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Council rejects Southside tower

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

With a resounding nay, city council members voted unanimously against rezoning 119 Technology Drive at their June 6 meeting.

Debate began during a public hearing back in April regarding rezoning the property from Industrial Development to Central Business, allowing for a six-story complex with 240 units, but it mired in an argument about job creators versus housing on the Southside.

Matthias Fenstermacher, a principal partner of Serfass Development & Acquisitions, addressed council prior to the vote, saying, "Housing is the #1 issue in the City of Bethlehem. Many of you on this board have agreed that there is a significant housing shortage in terms of affordability and availability."

Representing the Southside, Councilwoman Rachel Leon said, "The Southside is at a crucial point. It's way more rental than it is owner-occupied."

She added, "So many of the programs we have, the first-time homebuyers can't even utilize them. The housing on the Southside is getting bought-out by cash-only bids. I never

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Freedom HS seniors Rachel Baffour, Joseph Bauer, Arun Chhugani and Brianna Cole put ink to their commitment letters.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY

BASD seniors commit to colleges

BY DANA GRUBB
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District held its 10th annual academic signing ceremony June 5 in the Hauptert Union Building at Moravian University, as 23 Liberty and Freedom HS scholars signed commitment letters to the colleges and universities they will soon attend. BASD administrators, school board members and families celebrated their achievements with a luncheon and recognition.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy urged them to enjoy the moment, both the with their signing and upcoming commencement services. "This recognizes your academic brilliance and success," said Roy.

Addressing the students and their guests, assistant superintendent/chief academic



"We're really proud of what you have accomplished," says BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy.

officer Dr. Jack Silva reminded them of their resilience throughout their pandemic impacted high school years. "Your legacy will be the degree to which you use that resilience."

Each scholar introduced themselves telling their higher education destination as well as expected majors. Areas of study such as biological and computer sciences, economics, nursing, finance, geology and aerospace/civil/electrical engineering were mentioned by the seniors. They also introduced their guests and parent Ray Lynn said he felt that academic signings should be held just like athletic signings. "The most important thing is academics," said Lynn.

Freedom HS scholars and their higher education destinations are: Rachel Baffour-DeSales University, Joseph Bauer-Fordham University, See DAY on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB
 What do you admire most about your father?



"That he is hard working and provides for his family. He left his home country at 17 to live the American dream."

Vicki Koutsous
 Bethlehem



"His hard work."
 Evan Heimbach
 Palmerton

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BPA earns governor's environmental award

The Bethlehem Parking Authority is proud to announce that it is among a select group of organizations chosen by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council to receive the 2023 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence. The Bethlehem Parking Authority was selected to receive this prestigious award for its Park Green Program.

The Bethlehem Parking Authority's Park-Green Program incorporates sustainable practices into the organization's operations as an example of



The 2023 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence.

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continuous sustainability improvement. It aims to reduce environmental impacts by focusing on realistic and attainable goals targeting the organization's daily operations. Some of the program's accomplishments include:

- Over 50 percent of the fleet is electric vehicles.
- Twenty-four Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in all Parking Garages and multiple Parking Lots.
- All Parking Garages and Parking Lots have efficient LED lighting.
- Reducing vehicle idle times at Parking

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What do you admire most about your father?



"His ability to be a really good role model and just be a loving father who is there for his family."
Kathlyn Macalintal
Allentown



"My father gave up a lot, came to America at a young age, and started to provide for his family."
Leanna Koutsombis
Bethlehem



"His compassion for others."
Scott Tocci
Bethlehem



"His determination to fix things. He's very handy."
Sierra Sauerwein
Bethlehem

PA STATE POLICE



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

State police investigators are asking for help in the theft of an ATV and trailer May 12. The items were stolen from a parking lot at the Red Roof Inn, Catasauqua Road, Hanover Township.

Vehicle theft

Pennsylvania State Police are asking for help in the investigation of the theft of a trailer and all-terrain vehicle in Hanover Township May 12.

According to a news release dated May 23, the trailer and the ATV were stolen from a parking lot at Red Roof Inn, 846 Catasauqua Road.

The news release details the incident as follows:

At around 1:48 a.m. May 12, troopers were dispatched to the hotel for the report of a theft.

Investigators determined two people in a gray Ford diesel extended cab pickup truck removed the trailer and the ATV from the hotel parking lot.

The items taken are described by authorities as a 2021 single axle trailer, black with wood decking and a red 2018 Polaris Ranger 500cc two seat ATV with a windshield and black roof. A black toolbox also was taken.

Anyone who may have information about this incident may contact the Pennsylvania State Police Bethlehem Station at 610-861-2026.

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Liberty HS seniors Najow Turk, Sruti Tekumalla, Siddhardh Tekumalla, Keller Pooley and Benjamin Pfer sign their commitment letters.



"You've brought honor to your schools," noted Dr. Jack Silva, assistant superintendent & chief academic officer.



Each senior signed a ceremonial commitment letter and received a BASD pin.

DAY

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Arun Chhugani-University of Pennsylvania, Brianna Cole-University of Pittsburgh, Jackson Eshbaugh-Lafayette College, Julia Heineman-University of Pittsburgh, Madison Horvath-Muhlenberg College, Krishna Korrapati-Carnegie Mellon University, Kyle Kullman-Penn State University, Ashley McElroy-Lafayette College, Jerry Rivera-Princeton University, and Prajeet Santra-University of Pittsburgh.

Liberty HS scholars and their higher education destinations are: Joelle Dizon-Lehigh University, Surjo Ganguly-Carnegie Mellon University, Christopher Giannaras-Lehigh University, Kaitlin



Scholars and their guests were treated to a luncheon in the Moravian University Hauptert Union Building.

James-Marist College, Kathryn Lynn-Lehigh University, Madeline Mumma-University of Pittsburgh, Benjamin

Pfer-Amherst College, Keller Pooley-Colorado College, Siddhardh Tekumalla-Penn State University Schreyer

Honors College, Sruti Tekumalla-Princeton University, and Najow Turk-Moravian University.

CITY

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thought I'd like an apartment complex on the Southside but this is a good one. It really is. I was really impressed by the desire to contribute to the affordable housing when you weren't mandated to. There's nothing that is requiring you too. That would allow is to do things like purchase land to do our own, but at the end of the day, I represent the people of Bethlehem on the Southside and the people have spoken."

Fenstermacher and other key players with Serfass Development & Acquisitions were see leaving the meeting right after the vote.

In other business, Bethlehem Firefighters Local 735 President Brian Salabsky addressed council regarding a recent issue with Fire Chief Warren Achey, "On May 15 and May 18, based on a laundry list of stuff that I will get out later, we conduct



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Bethlehem Firefighters Local 735 President Brian Salabsky requestis council remove Fire Chief Warren Achey following a no-confidence vote by union members.



Matthias Fenstermacher makes his case to city council about the housing situation in Bethlehem and how his proposed project at 119 Technology Drive addresses that concern.

ed a vote of no confidence," Salabsky said. "Out of our current membership of 95, 88 members supported the vote of no confidence of Chief Achey.

"Only four members supported the chief, and three members did not participate in the vote. This decision was not made in haste, but rather of a result of frustration at the lack of effectiveness in leadership of the fire chief, poor communications and action plans, and a threatening work environment that has left our members of local 735 in doubt of his competency as a leader."

Mayor William Reynolds confirmed that he met with Salabsky May 23, and further discussions with city officials were slated for June 9.



Fourth of July Holiday

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WRITERS' GROUP MEETING: Greater Lehigh Valley Writers' Group (GLVWG) will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. – noon, Saturday, June 24. The meeting is offered in a hybrid format—in-person at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer, and online via Zoom.

From 11 a.m.-12 noon, Bart Palamaro will present "Tips and Tricks with Your Android." Learn how to compose a message with your voice, email a message, email it to yourself and take it to MS Word, and both join a Zoom meeting and share your phone screen. There is no fee for the morning program. Registration is recommended but not required.

All attendees must be 18 years or older. Email glvvg.vebmeister@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. For more information or to register for the events, go to <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/event-5259703>.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR'S SWORD: In partnership with the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Civil War Museum of Philadelphia, Historic Bethlehem's museums and sites, and the Bethlehem Area School District, the Civil War Round Table Eastern Pa. Inc. is working to raise the \$9,000 needed to acquire Bethlehem resident Jonathon Taylor's sword, which Taylor was reportedly holding when mortally wounded Dec. 13, 1862, during the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Born in Carbon County in 1842, Taylor and his family moved to Bethlehem in 1858. When war came, Taylor enlisted in Co. A, 1st Pa. Volunteers on April 12, 1861, and served at the rank of private. He would later be among the early responders in 1862 to President Lincoln's call for more men.

If this effort is successful, Taylor's sword will become the focal point of a larger display that will be located at Nitschmann MS in Bethlehem.

For more information, contact Ed Root at sartilly@hotmail.com or 610-417-6673.

TRANS-BRIDGE EXPANDS SERVICE: Trans-Bridge Lines is expanding service on all of its schedules. The company has been actively recruiting motorcoach drivers amidst a nationwide driver shortage in order to provide additional routes.

Commuters and early morning travelers who utilize the Allentown/Clinton/New York schedules will enjoy two new east-bound runs, both beginning with pick-ups at 6 a.m., as well as two westbound routes from New York. There will also be changes in stop locations on various routes to allow quicker arrival times to destinations. Additionally, routes that were previously Friday service only, are now transitioning to Monday through Friday service.

On the company's Doylestown/Flemington schedules, weekend service will resume for the first time since October 2022, with one eastbound and one westbound run.

On its Wall Street schedules, Trans-Bridge Lines is introducing two added runs geared for commuters who require a slightly later arrival to Lower Manhattan and alternately, a slightly later return. The runs will operate Monday through Thursday.

On the more aesthetic side of things, schedules have been revamped for a cleaner, easier-to-read look, and run numbers on the Allentown/Clinton/New York Schedules have been renumbered for consistency.

Last, but not least is the return of pier transportation to Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne.

EXCHANGE HOST FAMILIES: ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15-18 for the next academic year. Students from all over the world – places like Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, and Ukraine, to name a few.

ASSE students come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and experience American culture – food, sports, shopping, and more. They also love to share their own culture with their host families – who welcome them not as guests, but as family members – giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses, along with health, accident, and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected for participation based on academics and good citizenship. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

To become a host family, call the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at 1-800-677-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP: YLEAD is a summer youth leadership camp for high school students in the Lehigh Valley. Participants develop critical leadership skills while working to support nonprofit organizations through service projects. This year, the camp will be offered two different weeks. All programming will be held at the Volunteer Center's office at 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. (Banana Factory 2nd Floor)

Dates: JULY 10 - 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and JULY 24 - 28, 2023 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

There is a fee. Contact: YOUTH@VOLUNTEERL.VG

CELTIC SCHOLARSHIPS: The Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) has announced that several thousand dollars will be awarded in scholarships this year to students studying a Celtic art such as music, dance, visual arts, literature or history. Each of these awards will be presented at Celtic Classic, Sept. 24. For more information about the scholarship program or to apply, go to <https://celticfest.org/scholarships/>.

PCFLV SCHOLARSHIPS: The Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) Foundation has agreed to create a fund to match any Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley (PCFLV) scholarships for students who are attending LCCC.

PCFLV offers local pediatric cancer warriors a one-time, \$3,000 scholarship to college or trade school. They also offer one-time, \$1,500 scholarships to local children who lost a sibling to cancer. For those who choose to attend LCCC, they will receive a matching donation thanks to a new fund called the Pediatric Cancer Foundation Fund. The match will go towards tuition, books or fees.

For more information about PCFLV's Scholarship Program, please contact Michelle Zenie at (484) 221-9294.

PEACE CAMP: Young People Making Peace Summer Day Camp, sponsored by the LEPOCO Peace Center, is set for 9 a.m. to noon July 24 to 28 at First Presbyterian Church, Allentown.

The camp is for children who completed kindergarten through eighth grade. There will be songs, stories, crafts, games and other fun activities.

There are sliding scale fees per camper; camperships are available. Register by July 7. For information or registration, call 610-691-8730 or email lepoco@fast.net

LEVITT CONCERT SCHEDULE: Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network, has announced its 2023 free concert series line-up. Beginning Friday, May 19

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Lehigh Valley-based The Large Flowerheads perform classic songs from the 1960s for attendees to groove to.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Metta Sams dances to the oldies at Groovin' in the Grove. The 3-year-old's family lives in Salisbury Township and they are fans and supporters of WDIY.



WDIY Board President Karen El-Chaar and her husband Joseph near the public radio station's booth at South Mountain Grove.



Volunteers Shelly Hever from Bethlehem and Rose Stein from South Whitehall Township sell 50-50 Raffle tickets.

WDIY Family fun at the Grove

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

WDIY 88.1 FM celebrated 28 years with Groovin' in the Grove at South Mountain Grove in Salisbury Township May 20.

The public radio station's volunteers, members, supporters and underwriters were treated to WDIY's Family Fun Day at the park co-owned by Joseph El-Chaar and his wife, Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasting Association (WDIY) Board President Karen El-Chaar. Opened in 2021, the 20+ acre retreat has one open and one enclosed pavilion.

Lehigh Valley-based The Large Flowerheads provided lively oldies to dance and groove to.

Besides providing live music, plenty of food and drink, children's activities, and a raffle, the anniversary celebration provided recognition for their volunteers and community partners.

"Our volunteers do so much! We have over a hundred volunteers helping to run the station," says a grateful Karen El-Chaar. "We only have five staff members."

"This is the first year we are holding it here at South Mountain Grove," remarks El-Chaar about the annual appreciation event.

The listener-supported public radio station and NPR station premiered on the air in 1995. It is based in the Flatiron Building at 301 Broadway, Bethlehem.

For more information, visit wdiy.org.



WDIY volunteers Steve Aaronson and Rosalie Viscomi enjoy the station's Family Fun Day. Aaronson hosts "Folk Classics" and they partner in presenting "Swing Sunday."

AWARD

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- Committing to building new parking garages using Sustainable Design Standards.
- Sustainable Idea incentive program for Team Members.

- A partnership with the Bethlehem Area

School District to help lead after-school program instruction on Sustainability.

"We've had some great support from Mayor Reynolds and the City of Bethlehem and Senator Lisa Boscola," said Executive Director Steven Fernstrom. "We are committed to continuing our efforts to minimize our envi-

ronmental impact and promote sustainable practices," he added. The Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence are presented yearly to highlight the best environmental innovation and expertise throughout the Commonwealth. The award is open to any Pennsylvania business, farm, government agency, educational institution,

and individual that has created, or participated in, the development of a project that promotes environmental stewardship in Pennsylvania.

"We are thrilled to receive this prestigious award from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council."

Contributed article

AREA DEATHS

The Reverend Monsignor
David C. Joseph Morrison

oldest living Allentown Diocesan priest



Reverend Monsignor David C. Joseph Morrison, 94, of Holy Family Villa, Bethlehem, and the oldest living diocesan priest in the Allentown Diocese, died on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023. He resided at various diocesan churches including, for 25 years, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem. Born in Narberth, he was a son of the late to the late Chandler and Mary (Pounder) Morrison.

Educated in parochial schools, he was a graduate of Saint Thomas More HS, Philadelphia and Charles Seminary (B.A.). He earned a Master of Arts degree in Latin from Villanova University and a Doctor of Canon Law degree from the Lateran University, Rome, Italy. He was the first priest-student of the then newly formed Diocese of Allentown to study in Rome.

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 8, 1954 by Archbishop of Philadelphia the Most Reverend John F. O'Hara in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. He was elevated to Monsignor in 1971.

He was a professor at Central Catholic Allentown and at Holy Name high schools. He was a chaplain for the Bernadine Sisters, Reading. He was a pastor at St. Columbkil, Boyertown; St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen of Hungary, both in Allentown. He was Vice Officialis, Officialis and Judge Emeritus and Defender of the Bond for the Diocesan Tribunal, Allentown; and a Canonical Consultor to Bishops McShea, Welsh and Cullen.

He was a member of the Canon Law Society of America and the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland. He was a member of the Central Commission of the First Synod of the Diocese. He delighted in writing "Living the Spirit" inserts for his weekly parish bulletin.

He is survived by three nieces, Mildred Delmoro, Suzanne Gallagher and Maryanne Gerasim. Contributions may be made to Holy Family Villa, 1325 Prospect Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Leona A. Keppel

daycare worker



Leona A. Keppel, 87, of Coplay, died June 1, 2023, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Whitehall, she was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Berdy) Molchany. She was the wife of the late Frank Keppel for 44 years. She was a 1953 Whitehall HS graduate.

She worked at Werley Daycare for over 10 years.

She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Coplay.

She is survived by seven children, David Keppel of Allentown, Anne Denny and husband John of Bethlehem, Doreen Polaha and husband Michael of Newport Beach, Calif., Michelle Heaney and husband Gene of Bethlehem, Philip Keppel and wife Jill of Burbank, Calif., Jennifer Lucas and husband Chris of Bellefonte and Kevin Keppel and wife Shannon of Coplay; 13 grandchildren, Ryan Denny, Victoria and Rebecca Polaha, Stephen, Tyler and Evan Heaney, Brandon Lawton, Taylor and Owen Keppel, Marissa and Jamison Lucas and Lilah and Emmy Keppel; a brother, John Molchany and wife Mary of Menomonee Falls, Wisc.; a brother-in-law, George Kurtz of Northampton; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Jr.; stepmother, Susan (Kuchera) Molchany; and a sister, Barbara Kurtz.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's R.C. Church, 4 S. Fifth St., Coplay, 18037.

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

Paul A. Reznick Jr.

A.S.F. welder



Paul A. Reznick Jr., 71, of Catasauqua, died May 26, 2023, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem. Born in Northampton, he was a son of the late Paul A. Reznick Sr. and Elizabeth (Jones) Shirk. He was the husband of the late Pamela J. (Wilder).

He was last employed as a welder at Allentown Steel Fabrication, Catasauqua, for 30 years until he retired.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #215 and Southwark Fire Company, both in Catasauqua.

He is survived by a son, Paul A. III and his wife Kristin (Calabro) of Allentown; two daughters, April and her husband Joseph Carney of Norwich, N.Y., and Susan Reznick and finace David Workman of Red Lion; four brothers, Andrew Reznick of Bethlehem, David Reznick and wife Pamela of Northampton; Thomas Reznick and finace Linda Schultz of Bethlehem and Paul Reznick IV and wife Ann of Northampton; a sister, Diane Dutko of Catasauqua; four step-siblings, Diane, Raymond, Ronald and Gail; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jazmin Amber.

A graveside service will be announced at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society, all c/o Schisler Funeral Home Inc., 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

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

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SAUCON VALLEY HS - JUNE 2



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

The Saucon Valley HS Senior Choir serenades their fellow graduating seniors with "The Times They Are A-Changin'" by Bob Dylan during the 2023 graduation ceremony.

'Future is truly in our hands'

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

No strangers to disruption, the Saucon Valley HS class of 2023's commencement ceremony fell on an unseasonably hot June 2 evening. However, friends and families of Saucon's 126th graduating class still filled Montford E. Illick, enthusiastically cheering the budding adults on.

