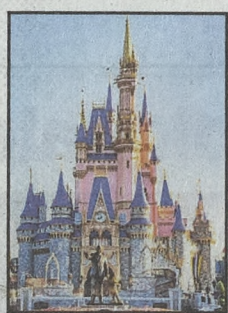




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BY JARRAD HEDES
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"He brought enthusiasm and joy to his time as county controller," Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure said of County Controller Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, who died unexpectedly June 30.

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friend's
tribute
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"He stepped up for the people of Northampton County twice to ensure that the controller's office had a sure and steady hand when the office became vacant."

Szulborski stepped forward when Stephen J. Barron Jr. resigned from the position of controller to become the director of fiscal affairs.

"Bucky again answered the call after the passing of the wonderful Tony Bassil," McClure said. "The passing of Tony Bassil was a devastating personal and professional loss to us. The passing of Bucky only magnifies the grief we feel and highlights the tremendous value both gentlemen brought to the Office of Northampton County Controller."

Dally
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president
judge

Judge Craig A. Dally was unanimously selected by the judges of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas to serve as the next president judge, with his five-year term beginning this month.

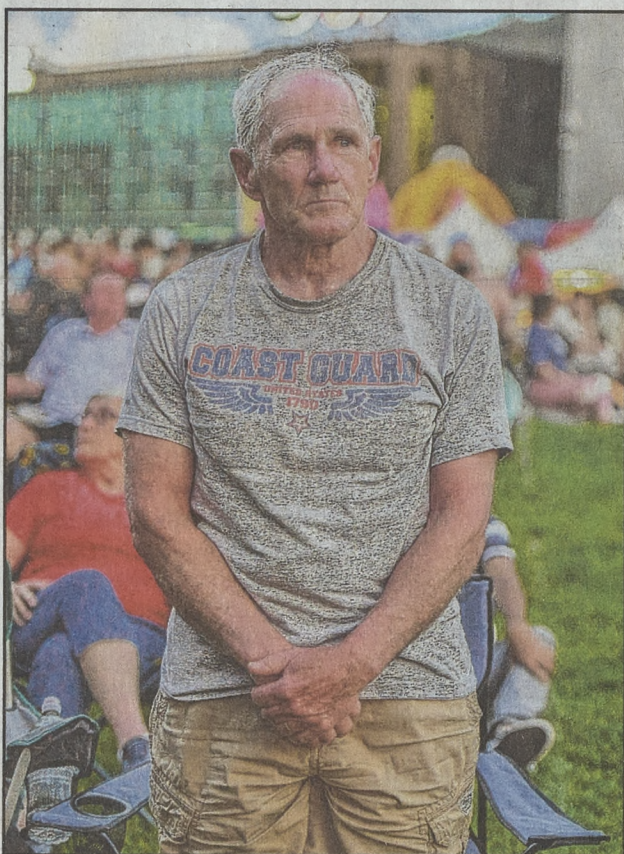
He is succeeding current President Judge Michael J. Koury Jr. Dally was elected

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem's Independence Day festivities continue at SteelStacks despite a late afternoon downpour and high humidity as thousands listen to patriotic tunes performed by the Allentown Band and later ooh and aah to the municipal fireworks display over the Lehigh River. It was the nation's 247th birthday celebration since the July 4, 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence.



A U.S. Coast Guard veteran stands during the Allentown Band's performance of a service hymn medley.

Independence
Day 2023
in Bethlehem



Fireworks explode in Bethlehem's night sky near the former Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces at SteelStacks.

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

How have you adapted to the high heat, high humidity and poor air quality?



"I really haven't had to adapt because I go to work at PennDOT."
Michael Brant
 Carlisle



"I've been going out earlier in the morning to exercise and avoid being out between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. as much as possible."
Brandy Brant
 Carlisle

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PEOPLE SAY

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"I don't really go out that much."
Ann Sell
Nesquehoning



"Keep your beer colder than usual."
John Polakovic
Greensboro, NC



"We've had some in North Carolina and we had to stay indoors and I used eye drops."
Ann-Marie Polakovic
Greensboro, NC



"I stayed indoors with the windows shut when it's oppressive outside."
Kathryn Schmucker
Leighton

GRADUATION

University of Georgia
Tyler Young of Bethlehem earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering with high honors from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, during the 264 commencement May 5 and 6.

University of Tampa
Harrison Dale of Bethlehem graduated from The University of Tampa May 6 with a Bachelor of Science in entrepreneurship.

University of Scranton
Jacob H. Rachwal of Bethlehem was a members of The University of Scranton's class of 2023 who graduated summa cum laude, as a biology and philosophy double major recently. The Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program of Excellence student pursued a rigorous education designed to develop enhanced writing, oral and critical-thinking skills through specially designed courses in philosophy, theology and literature.

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BAPL book sale this week



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's midsummer book sale will be held today from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the main branch, 11 West Church St. Patrons will have the usual selection in the thousands of new and used books, CDs, audiobooks, DVDs, records and video games, just in the nick of time for summer reading and entertainment while on vacation or just relaxing in the backyard. Call 610-867-3761 or visit bapl.org for additional information. **Above:** Book sale patrons peruse CDs and LPs at the library's most recent book sale in May.

DALLY

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to serve on the Court of Common Pleas in November 2009 and was sworn in to his first 10-year term Jan. 4, 2010. He was retained for a second 10-year term in November 2019.

During his tenure on the court, Dally has served as administrative judge of juvenile court and, together with Problem Solving Court Coordinator Stephanie Spencer, founded the Northampton County Recovery Court and the Northampton County Mental Health Court in April 2015.

By appointment of the chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Dally is in his third two-year term of service on the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, being one of four judges statewide to serve on the commission. In addition, Dally is a member of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and serves as chairman of the legislative committee.

Before his election as a judge on the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas, Dally



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

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served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing the 138th Legislative District in Northampton County. He was elected in November 1996 and was

re-elected to six consecutive terms, with his service concluding Jan. 4, 2010.

During his tenure, Dally served as vice chairman of the appro-

priations committee and chairman of the house game and fisheries committee. He also served on the judiciary, rules, professional licensure and liquor control committees.

During his legislative tenure, Dally served by appointment to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency from 2007 to 2010, vice president of the Pennsylvania Public School Financing Authority from 2002 to 2006 and as vice president of Pennsylvania Higher Education Financing Authority from 2002 to 2006.

Dally is a 1974 graduate of Pen Argyl Area HS. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and business from Lafayette College in 1978 and earned his law degree in 1988 from Villanova University School of Law. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and Northampton County Bar Association and was admitted to practice before all the Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Stormwater plan expanded, passed

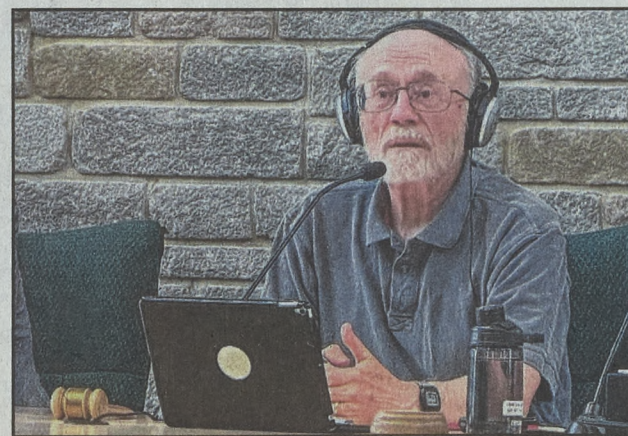
BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township Commissioners gave preliminary/final approval to Highview Commercial LLC for a rental complex at 4406 Easton Road during their June 19 meeting.

Subject to a public hearing back on June 5, the now-approved plans comprise garden apartments with 96 units. No action had been taken at that meeting.

A motion amending the Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan was

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Commissioner John Gallagher discusses the Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan.

passed, and improvements at the intersection of Bethman Road and Fairway Drive were added under the plan.

Kathleen Maguvero and Andrew St. Clair were appointed to the Bethlehem Township Environmental Advisory Council.

A motion authorized Township Manager Doug Bruce to advertise for bids for the pedestrian crossing enhancement projects on Oakland Road and Hecktown Road.

