Laevey, Co-Exec. c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE OF SHARON E. ALEXANDER, a/k/a SHARON ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, 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

Jonathan J. Alexander, Co-Exec. Stefanie L. Alexander , Co-Exec. c/o YOUNG & YOUNG ecca 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

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ESTATE of BARBARA A. MOYER, a/k/a BARBARA ANN MOYER deceased, late of Emmaus, 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 S. Moyer, Executor Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Stree Emmaus, PA 18049

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOYCE L. DRAKE, a/k/a JOYCE LORAINE DRAKE deceased, late of Allentown, 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 William Tennis, Executor Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.

245 Main Street

Emmaus, PA 18049 May 27, June 3, 10

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Borough of Coplay will hold their Workshop meeting on June 2nd, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate . Dial 1-571-317-3112, Access Code is 370-052-901#. They will also hold their regular meeting June 9th, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-646-749-3112. Access code is 765-0462-2153#

Coplay Library Board meeting will hold their monthly meeting June 11th, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting shou use the following info to participate. Dial 1-872-240-3212, Access code is 810-207-061# Kimberly Bachman

Secretary-Treasurer May 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NICHOLAS JR., a/k/a NICHOLAS A.
JR., a/k/a NICHOLAS A. SAUCHELLI. SAUCHELLI. JR... SAUCHELLI, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jill F. Goldman, Executrix

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

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Lia K. Snyder, Esq. Macungie, PA 18062

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May 27, June 3 The Lehigh Valley Press has immediate openings for reliable Sample Newspaper Drivers. Deliveries are made on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons each week in the Lehigh Valley area. Routes may include both home delivery and single copy. All deliveries must be completed by 5PM. Must have driver's license and good driving record

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PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP **BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS** 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Salisbury Township Building Code Board of Appeals on Wednesday June 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM on the property of Western Salisbury Fire Department at 3425 Eisenhower Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103. The hearing will be for the

following appeal:
1250 South Cedar Crest Boulevard, Salisbury Twp, Lehigh Co, PA (No. 20-0117)

Review the appeal of MKSD Architects, on behalf of Lehigh Valley Health Network, requesting relief from the 2015 International Building Code Section 1024.1 requiring "an exit passageway shall not be used for any purpose other than as a means of egress and circulation path". MKSD Architects is requesting to install 24 seats for café seating in the walkway bridge that connects the 1250 building to the 1240 building.

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the hearing may do so. The Hearing will be held in the garage bays of the firehouse with the doors open. The public is asked to wear masks,

maintain social distancing protocol, and bring their own seating.

Requests for more information, or to review the file in advance, should be directed to Sandy Nicolo, Assistant Township Manager/ Director of Community Development, at snicolo@salisburytownshippa. org or (484) 661-5812. May 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP **CHANGE OF VENUE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING** 

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 7:30 PM on the property of Western Salisbury Fire Department at 3425 Eisenhower Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

820 Public Road - Preliminary/Final Minor Subdivision (No. 20-0031) Review of revised Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers for the minor subdivision at 820 Public Road. Project proposes a lot consolidation and subdivision of two parcels into three new parcels (7,000 sq. ft., 7,000 sq. ft. & 13,816 sq. ft.), each to be developed with a single-family, detached residence.

886 Flexer Avenue - Preliminary/Final Major Subdivision (No. 19-11520)

Review of revised Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers for the major subdivision at 886 Flexer Avenue. Project proposes the lot to be subdivided into five new parcels (29,473 sq. ft., 28,018 sq. ft., 27,922 sq. ft., 34,504 sq. f.t, & 26,984 sq. ft.), each to be developed with a single-family, detached residence

1072 Buckingham Drive/1078 Buckingham Drive - Preliminary/Final Resubdivision (No. 20-0131)

Review of Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers for the resubdivision at 1072 Buckingham Drive and 1078 Buckingham Drive. Project proposes a transfer of 3,019.191 sq. ft. of residential land from #1072 to #1078 with no proposed development

3401 Lehigh Street/689 State Avenue - Preliminary/Final Lot Consolidation Plan (No. 20-0132)

Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the lot consolidation of 3401 Lehigh Street, Salisbury Township and 689 State Avenue, Emmaus Borough, two commercial lots. Project proposes to create one lot of 5.7757 acres with no proposed development.