Principal Walter Pawlowski, who joined the class at the start of the academic year, began the proceedings by offering his well-wishes to the graduates and expressing gratitude to the faculty and staff who guided them.

After senior memoirs of the Chamber Choir performed the Star-Spangled Banner, class President Joshua Torres welcomed his fellow grads to the "ceremony of ceremonies." His speech focused on the relationship between students and their parents/guardians, thanking them for being "awesome" and helping to prepare him and his class for the "new beginning of our [lives]."

Valedictorian Edison Wu reflected on the valuable lessons he had learned in high school, emphasizing the significance of "living cognitively" in the present. "I encourage us to fully cherish every little moment," he urged his peers.

Salutatorian Emily Chi followed, noting that achieving the benchmark accomplishment of graduation required meeting a series of smaller goals. She also commended her "incredibly resilient" classmates, as their high school years were marred by the COVID-19 pandemic and "a seemingly ever-changing



Principal Walter Pawlowski bestows Class of 2023 Vice President Katelyn Pequeno with her diploma. The honors student will be attending Dickinson College to major in environmental science, law and policy, followed by law school.

administration."

Next, National Honor Society President Amanda Humphries recognized several honors graduates and those with other academic superlatives. She then invited Student Government Treasurer Allison Cort, who paid brief tribute to the 50th anniversary of the class of 1973.

Humphries subsequently introduced Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, who encouraged the graduating students to view the ceremony as a bridge connecting them to their broader journey rather than a final destination. Vlasaty urged the graduates to take out their phones, remove any filters, and capture a selfie giving themselves a "fist

bump, high five, or a hug." She advised them to look at that photo in a year and acknowledge the person they had become.

Student Government Association Co-President Hannah Robertson then introduced the student-selected faculty speaker, beloved math and science teacher Robert Svitilla (known as "Mr. Svit"). Svitilla emphasized that the next six years of their lives would be the most pivotal, and shared a series of tidbits including "Enjoy yourselves, love others, but don't let your good time get in the way of another [person's]."

Next, SGA Co-President Kieran Walsh introduced the student-selected speaker,

Michael Dalessio, who fondly recalled many collective experiences of the student body since he transferred to the district in ninth grade. "The future is truly in our hands, so let's make the most of it," he said.

After the Senior Choir performed a vocal rendition of Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'," longtime Athletic Director Robert Frey distributed diplomas to the approximately 170 new graduates.

Lastly, Pawlowski delivered the closing remarks, reminding the class of 2023 of the district's slogan, which now held a deeper meaning: "Once a Panther, Always a Panther."



"I encourage us to fully cherish every little moment," advises Valedictorian Edison Wu in his commencement address. Wu has plans to attend Washington and Lee University as a business administration major.



Davanie Rose McCormick celebrates graduation with her family and a family friend. From left, McCormick, sister Imogen (age 6), mom Kelli holding 1-year-old Harvey, and sisters Abi (age 17) and Talulla (age 15). Behind the McCormick family is Perrin Kirby (age 17) from New York. The Saucon Valley grad plans to pursue forensic science studies at Loyola University Chicago.

through Saturday, Sept. 9, every Thursday-Saturday and select Sunday nights, the Levitt Pavilion will feature free professional concerts at the SteelStacks campus. Learn more at levitt.org

CATALYST SUMMER CAMP: Valley Youth House is accepting registrations for their 2023 Catalyst Adventure Learning Summer Camp programs. The programs will take place at Valley Youth House's Camp Fowler located in Orefield. For more information and to register, please visit ValleyYouthHouse.org/programs/campfowler; email mbrady@valleyyouthhouse.org or call Mike Brady, Associate Director of Camp Fowler at (484)-866-2691.

HANDS ON HISTORY CAMP: The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce registration is now open for the 2023 Hands on History camp! Two week-long sessions are available for rising third graders to rising fifth graders to kick off their summer vacation immersed in history. This year's theme is "Science through History." Campers will engage in STEAM-centered activities on our historic site at 214 East Center Street in Nazareth.

Rising sixth graders and older can apply to be a Junior Counselor. Junior Counselors will assist camp counselors and presenters with group activities, set-up and clean-up, and engaging campers.

The two sessions of Hands on History will run Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Session One: June 12-June 16; Session Two: June 19-June 23.

Details and registration can be found on the Moravian Historical Society website.

FIESTA 2023: The Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley (HCLV) is pleased to announce FIESTA 2023: Ecuador. Please save the date for this year's gala, which will be held at Wind Creek's newly renovated Foundry Ballroom Friday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m.

This year's FIESTA will be an elegant night of Latin music, dinner, silent auction, awards, and much more! Hosted by dedicated community advocate and friend of HCLV, Dr. Leonardo Claros, this year's event will honor two vital HCLV partners for their leadership and commitment to our mission, vision, and community:

- President's Award - Michael J. Perrucci and Christine Hurst Perrucci
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DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The Division of Area Agency on Aging hosts a Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30PM - 6:30PM.

Anyone interested in attending and would like more information can contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or astager@northamptoncounty.org

Please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is cancelled.

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

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LEHIGH VALLEY ACADEMY - JUNE 6



PRESS CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS BY EMILIE NUÑEZ

Graduates toss their hats celebrating the end of one journey – and the start of another.

'Inspired and amazed'

BY JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Coca-Cola Park Stadium, home of the Iron-Pigs, hosted friends, family and faculty of the Lehigh Valley Academy for its 2023 graduation ceremony June 6.

LVA CEO Susan Mauser gave welcoming remarks and introduced speakers, including Scott Kiskaddon, who said, "The faculty here at LVA are genuinely inspired and amazed at what you have accomplished here, and we are glad to have had even a small part of your journey through life."

Student council speaker Mina Akyildiz urged her fellow graduates to, "Take a moment



Many graduates wore one or more cords signifying membership in various national honor societies.

when walking across that stage and into the next steps of your lives to live in the moment."

Twenty-eight students were recognized for completing their entire academic career (K-12) at LVA. Twenty-six students elected to take the full IB Diploma Programme Diploma and 15 students elected to take the full IB Career-related Programme Diploma.

A majority of graduates plan to attend two- and four-year colleges and universities. Several are also entering the military.

Many of the 93 graduates wore cords representing a variety of honor societies includ-

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Pediatric heart care is making sure Sofia keeps hosting tea parties.



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Caring for your future



Proud families, friends and LVA faculty applaud the graduates.

All smiles from the graduates ready to honor their high school careers.



LVA

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ing the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society,

French National Honor Society, Mathematics National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Science National Honor Society and the National English Honor

Society. According to US News, LVA's high school is the number one ranked high school in the Allentown metro area, in the top 4 per-

cent of Pennsylvania schools and top 5 percent of high schools in the country. The charter school first opened its doors in 2002.

BRIEFLY
Counties in 'wealth' top 10

A new study from SmartAsset analyzes the places in Pennsylvania with the highest per capita wealth, and Lehigh and Northampton counties made the list. The study measured the amount of investment income being generated in each county, in addition to the per capita income and median home value to find the wealthiest places.

Rank County, State Median Income, Investment Income, Median Home Value, Overall Wealth Index

1 Chester County:

\$109,969; \$60,108

\$500,572; 36.26

2 Bucks County:

\$99,302; \$42,863

\$453,659; 33.10

3 Montgomery

County: \$99,361; \$71,283

\$434,099; 32.15

4 Delaware County:

\$80,398; \$54,132;

\$320,109; 24.77

5 Centre County:

\$64,995; \$31,489;

\$315,307; 23.45

6 Northampton

County: \$77,103; \$27,705

\$309,330; 22.72

7 Butler County:

\$77,065; \$27,002;

\$274,375; 22.39

8 Lancaster County:

\$73,688; \$28,166;

\$326,647; 22.23

9 Cumberland

County: \$77,001; \$26,311;

\$300,667; 21.60

10 Lehigh County:

\$69,440; \$28,473;

\$300,916; 21.58

SmartAsset financial technology company, founded in July 2012 by Michael Carvin and Phillip Camilleri and headquartered in New York City publishes articles, guides, reviews, calculators and tools to help people make decisions about personal finance.



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Thursday, June 15

Bethlehem Garden Club: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Mushrooms, but Didn't Even Know to Ask" presented by Dr. Marion Kyde. 1:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Rd.

Current Events Informal Discussion Group: Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state, local topics. Free. 2 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown, 18102. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit lvactivelife.org/

Tunes At Twilight; along Main, Broad St. Visit visithistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/tunes-at-twilight/

Friday, June 16

Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit lvactivelife.org/

Bethlehem Community Days, John Stanley, 5 to 7 p.m. followed by M80. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Rd.
Sculpture Garden concert, "Andrea Carlson and the Love Police." Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission series. 6 to 8 p.m. East side of City Hall, 10 E. Church St. In case of rain: Cohen Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit bfac-lv.org for information.

Saturday, June 17

Suds n' Roses concert. Live music. Craft Beer festival. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rose Garden's bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Suds-N-Roses-Bethlehem-839042/details for tickets and information.

Live in the Garden free concert. Sun Bus and Hextibg. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rose Garden's bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park

Saturday Night Dance. 7 to 10 p.m. "KATO." Cost per person includes light refreshments. Singles and couples welcome. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700.

Sunday, June 18

Live in the Garden free concert. 7 to 8:30 p.m. American Legion Band. Rose Garden's bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park

Wednesday, June 21

Wednesday Dance with Johnny K. Free. 1 to 3 p.m. Singles and couples welcome. Cost includes light refreshments. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700.

Thursday, June 22

Hoover Mason Trestle Gardening Day: 6 p.m. Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council. For in-person location, zoom link and other information, visit www.bethleheameac.org

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*Yesterday:
A look at
some bad
baseball
teams*

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

How bad are the Oakland A's?
The A's began play last Friday with a 14-50 record, and they have a run differential of -200. However, they recently won their first road series by taking two of three games in Pittsburgh. With their plight and their roster of unknown players, the A's are one of the game's major storylines.

They also recently won a home series against the Atlanta Braves, and the race to futility will continue the rest of the way. The 2003 Detroit Tigers had a 43-119 record, the lowest number of wins in a 162-game season.

In this week's version of my Yesterday column - reminiscing about sports and pop culture in the 1960s, 70s, 80, 90s and sometimes beyond - I'll take a look at some of the worst seasons in Philadelphia sports history and those on the national scene as well as some trends from the 1970s. Did Ted Williams ever manage and who was Charlie Finley? What was the top-selling movie of 1973, and who was "The Dean" of Philadelphia broadcasters?

Voyage to the Bottom of the League: The A's are on a projection to win 46 games this season, barring a second-half surge.

That would place them a few notches above the 2003 Tigers, who finished with an overall 43-119 record under manager Alan Trammell. They also were a relatively unknown group, but their general manager was? Try current Phillies' president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski, who had a 14-year stay there.

The '62 Mets had a 40-120 mark in their inaugural season, and the 1899 Cleveland Spider hold baseball's record for futility with a 20-134 mark. On a list of the 50 worst seasons, the Philadelphia A's appeared six times and the Phillies had seven.

The Swingin' A's: Growing up, most of our thoughts about the A's go back to the days of the early 70s, when Oakland was a baseball dynasty. The A's won three consecutive championships and 277 regular-season games due to a solid lineup from top to bottom with the likes of Sal Bando, Reggie Jackson, and Joe Rudi along with pitching standouts Vida Blue, Catfish Hunter, and Rollie Fingers.

Defiant and colorful Charles (Charlie) See **DAY** on Page A8

State runs end for FHS, LHS



Alex Hume makes a pass during the opening round of boys state lacrosse last week.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK



Alex Greenberg, right, plays defense during the state playoffs.



Jared Karabinus tries to fight through the defense.

Patriot boys lax falls in opener

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's lacrosse season came to an end last week in the opening round of the PIAA tournament. The Patriots fell to Wissahickon 10-9 in a game they trailed throughout and could never find their way to top the fourth-seed from District One.

The Pates (17-4) trailed 9-4 at halftime and were in a 10-7 hole in the fourth quarter before scoring two goals in the final minute to close the gap to one goal.

Unfortunately, Freedom couldn't find the equalizer to give this senior class of back-to-back District 11 champions the opportunity to push further this post-season.

Head coach Tony Fabrizio knew it was disappointing to fall in the PIAA first round again, but looked back with gratitude of what this group has meant for the program.

"This was a season of highs and lows," he said. "We had a great group of kids who never gave up, no matter what was thrown at them. We reached our goal of winning another district championship, but fell one goal shy of our other goal of winning a state playoff game. Our senior class of five players will be severely missed. Their work ethic and leadership has been outstanding, and has helped continue the culture we're building at Freedom."

Alex Greenberg, who led the Pates with three goals on the day, started the comeback with 52 seconds left with a goal to make it 10-8. Antonio Solivan scored with 30 seconds left to close the deficit to a goal, but that was the closest it would come.

The five seniors from this class include Elijah White, Ryan Wooley, Alexander Hume, Ryan Hathaway and Jared Ballerini.

Hume, Hathaway and Ballerini were all first-team EPC members this season.

"To keep this level of play continuing, we will be looking for underclassmen to step up to fill the voids the senior class has left," Fabrizio said. "The coaching staff is excited to see who will be the ones to step up. We will be looking forward to bringing in a very talented freshmen class next year."

Winning a third straight district championship will be a challenge for the program, but if Freedom finds themselves in the final again, Fabrizio might look to tweak their schedule moving forward to prepare them for the state tournament.

"I think the biggest takeaway from the state games has been that we need to play more out of area teams," he said. "We've proven we can play with and beat the top teams in our area, but now we want to start making waves throughout the state."

Hurricanes fall to North Penn

BY PETER CAR
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The final chapter of Liberty's baseball season and two-year run ended last week. The Hurricanes lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to North Penn in the PIAA 6A quarterfinals to end their hopes of making a run to the state finals for a second straight year.

North Penn scored the tying and winning runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, scoring on a hit batter with bases loaded to even the game, followed by a wild pitch to give the Knights the lead for good.

Head coach Andy Pitsilos knew it was tough to see this group play for the last time, but also understands this is how baseball games play out sometimes.

"We just lost to North Penn," he said. "It was a good game, they just happened to be a run better than us that day. It was a memorable year for our team."

The Hurricanes finish the season 20-5, walking away with the East

Penn Conference crown and District 11 6A title.

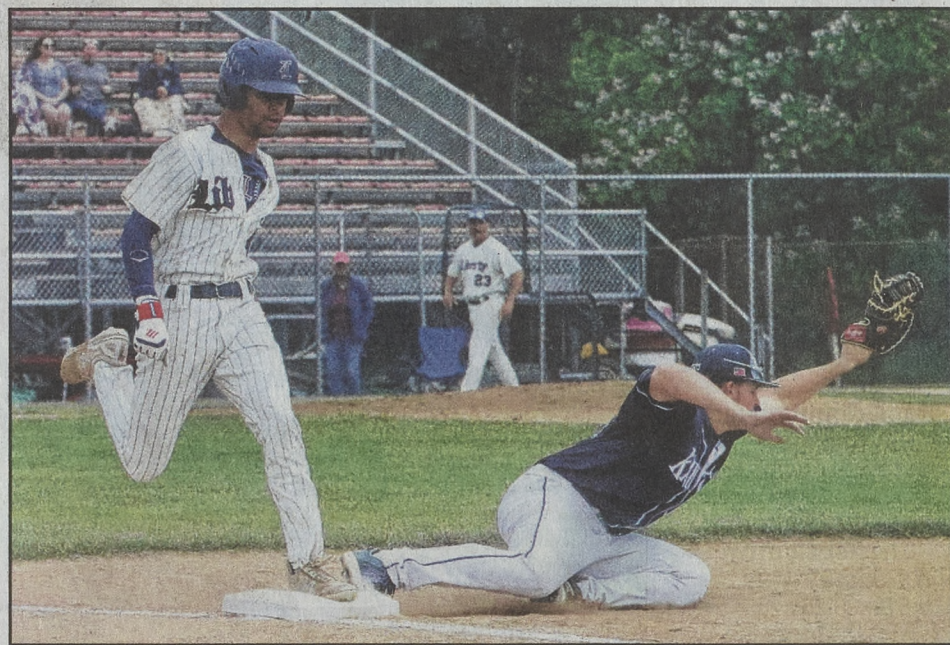
After reaching the state finals last year, Liberty brought back the bulk of their lineup and faced massive expectations to make another state run.

They beat Avon Grove 6-5 in extra innings of the first round of the PIAA tournament, but couldn't muster enough magic to come back against a North Penn program that made their second state semifinals appearance in the last three years.

The Hurricanes lose nine seniors from a class that went 65-11 in three seasons and took home two district titles and a league crown.

Despite falling short in states, Pitsilos is confident that this class of players will have a lasting legacy over time.

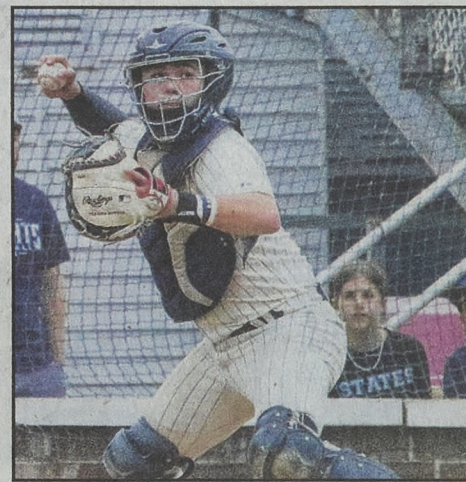
"This was an amazing class," he said. "The kids were extremely devoted to being successful. All year long we had a target on our back and pressure on us to at least get back to states. See **LHS** on Page A8



Thomas Mason tries to beat a throw to first base.



Liberty won the EPC and District 11 titles but fell in the state playoffs.



Reese D'Amico gets set to make a throw to second.

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Greyhound softball continues to shine

BY SCOT DAPP
Special to the Press

There was a new look for the 2023 Moravian Greyhound softball team; well, it was sort of a "new look."

At the end of the 2022 season, legendary head coach John Byrne retired after 29 years as the Head Hound and 923 career victories. Replacing Coach Byrne was a familiar face to Greyhound softball, Byrne's longtime assistant and Moravian alum, Josh Baltz.

Baltz had served as Byrne's top assistant for six years so he was well prepared to take over the top spot. He knew that consistency was a key item in the success of a program so he was intent in keeping the coaching staff intact. Longtime assistants Amy Rodgers, Leah Holmes, Justine Rossi, and Josie Novak would continue to lead the Hounds. Josh was also able to add former Hound and All-American catcher, Janae Matos (Catasauqua HS) to his staff.

"Big shoes to fill," seemed like the appropriate task facing Coach Baltz in his first year as head coach. With only 2 seniors and 11 freshmen on his 23 person roster, success would not come easy, but he was more than ready for the challenge.

The season began with the team's annual spring trip to Winter Haven, FL. Maybe it was an indication of this team's potential as the Hounds gave Coach Baltz his first victory with a 4-1 win over Chatham University in their first game of the 2023 campaign. By the way, sophomore pitcher Madi Cunningham (Whitehall HS) also

added to the optimism as she hurled her first career no-hitter. The team finished that 10-game Florida tour with a 7-3 record as they headed home to Bethlehem, Coach Baltz and his staff saw some good things for this

team under the Florida sun and they were cautiously optimistic this success could continue. He admitted, "I wasn't thinking World Series, but I thought a Landmark Conference championship was a possibility."