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BETHLEHEM FARMERS' MARKET- Southside. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (New and Morton streets). Visit sustainability.lehigh.edu/bethlehem-farmers-market

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Historic Rose Garden Park (Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music and other activities. Visit facebook.com/brg-farmersmarket/

2023 BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 15 and 16. Market to Go to pick up pies, strudels and desserts: July 17. General Admission, Family Packs, Blueberry Brewery Tasting Tent admissions and packages. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. Information: Call 610-691-6055 or visit historicbethlehem.org/blueberry-festival/

VET FEST: Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club Lehigh Valley Chapter is proud to present the sixth annual Vet Fest to be held Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Air Products Town Square at ArtsQuest at SteelStacks. This event will be a celebration to honor and recognize the service and sacrifice of local veterans from all branches of service and theaters of conflict, as well as local law enforcement officers.

For more information, please visit namknights-lv-pa.org or the Nam Knights - Lehigh Valley, PA Facebook page.

ROTUNDA GALLERY EXHIBIT: The Lehigh Art Alliance will be exhibiting its 2022 Exhibition Award winners at the Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery to Aug. 11. This mixed media exhibition comprises work by some of the finest artists in the Lehigh Valley. As an organization devoted to the promotion of all types of fine art, Lehigh Art Alliance artists show a wide range of styles and methods. This exhibition provides a vibrant, colorful, and textural experience.

The Rotunda Gallery is located at 10 E. Church Street. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission (bfac-lv.org).

MUSIC IN DIMMICK PARK - Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce and Steel Club. Food trucks and adult beverage vendors. Live music 6 to 8 p.m. sponsored by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc. Brian Dean Moore, July 16; Lucky 7, Aug. 27. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

Wednesday, July 12

BAPL book sale: Cash and credit cards. Noon to 8 p.m. Indoor book sale in main library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Visit bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/bapl-book-sale-3

Karaoke with Bobby James. Free. 1 to 3 p.m. Singles and couples welcome. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700. Visit lvactivelife.org/

Bernie Fritz Night, 6 to 8 p.m. Bernie Fritz Park, Memorial Avenue. Free kids bike helmets and bike safety checks, arts, crafts, games.

Sensory Friendly: The Princess and the Frog. Sensory Friendly Family Films. Designed for children and adults living with autism. Talking and walking permitted. Stimming (self-regulation behavior) is encouraged. Dimmed house lights, film volume is lowered, previews eliminated. Families with special dietary needs are allowed to bring food from home. 1:30 p.m. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, SteelStacks. 101 Founders Way. Free tickets: steelstacks.org/event/14110/sensory-friendly-the-princess-and-the-frog/

Wednesday Dance with Glenn Kakowski. 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. Visit lvactivelife.org/

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit lvactivelife.org/

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 streets. Visit visithistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/tunes-at-twilight/

Friday, July 14

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/

Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16

Steelworkers' Archives walking tours every Saturday and Sunday till December. Former steelworkers lead sidewalk and Hoover-Mason Trestle tours through the Bethlehem Steel plant site. Tours start at 11:30 a.m. rain or shine from plaza of the National Museum of History, 602 E. Second St. Free parking in lot across the street. Cost for ages 13 and up. Online scheduling: visit steelstacks.org. Information: call 610-861-0600 or visit steelstacks.org/event/13703/steelworkers-archives-walking-tours/

Saturday, July 15

BAPL book sale: Cash and credit cards. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indoor book sale in Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Visit bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/bapl-book-sale-8

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Patrons of the Boutique's premiere night wait in line for the gate to open.

Boutique raises record \$311K

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The results are in for the 2023 Boutique at the Rink cancer fundraiser and 337 volunteers gave over 14,000 hours to raise a record amount of over \$311,000.

Volunteers learned this at a luncheon following the five day sale held at the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Skating Rink. The mini-department store created with items donated from throughout the Lehigh Valley community offered clothing, housewares, jewelry, sporting goods, linens, holiday decorations, artwork and prints, designer clothing and accessories, and toys for sale to the public.

Representatives of the three organizations that benefit from the efforts, Jen Sinclair



Buyers visit the housewares table looking for that special purchase.

from the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley, Diane Hummel Spruill from St. Luke's Hospice and Dr. Israel Zigelboim

from St. Luke's Cancer Center expressed their gratitude to the volunteers at the luncheon.

The 2023 Boutique was spearheaded by co-

chairs Beth Braithwaite, Mel Carpino, Carol Jacoby, Barb Molseed and Barbara Vinci.



Sue Tucker from Bethlehem admires a necklace while shopping. "It's my second year and we'll never pass it up again," she said about the Boutique.



Nazareth resident Ania Szufa purchased two military style helmets. "We're Polish and my husband says one looks like it's from Poland," she explained.



"Anything that will help me hit the ball farther," says Bethlehem resident Chris Laird when asked what he was looking for.



Cancer survivor and volunteer Lynne Rush said volunteering "really does feel like family."



The Boutique's co-chairs, Mel Carpino, Beth Braithwaite, Carol Jacoby, Barb Molseed and Barbara Vinci were presented with bouquets of flowers in recognition for their commitments to the record-setting 2023 Boutique at the Rink.



At a volunteer luncheon, St. Luke's vice president of development Patrick Bower thanked the volunteers, saying, "This campaign has been hitting it out of the park!"

Richard Szulborski

past Bethlehem City councilman



Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, 74, of Bethlehem, died unexpectedly June 30, 2023, in his residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Walter and Mary (Barilovits) Szulborski.

He earned a Bachelor of business administration degree from Drake College of Florida, Fort Lauderdale.

He was head of the finance department for the Lehigh Valley Railroad and was a real estate agent. He was a Bethlehem city councilman for 12 years, and was twice a Northampton County interim controller.

He served on numerous community organizations including the Christmas City Fair, Camelot for Children and the South Bethlehem Historical Society. He was a past president of the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization, Sun Inn Preservation Association and Regular Fellows. He was on the finance committee of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas Szulborski and his wife Deborah of Lower Saucon Township; a nephew; and two nieces.

Funeral services are private.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, Pa 18015.

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

Dale Glen Moyer

of Bethlehem



Dale Glen Moyer, 62, of Bethlehem, died June 25, 2023. Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of Adam Moyer, and Robert "Neal" and Miriam (Knechel) Davis. He was the husband of Susanne (Sopak) Moyer for 15 years.

He worked for various garbage disposal companies for many years until he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas and Frank; a granddaughter; three brothers, Paul Davis, Daryl Moyer and Charles Moyer; and friends at Lexie's Dream Apartments.

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

Suzanne M. Egan

Red Hat Society member



Suzanne "Sue" M. Egan, 84, of Hanover Township, died June 26, 2023, in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Julias and Margaret (Bellew) Molitorisz.

She was a secretary at city hall, Allentown, and at Agere for many years until she retired. She was a member of Saints Simon and Jude Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society and of a pinochle card group.

She is survived by four sons, Patrick and wife Christene, Christopher, Matthew and Jack Jr.; a daughter, Maggie; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Molitorisz.

She was predeceased by a son, Brady "Bubba" Egan; two brothers, Robert Molitorisz and Billy Molitorisz; and a sister, Peggy Clauser.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

Wayne F. Gaugler

worked for Bethlehem Steel



Wayne F. Gaugler, 79, of Bethlehem, died June 28, 2023, in his home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Franklin M. and Evelyn (Adams) Gaugler. He was the husband of Joanne (Kilpatrick) Gaugler for 59 years.

He was a 1962 Liberty HS graduate.

He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. for more than 36 years until he retired. He golfed with the Grover Cleveland Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Karen Anowar of St. Augustine, Florida; a son, Scott and his wife Karla of Allentown; a brother, Barry Gaugler and his wife Victoria of Nazareth; and four grandsons, Ryan, Nicholas, Derrick and Drew.