Review of Proposed Changes to Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance §27-807 pertaining to temporary tents, structures, and uses

Review of DEP required Interim Act 537 Sewerage Plan for Kline's Island Treatment Plant

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the meeting may do so. Courtesy of the Floor will be offered after all agenda items. The meeting may be recorded for record keeping purposes.

The meeting will be held in the garage bays of the firehouse with the doors open. The public is asked to wear masks, maintain social

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance. should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at kra

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees on June 4, 2020, at 7:00pm, will be held in person and online due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on online participation. May 270

**ESTATE of LEWIS L. BEST**, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make ie, and all persons ind ed to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Julie A. Boscia c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQ STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210

Slatington, PA 18080 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of THERESA M. BRETZ, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to

Marita C. Rabenold, Exec. Donna M. Volkert, Exec. c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

May 27, June 3, 10 PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ZOE ELIZABETH ROBLE, De-

ceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvan Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Timothy Donn Roble and Daniel T. Roble, Co-Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timonty J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

May 13, 20, 27 **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 June 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following ap-

APPEAL #265, CASE #20-1 The appeal of Beau Drobot, of the Heidelberg

Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-1001.1.B No private garage or other accessory building shall be within a required front yard or side yard in any district and any other relief deemed necessary. The applicant is proposing a residential use pole building that will be in the required front yard. The property location is 5872 Mountain Road, Germansville, PA 18053, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing, masks will be required, attendees will be asked screening questions before entering the building, occupancy will be limited to 10, and windows will be open for better air circulation. 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 without physical attendance. If more than 10 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** 

May 27, 6/3

#### **COMMONS SYMPTOMS OF ENGINE CONTROL MODULE PROBLEMS**

What is an engine control module?

An engine control module, or ECM, serves as the primary computer system for many critical components in modern vehicles. ECMs essentially serve as the brains behind the engines, controlling everything from fuel mixtures to emissions controls. Sensors within the engine send signals to the ECM, and the ECM then uses that information to help the car run smoothly. Issues that arise with the ECM can make driving difficult and, in some cases, impossible.

What are some potential signs of ECM issues?

The automotive service provider Aamco notes that a faulty or failing ECM will exhibit various symptoms. However, it's important to note that these symptoms are not always indicative of issues with the ECM, so when they arise drivers may want to schedule appointments with their mechanics so the true culprit can be identified and the problem can be fixed.

· Check engine light comes on: Many drivers have experienced the dreaded check engine light, which indicates some type of issue with the engine. That issue can be a failing engine component, or it may indicate a failing or bad ECM. A mechanic can determine why the light has come on.

· Engine performance issues: Even though the ECM is a separate entity from the engine itself, a bad or failing ECM can affect engine performance. That's because such ECMs throw off the timing and fuel settings of the engine, leading to a sudden and noticeable reduction in engine performance. Engine power may be affected, and the vehicle may experience a drop in fuel efficiency and issues with acceleration.

· Vehicle will not start: A failed ECM means the vehicle won't start, as there's nothing controlling the engine to tell it do so. Failing ECMs may lead to struggles starting the vehicle, and whenever drivers experience these issues, they should consult their mechanics immediately so the issue does not escalate to the point where the engine won't start at all.

Erratic engine behavior: A malfunctioning ECM can lead to stalling or misfiring. These issues are often sporadic, which may give drivers the impression that nothing is seriously wrong. However, erratic engine behavior is a strong indicator of problems with the ECM, and these issues should be addressed immediately.

Identifying ECM issues and promptly addressing them can help drivers keep their vehicles on the road.

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