Over the next two months, this young team continued to gel and mature, developing an attitude of

determination that all good teams need to possess. Never losing back-to-back games after Florida, the Hounds

ended the regular season as the Landmark Conference champions. That title earned them the privilege of

hosting the Landmark Conference tournament. As the host team, they made quick work of the other three conference opponents and they now laid claim to the conference championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA D3 tournament.

With over 400 Division 3 softball teams, only 62 make the NCAA postseason tournament. Coach Baltz and the Hounds were continuing the winning tradition of Moravian softball.

Obviously, this team loaded with youth at the start of the season grew up fast, and most importantly, they grew together. The post-season awards supported this statement as six Hounds garnered 1st Team All

Conference honors: Cunningham (P) was joined by Marci Silberman (C; Salisbury HS), Holly Walter (3B; Southern Lehigh HS), Sage Snyder (OF; North Warren HS, NJ), Emily Silberman (DP; Salisbury HS), and Mya

Zettlemoyer (UT; Allentown Central Catholic HS), Soph Ajala Elmore (SS; Wilmington Friends, DE) and Frosh

Sarah DiStefano (P; Hunterdon Central, NJ) were 2nd Team selections. DiStefano was also named the Conference Rookie of the Year.

The Regional Round of

the NCAA tournament had the Hounds traveling to Massachusetts to the campus of host and 7th-ranked Tufts University. Cabrini College and Husson University (Maine) were the other

participants in this double-elimination round. An opening win over Cabrini led to a showdown with Tufts and it turned into a best-of-3 series with the Hounds coming out on top and earning a berth in the Super Regional for the following weekend. DiStefano was selected as the Regional Tournament's Outstanding Player; an easy choice as she beat Tufts twice only allowing one run in the process. She was joined on the All Tournament Team by Cunningham, Marci Silberman, and 1B Lindsey Gawrys (Whitehall HS).

A week later, it was back to Massachusetts for the Super Regional and the best-of-three versus host M.I.T.

For the second weekend in a row Baltz and his Hounds would face off against a nationally ranked team as the

Engineers entered the postseason in the 16th position in the NFCA poll. It posed another challenge that this

team was eager to take on. The opening game found the Hounds on the wrong end of a 5-1 score. With their backs to the wall, the next

day the Hounds would have to defeat the Engineers twice if their season was to continue. This time it was

Madi Cunningham's turn to shine in the circle, pitching both games as the Hounds dominated M.I.T. with 5-2

and 8-0 scores. Cunningham's outstanding performance, she only threw a total of 90 pitches in the two games,

earned her the tournament's Outstanding Pitcher Award. Her teammate, Sage Snyder, was named the tournament's Outstanding Player.

The victories meant the

Hounds would be one of the eight remaining D3 softball teams who would be playing

in the World Series vying for a national championship. This year's tournament would be played in Marshall, TX, on the campus of East Texas Baptist University. The well-traveled Hounds were more than happy to trade in their long bus rides for the chance to fly, though weather issues made the trip a bit of a nightmare.

Arriving in Texas, the Hounds found themselves seeded 8th in the eight-team tournament which meant their

opening game would pit them against their old nemesis, the top-seeded Sea Gulls of Salisbury (MD) University.

Ignoring the seeding numbers, the Hounds went out and opened the World Series with a 4-1 win. Cunningham, once again, led the way going the distance in the circle and contributing a 2-run double along the way.

With the victory, the Hounds would move on to play Berry College of Georgia. Berry was a participant in the

2022 D3 World Series and in a "small world" scenario both teams were being coached by a former Greyhound

and Coach Byrne assistant: Jessica Strong for Berry and Baltz for the Hounds. The Berry Vikings had the upper hand in this game and earned an 8-1 win pushing the Hounds into the elimination bracket.

In the elimination game the next day, the Hounds would face another nationally ranked team and another participant from the 2022 D3 World Series, the Thunder of Trine (IN) University. Weather, as it turned out,

would become the real opponent as the 1:30 p.m. scheduled start was pushed back over six hours. When the

game finally got underway, Trine wasted no time

in putting runs on the board scoring 4 runs in each of the first two innings. The Hounds kept pushing, but it was a big hole to dig out of and they saw their magical season come to an end with the 12-4 loss.

So what began in Winter Haven, FL, in late February, would end in Marshall, TX, in early June in the D3

Softball World Series. First-year head coach, Josh Baltz, probably didn't predict the season would go

this way, but he was not complaining. Watching his young team grow up and grow together enabled him to

have a very enjoyable and satisfying first season as the top Hound. In fact, when asked if he could use a few

words to describe the season; he responded, "Enjoyable, is the first word that comes to mind."

He could take further enjoyment knowing that in addition to the previously mentioned players who earned All-Conference honors, three of his players earned NFCA All-Region honors: Cunningham (P, 1st Team); DiStefano (P/OF, 2nd Team); and Mari Silberman (C, 2nd Team).

What about the future?

Well, when you consider the fact that the starting lineup for the Hounds throughout the World Series consisted of 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 2 freshmen. The future is bright. Seven returning players finished the season with a batting average well over .300. Pitchers Cunningham and DiStefano, who combined to get 35 of the teams 38 victories and both finished with ERA's of just over 2.00, will return to toe the rubber of the pitcher's circle providing Coach Baltz more reason to be excited about next season and beyond. Yes, Greyhound softball did indeed shine in 2023 and there is plenty of reason to think that the shine will continue for years to come.

DAY

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O. Finley was the perfect owner for this swashbuckling band of baseball players. He brought in baseball's fist full-time pinch runner (track star Herb Washington) and had his issues with baseball's front office.

'72 Slide: As far as the Phillies, one of their worst teams in modern day baseball was the '72 team. The Phillies acquired Steve Carlton from St. Louis for Rick Wise in February, and "Lefty" proceeded to win 27 of their 59 games. Carlton had a 27-10 record with a 1.97 ERA and 310 strikeouts.

Going down memory lane, the rest of the starting staff was Ken Reynolds (2-15), Billy Champion (4-14), and Woodie Fryman (4-10). Youngster Wayne

Twitchell managed to produce the second-high win total (5-9), and veteran Jim Nash, (remember him?) acquired from Atlanta, was 0-8 with a 6.37 ERA.

In the field, 21-year-old Greg Luzinski led the team in homers (18) and RBIs (68). Some possibly forgotten starters were catcher John Bateman, first baseman Tommy Hutton, and right fielder Roger Freed. Willie Montanez was in center.

Manager Frank Lucchesi was fired in early June with a 26-50 record and GM Paul Owens took over. Their team batting average was .236 and their ERA was 3.66.

Worst of the Rest: Fortunately for them, the Phillies weren't the worst team in '72. That honor belonged to the Texas Rangers, who were 54-100. They were managed by the legendary Ted Williams (yes,

it was him), who was in his final year after three years with the Washington Senators. The Rangers were led by a rising Toby Harrah and an aging Frank Howard. Their team average was .217 and their ERA was 3.53.

Besides the Rangers, the Padres managed just 58 wins (58-95) behind managers Preston Gomez and Don Zimmer. Legendary first baseman Nate Colbert hit 38 homers and outfielder Leron Lee hit .300 with 12 homers. Clay Kirby won 12 games.

The Phillies run differential was -132, the Rangers were -167, and the Padres was -177. Strangely, their team ERAs wouldn't be the worst in today's game.

How High Were Your Socks?: If you were a child of the 70s, you wore your tube socks high.

We used to definitely

try to have them over your calf, and we often tried to stretch them to your knees. It was a matter of whether you went for a conservative color or a more flamboyant one. There also was a matter of how many stripes you had.

Along with your socks, we all usually wore colored T-shirts with a wide, circle stripe at the end of sleeve.

Sliding '72 Sixers: Everyone is aware of the 9-73 Sixers' team in the 1972-73 season, but the 1971-72 Sixers also were quite inept.

Jack Ramsey coached the team to a 30-52 record before he left for the Buffalo Braves. Archie Clark was traded to Baltimore at the start of the season for Freddie Carter and Kevin Loughery, and Billy Cunningham led the team with a 23.3 scoring average. Luke Jackson retired at the end of the season.

hit the charts with the "Dark Side of the Moon" album, and "The World at War" was a graphic, yet excellent documentary series about World War II.

Tapes and Popcorn: Back in the day, how often did you create your favorite playlist on a cassette tape, or even on an 8-track tape. I do remember making my own selections on an 8-track tape when you could buy blank ones to record songs.

Once we had our tapes, it was time to make your own popcorn with a popcorn maker. Back in the 70s, one of the more popular ones was Joe Namath's Hamilton Beach Butter-Up Corn Popper. Did you have one? Being a Jets' fan, I had to have one. Others were Presto, Sunbeam, JCPenney, and of course, we all tried JiffyPop off the stove.

The Dark Side: In 1973, pop culture also had their down, or dark, side.

The movie, "The Exorcist" was released with groundbreaking material. Pink Floyd

Another Classic Item: As a kid, we all tried to collect the mini football helmets. Recently, I thought about starting to collect them again or buy a new set.

It dawned on me to

start to collect after I saw them in a vendor machine in which you put in a quarter and turned the lever. It would be fun to find a 70s set and have them attached to a league background.

Memory Lane: Every week, I will look back at a former player, coach, manager or media member from our yesterday.

Do you remember Bill Campbell? He was rightfully known as "The Dean" of Philadelphia broadcasters, as he was the play-by-play man for the Eagles, Phillies, and Sixers over the years. He worked on Phillies' radio and TV broadcasts with By Saam and Richie Ashburn from 1962-71. Campbell was one of the first hosts on WIP.

One of his most notable moments was his call of Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game in Hershey.

Campbell passed away at the age of 91 in 2014.

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Wednesday, June 14

NorCo Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Personnel and Finance Committee, 4p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Governance Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority, 6 p.m. 941 Long St. Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. 3535 Orth St.
 Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.
 Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, June 15

NorCo NCCD Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Bethlehem Twp. Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Monday, June 19

Fountain Hill Zoning appeal deadline, 7 p.m., 941 Long St. Historic Conservation Commission. 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Public may attend the meeting in person. Visit bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning/Meetings/2023/Historic-Conservation-Commission/HCC-06-19-2023 for live viewing. Submit questions, comments, name and phone number at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov
 BASD special, final budget adoption. 6 p.m. Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, June 20

Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Planning 6:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Rd. Allentown
 Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meeting: visit youtube.com/@cityofbethlehemcouncil9913/streams
 Freemansburg Council workshop, if needed, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, June 21

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

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 Who is the only driver to win a Winston Cup, Nextel Cup and Sprint Cup?

TOKEN 2 IN THE 6/21/2023 NEWSPAPER
 Where did Dale Earnhardt win his first Premier Series Race?

TOKEN 3 IN THE 6/28/2023 NEWSPAPER
 What does NASCAR stand for?

TOKEN 4 IN THE 7/5/2023 NEWSPAPER
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LIBERTY HS - JUNE 7

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Timmy is a 3-year-old mixed breed, and an absolute cuddle bug. This playful boy loves people, including kids, and would be a great hiking or running buddy. Timmy can be a little picky about his canine friends. Looking for a Velcro dog who loves to snuggle? Timmy might just be the guy for you.

Eeyore is a 3-year-old kitty who gets along well with people and other animals. This affectionate boy loves to be by your side, hanging out on your lap, and loves to go on shoulder rides. Eeyore would be a great addition to almost any family and hopes to find his forever home soon.

More pets saved last year despite higher intakes

Best Friends Animal Society, a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of cats and dogs in shelters by 2025, recently released its annual data report which shows Pennsylvania has made progress in shelter pet lifesaving.

"The implementation of successful community cat programming in several large agencies has greatly impacted the lifesaving gap in Pennsylvania," said East Regional Director Audrey Lodato. "Shelters like Antietam Humane Society, Lehigh Valley Humane Society, Adams County SPCA and York County SPCA have worked with Best Friends to implement best practices and save lives."

Pennsylvania did well last year compared with the country collectively. The data show that the number of dogs and cats killed in U.S. shelters had a setback, with an increase to around 378,000, up from 355,000 in 2021. This was largely due to shelters experiencing higher intakes and lower adoptions. Targeted programming proven to save more lives, including partnerships between no-kill and not yet no-kill shelters, as well as shelters and rescue groups, Best Friends staff embeds, cat and big-dog-focused initiatives, and advocacy work can help fix the problem.

"We are at the tipping point of taking the country no-kill," said CEO Julie Castle. "This critical mass of no-kill shelters shows that it's possible to save every healthy and treatable pet in a shelter, and it's sustainable. Ninety-three percent of shelters in the U.S. that were no-kill in 2021 were able to maintain it the following year."

Individuals can help save lives by choosing to adopt from a shelter or rescue group instead of purchasing from a breeder or store, spay or neuter their pets, foster kittens or an adult dog, volunteer, donate, and advocate for proven lifesaving programming for pets.

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The state of PA animal shelters	2022	2021
Intake (Cat and Dog)	80,547	78,330
Saved	69,074	66,730
Killed	4,079	4,244
Save Rate*	86%	85%
No-Kill Shelters (%)	47%	37%

HEALTH NEWS

Lehigh Valley Health Network

LVHN - names two presidents

Bob Begliomini, PharmD, MBA, was named president of the Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest campus and the Lehigh Region of Lehigh Valley Health Network including of LVH-Cedar Crest, LVH-17 Street, LVHN-Tilghman and LVHN-1503 North Cedar Crest campuses.

He was president of LVH-Muhlenberg for the past five years during which the Family Health Pavilion opened. The facility, which celebrated the 60 anniversary recently, includes the Family Birth and Newborn Center, a Level II NICU and Inpatient Rehabilitation Center. The hospital earned accreditation as a Level II Trauma Center.

He joined LVHN in 2001 as Administrator of Pharmacy Services for 13 years. In 2014, he was named Vice President of Operations at LVH-Muhlenberg and in 2018 as hospital president and senior vice-president of operations.

He earned a Doctor of Pharmacy and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at The University of the Sciences, Philadelphia and a Master of Business Administration degree at DeSales University. He completed a fellowship at the Health Management Academy.

Jim Miller, CRNA, MBA, was named president of the LVH-Muhlenberg campus and the Northampton Region, LVH-Muhlenberg, LVH-Hecktown Oaks and LVHN-Highland Avenue campuses. He joined LVHN in 2002 as a cardiac nurse anesthetist, became director of Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services in 2005, vice-president of Operations and Perioperative Services and named president of LVH-Hecktown Oaks. He was chief operating officer of LVH-Cedar Crest.

He is senior vice-president of Lehigh Valley Institute for Surgical Excellence. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Holy Family University, Philadelphia; a Master of Science degree from Saint Joseph's University and a Master of Business Administration degree from DeSales University.



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Illeana Torres, Gabriella Montanez, Axcel Kamanga, Odalis Tapia and Julissa Vergara pose for a quick photo before heading inside for Commencement. Torres is undecided on her next step, Montanez will attend Temple to major in criminal justice, Kamanga is going to Penn State-Hazleton where he'll play basketball, and both Tapia and Vergara will study nursing at Northampton Community College.

'A badge of honor'

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

While an eerie, smoke-filled sky above Lehigh University's Stabler Arena was dour the evening of June 7, the atmosphere inside the facility was considerably brighter, as family, friends, and community members gathered to celebrate the commencement of Liberty HS's 101st graduating class.

The ceremony kicked off in earnest with a performance of the Star-Spangled Banner from members of the high school band and orchestra, respectively. Principal Dr. Harrison Bailey, III then asked for a moment of reflection in honor of Assistant Principal Aida Rivera and her daughter.

Bailey then welcomed class of 2023 Secretary Maya Nieto to the podium. Nieto provided a brief introduction, then read aloud the names of several faculty members and administrators who she said were instrumental in guiding the class' collective achievements.

After Bailey briefly highlighted the contributions of the district's many faculty and staff members, the high school Choir performed a rendition of the hit pop song from OneRepublic, "I Lived." Following the performance, Bailey recognized several graduates whose plans include military service.

Notably, the evening's speakers centered their remarks around a famous 2014 quote from Sgt. Ryan Pitts: "Courage is not the absence of fear, but



Class president Jessica Esch says, "We persevered, we excelled, and we came out on top."

the ability to move forward in the face of it."

Martina Tsamoutalidis, the faculty-selected speaker, addressed the courage that was necessary "in the face of fear" during COVID-19, which marred much of the class' high school tenure. "Truthfully, nothing in this life is certain," she said, adding "In order to grow, you have to be comfortable with being uncomfortable."

Student-selected speaker Janeyda Ortiz shared many of her struggles, which included time spent living in a homeless shelter and enduring bullying.

However, during her Junior year, she said she first experienced a sense of "normalcy" as a member of the first-ever girls' wrestling team at Liberty. She spoke proudly of conquering both female and male competition, and named many faculty members who helped her break out of her "comfort zone."

Bailey then honored salutatorian Kathryn Lynn and valedictorian Sruti Tekumalla, highlighting the accomplishments of the impressive young women, who plan to continue their education at Lehigh and Princeton Universities,

respectively.

Outgoing Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy was also on hand to recognize the graduates, noting that when he was first hired in 2010, the Class of 2023 was beginning Kindergarten. His mood was light, as he noted "During our 13 years together... I gifted you a total of 60 snow days," referring to his popular video closure announcements over the past few years.

Roy then gave way to the evening's final speaker, school board President Michael Faccinnetto, who first spoke glowingly of the school's faculty, whom he called "hands-down, the best professional staff in the Lehigh Valley." However, the bulk of his remarks were directed at the outgoing graduates, highlighting the various achievements of both individuals and the collective Class of 2023.

While Faccinnetto encouraged the graduates to follow their chosen paths wherever they may lead, he also reminded them to never forget their roots, noting "In Bethlehem, being a Liberty graduate is a badge of honor."

Finally, class President Jessica Esch, who was honorarily presented with the class' first diploma, led her peers in the ceremonial turning of the tassel. The tradition "unites us in our accomplishments and marks one of the final accomplishments in our high school journey," she said, adding that whether the experience "was a dream or a nightmare - you made it."



Class speaker Janeyda Ortiz says, "We've turned the negatives into positives and have had the courage to keep going."



"Courage is essential in life," says faculty speaker Martina Tsamoutalidis.

School year ends with series of events

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Freedom students

Roxanne Aquino: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Joseph Barboza: Grade 11; employed by Strows Plumbing & Heating.

Ethan Christiansen: Grade 11; employed by Werkheiser Electric.

Jayleen Colon: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Tyler Czipoth: Grade 12; employed by Kocher's Well Drilling Water Pumps & Tanks, Inc..

Treston DeFrancesco: Grade 12; employed by Flexicon Corporation.

Emily Deonarain: Grade 12, employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Tatiana Do Santos: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Briana Figueroa: Grade 11, employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Mikaila Harka: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

William Hoy: Grade 12; employed by F & L Tire and Service.

Payton Jones: Grade 12; employed by Bosch Rexroth Corporation.

Tajanay Jones-Riddick: Grade 11; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Anthony Manana: Grade 12; employed by Daku's Auto Body Shop.