He was predeceased by a brother, Bruce Gaugler. Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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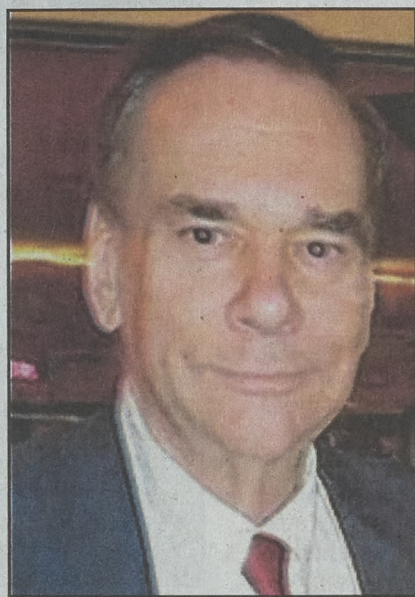
ANOTHER VIEW**The passing of a friend, colleague**

I have known Richard J. "Bucky" Szulborski for more than 40 years. His passing has given me pause from my daily routine.

I first met Rich at the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He worked three desks down from my mother, Helen Zettlemoyer — between my mom and Margaret Dougherty.

CONNECTIONS: Bucky was known as the principal organizer of the Christmas City Fair, a fair that celebrated the merger of the three Bethlehem boroughs, west south and north in July 1917 to form the City of Bethlehem. He came to love and support (financially) the Christmas City Fair during his tenure as chairman. During the fair, he brought people together to work in making the city a better place to work, live and celebrate. He connected citizens, just as the city connected three boroughs to form one great community.

COLLABORATION: When I was a member of the late Paul Marcincin's staff, Bucky and I organized a group called Bethlehem's Breakfast Club. This club was an outgrowth of my role as the city's Section Three (3) coordinator. The eight-10 members would meet and discuss what the city needed to do for the North and South side business communities. I would take that information back to city hall and discuss it with Mayor Paul Marcincin, his administrative assistant, Barbara Caldwell, and my boss, Community Development Director Jim McCarthy. Many good ideas and issues were discussed and dealt with by the mayor's staff. This feedback provided vital guidance for city staff. It was also an "ear into the community" for the mayor. Bucky always had good ideas for our club.



As a member of City Council, Richard J. "Bucky" Szulborski sought ways to cooperate with his colleagues on council, and the mayor and his staff.

COOPERATION: As a member of city council, Bucky sought ways to cooperate with his colleagues on council, and the mayor and his staff. After many contentious discussions regarding the creation of Musikfest, he knew it would compete with the Christmas City Fair. He was contacted by the mayor regarding this issue, but noted, "Well, I guess music is part of the city's corporate seal, so let Jeff Parks have at it." The Christmas City Fair died a slow death as a result.

He found new life on many nonprofit boards such as the Sun Inn, South Bethlehem Historical Society and Housing Opportunity Movement.

I served on the latter two boards as well. We shared a passion for history — especially

Southside Bethlehem history. He and I both unveiled Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Historical Markers; he for the Northampton Heights Neighborhood (where former Mayor Marcincin and a handful of other Bethlehem politicians had grown up and lived) and I at the site of The Crown Inn, which was located near the former Lehigh Valley Railroad terminal.

He served with me as vice president of the Housing Opportunity Movement board for the past four years. He had a passion for connection, collaboration and cooperation to move the board forward in the area of transitional housing.

His sudden passing came as a gut punch to many on the HOM board. I am sure there the South Bethlehem Historical Society felt the same.

Personally, stories with Bucky regarding the Lehigh Valley Railroad, or some of the Southside personalities like 'snaggle tooth' Theresa, Anna the 'noodle lady' and well-known Southside athletes such as Billy Packer, Chuck Bednarik, Pete Carrill and others. Maybe we could erect a historical marker at 669 Atlantic Street, his longtime residence. Unfortunately, it might not be big enough to list all of Bucky's accomplishments.

To my friends, this is a call to service. If you volunteer for a board, take a page out of Bucky's playbook and get involved. Connect, collaborate and cooperate.

So, rest well and go in peace, my friend. We will truly miss you.

Jeffrey R. Zettlemoyer
President
Housing Opportunity Movement, Bethlehem Inc.

Henry E. Straub III

Sacred Heart Church member



Henry "Hank" E. Straub III, 78, of Bethlehem, died June 19, 2023. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Helen D. (Martin) and Henry E. Straub Jr. He was the husband of Rita J. (Tackash) Straub for 57 years.

He graduated from Bethlehem Vocational School and earned an associate degree in industrial relations from Northampton Community College.

He was in the submarine service in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member at Sacred Heart Church, Bethlehem, where he was a Eucharistic minister. He was PTA president for the church.

He was a charter member and president of the Bethlehem Lions Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lauren (Ben) Hugo; a grandson, Christopher (Autumn) Straub Jr.; two sisters, Rita Ann (Martin) Johnson and Regina Anders; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Christopher Straub Sr.; a grandson, Nathaniel Straub; and a sister, Margaret Leidich.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church Memorial Society, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020; or to the ALS Association, 321 Norristown Rd. #260, Ambler, PA 19002.

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

William L. Henry

Vo-Tech teacher; Moravian House chaplain



William "Bill" L. Henry, 87, of Bethlehem Township, died June 30, 2023. Born in Jeddo, Luzerne County, he was a son of the late Robert and Mary (Woodring) Henry. He was the husband of Leah (Kern) Henry for 67 years.

He earned a BA degree and an MA degree from Temple University.

He taught for 38 years at Bethlehem Vo-Tech. He was a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church. He was on the board of the Bethlehem Area Moravians.

He was chaplain of Moravian House, where the chapel was named after him. He was on the advisory committees of Hazelton Career Center and Carbon County Technical Institute. He taught at ABC Tech School, where the William L. Henry Apprentice and Craft Training Center was named after him. He was an education director for the George Hayden Electric Corporation, Hazelton. He was a past director of education at Eastern Pa. Associated Builders and Contractors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five daughters, Linda Kunsman (Terry), Sherrie Rohn (Gary), Kathleen Williamson (David), Mary Williamson (Bradley) and Anne Hosterman (Matthew); two brothers, Robert J. Henry Jr. and Richard W. Henry; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Contributions may be made to Edgeboro Moravian Church, 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Moravian House I, 737 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Marjorie C. (Freund) Miller

of Central Assembly of God



Marjorie C. (Freund) Miller, 78, of North Catasauqua, died June 29, 2023, in Fellowship Manor, Whitehall. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Anna Catharine (Benvenuti) Freund. She was the wife of J. Frederick Miller for 56 years.

She was a 1962 Catasauqua High School graduate. She was the class valedictorian and a majorette. She accompanied the chorus. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1966 from Muhlenberg College, where she majored in English and Spanish.

She was a fifth grade teacher for the Whitehall-Coplay School District for two years. She was then a homebound instructor for one year.

She was involved with The First Presbyterian Church, Hokendauqua; Bethany Bible Fellowship Church of Catasauqua; and Central Assembly of God, Bethlehem. She taught Sunday school, directed Vacation Bible School and served on the prayer chain.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Philip J. and his wife Jenny E. of North Catasauqua; a daughter-in-law, Erica J. Miller of Bethlehem; and four grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, John; and a son, Kurt.

Contributions may be made to the Covenant Christian Academy, 75 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, 18018.

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

William E. Coleman

co-founded Martec Systems



William "Bill" E. Coleman, 92, of Bethlehem, died in his sleep on July 1, 2023. Born in Denver, Colorado, he was a son of the late Charles F. and Hattie Beattie Coleman. He was the husband of Dorothy "Sally" (Denis) Coleman for 68 years.

He attended Denver East Class HS, class of '49; and graduated from University of Denver with a degree in chemical engineering. He earned an MBA from American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts.

He worked for Monsanto Chemical Company, Springfield, Massachusetts; and then at J.T. Baker Chemical Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp. and then at Martec Systems of Bethlehem, a company he co-founded.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Post (Paul) of Dublin, Ohio; a son, Brian Douglas (Inkeri) of Bethlehem; three grandsons, Zachary C. Coleman (Molly), Taneli J. Coleman (Kenyon) and Samuel T. Post (Taryn); two great-granddaughters, Lina Coleman and Brynn Coleman; and a sister, Carol C. McOwen of Pasadena, California.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Edward D. Coleman and Richard F. Coleman Sr.; a daughter, Charlene Coleman Frable; and a son-in-law, Barry V. Frable.

Contributions may be sent to Grace Church Bethlehem, 4301 Hecktown Rd., Bethlehem 18020. Arrangements were made by James Funeral

HELLERTOWN

Basketball court proposal bounced

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A proposal to construct a basketball court at Dimmick Park drew concerns from several residents at the June 19 Hellertown Borough Council meeting.

The open space, which sits behind the Hellertown Pool along Depot Street between New York Avenue and Durham Street, is directly adjacent to the backyards of four homes behind Milford Alley.

Neighborhood residents Glenn Trapp, Angela Drake and Jennifer Tabor expressed concerns about noise and other potential consequences of the court's construction and questioned the borough's need for another basketball court. Hellertown currently has a full-size court at Water Street Park and another smaller one at Gregory Park on Third Avenue.

Although Trapp complained that he and other neighbors did not receive notice, borough engineer Bryan Smith noted that the court had been discussed for three years leading up to the decision to apply for grants to fund the efforts.

Since the funding has already been approved through Northampton County and the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, he warned that canceling the project and returning the grants could be viewed "extremely negatively" by the sources.

Councilor Liz Thompson was the most vocal



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

A homemade sign attached to a pole adjacent to the site of a proposed basketball court at Dimmick Park.

official in support of the residents' objections, noting that she was not yet in her role when the decision was made. However, the concerns she shared, which were mostly environmental, were somewhat quelled by Smith, who cited flood prevention efforts already included within the project.

In response to suggested alternative development options for the parcel, Smith also referred to an upcoming Saucon Greenway

recreation study, which he said could be an opportunity to survey the community and potentially adjust the project while retaining the funding.

Council President Thomas Rieger suggested tabling the proposal for the time being, gathering input from the community over the next several months, and then holding a public workshop meeting on the fourth Monday in September. Ultimately, the board agreed with

Rieger, voting to table the decision until sometime in October.

In other news, the council officially accepted Dewey Fire Co. Chief Matthew Simkovic's resignation. While the department was to hold an internal election to determine who they will present for approval as their new permanent chief at the end of June, Rieger noted that Assistant Chief Jon Delmore will occupy the position until the July 17 meeting as per borough code.

Blueberry Festival. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. General Admission, Family Packs, Blueberry Brewery Tasting Tent admissions, packages and information: Call 610-691-6055 or visit historicbethlehem.org/blueberry-festival/

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

Sunday, July 16

Blueberry Festival. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Rd. Call 610-691-6055 or visit historicbethlehem.org/blueberry-festival/

Music in Dimmick Park, Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce and Steel Club. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

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

The National Museum of Industrial History hands-on train engineer experience on a restored narrow gauge locomotive. Information: nmih.org/restoration-highlight-1941-bethlehem-steel-whitcomb-narrow-gauge-locomotive

Monday, July 17 to Sunday, July 23

SouthSide Summer restaurant week. Visit southsideartsdistrict.com/

Monday, July 17

Blueberry Festival Market to Go to pick-up pies, strudels and desserts. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. Call 610-691-6055 or visit historicbethlehem.org/blueberry-festival/

Wednesday, July 19

Sensory Friendly: Encanto Sensory Friendly Family Film. Designed for children and adults living with autism. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.steelstacks.org/event/141111/sensory-friendly-encanto/

Wednesday Dance with Glenn Kakowski. Free. 1 to 3 p.m. Call 610-437-3700. Visit lvactivelife.org/

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit lvactivelife.org/

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Note: No Bethlehem Area School District and Bethlehem City Historic Conservation Commission meetings in July.

Wednesday, July 12

Norco Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Norco Industrial Development Authority, 4 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. 4225 Easton Ave.
Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Thursday, July 13

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Planning Commission, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
Hanover (Norco) Twp. Recreation, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572
Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Monday, July 17

Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, July 18

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings online at youtube.com/channel/UCRFLFG5Y9UjADKaRE1W3xw
Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Planning, 6:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Rd.
Freemansburg Council, if needed. 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, July 19

Norco Personnel and Finance Committee, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Hellertown Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.
Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Council, 7 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.
Fountain Hill Fire, Health, Sanitation, Recreation, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

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The Saucon Valley Laundromat at the Saucon Valley Square shopping center on Rt. 378 in Lower Saucon Township.

New laundromat opens in Saucon

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A new laundromat has recently opened in the Saucon Valley Square shopping center, owned by Kyle Behmlander of Salisbury Township, in collaboration with his father, Steve.

Open 24 hours daily, Saucon Valley Laundromat is located next to Maxx Fitness and Dollar Tree on Rt. 378 in Lower Saucon Township.

Kyle, who took over his father's two existing locations (Broadway Car Wash and Laundromat at 1031 Broadway in Fountain Hill and Star of Bethlehem Car Wash and Laundry at 631 Long Street in Bethlehem) during the heart of the COVID-19 pandemic, expressed his gratitude for his dad's support in building the Saucon location. "I could not have built Saucon without the help from my dad and his skills," he said.



OWNER KYLE BEHMLANDER (left) with his father, Steve, who co-owns two other local laundromats and helped his son open a third.

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Musikfest 2023 marks a historic milestone: it is the 40th year they'll be shutting down the streets of Bethlehem and turning the town into the Lehigh Valley's biggest party of the summer. Each year, ArtsQuest relies on hundreds of volunteers throughout the community to help make this festival a success. They need help from business groups, social groups and individuals at information booths, selling soda, keeping the area clean, staging crew, beer pourer, and so much more! Minimum age 15 or 14 with adult. Contact Cory Stevens, 610-332-1370, cstevens@artsquest.org.

Do you have a passion for working with horses and people? Summer camp at Equilibrium in Nazareth will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. this week and Aug. 21-25. No experience necessary, they provide all the training. Please contact them to schedule a visit to the farm for a tour and to get your questions answered. Minimum age 14. Contact Pam, 610-365-2266, volunteercoordinator@equilibrium.org.

As part of its wellness initiative, the Greater Valley YMCA is introducing nutrition and horticultural education programming for both adults and children. They are seeking skilled individuals who wish to educate Y members in nutrition and/or gardening and are willing to collaborate with your schedule. Ideally, they are hoping to provide a minimum of one early childhood lesson and one adult/family-centered lesson at each branch every month. Clearances required. Contact Frank Carraturo, 610-438-6065, fcarraturo@gvymca.org.

Celebrating 43 years, Museum of Indian Culture invites you to participate in Pa.'s oldest Native American Indian festival. Set-up 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Aug. 5, 6, 12, 13. The Roasting Ears of Corn festival is August 19 and 20, with many areas of need, including food stand, parking lot attendant, children's activity area, kitchen food prep helpers and clean-up staff. 4-hour shifts. Minimum age 16 with adult. Event break down Aug 20-22. Contact Pat Rivera, 610-797-2121, info@museumofindianculture.org.

Lehigh Valley Pride will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this year on the SteelStacks campus.

The parade will be held from noon-2 p.m. in Allentown followed by the festival in Bethlehem 2-8 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to walk during the parade to hand out giveaways, and set up at the station before the event, assist with activities and sensory rooms during the event, and clean up after the event. For more information contact PBS39 & 91.3 WLVR at 610-984-8146, volunteer@wlv.org.

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

'French Flair' flower show July 21-22



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BETHLEHEM FLOWER CLUB

Liz Lorenz and Anne Chiadis, co-chairs of the upcoming "Standard Flower Show" at the First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., in Bethlehem July 21-22. The show will have a French flair with flower displays, vignettes, table settings, decorated trays miniatures, a plant sale and a pastry cafe. The show is open to the public Friday, July 21, 3 - 8 p.m., and Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Leeson appointed to assist. supt. role

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

The last regular meeting of the Bethlehem Area School District for the 2022-23 school year was held June 26. All committee agenda items that were discussed at the June 12 and 19 committee meetings were passed in preparation for the summer.

Administrative financial issues and curriculum recommendations were passed, and

the Facilities Committee recommended that the board approve the stairway repairs at William Penn and Thomas Jefferson elementary schools to Ondra-Huyett Associates. The William Penn exterior stairs collapsed several months ago, and the Thomas Jefferson building was built from matching plans. Ondra-Huyett Associates presented the

lowest bid for this job.

The board approved the pre-design stage, the site survey, and the request for architect proposals for Fountain Hill ES. All transportation agenda items were also passed.

The Human Resource Committee's administrative recommendations approved Dr. Maureen Leeson to replace recently-promoted Dr.