Nathan Moore: Grade 12; employed by Bethlehem Area School District.

Jedi Quinones: Grade 11, employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Nalani Ricketts: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Kaylee Rodriguez: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Valerie Rodriguez: Grade 11; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Malak Sherif: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Trinity Shope: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Olivia Sierocinski: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Sophia Walker: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Liberty students

Tsaiquan Bacon: Grade 12; employed by West Side Hammer Electric.

Joseph Becker: Grade 12; employed by Faulkner Collision Center of Bethlehem.

Jorge Bulted: Grade 12; employed by Raven One to One Marketing.

Annewry Caraballo: Grade 12; employed by Faulkner Collision Center of Bethlehem.

Grace Coughlin: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Charles DaSilva: Grade 12; employed by Brey-Krause Manufacturing Co.

Jamison Dougherty: Grade 12, employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

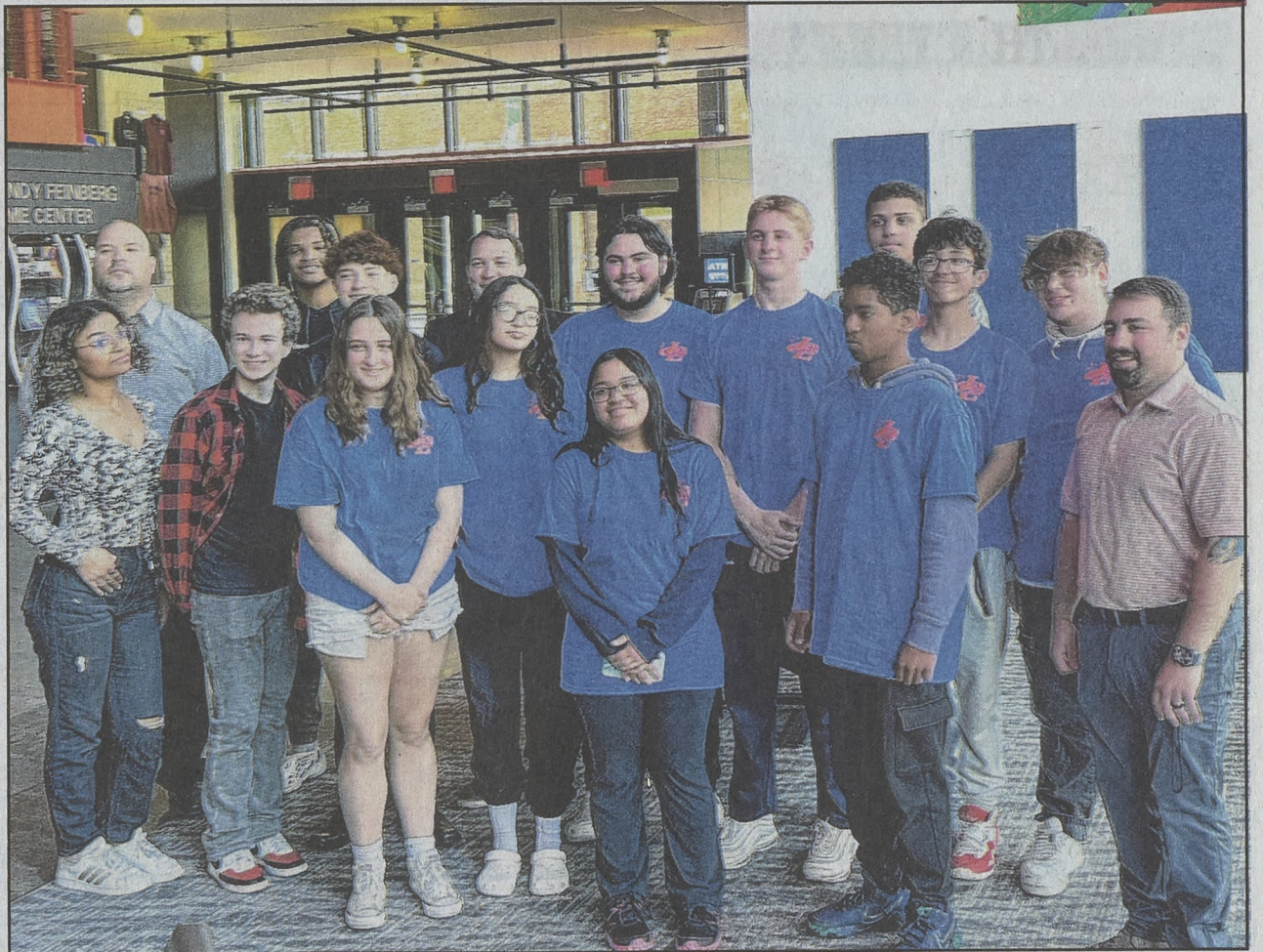
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Joelah Estojak: Grade 11; employed by Andy's Champion Auto Body.

Dominick Fiore: Grade 12; employed by Buck Masonry LLC.

Danasia Josephs: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

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Freedom and Liberty students participating in Musikfest Marketing classes in their school. 2023 marks the 10th anniversary of the marketing class program.

Musikfest 2023

Freedom, Liberty students make selections

Marketing Musikfest classes at Freedom and Liberty high schools have announced their choices for three upcoming artists at Musikfest 2023.

Liberty's artists are Christian Porter, Flavor Wave, and Locations. The three bands will perform at Musikfest, Aug. 5 at the Plaza Tropical stage at the time slots of 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.

Christian Porter, an artist from East Stroudsburg, PA, who has appeared on NBC's The Voice, is performing in the 3 p.m. slot Aug. 5. He has recorded many singles and released two albums including the most recent,

Collaborations With Myself, in 2022. Flavor Wave is an up-and-coming band from West Chester, Pa. They are an alternative rock band playing gigs all over Southeastern Pennsylvania. Locations is a two-person alternative rock band established in 2017. They are from Brooklyn, NY, and have been performing in over 100 gigs all around the East Coast.

Freedom students prepared a full slate of performances to bring to the Plaza Tropical stage. Starting off, the winner of the F.A.M.E. (Freedom's Amazing Musicians and Entertainers) Contest, Alter Ego, will be performing live for the first time.

Immediately following, the critically acclaimed surf rock group, Blue Wave Theory, returns to Musikfest. Finishing Freedom's Day at the Fest, the indie rock band from Philadelphia, The Skating Party, will perform.

Since 2013, Bethlehem Area School District has partnered with the non-profit organization to give students the opportunity to market both the event of Musikfest, schoolwide contests and even select bands to play at the upcoming event.

SCHOOL NEWS

Compiled by Lan Goins

NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: The Board of School Directors has appointed Dr. Maureen P. Leeson as assistant superintendent and chief academic officer to fill the position vacated by incoming Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jack Silva. Dr. Leeson has 16 years experience in education including prior administration experience as assistant principal at Freedom HS and as the district supervisor of science, technology engineering and mathematics. Dr. Leeson received her doctorate of educational leadership from Lehigh University. She is an alumna of Liberty HS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Mason Meyer, fourth grader at William Penn ES, is the BASD Student of the Week. Mason is an enthusiastic learner, always ready for a good challenge! He is inclusive and exceedingly considerate of all his classmates. Mason cares deeply about many things, animals and the environment are high on his list. Last year, Mason co-created a student club, Tray Troubles. These students have been actively working to end the use of styrofoam lunch trays at William Penn ES!

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Candy Miller is an associate nurse at Freemansburg ES and Lincoln ES. Miller works tirelessly to communicate and collaborate with staff, students and parents. Her outstanding work ethic, taking pride in her work, and delivering the best care possible to her students has made her an asset to Freemansburg, Lincoln and our health services team.

#BUILTBYBETHLEHEM PERSON OF THE WEEK: Christopher Payano is the universal branch manager at Members Federal Credit Union. He is an

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BAVTS Executive Director Adam Lazarchak with Liberty HS's Grace Coughlin who is employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	73 / 53 4-14 mph SSW	80 / 56 11-15 mph W	79 / 53 8-13 mph WNW	83 / 58 7-10 mph W	82 / 59 7-11 mph E	79 / 53 2-6 mph E	82 / 58 4-8 mph SSE

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 55% chance of showers, high temperature of 73°, humidity of 60%. South southwest wind 4 to 14 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1988. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a 55% chance of showers, overnight low of 53°. West wind 10 to 14 mph. The record low for tonight is 44° set in 1933. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 47%. West wind 11 to 15 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 56°. West wind 6 to 11 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 79°, humidity of 47%. West northwest wind 8 to 13 mph.

Weather Trivia

What is the driest area in the world?

Answer: Atacama Desert, Chile, receiving an average of 0.03" of rain per year.

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Alexie Morales: Grade 11; employed by Koch 33 Bethlehem.

Mariah Ortiz: Grade 11; employed by Dr. MaryBeth Marcincin Orthodontist.

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Joseph Rivera: Grade 12; employed by Jerdon Construction Services, LLC.

Brandyn Schmick: Grade 12; employed by

Allentech, Inc.

Arian Smith: Grade 12; employed by Deluxe Plumbing & Heating LLC.

Rian Sunday: Grade 12; employed by Casilio Concrete.

Neviah Vargas: Grade 12; employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Josh Webb: Grade 12; employed by S & K Iron Works, Inc.

Owen Weaver: Grade 11; employed by Robinson Plumbing.

Notre Dame students

Nick Bazzett: Grade 12; employed by Wind Gap Chevrolet.

Jared Blobe: Grade 12; employed by Strows Plumbing & Heating.

Saucon Valley students

Joshua Baer: Grade 12; employed by Sands Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram.

William Barrell: Grade 11; employed by Kehs Stucco & Plastering, Inc.

Mason Beckowski: Grade 12; employed by EMB Contracting.

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alumni of Freedom HS. He also serves in U.S. Air Force Reserve.

DISTRICT RETIREES HONORED: Exiting Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Roy and Chief Human Resources Director and Executive Cabinet Member Russell Giordano were honored by the B ASD Board of School Directors during its meeting May 2. Also honored was BASD Communications Coordinator, Barbara Clymer, who received the Communicator of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association.

ENGINEERING CAMP FOR MS GIRLS: Lehigh University will hold a one week Engineering Camp for girls. Spots are limited and scholarships are available. For more information contact clw219@lehigh.edu

SUMMER FIT PROGRAM: Fit for Life is offering four weeks of summer programming for students entering grades 5 and 6. From June 19 to July 21. 9 a.m. to noon. Locations are Northeast MS and Broughal MS. All students will receive breakfast and lunch and a Fit for Life T-shirt. To register visit <https://forms.gle/B38ubxkWG9XWdoLg8>

SECONDARY SCHOOLS NEW GRADING SYSTEM: Bethlehem Area School District is updating its report card grading system for Grades 6-12 beginning in the 2023-24 school year. The updated report card represents our primary aim: to improve our communication about student achievement towards learning goals with you. For more

information on the report card updates, visit pa50000490.schoolwires.net/page/95

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: On the second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon, Mortheast MS hosts a drive thru food distribution at 1170 Fernwood Street. The distribution is open to families of BASD students. The next distribution date is July 8.

STUDENT VACCINATIONS: Vaccinations are required for all students, with specific vaccinations needed for students entering the 7th and 12th grades. To schedule a vaccination for your child, contact the Bethlehem Health Department at 610-865-7083

BOOK DONATIONS: THE Freedom HS Theatre Company recently donated 667 books to the Cops 'n' Kids program.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CALYPSO ES SERENITY SUITE: In partnership with St. Luke's, a Serenity Suite has been opened at Calypso ES.

HELPERS NEEDED: The Spring Garden ES PTO is looking for volunteers to take care of the Club's vegetable garden watered and weeded over the summer. To volunteer, visit the Spring Garden PTO page on Facebook. Or email Springgardenpto@gmail.com

FREE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: BASD and the Bethlehem Food Co-op will offer free fresh fruits and vegetables at Thomas Jefferson ES today (June 14) from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. "We will have more opportunities for fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the summer!" said Community School Coordinator Nancy Ettwein.

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CLASSICAL VIEW

195th year marked by busy schedule for Allentown Band

BY KAREN EL-CHAAR
 Special to The Press

The year 2023 marks the 195th anniversary of The Allentown Band, sharing its extensive concert band repertoire and exceptional musicianship with the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

Allentown Band Conductor Ronald Demkee exudes excitement, saying, "It's going to be a great year with a lot of really great performances."

Patriotic performances set the tone for June with the "Flag Day Concert," 7 p.m. June 14, West Park, 16th and Linden Streets, Allentown.

The annual event is sponsored by the Allentown Flag Day Association, established in 1907.

Featured guest soloist is well-known Lehigh Valley soprano Evelyn Stewart in a performance of John Rutter's "Deep River," a collection of familiar spirituals.

The Allentown Band travels to Washington, D.C., for a 7:30 p.m. June



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The Allentown Band, performing in 2022, returns to West Park Bandshell, Allentown, for 2023 summer concert season.

29 performance in Constitutional Hall for the 133rd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Says Demkee, "We are guests of the Pennsylvania State DAR and have the honor of performing preludes, processional music for the traditional 'Entry of the State Flags' and our National Anthem."

The month concludes with the Allentown Band's annual "Sousa Concert," 7:30 p.m. June 30, West Park, Allentown, with a performance by trombone soloist Devon Kolumber, a recent graduate of Lehigh

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters, 8 p.m. June 22, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Boxmasters is a rock band founded in 2007 in Bellflower, Calif., by Academy Award-winning (Oscar, Adapted Screenplay, "Sling Blade," 1996) actor Billy Bob Thornton, above left, and Grammy Award-winning recording engineer J.D. Andrew. The group includes J.D. Andrew, guitar, vocals; Kirk McKim, guitar; Raymond Hardy, bass; Nick Davidson, drums, and Billy Bob Thornton (credited as W.R. Thornton), drums, vocals. The band has recorded some 14 albums, including "The Boxmasters" (2008), "Modbilly" (2009), "Tea Surfing" (2016), "Boxmasters '66" (2022) and "'69" (2023). Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325; <https://www.pennspeak.com>



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Jim Meyer Group, 7:30 p.m. June 16, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The lineup is Jim Meyer, guitar, above; Craig Kastelnik, Hammond B3 keyboards; Mike Trach, saxophone; Jim McGee, bass; Daniel Gonzalez, drums, and Hector Rosado, percussion. The group will perform contemporary jazz music from its two CDs, "Almost There" and "Searching," and material from a planned upcoming release. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; 610-432-6715; <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org>

PSF takes Main Stage to 'The Heights'

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) launches its Main Stage season with the Broadway musical "In the Heights," June 13 - July 2, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

The Tony Award-winning musical has music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda and a book by Quiara Alegria Hudes

"In the Heights," Mi-



Ryan Reyes



Danny Bolero

randia's pre-"Hamilton" breakout hit, is a celebration of community. It focuses on neighbors in Washington Heights, New York City.

The residents include Usnavi de la Vega, owner of the local bodega; his

cousin, Sonny; Vanessa, an employee of Daniela's Hair Salon, and the Rosario family, who own and operate the Rosario Car Service and are celebrating their daughter Nina's recent return from her first year at Stanford Uni-

versity.

The show, premiering on Broadway in 2008, was nominated for 13 Tony Awards and received four Tonys, including for best musical and score.

Miranda first produced a version of "In the Heights" during his sophomore year in 1999 at Wesleyan University.

The musical has salsa, reggaeton, traditional Broadway show tunes, rap and hip-hop. The sounds reflect Miranda's experience living in northern Manhattan.

The production stars Broadway's Danny Bolero

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Bill Haley, Jr. rockin' The Roxy for Father's Day

BY SHERI BAYNE
 Special to The Press

Bill Haley, Jr. and the Comets will perform "Rock Around the Clock" and many of Haley's father's tunes, 2 p.m. June 18, The Roxy Theatre, Northampton.

Yet the show Haley Jr. will perform is much more than just a "tribute" to Haley's timeless rock 'n' roll music; it's more a celebration of American music and a history lesson about the birth of rock 'n' roll.

Says Haley Jr., "My dad initially pursued country music. Back then it was known as hillbilly or western. That was his first love.

"But he was also exposed to rhythm and blues. And he was influenced by that.

"Really early on, he had a strong desire to come up with something that would make him famous.

"He wanted to create music that would get kids dancing again. So, he com-



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Bill Haley, Jr. and the Comets, "A Tribute to Bill Haley and the Comets," 2 p.m. June 18, The Roxy Theatre, Northampton.

bined rhythm and blues with his other influences."

In 1955, "Rock Around the Clock" became the first rock 'n' roll record to go to No. 1 in July 1955. Bill Haley was the untested "pioneer of rock 'n' roll."

He and his Comets, his able backing band, sat atop the Billboard charts.

"Rock Around the Clock" was No. 1 on the pop charts for two months and went to No. 3 on the R&B chart after it was included on the soundtrack of the movie, "Blackboard Jungle" (1955). The song sold 25 million copies worldwide.

Haley Jr. followed in his father's footsteps, but not right away.

"Although I picked up a guitar around the age of 16, 17, I was never inspired to become a professional musician. I was intimidated by my dad's fame.

"After my kids were grown in the late 1990s, I formed a band. We recorded a CD of original tunes. At one of my shows, someone asked if we could do my dad's song, 'Rock Around the Clock.'

"It was put out on YouTube. A music producer out of Florida heard it and reached out to us. It was then that we put in a plan to play my dad's songs."

Haley chose to do The Roxy concert on Father's Day as a tribute to his father. Although he is based in Chester, Chester County, Haley does few concerts in the region.

Tickets: www.rockingthevalley.com; Information: THE ROXY Theatre, 2004 Main St., Northampton; 610-262-ROXY; <https://www.roxytheatrenorthampton.com/>



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Jill Sobule, 8 p.m. June 16, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. The Denver-born songwriter-guitarist-singer has tackled such topics as the death penalty, anorexia nervosa, shoplifting, reproduction, the French Resistance, adolescent malaise and LGBTQ topics. Her hits include "I Kissed A Girl," the first openly gay-themed song to chart in the Billboard Top 20, and the alt-rock anthem "Supermodel," featured in the film "Clueless" (1995). Sobule has released eight studio albums of original songs, four EPs, a greatest hits compilation album and original songs on the Internet. Her most recent album is "Nostalgia Kills" (2018). Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; 610-867-2390; <https://godfrey-daniels.org>

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Dollar General grant supports LCCC adult literacy

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation recently received a \$9,700 grant from the Dollar General Literacy

Foundation (DGLF) to support the LCCC Adult Literacy Program. The funds will be used to purchase a com-

prehensive curriculum for noncredit English as a Second Language students that focuses on academic preparation,

civics knowledge, career readiness and technology integration. The project, "Career Pathways ESL: Instruc-

tion to Support Adult Students as Workers, Family Members and Community Participants," will help to strengthen literacy initiatives, benefitting students in face-to-face and remote ESL courses.

The program will impact approximately 125 students and help them to increase the language skills they need every day. The internet-based curriculum will integrate with the existing career pathways program for maximum impact. The targeted lessons include career exploration, soft skill instruction and content applicable to more than 180 career options, making the program exceptional for improving workplace communication.

This grant, given during the 30th anniversary of the DGLF, is part of a literacy donation of more than \$13 million in 47 states in which Dollar General operates.