Jack Silva as assistant superintendent. Her contract began July 1, and ends June 30, 2027. The four-year term can be modified or extended at the will of the board.

There was a bitter-sweet ending to 2022-23 as Board Vice President Shannon Patrick extended the board's sincere best wishes to Chief Human Resource Officer Russell Giordano and Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy on their respective retirements.

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You are invited to contribute what you think should be the plan's priority goals, objectives, and initiatives to support the highest quality of life for older adults.

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August 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 Elm Street, Allentown

August 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living, 713 N. 13th Street, Allentown

August 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Cedar View Apartments Community Room, 4230 Dorney Park Road, Allentown

August 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Casa Guadalupe Senior Center, 218 North Second Street, Allentown (Spanish)

Call Sue Whittaker at 610-782-3247 to register for any of the listening sessions or call 1-800-753-8827.

Individuals who would like to submit input on the plan can either email AgingPlan@pa.gov, provide feedback [through an online form](#) or mail the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, c/o Master Plan, 555 Walnut St., 5th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Visit aging.pa.gov/MasterPlan to learn about the plan and to submit your input by electronic form.

Plan Maestro para los Adultos Mayores Sesiones de Escucha Activa



El Departamento de Envejecimiento de Pensilvania se ha comprometido en el desarrollo de un plan estratégico de 10 años diseñado para ayudar a transformar

la infraestructura y la coordinación de servicios para los adultos mayores de Pensilvania, ¡y quieren su opinión!

Se le invita a contribuir con lo que cree que deberían ser las metas, objetivos e iniciativas prioritarias del plan para apoyar la más alta calidad de vida para los adultos mayores.

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Las personas que deseen enviar comentarios sobre el plan pueden enviar un correo electrónico a AgingPlan@pa.gov, proporcionar comentarios a través de [un formulario en línea](#) o enviar un correo al Departamento de Envejecimiento de Pensilvania, c/o Master Plan, 555 Walnut St., 5th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Visite aging.pa.gov/MasterPlan para conocer el plan y enviar su opinión por formulario electrónico.

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.



Portia, a gorgeous 2-year-old sassy gal, loves head scratches and window watching. This long-haired beauty tends to be a queen bee at times, so being in a single-cat home would be ideal for her. As the resident escape artist, it's clear that she's in search of her forever home and hopes to find it soon.



Ziggy is a 7-year-old mastiff mix and about 100 pounds of pure love. She loves meeting new people, craves attention and might even try to climb on your lap. Ziggy also adores kids but would prefer to be your one and only fur baby. If you're looking for a laid-back, loyal pup, look no further than Ziggy.

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the official end of the 2022-23 academic year, the final Saucon Valley School Board meeting until late July's agenda was densely packed with regular business and unanticipated decisions.

On the unexpected front, high school students will have a third head principal in as many years. After less than one full academic term, the school board "regretfully" accepted Walter Pawlowski's resignation at its June 27 meeting.

Board President Susan Baxter praised Pawlowski's contributions

during his nine-month tenure, which included "fixing" the much-maligned bell schedule and drafting a new Program of Studies.

Unlike last summer's vacancy, however, the district had a ready replacement at the helm, as Assistant Principal Theresa Casimire ascended to the school's helm with a subsequent motion.

Before joining Saucon Valley in November, Casimire served as principal at Easton Arts Academy since April 2022. Her salary will be \$115,000 annually, a \$10,000 increase from her previous role but \$10,000 less than

Pawlowski's predecessor, Tamara Gary, made in her final year (2021-22).

Additionally, long-time Athletic Director Robert "Bob" Frey will become the district's newly-established Director of Student and Community Relations at an annual rate of \$95,000. Baxter explained that the administration created the position due to Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty's need for assistance and that the AD position will soon be posted for applicants with Frey's vacancy.

In other news, the board approved the up-

coming year's final budget of \$51,870,819 for the school operations and \$7,418,626 for capital improvements, totaling \$59,289,445. With no tax increase, property millage will remain at 54.6589.

The board also approved a new collective bargaining agreement with the Saucon Valley Education Support Professionals, retroactively effective from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.

Since terms for both agreements were debated by the board over the last several months, both passed with little discussion or objections.

Board reviews human services map

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A motion approving support for the 2023 allocation of funds from the American Rescue Plan was approved by the Lehigh County Commissioners at their June 28 meeting.

Chair Geoff Brace explained that since December 2022, discussions between the board and the administration have been ongoing.

"What comes to you this evening is not binding in the traditional sense of a plan. This is more of a framework to say to the administration to go forward and help promulgate the legislation that will be brought to us to enact different parts of this. It continues to place a premium on mental health,

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human services and community-based activities. It has a couple of housing and homelessness-related services, and represents two-years' worth of framed activity by the county to continue to build services that we hope demonstrate their value and their affect in the community and can be in one shape or another incorporated into our regular operations, as they bring savings to taxpayers as a result of their implementation," he explained.

The bill's sponsor, Commissioner Ron Betitler, added, "This isn't spending any money. At this point, this is approving a road map that's the result of a lot

of hard work by a lot of people to come together with this. Each individual item, when the time comes, will be brought before this board for a vote before any funds are expended."

The document is available on the county's website.

The board passed a motion to accept the 2022 Lehigh County Financial Statements, which had been presented to the Finance Committee prior to its meeting. They also voted in favor of extending the county's contract with Zelenkfoske Axelrod to provide auditing services for the fiscal year of Jan. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023.

The motion to Convey the Intent of the Board

regarding comprehensive Medical, Dental, Mental Health & Related Services to the Inmate/Patient Population in the Custody & Control of the Lehigh County Department Of Corrections led to a discussion among commissioners about the balance of fiscal responsibility while ensuring the county's inmates receive the best medical care possible.

"The reason why I'm voting yes is because we have a responsibility. This service contract ends at the end of next month. And that does not give us the time to fully explore further options in relation to this. It's irresponsible for me to not approve of this because there's no real avenue of exploring a new contract without

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Lehigh teams make D-20 finals

12U team falls in title game

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Little League's majors (12U) all-stars attempted a comeback in the sixth inning of the District 20 final against Southern Lehigh but fell short, 6-1, on July 7 at Southern Lehigh, and Solehi were crowned district champs.

"We can't be ashamed of ourselves here," said Lehigh manager Mark Pavlish. "It's not like we went out and got no-hit. We faced probably two of the best pitchers in District 20 (Braylon Showalter and Sammy Moscato). We hit the ball, and we just couldn't get any breaks. We're proud of these guys."

Southern Lehigh scored first on Lucian Magazzu's RBI single in the first inning.

In the top of the third inning, Lehigh third baseman Kole Sanford doubled to right center after Beckett Pavlish was robbed of a base hit on a diving catch in left field, and Sanford was left stranded.

In the bottom of the third, Southern Lehigh went ahead, 3-0, on Declan Walsh's line drive to left and Carter Lyall's infield single, but Irvin Brunner was caught in a rundown and tagged out by Sanford.

"We saw he was in the middle of the base path, so [pitcher Braden Beck] threw it to second base (Vaughn Emerich), and he threw it to me, and I tagged him," said Sanford after left fielder Mason Marisofski relayed the ball to Beck. "I saw [Brunner] stopping in the middle of the baseline, and I just ran at him and tagged him."

Lehigh's defense held Solehi scoreless in the bottom of the fourth when Emerich made a nice catch in short right center, Sanford fielded a grounder at shortstop to Coltin Brozino at first base, and Jackson Ondria fielded a grounder from the mound.

(Ondria relieved Beck in the fourth inning, and Brozino relieved Ondria in the fifth.)

Walsh's three-run homer all but assured Southern Lehigh of a victory, as Lehigh's Paxton Pavlish and Brozino had consecutive base hits to center field, and Beck had an RBI single down the third base line for Lehigh's only run in the sixth and final inning.

"It's tough," said Mark Pavlish. "Myself and Coach Beck, our sons are 12, so we've been with these guys since they were in tee ball, but we have about five 11-year-olds on the team, and they'll get another shot. But we've been together for the past three or four weeks and it becomes like a brotherhood."

Southern Lehigh advances to the Section 6 tournament, scheduled to begin on July 18, at Southern Lehigh.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Lehigh Little League's Majors all-stars display Ws after defeating Pennridge on July 5.

12U wins 3-0

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Picture perfect moments accumulated to a 3-0 victory for Lehigh's Little League majors (12U) over Pennridge in a District 20 all-star game on July 5 at Pennridge that saved Lehigh from exiting the double-elimination tournament.

Lehigh pitcher Miguel Medina delivered 11 strikeouts, including two on three straight pitches, third baseman Kole Sanford stole home, shortstop Jackson Ondria and first baseman Braden Beck turned a double play, and catcher Paxton Pavlish threw out a Pennridge runner at second base to end the game.

"I threw because it was a perfect pitch, and I saw him running, and I knew I could get him out, so I just threw it down," Pavlish said. "When I threw him out, I was excited because that was my second time this year because nobody really steals."

Medina, who played

at shortstop for the last out of the game, was on the receiving end of Pavlish's throw.

"The last out, he tried to steal, and [Paxton] just threw it right there," Medina said. "It was a great moment."

Pennridge's Boston Gower had the first hit of the game with a single to right field, but with two runners on base, Medina struck out Jack Walter to end the first inning.

"It was relief because there was a guy on third, and I couldn't believe I did it because they're a really good team," Medina said.

Sanford led off the second inning with a single that fell in short center, and after two strikeouts, Coltin Brozino's line drive to center kept Lehigh's inning alive until Sanford was called out at home on a wild pitch.

"He's one of our faster guys," said Lehigh manager Mark Pavlish of Sanford. "The [ball] kicked out, and it looked See 12U on Page A10

10U falls 1-0 vs. Pennridge in finals

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Lehigh Little League's minors (10U) all-stars made a return trip to Pennridge on July 8, hoping to avenge an earlier loss in the District 20 tournament but fell, 1-0, in the district final.

"I'm proud of the boys for coming out tonight, especially after getting their butts kicked, 13-2, versus these guys last time," said Lehigh coach Cory Kempinski. "They were ready to go tonight, and unfortunately, things didn't break our way, and that's baseball sometimes."

Lehigh scored a run

in the bottom of the first inning that was withdrawn when it was determined that a runner left base early. After a game stoppage that lasted several minutes, it was also determined that the Lehigh runner would not be out but would return to his base.

"We don't like to see things go that way like that," Kempinski said. "In my humble opinion, it was not the correct call, but we're going to accept it for what it is. It wasn't the responsibility of the umpires. At the end of the day, we didn't score enough runs."

Pennridge's only run came in the top of the first inning on Jordan

Ritter's RBI double to center field.

In the bottom of the first, Carter Kempinski's hit down the first base line bounced off the edge of the bag and landed behind Tucker Chapman. Dallas Cruz was safe on a fielder's choice, and Anderson Ryzewski's RBI single ripped through the infield.

But Lehigh's run was called back, and a pitcher's duel between Cruz and Jackson Funk ensued with no more runs to be had by either team.

"Dallas is our leader on this team, he's a captain, and he's my best player," said Kempinski. "I think he's the best

player in the district to be honest with you. He's a great leader, great teammate, and I can't say enough about the kid."

Cruz delivered six strikeouts and threw out three Pennridge batters from his knees.

Kempinski made a nice catch at deep second base in the third inning, and Lambros Donatas made a backhanded catch in left field for Pennridge's third out in the top of the fifth.

From third base, Lehigh's Brady Collins threw out Mags Rivera at first and caught a pop-up from Jonah Los.

"Brady's a kid who never played third base

before a whole lot," said Kempinski. "We put him in a big spot there for a nine-year-old, and he held it together."

Cruz had a line drive to right field and stole second base in the fourth inning, but Lehigh was unable to capitalize.

"This is 30 straight days we've been together now," Kempinski said. "Thirty straight days and not one single day off. They were playing baseball every day for two-plus hours a night, so they all became better baseball players, and I know it hurts right now, and come the fall, they're gonna be ready to go."

10U all-stars eliminate Southern Lehigh

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Lehigh Little League's minors (10U) all-stars ousted Southern Lehigh from the District 20 tournament with a 5-2 victory on July 6 at Lehigh.

"It was very solid. Good to see," said Lehigh manager Cory Kempinski. "We came out and played our game tonight. It was a total team effort from top to bottom. The kids did a great job, and I'm really proud of them."

Southern Lehigh took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Lehigh saved a run when pitcher Zane Balaziuk threw out a runner at home to catcher Julian Correa.

"We knew it from the



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

This season's Lehigh Little League returning minors all-stars (left to right), Julian Correa, Dallas Cruz, Anderson Ryzewski, Zane Balaziuk, and Carter Kempinski, are all smiles after Lehigh's win against Southern Lehigh on July 6.

beginning. That was our mindset to get that

play," said Balaziuk, who worked his two-

seam and knuckleball throughout the game.

In the bottom of the first, Correa's sacrifice fly scored Balaziuk, and Carter Kempinski stole home on a wild pitch to put Lehigh ahead, 2-1.

Lehigh saved another possible run on Ben Spirk's sliding catch in center field in the second inning.

Southern Lehigh tied the game on Logan Davis's RBI to left center in the third, but Lehigh took back its lead on Correa's bases-loaded RBI.

"I was excited because I knew that I could do something, but then I realized that the pitcher started throwing a lot of curveballs and inside pitches, so I had to turn on it more and just get See 10U on Page A10

Pennridge gives 10U first loss of tourney

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Lehigh Little League's minors (10U) all-stars suffered their first loss in the District 20 tournament when they fell to Pennridge, 13-2, on July 3 at Pennridge.

Pennridge jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning with two runs scored on errors while Lehigh tried to pick off base runners.

"It's a feeling, and we're trying to make

something happen out there, and unfortunately, it doesn't always work out the way we want it to, but we have no regrets about that," said Lehigh manager Cory Kempinski.

Pennridge loaded the bases and put up five more runs in the second inning, but Lehigh's outfield kept Pennridge's batters to one base per hitter until Martin Wiren's two RBI double that scored the Rams' ninth and 10th runs.

"It's a good team we

played here tonight," Kempinski said. "It's a tough place to come down to and play, about a 45 minute ride from home, and we know that Pennridge is always going to be a quality team. We understand that. They're a good baseball team."

Ben Spirk's single to left field was Lehigh's first hit of the game, and Lehigh scored its first run on Zane Balaziuk's bases-loaded sacrifice fly, both in the third inning.

In the fourth, Dallas Cruz led off with a single to center field and stole second and third base on wild pitches. Anderson Ryzewski's tremendous hit down the first base line knocked in Cruz for Lehigh's second run of the game.

"We have a lot more in us than we showed tonight, and we kind of beat ourselves," said Kempinski. "What I love about this team is that we have a lot of heart on this team, we have some talented baseball play-

ers, and we're going to bounce back."

Also on July 3, North Bethlehem lost to Southern Lehigh, 16-1, and was eliminated from the tournament.

"[Southern Lehigh] is a quality team," said Kempinski in anticipation of Lehigh's next game against the Spartans. "We know we have a battle in front of us, but we're at home with our crowd there, and we're feeling pretty confident."



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Liberty HS hosting tennis clinics for kids

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Girls and boys entering fifth through ninth grades are invited to Liberty High School's free summer tennis clinics run by Hurricane head coach Chris Conrad on Mondays and Fridays at the Liberty tennis courts.

"We have a lot of kids who returned (from last summer) and 77 who signed up for the entire program, but kids will come and go because people go on vacation, so we want to accommodate people who have an interest and want to learn this game because it helps our program and it's a lifelong sport," Conrad said. "What's most impressive with tennis is you can play it at any age, and if you have certain disabilities, you can still play it. They even have wheelchair tennis, and those people are incredible athletes."

Monday sessions (July 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7, 14) run from 4:30-6 p.m., and Friday sessions (July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18) run from 9:30-11 a.m. "We start with a



jog stretch and then go into a fitness game where they're working on hand-eye coordination, and after that we work on technical skills. Then, we go into some games," said Conrad. "I break them off based on ability and/or age. We have one fifth grader who's probably our best player, so he'll be with kids who have more experience, but a lot of these kids, because they're new to the game, we want to give them as much attention as possible, so we have some

extra hands on deck to help them out."