DGLF supports organizations that increase access to educational programming, stimulate and enable innovation in the delivery of educational instruction and inspire a love of reading.

Each year, DGLF awards funds to nonprofit organizations, schools and libraries in a 15-mile radius of a Dollar General store or distribution center to support adult, family, summer and youth literacy programs.

Information: Allison Ludlow, assistant director of literacy, aludlow@lccc.edu



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University. Continues Demkee, "June performances are great and there's so much more in July in August. For example, on

Allentown Band Conductor Ronald Demkee

July 4th, we perform at 7:30 p.m., Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks, Bethlehem, and are premiering two unpublished solos for alto saxophone and band written by renowned cornet soloist, bandmaster and composer Herbert L. Clarke [1867-1945].

"Our sax soloist is Paul Cohen, saxophone instructor at the Manhattan School of Music.

"Also on that program, soprano Evelyn Stewart returns and is joined by Chet Brown of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem, in a medley on Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess.'

"Another major event is our August 20 concert, "For Ukraine: A Concert of Remembrance and Hope," 3 p.m. at Miller Symphony Hall in Allentown, and features Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Patricia Risley, the Bach Choir's Bel Canto Youth Chorus and guest conductor Johan de Meij.

"The Allentown Band's first documented performance was July 4, 1828, and since that time, The Allentown Band, the oldest civilian concert band in the United States, has played a continuously active role in the musical life and cultural fabric of the community.

"At a documented 195 years," says Demkee, "I feel very privileged to be a part of the group that has survived and flourished. It speaks to the dedication of the musicians."

Allentown Band concert schedule: <https://www.allentownband.com>

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Handling disappointment of promise broken

Dear Jacquelyn,
I have a friend who promised to help me run some errands. I waited all day and I didn't hear from the person. What should you do when someone says they will do something and then not follow through?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader,
Promises are easily made, but not always easily kept.
When you believe what someone says and they don't come through, it can be a big disappointment. You were counting on the person and that trust was broken.
Before you jump to conclusions, reduce the temptation to get in-

stantly upset. Instead, give yourself some time to gain some clarity and give your friend the benefit of the doubt.

When you are ready to have the conversation with your friend, be sincere and let them know you were counting on them to come through.

Start by stating the facts as you see them. For example, "You promised you were going to help me run some errands."

Give your friend a chance to explain why

he or she didn't follow through and try to see the situation from your friend's perspective.

Sometimes things happen that can't be avoided. Most people mean well but get distracted by various things in their lives.

You can also choose to say nothing and just ignore it. There's no "one size fits all" solution and no one right answer. Your own values and graciousness dictate how you respond and determine the best solution for you.

If this incident is repeated again and again, it's time to reevaluate and reconsider who you depend on. After all, relying on someone to keep their word is seri-

ous business.
Worst case is that it culminates into a domino effect where the more you place your trust in someone, the more their broken promises will hurt.

Some people have good intentions, but not good character. People who have good character will follow through.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
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Many years of Happy Days

Here's a question for those of you who lived long enough to earn the title of senior citizens.

Do you ever pause to reflect on how lucky you are to have lived through years to get to this point in time?

We lived through times when Happy Days was a hit TV show. But, looking backward, we realize it was a lot more.

Happy Days might very well describe the years we lived through.

Come with me and reflect on those years.

We certainly grew up at a time when childhood seemed carefree and uncomplicated.

Hey, it didn't just seem that way. It was carefree. As a kid I wasn't aware of problems with which my parents were struggling.

All I knew was that everyday was happy and carefree.

I'm not sure if we were the last generation or next to last generation to have such a simple, innocent, carefree childhood.

As kids we lived outside as much as we could. Even rainy days could be fun, running through puddles and shrieking with glee as we got soaked.

We stayed outside until parents called us to come in. I loved playing street softball with the boys in the neighborhood. I also loved kick the can, hide and go seek and any game our imaginations could conger.

If we wanted to go swimming we either walked or rode our bike across town to the Olympic-size pool we all loved.

I can't think of a single time when parents drove us somewhere. Of course, that was the advantage of living in a small town.

We could walk to school, walk to church and climb Bunker Hill where all the organized sports took place.

Do you know how many parents came to our games?

Absolutely none.

There weren't any parents to throw a fit if their kid didn't get to play as much as the star athletes and no one thought to argue with the referee.

The important thing is, no matter where we walked we were safe. Parents didn't worry about us, as long as we were home before dark.

By the time I had children of my own, all that was changing. My kids still loved their neighborhood outdoor get-togethers, but they couldn't walk all over like we did.

It seems like life gets a bit more worrisome with every succeeding generation.

The television show Happy Days had a big following during its decade long run, from 1974 to 1984.

My generation didn't watch Happy Days on TV. We lived it.

I asked my own daughters what they liked best about their childhood. They said "Being alley kids running around outside with neighborhood kids."

Today, do you see kids outside playing?

In Florida where we have idyllic weather I seldom if ever see chil-

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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dren playing outside.

I've told you before how strange I find it that my neighbors drive their kids to and from the bus stop every day. The bus stop is at the end of our block.

When I question why the kids don't walk, parents tell me they need to keep the kids safe.

Safety wasn't much of an issue growing up in the 50s.

Not everyone looked at the 50s as being idyllic.

Once, when I had a conversation sitting in a hot tub with young women I was surprised when they told me they pitied me because of the strict times when I grew up.

"You had so many rules," they said. "You never had the freedom we have today."

I told them growing up with rules made life easier, not harder.

I can't imagine the situation they talked about — not knowing the name of a guy with whom they had spent the night.

OK, that's enough of those thoughts. The bottom line is if you didn't grow up in the 50s, you don't know the charm of those days.

Back then drugs were something old people took and hook-ups were what happened when you needed to be pulled out of a snow drift.

During the 50s we seldom got upset when we watched the evening news.

Nor did I remember anyone getting into a fight over their political party or a strong difference of opinion.

I worked with a diverse newspaper staff and we often had lively, differing opinions on topics near and near to us.

We viewed it as an exchange of ideas and never took offense.

Today, I frequently hear people say they "can't stand someone" because they follow the wrong political party or have the wrong ideas about how we should function.

We believed in God and Country and were proud to live in America. We knew how fortunate we were.

Even our movies were innocent, but we never called it that. We called it good entertainment.

To this day I enjoy those feel good movies when I see them on Netflix or Amazon Prime.

Many of us were people of prayer and some of us still are.

I'm still somewhat of a Pollyanna who believes things will turn around and the kindness movement will grow stronger. I will do my part to help it along by clinging to values I cultivated when the world was a simpler, nicer place.

Meanwhile when I say thank you for the good life I've led I remember to say thank you that I grew up in simpler times.

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Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator explained

Second of two parts
An Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) is similar to a pacemaker.

A pacemaker and an ICD are battery-powered devices installed in the chest to deliver electrical impulses to the heart.

A pacemaker is used when the heart beats too slowly.

An ICD is used when the heart beats too quickly.

Pacemakers jog the heart with mild reminders that patients usually can't feel. Pacemakers are small. Some are only as big as a quarter.

The electrical impulses from an ICD can feel like being whacked in the chest. These devices are about the size of a stack of three silver dollars.

An ICD can function as an ICD and a pacemaker.

ICDs monitor for abnormal rhythms and try to correct them.

An ICD can reduce your risk of dying of cardiac arrest by stopping arrhythmias. ICDs have become standard treatment for anyone who has survived cardiac arrest.

HEALTHY GEEZER
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An ICD is considered effective in fighting cardiac arrest more than nine times out of 10. Only 20 years ago, few survived cardiac arrest.

Cardiac arrest, or Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD), is not a heart attack. However, if you had a heart attack, you can be at risk for SCD.

A heart attack happens where there's a blocked vessel carrying blood to the heart. This leads to the damage of heart muscle.

The damage may lead to abnormal electrical signals that sometimes cause deadly heart rhythms. An ICD cannot prevent a heart attack.

If you've ever watched TV shows like "Grey's Anatomy" or "ER," you've probably seen a scene in which a doctor demands electrified paddles to shock a troubled heart. An ICD works inside the chest like these paddles.

ICDs are installed under the skin, either un-

der your collarbone or in your abdomen. One or two flexible, insulated wires (leads) run from the ICD through your veins to your heart.

The surgery to implant an ICD can be performed with local anesthesia and a sedative. Then you stay in the hospital for a day or two.

Modern ICD devices have an electronic memory that records the electrical patterns of the heart whenever an abnormal heart beat, or arrhythmia occurs. With this information, the electrophysiologist (a specialist in arrhythmias) can study the heart's activity and ask about other symptoms that may have occurred.

This record is available for review during regular checkups by the physician, who can monitor the frequency and severity of problems in the heart's electrical conduction system that may lead to cardiac arrest or other serious heart disorders.

As with pacemakers, ICDs aren't affected by normal household appliances.

If you have an ICD, you should avoid strong magnetic fields. For ex-

ample, stay away from Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines.

Power machines are dangerous. Don't go near arc-welding equipment, high-voltage transformers and motor-generator systems.

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as Kevin Rosario. Bolero played Kevin on Broadway and originated the role in the first national tour.

In 2022, Bolero appeared on Broadway in "Plaza Suite" with Sarah Jessica Parker and Mathew Broderick.

Bolero's Broadway credits include "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." He was in the national tours of "Joseph" and "Man of La Mancha."

Bolero received the 2022 Bistro Award for his one-man cabaret show, "They Call Me Cuban Pete," playing Desi Arnaz.

Joining Bolero in the cast is DeSales University graduate Ryan Reyes as Usnavi, who reprises the role from his performance at the Rubicon Theatre Company, Ventura, Calif.

Reyes made his Off-Broadway debut at New World Stages in the musical, "Americano!" He played Chino in "West Side Story" at

Florida Repertory Theatre and Ritchie Valens in "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story" at North Shore Music Theatre.

Reyes is a horse trainer and stuntman in independent Western movies.

Reyes was last seen at PSF in 2021 in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and in PSF's Young Company Shakespeare Project, "Love's Labour's Lost."

The PSF cast includes Luis-Pablo Garcia, Tauren Hagans, Daisy Marie Lopez, Solomon Parker III, Ralphie Rivera de Jesús, Kevin Matthew Solis, Jacquelin Lorraine Schofield, Arriana Valdes, Gabrielle Villarreal and Chelsea Zeno.

The PSF production is directed by Valeria Cossu, with musical direction by Walter "Bobby" McCoy and choreography by Michael Anthony Sylvester.

"In the Heights" has costume designs by Jeannette Christensen, lighting design by Max Doolittle and sound design by Hayat Dominguez.

Actors' talk-backs are after June 22 and 29 performances.

An audio-described and open-captioned performance is June 28.

"In the Heights," 7:30 p.m. June 14-17, 21-23, 28-30; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. June 18, 24, July 1; 6:30 p.m. June 20, 27; 2 p.m. June 25, July 2, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. Tickets: 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

Play reading in Reading: The Reading Theater Project has "They Say: A Love Story" as the final play in its 2023 Play Reading Series in partnership with GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading. The reading is 7 p.m. June 15, Albert and Eunice Boscov Theatre, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading.

"They Say: A Love Story" is written by Douglassville, Amity Town-

ship, Berks County, playwright Andrea Kennedy Hart and is a solo performance about the life and loves of "Whistlin' Jack McConnell," a 1920s gang member in Philadelphia who was revealed to be a woman after 16 years of living as a man. K. O'Rourke will direct Mel Krodman in the solo role.

As with other plays in the series, "They Say" is part of this year's "Shadows from the Past" theme for Reading Theater Project productions.

"They Say: A Love Story," The Reading Theater Project, 7 p.m. June 15, Albert and Eunice Boscov Theatre, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St., Reading. Tickets are "pay-what-you-will": <https://readingtheaterproject.org/>

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

FOCUS ON THE WEB

'Spider-Man' review,
Kevin Miller interview

The "At The Movies" review of "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" is on the Focus page of the Lehigh Valley Press website.

An interview with Kevin Miller,

of the rock band Fuel, about his band Classic Kings' concert in Molten Lounge, Wind Creek Bethlehem is on the Lehigh Valley Press website.

The column, "The Family Project," that appears in the Focus section, is "on pause" until the fall, announced Teri Haddad, Vice President of Community Initiatives & Advancement, Community Services for Children.

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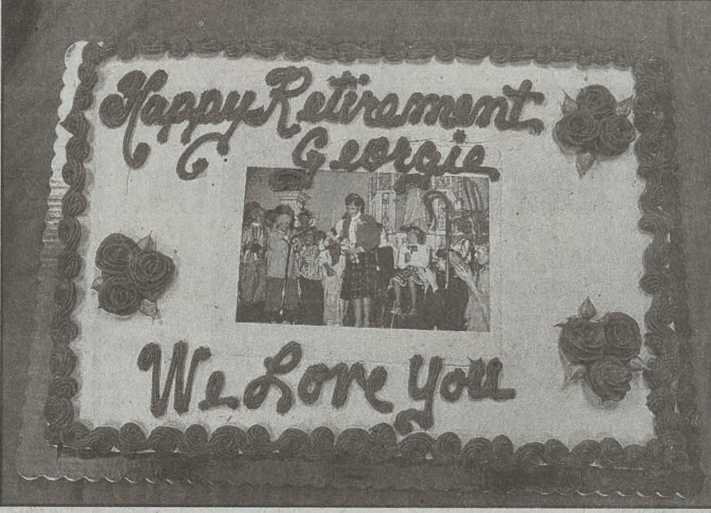
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Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>EPISCOPAL</p> <p>ST STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 3900 Mechanicsville Rd Whitehall PA 18052 610-435-3901 Email: saintste@ptd.net Rev. Jonathan Mayo www.saintste.com Service: Sundays, 11am Holy Eucharist Livestreamed on FB @ facebook.com/whitehallepiscopal Handicap Accessible. All Welcome!</p>	<p>HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 Rev. Michelle Funk 10 a.m. In person Worship Service Or via Facebook Live, Zoom, or Dial in. Call office for details to link in. 9 a.m. Faith Formation Meets "Come Worship With Us"</p> <p>MORGENLAND CHURCH 3120 Weidasville Rd. Orefield, PA 18069 610-395-0067 Pastor Alex Rodriguez 9 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sunday School during church)</p> <p>LUTHERAN</p> <p>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus, PA 18049 610-967-2220 Rev. Mark Wimmer, Interim Sr. Pastor Rev. Tamil K. Reichley, Assoc. Pastor Rev. Cindy Camp, Interim Assoc. Pastor 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship (In person or livestreaming) 9:30 a.m. Family Service Masks Optional Sunday School & Nursery Care available 2nd Sunday each month: 2:30 p.m. Rejoicing Spirits Worship www.lchsemmaus.org</p> <p>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 435-0451 Interim Pastor, Rev. Peggy Wuertele Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9 to 9:30 a.m. email prayer requests to FaithLutheranWhitehall.org Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available</p> <p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062 Rev. Matthew Hacker 8 & 10 a.m. Worship Saturday Worship, 6 p.m. www.nativityallentown.org Live Streaming on Facebook</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org 8:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School Online Worship on Facebook and YouTube Handicapped Accessible Rev. Andrew Meckstroth, Pastor</p>	<p>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 28 W. Main St. Macungie In Person & Livestream Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. Handicap Accessible Air Conditioned Call church office for more info. Rev. Samantha Drennan 610-966-3325 www.gracemacungie.org</p> <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Pastor Brandon Heavner Worship, 9 a.m. On Facebook Live www.weisenbergchurch.org Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY 1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-6933 Rev. Kathleen Coleman 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie (Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane) Join Us Every Sunday! 8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship) 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Family Education) Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265 Friendly People, Awesome God concordia-macungie.com</p> <p>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1245 W. Hamilton St Allentown PA 18102 610-433-4271 Pastors: Samuel Zeiser & Maritza Torres Dolich In person worship - 10:30 a.m. Zoom worship - 10:30 a.m. See our website for more information www.christ-atown.org</p> <p>NEW LIFE EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church 6804 Weiss Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 (610) 298-2710 Rev. Lauren Applegate Preschool M-F 9 to 11:30 Sunday School 9am Sunday Worship 10:15am info@nlc.com</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor 9 a.m. Summer Worship Handicap Access: & Air Cond. People of Hope, working together, with God, to love & serve others.</p>	<p>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 The Rev. Dody Siegfried May 28 thru Sept. 3 Worship at 9:15 a.m. Handicap access Hearing devices/Livestream www.jordanlutheran.org</p> <p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville 610-767-6884 Rev. Gordon A. Camp 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Visit ulcv.org for worship video</p> <p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 9 a.m. Worship (Communion)</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 www.stjohnsemmaus.org Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 Rev. Brian Dixon, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Worship (sometimes held in our pavilion) Updates/zoom info available at www.emmausmoravian.org</p> <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>JACOB'S CHURCH 8373 Kings Highway New Tripoli, PA Rev. Stanley C. Newton, Pastor 610-756-6352 Adult Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m. Lived Stream Sunday Service at JacobsChurch.org</p> <p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH 4129 S. Church St. Whitehall 610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth 9 a.m. Sunday School all ages 10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service Handicapped Accessible Child Care, Air Conditioned Blended Worship of hymns, songs and Contemporary praise! Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Live Streaming on Facebook.com/hokeypress Web: www.hokeypres.org Email: info@hokeypres.org</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi 10:00 a.m. Worship Live Streaming Available on our Website www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 10 a.m. Summer Worship in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live After the service, join us for outdoor social time on the lawn The Rev. J.C. Austin, Senior Pastor The Rev. Lindsey Altwater Clifton The Rev. Suzanne Trump fpc-bethlehem.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CATASAUQUA 210 Pine St. - 610-264-2595 10 a.m. Worship cattypresbyterian.com</p> <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 10 a.m. In Person & Zoom Worship Child care provided Masks Optional Handicap Acc./Hearing aids avail. For more info. & Zoom link Visit www.lehighvalleyquakers.org All Are Welcome</p> <p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>CEDAR CHURCH Better Together ELCA & UCC 3419 Broadway, Allentown 610-395-6332 www.cedarunionchurch.com Rev. Candi Cain- Borgman 9:30 am Worship Service In Person or Facebook Live Friendly People - Serving Christ Come Join US!</p> <p>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH 7863 St. Peters Road P.O. Box 147 Macungie, PA 18062-0147 (610) 966-3030 Rev. Dr. Paul Sorcek 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship "Come to the Mountaintop ... and Refresh Your Faith</p>	<p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Rd. Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 Rev. Donald Brown 9 a.m. Word Service Online: Facebook & YouTube</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Dr. Larry Pickens www.ziegelschurch.org 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:05 a.m. Worship Online worship on Facebook and YouTube Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) Livestream: jordanucc.org/online-worship 610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor Summer Schedule for Worship 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on June 18 & June 25</p> <p>SOLOMON'S UCC 82 S. Church St. Macungie, PA 18062-1016 610-966-3086 Solomonsucc.com Frank Schaffer, Pastor 9 a.m. Summer Worship Nursery during Worship Handicap Accessible DON'T BE A STRANGER!</p> <p>CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. In Person Weekly Worship Via Facebook Live or Lowhill Church YouTube christchurchatlowhill.org 253rd Anniversary Year!</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Steven C. Davis, Sr. Pastor 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. Worship (onsite & live stream services) 610-264-8421 https://stjohnsuccfullerton.org Open and Affirming Church</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 graceuccchurch@gmail.com 610-262-7186 No Summer Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Handicap Accessible</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S 2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd. 610-821-8725 stjohnsuccmickleys.org Rev. Virginia Schlegel 10:00 a.m. Worship All Are Welcome Here!</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Pastor Wally Frisch Sunday School, 9 a.m. all ages 10:15 a.m. Worship (in person) or on Facebook live All Are Welcome!</p> <p>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship resumes in sanctuary www.oldzionsucc.org</p> <p>ST. MARK'S U.C.C. 52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181 Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Handicap Accessible</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburis 610-966-2991 Pastor, Rev. Matthew Gorkos 9:30 a.m. Worship Also Live On Facebook</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC 5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2336 S. 9th Street Allentown, PA. 18103 610-797-1571 Pastor Lela Hartranft 9:15am Sunday Service Children's Sunday School TBA Preschool Tues-Thurs 9:15am-12:45pm https://www.facebook.com/ EUMALLEN TOWN Eumcsec@gmail.com</p>

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Retiring director honored



PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND
Grace Lutheran Church, 28 W. Main St., Macungie, honors Georgie Graybill for her 40 years working with the children at the church. She retired as the junior choir director from Sunday school.

ABOVE: Georgie Graybill is presented with a display of flowers after many of her current and former students gather to sing for her.
LEFT: Grace Lutheran Church hosts a luncheon for Georgie Graybill after the service along with a cake showing a photo taken back in 1984.

The Press newspapers win Keystone Media Awards; Bethlehem Press is again a Sweepstakes Winner

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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KEYSTONE MEDIA AWARDS

The Bethlehem Press is again a Sweepstakes Winner in the 2022 Professional Keystone Media Awards.

The Bethlehem Press, Editor George Taylor, received the most number of points for 16 Keystone Media Awards won in Division VI of the 2023 Professional Keystone Media Awards.

The Bethlehem Press also was a Sweepstakes Winner in the 2022 Keystone Media Awards.

Whitehall-Coplay Press, Editor Kelly Lutterschmidt, received two 2023 Keystone Awards.

East Penn Press and Salisbury Press, Editor Debbie Galbraith, each received one 2023 Keystone Award.

Parkland Press, Editor Debbie Palmieri, received one 2023 Keystone Award.

The Focus section received four 2023 Keystone Awards, as part of Bethlehem Press.

Here are the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers' 2023 Professional Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners in Division VI, Weekly General News Publications:

Investigative Reporting, First Place, Bethlehem Press, "When child protection goes awry," Theresa O'Brien

Business or Consumer Story, Second Place, Bethlehem Press, "Technology helps keep school children safe," Marieke Andronache

Editorial, First Place, East Penn Press, "We Thought We Had More Time"; "Justice Served Twice"; "What the Heck Is That?," Debbie Galbraith

Editorial, Second Place, Whitehall-Coplay Press, "#BettyWhiteChallenge: 'What a tribute to a wonderful woman'"; "Lesson learned in a grocery store parking lot"; "The benefits of a Big/Little relationship," Kelly Lutterschmidt

Column, First Place, Whitehall-Coplay Press, "Elementary students spread kindness through hotline project"; "Local counselor gives advice on what to do when anxiety calls"; "The excellence in failing," Stacey Koch

Feature Story, Honorable Mention, Bethlehem Press, "Celebrating Title IX: 50 years of opportunity for women in sports," Theresa O'Brien

Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat, First Place, Bethlehem Press (Focus section), "Miller Symphony Hall"; "On their 'Mark'"; "Peace and love"; "Bethlehem goes indie"; "The Force is with

him"; "Fair is in the air," Paul Willistein

Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat, Second Place, Bethlehem Press (Focus section), "Gallery View," Ed Courrier

Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat, Honorable Mention, Parkland Press, "Delicious Healthy Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies"; "Jewish Federation hosts Prep and Rally cookbook author"; "Are zucchini bats growing in your garden?"; "Delicious zucchini desserts to prepare," Anita Hirsch

Breaking News Photo, Second Place, Salisbury Press, "Single engine airplane crashes onto Salisbury property killing student pilot," Jim Marsh

News Event Photo, First Place, Bethlehem Press, "Oleksandr Semenovych of Whitehall," Dennis Glew

Sports Action Photo, Honorable Mention, Bethlehem Press, "Louis Vidal of Beahi flies through the air during a game against Notre Dame last week," Mark Kirlin

Photo Story/Essay, Second Place, Bethlehem Press, "Plunge supports special athletes," Lani Goins

News Page Design, Second Place, Bethlehem Press, March 9; March 16; Sept. 14, George Taylor

Feature Page Design, First Place, Bethlehem Press (Focus section), "Play Believe"; "Nutcracker live"; "On their 'Mark'"; "Billy Joel & the Roxy"; "Musikfest 2022"; "Queen of the Queen City," Dave Rowe

Headline Writing, First Place, Bethlehem Press, "Board inks"; "Council keeps"; "Sign lighting," Ed Courrier, Nate Jastrzemski

Headline Writing, Second Place, Bethlehem Press (Focus section), "Play Believe"; "Toys story"; "Ghosts writer," Paul Willistein

Graphic/Photo Illustration, First Place, Bethlehem Press, "Waist Deep," Ed Courrier

Special Section, Honorable Mention, Bethlehem Press, "2022 Graduation Section," George Taylor

Inclusion, Second Place, Bethlehem Press, "Clemente mural"; "Esther Lee Center"; "Local students participate"; "Psanky"; "Three Kings," Douglas Graves, Lani Goins, Ruth Grady, Dennis Glew

According to the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association website:

"The Keystone Media Awards reinforce excellence by individuals in the news media profession by recognizing journalism that consistently provides relevance, integrity and initiative in serving readers and audiences, and faithfully fulfills its First Amendment rights-responsibilities. "Further, the Keystone

Media Awards stimulate journalists to improve their craft and ultimately improve their community."

Earlier this year, 2,623 entries were received from 139 Pennsylvania news organizations. Entries in 53 regular categories and 12 specialty categories in seven circulation and four broadcast divisions were judged by journalists in Michigan. Awards will be pre-

sented at the Keystone Media Awards Luncheon, noon Nov. 1, in conjunction with the News Media Business Summit, Sheraton Hershey Harrisburg

Hotel, Harrisburg. Information: 2023 Keystone Media Awards Winners list: <https://panewsmedia.org>

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LCCC

Nursing agreement for enrollment path

Lehigh Carbon Community College has signed an agreement with Grand Canyon University to offer a concurrent enrollment pathway for students in Nursing.

Participating students would complete their Registered Nursing (RN) degree and start coursework for a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree online with Grand Canyon University during the academic breaks.

The program can be started at any time during the nursing program since curriculum pathways are lined up for various points of entry. Partner students take the concurrent coursework at a discounted price. Some limitations apply.

Information: Fauzia Graham, LCCC transfer advisor, fgraham@lccc.edu

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254 (menus subject to change without prior notice)

Thursday, June 15: Hot: Ranch Chicken Normandy vegetable blend, roasted red potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla pudding. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, whole-wheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

Friday, June 16: Hot: Holiday meal: BBQ pulled pork, coleslaw, chuckwagon corn, whole-wheat sandwich roll, cinnamon peaches. Lite: Spring mix salad w/ turkey, salad vegetables, whole-wheat roll, fresh orange.

Monday, June 19: Holiday for Juneteenth observed. Closed.

Tuesday, June 20: Hot: Sweet and sour meatballs, Asian vegetable blend, buttered brown rice, Mandarin oranges, sugar cookie. Lite: Chicken Cordon Bleu sandwich, beet-cucumber-onion salad, whole-wheat roll, crackers, tropical fruit.

Wednesday, June 21: Hot: Hot dog w/ whole-wheat roll, beef and bean chili, diced beets, pineapple. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, June 22: Hot: Smothered pork, Brussel sprouts, oven roasted potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, Jello. Lite: Turkey and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, crackers, fresh pear.

Friday, June 23: Hot: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole-wheat dinner roll, banana bread. Lite: Egg salad sandwich, cucumber salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh orange.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call 610 829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates. (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, June 14: Garden salad w/ dressing, farmer's pot roast w/ vegetables and gravy, baked potato w/ sour cream, dinner roll, fruit gelatin salad.

Thursday, June 15: Spring green salad w/ raspberry balsamic dressing, beer battered fish, parsley buttered bow ties, French cut green beans, sugar cookie.

Friday, June 16: Father's Day Meal: Swiss steak over rice, peas and carrots, dinner roll w/ margarine, turtle brownie, cranberry juice.

Monday, June 19: Closed for Juneteenth. Tuesday, June 20: Garden salad w/ dressing, spaghetti and meatballs in marinara sauce, garlic bread, cake and ice cream, apple juice.

Wednesday, June 21: Mixed green salad w/ sweet Vidalia onion dressing, chicken pot pie w/ warm biscuit, green beans, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday, June 22: Herbed pork loin w/ apricot glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, balsamic glazed vegetable, tropical fruit cup, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Friday, June 23: Home-style meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli cuts, iced banana cake, cranberry juice.

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

6/14

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA. Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethlehem Parking Authority's June 2023 Board Meeting has been canceled and July 2023 meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, July 6th at 4 pm. Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE, INC., 7249 AIRPORT ROAD, BATH, PA 18014 who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. **Nicole Mellin, space #917** Jun 7-8,14-15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on March 21, 2023 with the PA Department of State for **Milford Holding Company** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994. Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire 352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 437-9867 Jun 14-15

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on May 9, 2023 with the PA Department of State for **Stephen & Joyce LLC** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994. Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire 352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 437-9867 Jun 14-15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on May 17, 2023 with the PA Department of State for **Loyalty Auto Repairs at Berk Motor Co.** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994. Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire 352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 437-9867 Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAQUA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
The Planning Commission of the Borough of North Catasauqua will hold a meeting on June 20th at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to review the subdivision application for 408 Buttonwood. Tasha M. Jandrisovits Borough Secretary Jun 7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY NOTICE
A Workshop Meeting of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Council will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 2202 Grove Rd., Allentown PA 18109 for the purpose of reviewing the revised River Central Comprehensive Plan. VICKY ROTH TOWNSHIP CLERK Jun 14-15

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals G

See solutions on Page B10

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ALL THERE ACROSS

- 1 Taunt in fun
- 5 Pinball fouls
- 10 Tram loads
- 14 Raisin, at first
- 19 \$5/hour, e.g.
- 20 Maker of the RDX SUV
- 21 Leading man
- 22 Greased
- 23 "Pardon me"
- 24 — One (vodka option)
- 25 Suspenseful situations
- 27 Test giving information about red and white cells
- 30 Throws
- 31 Actor Chaney
- 32 Country west of Uru.
- 33 — Lanka
- 36 Triscuit or Ritz tidbit
- 43 Faint streak
- 47 Clean air gp.
- 48 Comet's path
- 49 "Us" director Jordan
- 50 Gamut
- 54 Remitted
- 55 Wiped away
- 56 — -cone
- 57 Carell of "Date Night"
- 59 Clearasil or Stridex target
- 60 Jobs at hair salons
- 61 Roomy car
- 63 Doctors' gp.
- 65 "— So Fine"
- 66 Sun-hiding phenomenon
- 72 Suffix with lemon
- 74 — -Blo (fuse type)
- 75 Beauty in "Beauty and the Beast"
- 76 Stuns with a charge
- 79 "There, I did it!"
- 81 "By gar!"
- 85 Whoop-de- — (fuss)
- 86 Like sweethearts
- 87 Not at all dense
- 89 Withholding of no relevant facts
- 92 "Bam!"
- 93 Pitcher — Nomo
- 94 Subj. for U.S. immigrants
- 95 "Back —!" ("Ditto!")
- 96 Larger version of a dictionary, say
- 101 Article in Essen
- 102 Bill for services: Abbr.
- 103 Scientist — Ho Lee
- 104 Triceps, e.g.
- 109 What you are giving when you contemplate this puzzle's theme?
- 115 Like some canvassing
- 118 Orem native
- 119 Eager
- 120 Wise truism
- 121 Article in Essen

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- 122 Physicist Marie
 - 123 Inferno
 - 124 Put off
 - 125 Really binged, for short
 - 126 Long-term govt. security
 - 127 Turned tail
- DOWN**
- 1 Chunk of land
 - 2 Cowboy cry
 - 3 Agenda parts
 - 4 Office subs
 - 5 Listens carefully
 - 6 "Law & Order: SVU" actor
 - 7 Guitar's kin
 - 8 High-pitched
 - 9 Sickly yellow
 - 10 "This is bad!"
 - 11 Part of ROM
 - 12 "Layla" singer Clapton
 - 13 Single-person show
 - 14 Freaking out
 - 15 "Norma Rae" director Martin
 - 16 Bristol brew
 - 17 Part of rpm
 - 18 Mag VIPs
 - 26 Hamilton's duel rival
 - 28 "Holiday" actor Ayres
 - 29 Like a stove burner turned way up

- 33 Does a rough plan of
- 34 Mend the inner layer of
- 35 Castle and Cara
- 37 Intel missions, e.g.
- 38 Backslides
- 39 Is mistaken
- 40 Lie next to
- 41 Clock info
- 42 Pro wrestler John
- 43 Sob
- 44 As to
- 45 Provoked major fighting
- 46 California's — Beach
- 51 Respite
- 52 Root canal performer, informally
- 53 Either of Frosty's eyes
- 54 Hauling truck
- 58 Hollow between hills
- 61 Plod heavily
- 62 Snag
- 64 Abbr. in many urban addresses
- 67 Not aweather
- 68 Actor Foxx
- 69 Race created by H.G. Wells
- 70 Storeroom
- 71 Taco topping
- 72 Offered for breeding, as a horse
- 73 Niles' wife on "Frasier"

- 77 "Climb — Mountain" ("The Sound of Music" tune)
- 78 "— penny, pick it up ..."
- 80 Saudi, e.g.
- 82 Not worth —
- 83 Guy
- 84 Arctic vehicle
- 86 Inauspicious
- 88 Rapid runner
- 90 "Camelot" composer Frederick
- 91 "— Vegas" (CBS series)
- 93 Sharp TV images, e.g.
- 97 — -Chinese
- 98 Subtract, as an expense
- 99 Like "three men" of kids' verse
- 100 Convent woman
- 105 Work group
- 106 Part of ACLU
- 107 French river
- 108 Ceased
- 109 Implore
- 110 Make null
- 111 Actress Skye
- 112 — Scott case
- 113 Poi source
- 114 Slender
- 115 Pa
- 116 Keats poem
- 117 Stumblebum

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP**

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following item:
1350 East Susquehanna Street (No. PZ-23-0002) - Review of the land development project submitted by Bedminster Building Company which proposes to construct and 8-unit garden apartment building with supporting site improvements on the property at 1350 East Susquehanna Street. The property contains 1.09 acres of unimproved land and is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.
1301 Black River Road (No. PZ-23-0004) - Review of the major subdivision project submitted by Salisbury Township which proposes to subdivide the property at 1301 Black River Road (aka Franko Park) into two parcels. Parcel one will be 75.23 acres and Lot 2 will be 18.40 acres. The property contains 93.63 acres, is improved with a public park, municipal yard waste center, and cellular tower, and is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.
1301 Black River Road - Proposed Lot 2 (No. PZ-23-0005) - Review of the land development project submitted by Salisbury Township which proposes to construct a police training facility on the proposed lot 2 of the property at 1301 Black River Road (aka Franko Park). The proposed subdivided lot will contain 18.40 acres, is improved with a municipal yard waste center and cellular tower, and is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.
All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.gov or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825.
Jun 14-15,21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" - 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062.
Continued from May 23, 2023: Appeal No. 14-2023 of Raising Cane Restaurants, LLC. 6800 Bishop Road Plano TX 75024. Property located at 6240 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547512982095-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22. Section 27-2205 and Part 18, Section 27-1805 regarding sign setback requirements and outdoor lighting requirements for the proposed restaurant and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at **6:00 p.m.**
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Vincent Tranguich, Zoning Officer
Jun 7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
South Whitehall Township is soliciting bids for the following:
BID #2023-08 REBID for the Water Storage Tanks Maintenance Contract
A mandatory pre-bid meeting shall take place at 9:00 a.m. on June 26, 2023, at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, PA 18104. This meeting is mandatory for a bid to be considered.
Sealed online bids shall be submitted through the PennBid Program until 10:00 a.m. on July 5, 2023.
On July 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., South Whitehall Township will receive sealed bids online and will be publicly opened.
Copies of the bid documents, including plans and specifications, may be viewed, and obtained online for no cost at PennBid - <https://pennbid.procureware.com>
Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. A performance bond of one-hundred percent (100%) shall be submitted within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award.
The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept, either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids and to accept the bid which it determines in its best interests. The Township also reserves the right to waive or permit the curing of any informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law.
Donna Zackeru, Purchasing Agent
Jun 14-15,21-22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular, monthly Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually and may be recorded. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call one of the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.
Topic: LCHA Board Meeting
Time: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82905639095?pwd=WGk1V3JydUV0SEJT-SHZ6bUZlNWG4zd09>
Meeting ID: 829 0563 9095
Passcode: 796823
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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kexKkYKYq>
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5212.
Christina M. Feiertag
Executive Director
Jun 14-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority ("Owner") will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project Main Line Cured-in-Place Pipe Lining. The work will include the rehabilitation of approximately 3,210 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer main via cured-in-place pipe lining. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review by Owner.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab.
The bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish, Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds and Insurance per the Contract Documents and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions.
This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employee Verification Act. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if not submitted through the PennBid system.
A pre-bid meeting is not scheduled for this project.
Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority
Matt Harleman, Manager
Jun 7-8,14-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for **June 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM** in the Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room. The following items will be discussed:
1) **SUBMISSION REVIEW:**
A) INDEX #2024-23A - STATE INVESTMENTS, LLC - TRUCK PARKING
1003 Sumner Avenue
Conditional Use
Zoning District: Industrial
Original Submission Date: 5/4/23
90 Day Expiration: 7/3/23
B) INDEX #2025-23A - RIVERSIDE DRIVE RAISE GRANT
Allentown/Whitehall Twp line, North of Race Street
Sketch Plan
Zoning District: OS-1 & Industrial
Original Submission Date: 6/1/23
90 Day Expiration: N/A
2) **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
River Central Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan
C) **OTHER:**
Approval of May 2023 Meeting Minutes
Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
Jun 14-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1**