High schoolers who play on Liberty's tennis teams are the extra hands who help Conrad during the sessions. Also, tennis racquets are available for use by the attendees.

"We work on ground strokes, getting them to be able to hit a clean shot, and we work on technique because a lot of them are coming with nothing," Conrad said. "We want to encourage kids to come out and just try it."

loaded and two outs in the top of the third, Pavlish's RBI single to right gave Lehigh its first run of the game.

"I was really nervous because there were no runs, and their pitcher (Declan Grevy) was throwing pretty well, and I didn't really want to get out because then we would score zero runs, so I tried to put the ball in play," said Pavlish. "I was excited because I had an RBI, and it was the first run of the game."

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Medina threw six pitches and retired the side in record time that included a grounder to Ondria who threw to first base from deep short.

"I was trying to throw strikes, and they were getting used to me, so they started to hit, and thank God for my infield, especially Jackson Ondria for making the play," Medina said.

Gower, who relieved Grevy in the fifth inning, struck out three Lehigh batters, but Medina answered with three strikeouts for Lehigh.

Pavlish scored Lehigh's third run on Sanford's single to right field in the top of the sixth.

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like he had a chance. We're taking chances. We've got to win this game."

Sanford had a second chance on the same play and scored in the fourth inning to put Lehigh ahead, 2-0.

"Right as it hit off the backstop, I tried to sprint as fast as I could home. I think the first one bounced off the backstop harder so it got to the catcher faster, and it was a better flip to the pitcher," said Sanford regarding his first attempt.

Medina continued to build on the shut-out with three straight strikeouts in the bottom of the second inning, and as he faced the bigger, hard-swinging Hunter Hansman, threw even harder.

"Yeah, I didn't want him to hit it hard. I was throwing my fastball a lot, and then sometimes I'll mix in my curveball. Yeah, I was just trying my best," said Medina, who was congratulated by teammates running off the field. "They were saying, 'Great job! How did you strike them out?'"

Then, with bases

"It was right out of reach of the first baseman," said Sanford. "Third game, I was feeling it. Right when I got to first, I saw [Paxton] coming home, and I was really excited and pumped."

Just three outs away from surviving the elimination game with Penridge's Grevy on first base, Ondria fielded a grounder, stepped on second base and threw to Beck at first base for the double play.

"Anytime you can turn a double play in Little League baseball, it's always exciting, and it's not always easy; it's pretty hard," said Mark Pavlish. "Jackson made a great play. We turned two, and that totally turns the momentum of an inning. There were no outs, and then, bang, there were two outs and let's get one more. That was it, and let's end the game. Picture perfect double play."

"This group works so hard. We're out every single day in the heat. Miguel pitched a great game, and the balls that were put in play, we couldn't have played any better defense. I'm really, really proud of them. They deserve everything that they've achieved so far."

Wanderers makes it to NORCO finals

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The Wanderers are back in the NORCO Legion finals and they're taking on another legion heavyweight with Northampton in the opposite dugout of this week's series.

The best of three series began Monday and started with Wanderers taking game one at Liberty High School, 3-2. Action shifted to Northampton on Tuesday, which was past Press deadlines, and continues on Wednesday, if necessary for a possible game three.

Head coach Paul Walsh is excited at the opportunity to have his group play in the finals after falling short last year of reaching the main stage.

"Our team is incredibly hungry to win this series," said Walsh. "They know they have already clinched a regional tournament berth. While they are certainly excited for that opportunity, this team wants to win the league above all else. This has been their mission from day one and they are going into this

series confident that they achieve that goal."

Both teams entered the finals with a 13-2-1 record with Northampton having a slight edge in the regular season series, defeating the Wanderers 3-0 on June 29 before both teams settled to a 3-3 tie in the regular season finale on July 2.

The Wanderers reached the championship following a first round bye and then swept East Stroudsburg in the semifinals with a 4-3 win in game one and then an 8-1 victory in game two.

Northampton also had a first round bye and swept Nazareth in the semifinals, registering a 1-0 and 4-3 set of wins in the most competitive series in the playoffs thus far.

Northampton and the Wanderers were the two best teams throughout the regular season and Walsh knows it's going to take his team's best effort to pull out a series win.

"Northampton typically does all the little things right starting with having pitchers who throw strikes," he said. "In a wood bat

league, this is critical, and it's why they usually have a chance of winning every game they play. They limit walks and play solid defense. This keeps the opposing offense at bay and leaves them in striking distance, especially if the other team makes a mistake or two. Secondly, I believe this is their sixth final appearance in as many years or so. Having the experience of being in the finals so many times is certainly a benefit to their coaching staff and any other players who have been there before."

Still, with plenty of talent from Liberty's stellar roster this season, the Wanderers appear to be slight favorites over their NORCO counterparts and Walsh hopes it plays out in championship fashion.

"I feel strongly we are the most balanced team in the league when we are firing on all cylinders," said Walsh. "We have stellar pitching and a potent offense. If we play our game, we will be tough to beat. As far as I'm concerned, the only team that can beat us is us."

LHS nabs playoff spot

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The Lehigh Valley High School Summer League closed out the regular season last week and Liberty cracked the top eight teams in the Large School Division to earn a playoff spot.

The Hurricanes (8-4) grabbed the seventh seed and take on second-seeded Wilson West Lawn (10-2) next Tuesday at 7 p.m. inside Whitehall High School's main gymnasium.

Semifinals will take place July 19 and finals will cap off the summer the following night on July 20 at 7 p.m. with all the games being played at Whitehall.

Freedom finished the summer 5-7 and out of the playoffs.

Below is the schedule for next week's slate of games in the Small and Large school divisions.

Small School Division	At Whitehall High School
Playoffs:	7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18	Final Standings
At Whitehall Middle School	Small Division
Semifinal Playoffs	Bethlehem Ch. 10-2
7 p.m. #1 Bethlehem Christian vs. #4 Lehigh	Upper Perkiomen 8-4
8 p.m. #2 Upper Perkiomen vs. #3 Salisbury	Salisbury 8-4
Finals	Lehigh 5-7
Thursday, July 20	Catasauqua 3-9
Whitehall High School	Roberto Clemente 2-10
Main Gym at 6 p.m.	Large Division
Large School Division	Parkland 11-1
Playoffs:	Wilson West Lawn 10-2
Tuesday, July 18	Executive Ed. 10-2
At Whitehall High School	Whitehall 9-3
Quarterfinal Playoffs	Central Catholic 9-3
6 p.m. #1 Parkland vs. #8 Reading	Emmaus 9-3
7 p.m. #2 Wilson West Lawn vs. #7 Liberty	Liberty 8-4
8 p.m. #4 Whitehall vs. #5 Central Catholic	Reading 8-4
Tuesday, July 18	Northampton 8-4
At Whitehall Middle School	Muhlenberg 7-5
6 p.m. #3 Executive Education vs. #6 Emmaus	Dieruff 6-6
Wednesday, July 19	Notre Dame GP 6-6
At Whitehall High School	Easton 5-7
Semifinal Playoffs	Freedom 5-7
6 and 7 p.m.	Quakertown 5-7
Finals	Allen 4-8
Thursday, July 20	Exeter 4-8
Whitehall High School	Nazareth 4-8
Semifinal Playoffs	Southern Lehigh 2-10
6 and 7 p.m.	Saucon Valley 1-10
Finals	Palmerton 1-11
Thursday, July 20	Bangor 0-12

Bash at the Beach set to tipoff on Thursday

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The Lehigh Valley Summer League will take a break this week to continue one of summer basketball staples in the area with the Bash at the Beach slated from July 13-16 at Cedar Beach in Allentown.

Liberty and Freedom are the two local entrants in this year's 24-team, double-elimination tournament in the large school bracket.

The Patriots are known to up the ante during this weekend of play, making deep runs in the tournament over the years and head coach Joe Stellato expects that same mentality when his team opens up play on Thursday

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on base," Correa said. "The pitcher was throwing an inside pitch to me, so I swung early to take it up the middle."

Balaziuk led off the inning with a double to left center.

"I felt pretty confident, knowing that I

could do damage," he said.

Dallas Cruz reached second base on an error after his hit took a strange bounce at third, and Jack Cresci walked. Lehigh added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning when Anderson Ryzewski and Correa stole home on a wild pitch. Balaziuk played first

base for the sixth

inning where he caught a pop-up for Southern Lehigh's first out and made an off-balance catch for Solehi's second out.