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 107, 505(a), and 506(a) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. §§ 10107, 10505(a), and 10506(a), that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township (hereinafter, "Supervisors") will hold a public hearing on the 3rd day of July, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037, to take public comment and input concerning the adoption of an amendment to the North Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (hereinafter, "SALDO"). The proposed amendment is identified as Ordinance No. 2023-1 (hereinafter, "Ordinance").
Notice is also hereby provided pursuant to Section 1601(a) of the Second Class Township Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 66601(a), that the Supervisors intend to consider passage of the Ordinance at a public meeting to be held on the 3rd day of July, 2023, commencing after the above-noted public hearing. The public meeting will take place at the North Whitehall Township municipal building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037.
The following constitutes the title and a brief summary of the Ordinance, prepared by the Township Solicitor, that sets forth all the provisions of the Ordinance in reasonable detail in accordance with Section 506(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 10506(a), and Section 1601(a) of the Second Class Township Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 66601(a).
The title of the Ordinance is **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 375-72 OF THE NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TITLED 'OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION AREAS' TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF RECREATIONAL LAND REQUIRED TO BE DEDICATED, AND AMENDING SECTION 204-1 OF THE NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLED 'FEE ESTABLISHED' TO UPDATE THE AMOUNT OF RECREATION FEES TO BE PAID IN LIEU OF DEDICATION, AND AMENDING SECTION 375-61 OF THE NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TITLED 'PATHWAYS AND BIKEWAYS' TO REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKING TRAILS ALONG THE PERIMETER OF ALL SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENTS."**
The Ordinance will become effective five (5) days after enactment. All other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Ordinance contains a Statement of Legislative Findings explaining its history, purpose, intent, and rationale and a savings clause.
The purpose of the Ordinance is to amend the SALDO and North Whitehall Township Code of Ordinances (hereinafter, "Code") to update the amount of recreation land that a developer must dedicate in connection with the approval of land developments or subdivisions, and to update the amount of fees-in-lieu of dedication a developer must pay in connection with the approval of land developments or subdivisions. The Supervisors have determined that these updates are necessary in light of changing economic and real estate market conditions. To this end, the Ordinance amends Section 375-72 of the SALDO to require that Two Thousand (2,000) square feet of recreation land be dedicated for residential developments or subdivisions and recreation land in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of total building floor area and impervious coverage be dedicated for non-residential developments or subdivisions. Similarly, the Ordinance amends Section 204-1 of the Code, which establishes the fee-in-lieu of dedication required to be paid by a developer in connection with land developments or subdivisions, to update the amount of the fee-in-lieu of dedication for residential developments or subdivisions to Thirty-Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500.00) per residential lot or dwelling unit, whichever is greater, and to update the amount of the fee-in-lieu of dedication for non-residential developments or subdivisions to Thirty-Five Cents (\$0.35) per total square foot of building floor area and impervious coverage.
The Ordinance also amends Section 375-72 of the SALDO to: establish new suitability factors for recreation land proposed to be dedicated by a developer; to establish review procedures for determining the acceptability of recreation land proposed to be dedicated by a developer; to provide an opportunity for the Township Planning Commission and Recreation Board to review the suitability of recreation land proposed to be dedicated by a developer; to establish a mechanism for a developer to estimate a fee-in-lieu of dedication with subsequent confirmation of the estimation by the Township; to provide criteria for the state of recreation land proposed to be dedicated by a developer at the time of dedication; to require execution of a conservation easement on recreation land dedicated to entities other than the Township; to establish the time for dedication or payment of a fee-in-lieu of dedication; and to establish limits on the Township's use of fees-in-lieu of dedication. The Ordinance is applicable to all subdivision or land development plans submitted on or after the effective date of the Ordinance.
The Ordinance also amends Section 375-61 of the SALDO to require pathways or bikeways to be provided along the perimeter of all subdivisions or land developments and to establish the required specifications for such pathways or bikeways. The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the convenient and safe circulation of bicycles and pedestrians.
Copies of Ordinance No. 2023-1 may be examined or obtained, without charge, at the North Whitehall Township municipal building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037, during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 506(a)(1)-(2) of the MPC, as amended, 53 P.S. § 10506(a)(1)-(2), and Section 1601(a.1) of the Second Class Township Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 6601(a.1), the full text of the Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA) and supplied to The Morning Call newspaper.
**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THOMAS H. DINKELACKER, TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR**
Jun 7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

COPLAY BOROUGH, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
Notice is hereby given that the proposed MS4 Pollution Reduction Plan of Coplay Borough is available for public inspection and review of the Borough Office during regular business hours for 30 days. The Pollution Reduction Plan is required by PADEP to reduce stormwater sedimentation and nutrients that discharge from the Borough.
The Plan outlines proposed stormwater features that the Borough will be required to install to accomplish these reductions in sedimentation and nutrients. A public hearing and comments on the plan by the public will be accepted at the regular council meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.
Jun 14-15,28-29

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, effective June 6, 2023, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 [P.L. 1444, No. 177], as amended on behalf of the following corporate entity:
AMR Dental PC
The purpose of the corporation's business is ownership of a dental practice.
SARA J. HOGAN, ESQ.
2030 Tilghman St., Ste 202
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-432-1590
Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors intends to sell a 2007 Giant Vac Model SM 8000 and a 1997 19 Foot Camtrail Ringo Trailer. Interested buyers may submit bids through the MunicipalBid.com website beginning June 19, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Bidding will end July 3, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Contact Will Snyder at 610-799-3411 or wvsnyder@northwhitehall.org with any questions. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors does not provide any warranties and/or warranties relative to the items being sold. Thus, the items are offered on an "AS IS WHERE IS" basis. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
Jessica Koenig
North Whitehall Township Secretary
Jun 14-15

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Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Public Meeting on Monday, June 19, 2023 in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation.
ORDINANCES
1. **BILL NO. 25-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN FROM THE LAFARGE FUND FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WEINHOFER FARM FARMLAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT
RESOLUTIONS
1. TITLE: RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS IN 2023-2024, SPECIFICALLY THE WEINHOFER FARM FARMLAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 3267**
TITLE: RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCEPTANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LANDS TO BE PART OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA IN NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PURSUANT OT PROVISIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S AGRICULTURAL AREA SECURITY LAW, 3 P.A.C.S.A. SECTION 901 ET SEQ.
3. **RESOLUTION NO. 3268**
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT (WRPP).
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Jun 14-15

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeal:
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84002880370?pwd=SWUxR2RZSTFFSC9JaD-VNbnVlR0xxUT09
Meeting ID: 840 0288 0370
Passcode: 367755
APPEAL 10623- ANDREW & ZACHARY MILLER, 736 N. NEW STREET, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 411 DALTON STREET, EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to convert single family home into a two-unit apartment building. Applicant requests a variance from Section 306 - Table of Uses and Z.O. 402.1.O to convert existing dwelling to an increased number of dwelling units. The property is located in the R-L zoning district.
Brent Reed - Zoning Officer
Jun 7-8 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that ADUSA Distribution L.L.C., 4930 Hanoverville Rd, Bethlehem PA 18020 (Telephone number: 304-268-4162) intends to make an application request with amendment to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for a Water Quality Protection Permit for the discharge of stormwater in a manner which meet Department requirements, from its facility located in Hanover Township, Northampton County. The stormwater will be discharged to facility's onsite storm water drainage basins via an underground drainage system; the storm water runoff will be discharged to the local stormwater retention pond, which discharges to Monocacy Creek.

This application is made under the provisions of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended. Persons desiring additional information, or who wish to provide comment, concerning this permit application should contact the Company as indicated above, or the Department at the following address: Regional Water Quality Manager, Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 (Telephone number: 570-826-2511).
May 24, 31, June 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPANE BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, June 26, 2023 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following item:
PROPANE FUEL +/- 50,000 GALS. TOTAL 2-YEAR CONTRACT
Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance Bond as required by law.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Jun 7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Robert Alexander Elder, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Dana Elder, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Ruth B. Zanders, late of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Penny A. Zuber, 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 Penny A. Zuber, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St. Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jun 14-15,21-22,28-29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Joseph L. Bauer, a/k/a Joseph Bauer, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Jonathan Bauer, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Dorothy V. Tiffany, Deceased. Late of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 3/6/23. 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 Shirlianne T. Crider, 6 Windward Dr., Barto, PA 19504 & Donna T. Grater, 316 Kemp Road, Barto, PA 19504, Executrices. Or to their Atty.: David A. Megay, OWM Law, 41 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Nazareth Self Storage located at 249 S Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. This sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 6/29/2023 at 10:00AM. Jorge E Reynoso unit #E209. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
Jun 14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Paul Franklin Hertzog, Jr., a/k/a Paul F. Hertzog, Jr., late of Macungie Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representatives, 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 Kelly L. VanDerheyden and Paul F. Hertzog, III, Co-Executors, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Alberto Cortez, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. 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: Jessica A. Manjarrez, c/o her attorney, Stephen W. Wiener, ESQ., Wiener and Wiener LLP, 512 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Tina Louise Lynam, Deceased. Late of Adamstown Borough, Lehigh County, PA. 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 Lisa Toalton, Executrix, c/o James J. Ruggiero, Jr., Esq., 16 Industrial Blvd., #211, Paoli, PA 19301. Or to her Atty.: James J. Ruggiero, Jr., Ruggiero Law Offices, LLC, 16 Industrial Blvd., #211, Paoli, PA 19301
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **Edward C. Creitz**, deceased, of Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Regina K. Creitz, 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 Regina K. Creitz, Executrix, c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Barbara A. Ballato, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kymberley Ballato, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Deborah L. Rundle, deceased, late of the Borough of Wind Gap, Northampton County, PA. 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: **Laurie J. Weingarten**, c/o her attorney, Stephen W. Wiener, Esquire, Wiener and Wiener LLP, 512 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Althea L. Seeds, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 3/6/2023. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Risa Krohn, Administratrix, 1641 E. Greenleaf St., Allentown, PA 18109. Or to her Atty.: Kenneth C. Russell, Russell Law, P.C., 3500 Reading Way, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **Elizabeth A. Hauler**, a/k/a **Elizabeth Ann Hauler** of the City of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. **Executors: Richard J. Hauler, Executor** c/o Christopher P. Coval, Esquire Fenningham, Dempster & Coval LLP Five Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 315 Trevose, PA 19053 Phone #: (215) 639-4070
Attorney: Christopher P. Coval, Esquire Fenningham, Dempster & Coval LLP Five Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 315 Trevose, PA 19053 (215) 639-4070
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Thomas W. Loetzbeiler, late of Moore Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to lisa Jane Loetzbeiler, 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 lisa Jane Loetzbeiler, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105, or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Melba M. Blsko, deceased, late of Borough of Walnutport, Northampton 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: **DAVID C. BISCO, EXECUTOR** c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE Steelck and Stopp LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Truman R. Koch, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 2/3/21. 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 Pamela A. Koch, Executrix, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 1500 Market St., #3500E, Phila., PA 19102. Or to her Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market St., #3500E, Phila., PA 19102
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Paul D. Fegey, Sr., deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire a/k/a Emily A. Pojanowski**, 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq, 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CRAIG D. HUFF, late of the Township of Moore, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: **EXECUTOR: PATRICIA B. HUFF** c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jun 7-8,14-15,21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **Ethel Mary a/k/a Ethel Glass**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Pamela Ann Gerancher a/k/a Pamela Gerancher** c/o Steelck and Stopp LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steelck and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Katie M. Bear a/k/a Katie Marie Bear, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. 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 JoAnn Marie Segner, Executrix, c/o Andrew S. George, Esq., 2640 Westview Dr., Wyoissing, PA 19610; Or to her Atty.: Andrew S. George, Kozloff Stoudt, P.C., 2640 Westview Dr., Wyoissing, PA 19610
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of John R. Gioielli, deceased, late of North Catasaqua, 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: Jennifer Luckenbach and Ralph J. Gioielli, Executors c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steelck and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **ROBERT J. KISLOW, III**, late of the Township of Moore, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters of Administration on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: **Administrator: ROBERT J. KISLOW, JR. c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III ESQUIRE** 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jun 7-8,14-15,21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **Dolores M. Kutlanski**, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Stephanie K. Muschlitz, Executrix** c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steelck and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the Co-Administrators or their attorney named below.
ESTATE OF: NANCY JANE SCHRADER
DATE OF DEATH: MARCH 15, 2023
Late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton
CO-ADMINISTRATORS
David B. Nemeth 2942 Mallard Court Nazareth, PA 18064
Pam Solomon 3686 Lehigh Drive Northampton, PA 18067
James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018
ATTORNEY:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: RONALD J. FREED
Date of Death: March 12, 2023
Late of: Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: Dana L. Freed
Jenna Lynn Freed
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN E. ENGLERT deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named 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 payments without delay to **PAMELA ZECHMAN, Executor**, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ELIZBETH A. FROMMER deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Lois A. Steward c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steelck and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
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Decedent: FRANCES FARALDO, a/k/a FRANCES C. FARALDO
Date of Death: November 25, 2022
Late of: Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: Anthony Faraldo c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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PUBLIC NOTICE
EXECUTORS NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANE E. HALDEMAN, late of 3927 E. Grant Street, Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to: Lisa M. Bernet, Executrix c/o Miller Thielens, P.C. 101 S. Richmond Street Suite B Fleetwood, PA 19522
Or to the Estate's attorney, Amy J. Miller, Esquire Miller Thielens, P.C. 101 S. Richmond Street Suite B Fleetwood, PA 19522
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Robert A. Muschlitz, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Stifel Trust Company, N.A., Executor c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steelck and Stopp, LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demand 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: Edward Deitz and Patricia Deitz Joint Revocable Trust U/A 4/9/2002 Settlor: Patricia Deitz Scott E. Deitz and Holly E. Deitz, Successor Trustees c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING APPEAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in-person on Wednesday June 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeal(s):
Appeal No. NWT-23-001, Brain Yost & Eve Stangl, 4325 Copeechan Rd Schnecksville, PA 18078 are hereby requesting a variance from Zoning Ordinance section 440-42.D.18.e "Additional requirements for accessory uses-Swimming pool, household" to maintain an in-ground swimming pool, having less than the required minimum of 15' (fifteen feet) from waters' edge to the rear property line.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Schnecksville Community Fair

2023 Tentative Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

1:00 - 6:00 pm All non-animal entries received

MONDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 am Judging of non-animal competitive exhibits

1:00 - 7:00 pm Animal entries received & weighed in

7:00 pm Animals must be in pens

OPENING DAY**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

5:00 pm Fair, exhibit areas & rides open

6:30 pm Keystone State Quarter Midget Race Club (KSQMRC)

6:30 pm Dairy Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

6:30 pm Entertainment in the Pavilion - Rehrig Brothers

7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 pm Fair, exhibit areas & rides open

5:45 pm PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest -

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6:00 pm Sheep Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

6:30 pm Angel Food Cake Contest

6:30 pm Entertainment in the Pavilion - DJ Hot Wheelz

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

5:00 pm Fair, exhibit areas & rides open

5:45 pm Houser Auctioneers' Youth Cupcake Contest

6:00 pm Steer Beef/Dairy Beef Show - 4-H & FFA

6:00 pm International Chainsaw Carving Competition

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22 CONTINUED

6:30 pm

Keystone State Quarter Midget Race Club (KSQMRC)

6:30 pm

New Tripoli Bank's Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

6:30 pm

Entertainment in the Pavilion - Chelsea Lyn Meyer

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

5:00 pm

Fair, exhibit areas & rides open

5:00 pm

Market Goat Show, followed by Dairy Goat Show, and

Breeding Meat Goat Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

5:45 pm

Refreshing Rhubarb Dessert Contest

6:00 pm

International Chainsaw Carving Competition

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7:00 pm

Entertainment in the Pavilion - Dirty Roxx

10:00 pm

Fireworks

KID'S DAY**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

3:00 pm

Fair, exhibit areas & rides open

4:00 pm

The Neffs National Bank's

Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

4:30 pm

Keystone State Quarter Midget Race Club (KSQMRC)

6:00 pm

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7:00 pm

Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

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Forty-two years ago, the Schnecksville Community Fair got its start as a Fire Company carnival, consisting of hay rides on a 1932 fire truck and a hot dog stand. Today as a full-fledged fair, entertainment, animals, midway glitter and lots of food stands fill the fairgrounds with bumper-to-bumper crowds, blending community traditions with our agricultural roots.

The Schnecksville Community Fair thrives as local people get together to reward one another for their accomplishments, to celebrate their regional differences, and to engage in friendly competition.

The Fair Board cordially invites the community to assist in the production of the fair. A total of nearly seventy-five folks give their time to make the fair happen. This includes the twenty officers and board members who work for the love of the fair, not monetary reward. Additional volunteers are always needed in many areas. If you would be willing to assist for just a few hours during the fair, call the volunteer chairman, Gail Heintzelman at 610-799-4666.

The community supports the fair in many ways. Our sponsors help us with funding and promotion. To date, nineteen corporate sponsors have committed to the 2023 Fair.

Houser Auctioneers is the sponsor of the Youth Cupcake Contest, which takes place on Thursday, June 22 at 5:45 p.m.

Sponsoring the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest is the **New Tripoli Bank, New Tripoli**. This event will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The **Neffs National Bank, Neffs**, is the sponsor of the Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest on Saturday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Yocco's, Allentown, is sponsoring the Special Quilt Competition. The winner of each category, Hand Stitched and Machine Quilted, not only receives a Best of Show ribbon,

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Our chainsaw carving demonstrations and competitions are supported by **Snowscapes, Easton**.

In the children's area, **Wanna Be a Farmer**, the fun-filled hands-on ag adventure for kids, is being sponsored by **Nestlé Purina PetCare, Allentown and Parkland Chiropractic, Schnecksville**.

The children's Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, held on Saturday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m., is being partially sponsored by **Eckroth Equipment, New Ringgold**.

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Another way the local community supports the fair is through advertising in the 150+ page Premium Book. Ads range from \$40 to \$295. Fifty-six local businesses supported the book. Be sure to pick one up in the exhibit hall

or look at it online (www.schnecksvillefair.com) and check out all the ads.

A very big, very sincere **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and advertisers who help make the fair a success each year.

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Eighteen hundred acres of orchard -- it was part of a vast agricultural empire built by General Harry Trexler in the early years of the twentieth century. It nearly surrounded the village of Schnecksville. It was perfect orchard land, with sharply rolling hills and a breeze that never quit. The breeze prohibited early season frost from forming on the buds and assured a good crop of peaches, apples, and pears. It was beautiful. The immaculately groomed orchards also provided a way of life for many of the local inhabitants, but now the pressures of suburban sprawl and commercial development were becoming too great for the orchards to survive. It was decided to cease orchard operations and market the land for development.

The first party to express an interest in some of the newly available land was the Schnecksville Fire Company. Located at the center of the village; it was growing out of its quarters and had no room for expansion. In 1980, the fire company bought a tract of land a few feet off Main Street and in September of that year, decided to

build a large open-air pavilion and hold a carnival to support the building fund. That fall, many of the trees were cleared and a road was graded back to the site of the pavilion, which went up the next spring.

A carnival was held in August of 1981. In the strictest sense of the word, it was nothing like a carnival. The bed of a 1932 Ford Fire Truck was outfitted with hay bales and provided the only ride, a journey around the perimeter of the fire company's new land. It was enjoyed by young and old alike. The Ladies Auxiliary provided lots of home-cooked food and the bands performed on the back of a flatbed trailer supplied by George Husack Trucking. "Pappy," Joe Horwith, was the man in charge and in the end, he reported an income of \$4,986.44 to be put against the \$23,727.00 price of the pavilion.

The Second Carnival was held in August of 1982. This time, it was a real carnival with rides, popcorn, cotton candy and games of chance. That fall, Pappy renamed the carnival "The Schnecksville Community Fair." The first "real" Schnecksville Communi-

ty Fair was held in May of 1983 and was five days long. It had a sideshow with live lions and tigers and featured a "fireworks spectacular" on Friday night. Admission was free, but there was a \$2.00 donation for parking.

Otto's Amusements provided the midway in 1982 and 1983. In 1984, Nonweiler Amusements and their "Big Ely" Ferris wheel would start a relationship with Schnecksville Fair that would last more than a decade. 1984 was the transition year in which the fair became a "Fair." The committee became a board. Officers were elected. A premium catalog was issued and application was made for membership in the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. The fair was now in the hands of people who knew absolutely nothing about running a fair. All they could do was learn. And learn, they did, albeit the hard way.

In 1985, the Lehigh County 4-H Stock Club was invited to participate in the fair by bringing their Petting Zoo. They were housed in a large tent that they decorated beautifully inside and out with flowers and split rail fence. A second tent

housed the competitive exhibits and a third tent housed a new craft show. Schnecksville Community Fair was beginning to look like a fair.

A few good things happened in 1985. Dale and Naomi Grim came with the 4-H Petting Zoo and offered to organize and run animal exhibits and judging for the fair. Also, Donald Kuntz and Skip Joseph stumbled over some pretty shoddy wiring on the midway, must have felt sorry for the fair and volunteered their knowledge and services as the fair's electricians. The fair's officers still didn't know what they were doing, but people who did know a thing or two were stepping up and showing the way.

In 1986, the Grims led the fair into the world of animal showmanship. In the years that followed, the fair would have to build four animal buildings and a covered show ring to provide space for all the animal exhibits. Helping to build most of the buildings was Emory Minnich, who came on board shortly after the Grims. He also did most of the work on the main stage and single handedly built the livestock office

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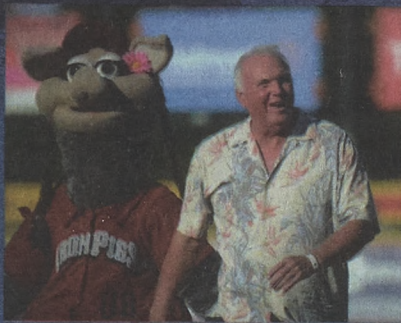




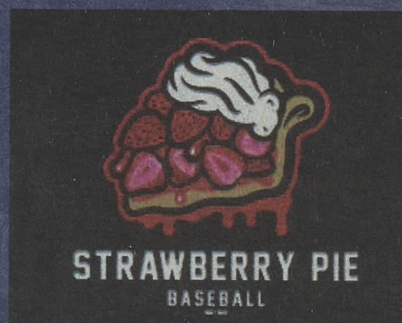
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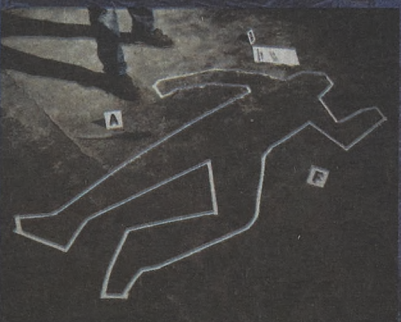
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FRIDAY, JUNE 30:
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT
 POST-GAME FIREWORKS



MONDAY, JULY 3:
 POST-GAME FIREWORKS



HISTORY

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and the ticket booths at the three gates.

In 1991, the fair became a nonprofit 501(c)3. In 1993 new board member Beverly Gruber, who had recently moved to eastern PA, brought with her a wealth of county fair experience and expanded the competitive exhibits area. As the fair grew through the nineties, Goodtime Amusements was invited to be the

fair's new carnival and as the old century gave way to the new, Henry T. Cole Shows took over operation of the midway. With the introduction of the Cole midway, the fair became a pay-one-price entity, where the price of admission included all rides and entertainment.

With the growth of the fair, another change came about in 1998 when a permanent cattle building was erected. 4-Hers and open classes were eager to show their animals and compete.

Paul Schwarz served as President of the fair from its humble beginnings until 2004, when he stepped down. At that time, Emory Minnich took the reins and he still continues on as President.

As the years progressed, so did the fair. In 2006, many changes were made. Jim Houghton's Enterprises came to provide exciting rides and games. Larry Grim was instrumental in establishing the Keystone State Quarter Midget Race Club for youngsters and a track was built at the rear of the property. A new modular building was brought on site and revamped from a former district judge's office to become the new fair office. (Furniture had been very carefully placed in the old office so no one would step in certain areas and go through the floor!)

In 2007, an addition was added to the show ring to accommodate the number of exhibitors in growing classes. 2008 came and 250 feet of midway was paved to make walking and pushing strollers more convenient.

Enter the age of technology and the ever more quickly changing times. The website, which was started by the younger Donald Kuntz, has been administered by Steven Reppert for the last several years. In 2009, when ticket sales at the small games of chance booth were slow, Michelle and Kevin Minnich established a Facebook page for the Fair, posting photos of events as they happened and listing the winners of the competitive contests. In 2013, they expanded the Fair's social media presence to include Twitter and YouTube. The premium book was also posted online for the first time and entries were accepted through email.

In more recent years, the grounds have undergone several changes. In 2011, the Fire Company entered an agreement in which they acquired

an additional 52 acres of land, some of which the fair is able to use for parking. This was a great improvement as some folks fought crossing heavily traveled Route 309 in previous years. In 2012 and 2014, permanent fencing was installed around the grounds. Eliminating the temporary fencing, which had to be put up and removed each year and was prone to come down during heavy winds, made it much easier for those who maintain the grounds. With the help of some grant monies, the midway by the pavilion up to the ball field was repaved in 2017.

In 2018, the fair made a major change in patron admission, moving away from the pay-one-price model utilized for nearly 25 years. Fair admission was reduced, and unlimited carnival rides were no longer included. With this change, the fair began a relationship with a new carnival ride and game provider, AEB Amusements from Easton, PA. the food booths, from the competitive exhibit hall to the animal pens, there's something for everyone to see and do.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the fair was canceled for 2020 and 2021. The Fair Board had to make some tough decisions balancing the health and safety of all involved and the viability of the fair.

From its humble beginnings through to the present, the Schnecksville Community Fair has never wavered in its purpose: to provide several days of family fun and excitement for northwestern Lehigh County and the surrounding communities. From the midway to the food booths, from the competitive exhibit hall to the animal pens, there's something for everyone to see and do.

As we remember the past, join us in "Growing the Future" at the 38th edition of the Schnecksville Community Fair from June 20-24, 2023.



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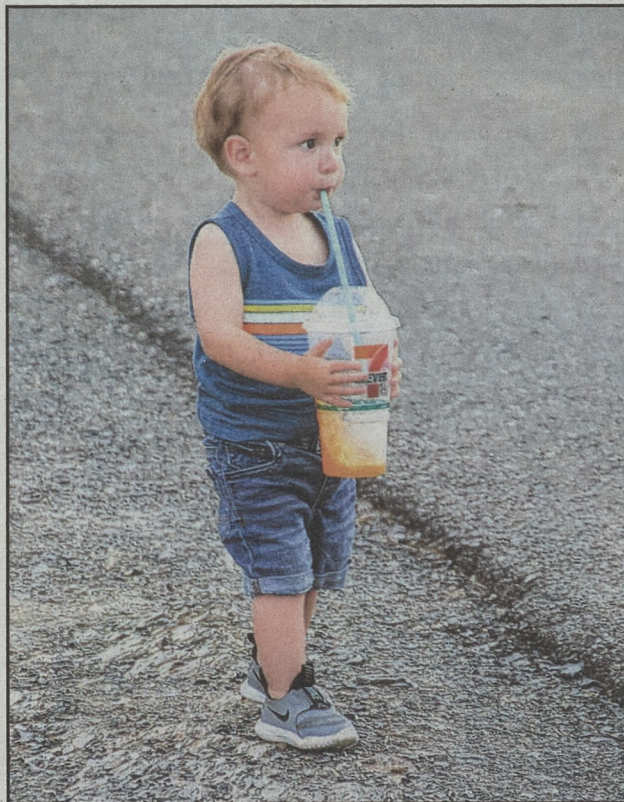
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With fun, things to see, bright lights on the midway and great entertainment to watch, there is plenty to love about the 2023 Schnecksville Community Fair, and we haven't even mentioned food!

Food plays a big role in the reason people love fairs. The wonderful aroma coming from the many different food stands is tantalizing. It's hard to decide with such a variety to choose from. Out on the midway we have it all...hot sausage, shish kabobs, wings, pizza, fresh cut French fries, pit beef, pulled pork, and of course cotton candy, ice cream, candy apples and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

Because we are in Schnecksville, we have Pennsylvania Dutch food at our Fire Company Café in the Pavilion, in the center of the fairgrounds. A crew of workers from the Fire Company manages the Café, does all the preparation work, and

serves all of the patrons. These volunteers get great satisfaction from helping and take pride not only in their community but also in the tradition of fairs. Featured menu items for the week include meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and corn on Tuesday; a hot roast beef platter with coleslaw and mashed potatoes or fries on Wednesday; tacos (hard, soft, bowls) on Thursday; clams, corn on the cob, and red potatoes (subject to availability/market price) on Friday; and mac and cheese bowl/burnt ends, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, pierogies, corn nuggets, and chicken fingers on Saturday.

Don't miss out on the great food at the Schnecksville Community Fair, being held June 20-24 at the Schnecksville Fire Company on Route 309 near Lehigh Carbon Community College. We guarantee you won't leave hungry!



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Carnival rides, food, entertainment and animals all come together to make a great attraction, but what makes this Schnecksville event different are the competitive exhibits. Local people compete with each other, whether it's for the best strawberry jam, the loveliest rose, or the foremost dairy beef animal.

Nearly \$12,000 in cash was awarded last year in the twenty-four departments of fair competition. Ribbons were given out to nearly all exhibitors. Ribbon colors are 1st, Blue; 2nd, Red; and 3rd, White. The big purple ribbon is for Best of Show.

The amazing thing about the competitive exhibits is that you can be any age to enter, and youngsters don't have to be enrolled in a 4-H program to participate. For example, in 2022, exhibitors ranged in age from elementary school through senior citizens. Also, entries are not limited to residents of Lehigh County; we welcome exhibitors from everywhere! (Special baking contest entrants must be Pennsylvania residents, however.)

This year, competitive departments include animal classes for Dairy, Beef, Goats, and Sheep. The individual shows for each species will be held in the 4-H pavilion each evening from Tuesday through Friday. Check the schedule in this publication or on the website (www.schnecksvillefair.com) for times.

The Food and Canned Goods Department features over 175 different classes of homemade goodies or canned foods that you can enter. This includes everything from a jar of pickles to an apple dumpling. Why

not try out your baking skills and win that "Best of Show" big purple ribbon! A section on baking with honey was added this year, and it is part of the apiary products department. In addition, four of six of our special baking contests are statewide and the winners qualify to enter the 2023 Farm Show competitions.

The Needlecraft department also has many categories—from Afghans to Handcrafted Clothing for specific family members. A special Quilt Contest is again being held this year, sponsored by Yocco's and two winners in this contest will receive \$100.00 plus a Best of Show ribbon.

The Arts, Photography

and Crafts Department is an annual favorite for competitors and fairgoers alike. Scores of beautiful homemade items, paintings and photos are judged. Crafts are put on display and artwork and photos adorn the walls of the exhibit hall. If you have an artistic flair, why not enter and showcase your talent?

If you can boast that you have a green thumb, the Vegetable, Hay and Grain, Edible Nuts, Fruits and Berry, Horticulture or Christmas Tree Departments are for you. All of these departments have sections in which you could be a winner.

Back again this year will be a Legos contest in

the Youth Department. We're counting on the kids to make this contest grow!

When you visit the fair this year, don't forget to stop and check out the competitive exhibits and be sure to visit the animals in the livestock area. Agricultural fairs are fun places to visit, but they are even more fun when you participate and win. The premium book, which lists everything you may enter and the amount of prizes awarded, is available by calling 610-799-9467. You can also pick one up in various retail stores in the Schnecksville area. The entire book is available online at www.schnecksville-fair.com.



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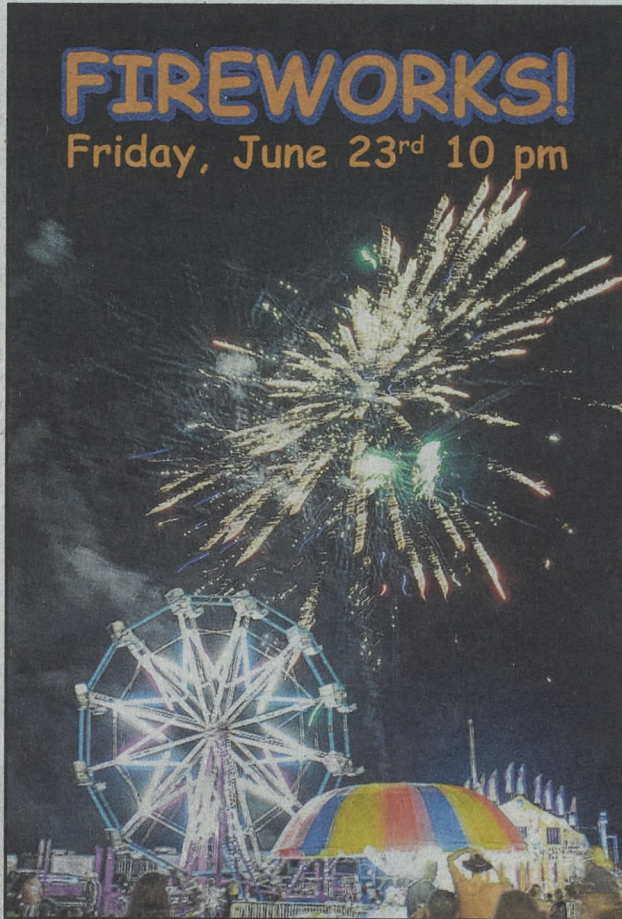
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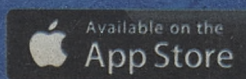
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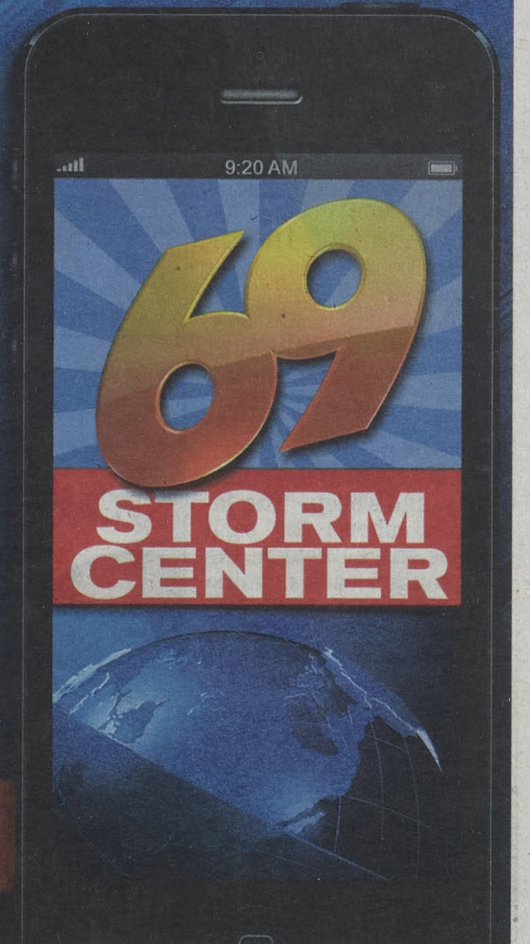
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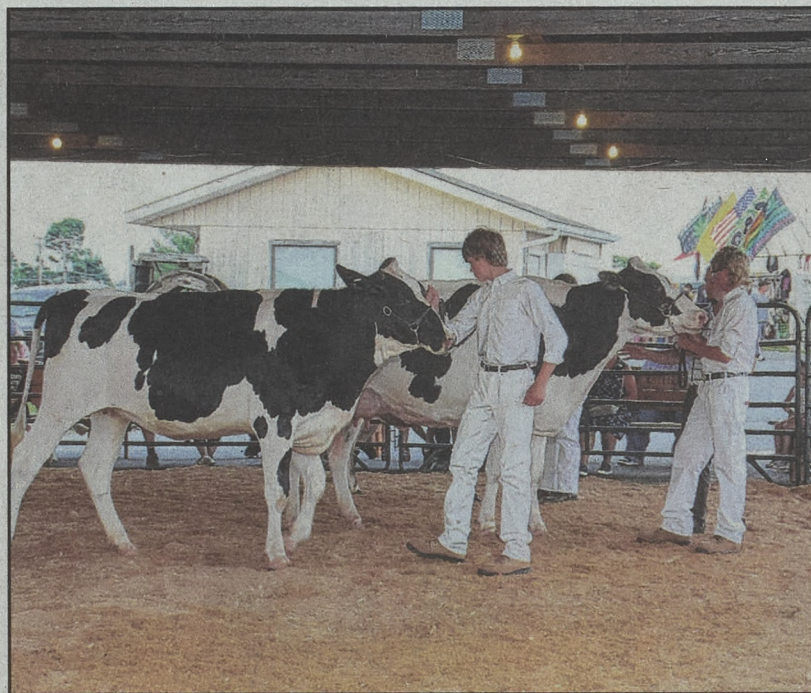


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Agriculture is the cornerstone of the fair industry. It is the one main attraction that makes fairs different from other entertainment venues, and farm animals are the mainstay of the Schnecksville Fair.

We expect that there will be over 100 dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, and goats in the livestock barns this year. Many of these animals, which are entered in livestock competition, are owned and shown by 4-H members from all over southeastern Pennsylvania. The 4-H program, which is administered by Penn State Cooperative Extension, teaches youth age 8-18 to be future leaders.

A child's dedication to their animal, whether it be a rabbit or an eleven hundred pound steer is a special bond. This bond helps make the daily tasks of feeding and caring for the animal go more smoothly. The end result of the program is the responsibility that the 4-H'er has learned.

The 4-H-ers also organize and work in the 4-H Barnyard Zoo at the fair. This year the Zoo will feature goats, dairy calf, and sheep. They do a great job landscaping the area and encourage all youngsters to stop in and check out the animals.

Education is an important way to maintain the viability of Pennsyl-

vania agriculture. Informing the consumer where their food and fiber comes from, and how it gets to them, is critical if Pennsylvania agriculture is to prosper.

The fair is one of many venues that can play a role in educating the public about agriculture. Fairs throughout history have been a reflection of the people and their times, as well as an agent of change. Fairs are also one of the few places left where a large number of people can view a broad spectrum of agriculture.

A different species of animal is featured each evening in the Show Ring Pavilion in Schnecksville. Tuesday is dairy

night, which starts at 6:30; Wednesday is sheep at 6:00; Thursday is steer and dairy beef at 6:00; and Friday is market goats at 5:00, followed by dairy and breeding meat goats.

Although not a "real" cow, you can learn how to milk a "pretend" cow in the "Wanna Be a Farmer" tent at the fair. Volunteer Darlene Wirth and her crew man the tent that is geared to youngsters under the age of eight. Many other farm-related activities are also available.

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