"I had to jump, make a leap, and I somehow caught it," he said. Ryzewski, who relieved Balaziuk, forced a ground out to end the game.

Liberty opens up tournament play on Thursday against Allen at 5 p.m. at the top of the bracket. The Hurricanes are coming off a strong summer league, where they advanced to the playoffs and hope they can make a deep push this weekend as well.

"We're excited for our guys to compete this weekend," said Liberty head coach Nigel Long. "We are looking to keep getting better this summer, especially on the defensive end."

If Liberty defeats Allen, they would play Emmaus on Friday at 6 p.m.

A Freedom win over Dieruff pits them against Parkland at 6 p.m. Friday as well.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

CENTENARIAN LUNCHEON: Area Agency on Aging is seeking Northampton County residents who are or will be age 100 and older in 2023. Traditionally, the county holds a Centenarian Luncheon every year for those county residents who've reached this important milestone.

Centenarians and one guest may attend the luncheon for free. The event is organized by the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council and will be held on Oct. 5, 2023 in Bethlehem Township.

Registration is required by the deadline of July 14. Contact Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509 or mtitus@norcopa.gov.

GRANT: Northampton Community College (NCC) received a \$100,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to serve agricultural producers and rural small businesses throughout Pennsylvania by providing on-site renewable energy assessments through the Emerging Technology Applications Center at the college. The ETAC team at NCC will travel across Pennsylvania aiming to provide at least 26 businesses with economic and technical assessments unique to their operations, facilities and equipment.

The goal is to help businesses reduce their costs and carbon footprint. In some cases, especially with big farm landowners, there is an opportunity to generate so much energy they can sell it back to the power grid. Businesses will be provided with a report describing how renewable energy conversion can result in lower operating costs and improved sustainability.

For more information on ETAC and our grant programs, please visit northampton.edu/etac.

'OUTSTANDING' NOMINATIONS: The Department of Community and Economic Development is seeking nominations for outstanding municipal employee and outstanding volunteers, youths, businesses, veterans, and emergency personnel.

Northampton County will hold its fourth annual County Festival Oct. 14 and the festivities will include an awards ceremony for outstanding residents in the categories of: Outstanding Municipal Employee and Outstanding Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran and Emergency Personnel.

To nominate a deserving volunteer, youth, business, veteran or emergency personnel, please send an email to dtomaino@norcopa.gov with a request for the nomination form. Submissions are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 15. Nominations for outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted by their respective municipalities.

DEER LICENSE: The Northampton County Department of Fiscal Affairs has announced changes directed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission for purchasing antlerless deer licenses for this year's hunting season.

The new antlerless license purchasing process will no longer accept mail-in applications. Hunters must purchase 2023-24 antlerless licenses online at HuntFish.pa.gov or any in-store hunting license issuing agent. Create an account on HuntFish.pa.gov

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Attracting officers takes some work

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I think we need to go out and go to job fairs, and create a flyer, a one-pager, to handout at job fairs and say consider law enforcement," Commissioner Luke Verdes provided as an example of a way for the township and police department to attract new officers to the force, during July 3 Bethlehem Township Commissioner meeting.

He also questioned certain practices, such as filling out the application form by hand, to modernize and adapt to current realities.

Commissioner De Ann L. Lawrence, who is in law enforcement, agreed with Verdes that new approaches must be looked at.

Board President John J. Merhottein reminded applying for any law en-



PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Commissioner Luke Verdes discusses ways to attract new applicants to law enforcement in the township.

forcement position comprises many aspects, from physicals to background checks.

The basis of these discussions was the proposal to waive 60 college credits or having already gone through a police academy (Act 120

Certification) in order to apply. Township Manager Doug Bruce explained qualifications changes over the years, and the effect on qualified applicants to law enforcement.

The motion approving the changes to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations passed.

"To me, it's very important that we have something that has a little bit more transparency about what's going on," Verdes told the board during a public hearing on Ordinance 04-23 requiring the mandatory recusal of public officials in matters in which they hold a financial interest. Verdes was one of the key champions of having this type of ordinance for the township commissioners.

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 5-0.

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not having the services that are required and our needed in our jails for the inmates and the people who are there," Antonio Pineda told his

colleagues.

A subgrant to Lehigh Valley Baseball LP for funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program passed First Reading. Sponsor

Commissioner Beitler said, "This is our stadium. This is a lot of the conversation we had when we were awarding COVID money to the IronPigs. We don't want to have an empty stadium that the county

owns, so whatever we are going to do to support the IronPigs is a good thing. Our role in this is largely procedural. It's a state program, it's state money."



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St. Luke's Health Network

Children's Hospital launched

A coordinated effort to reorganize pediatric care under the concept of a children's hospital has resulted in the announcement of the opening of St. Luke's Children's Hospital, based at the Network's Bethlehem Campus in Fountain Hill.

St. Luke's became a member of the Children's Hospital Association in 2022. In May 2022, St. Luke's Pediatric Specialty Center, the region's first and only free-standing facility dedicated entirely to children, opened, allowing families to coordinate multiple specialty appointments in the same day at one convenient location. Shortly thereafter, St. Luke's 17-bed pediatric inpatient unit was renovated and relocated to include 24/7 hospitalist coverage, support from pediatric trained respiratory therapists and specialty trained pediatric nurses, pharmacists and pediatric surgeons.

In 2020, St. Luke's Bethlehem Campus added a \$5 million, 8-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, which provides advanced care to critically ill children.

St. Luke's continues to invest in its pediatric programs through the addition of experienced providers. The current team of 35-plus pediatric specialists includes the region's only pediatric nephrologist and only developmental pediatricians, as well as the largest team of fellowship-trained pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the area. The most recent additions to the specialty team include a network medical director of pediatric emergency medicine and a child life specialist.

St. Luke's also offers the region's only pediatric dialysis center and the first and only pediatric specialty labs, designed to make children more comfortable and parents less stressed.

Pediatric specialty labs open

St. Luke's University Health Network continues to fulfill its promise of bringing quality pediatric care close to home, opening six Pediatric Specialty Labs.

SLUHN is the first in the region to provide this service. The Pediatric Specialty Labs opened inside existing draw sites at the beginning of February.

The Pediatric Specialty Labs have been designed to make children and their parents feel more comfortable and less stressed when needing blood work. Not only is the draw space more comforting, but also the phlebotomists have been specially trained in creating a calming experience for young patients and preparing parents to support their child's lab needs.

The Pediatric Specialty Labs are located in:

- St. Luke's West End Medical Center – 501 Cetrionia Road, Allentown
- St. Luke's Monroe Campus – 100 St. Luke's Lane, Stroudsburg
- St. Luke's Health Center-Palmerton – 614 Delaware Ave., Palmerton
- St. Luke's North Medical Center – 153 Brodhead Road, Bethlehem
- St. Luke's Center Valley Health Center – 5445 Lanark Road., Center Valley
- St. Luke's Anderson Campus Specialty Pavilion – 2200 St. Luke's Boulevard, Easton

Parents are encouraged to skip the wait and reserve on-line an appointment time where available. Appointments can be made online for the Stroudsburg, Palmerton and Easton sites. Walk-ins are welcome at all sites.

Manufactures' safety award presented

The Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association recently named St. Luke's Occupational Medicine as the recipient of the organization's Excellence Award for Environmental Health and Safety, highlighting the program's Worksite Injury Prevention Program. The department also received awards and recognition from federal and state legislators, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Schuylkill County Commissioners.

The St. Luke's Occupational Medicine program was selected for this award for its "comprehensive approach to worker well-being by protecting safety and enhancing health and productivity for the benefit of workers, employers, and the work environment," according to Darlene J. Robbins, president of the private, nonprofit organization that serves 345 member companies spread over 24 counties. This comprehensive program, she added, empowers employees to take control of their health at work and at home.



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From left, Lehigh University students Julie Wright and Isabelle Spirk, Side Task Force Chair Janine Santoro, Lehigh assistant professor Kate Jackson and Bethlehem Area School District Supervisor of Equity Initiatives Eric Fontanez meet in person June 27.

LIHWAP applications opened July 10

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Chairperson Janine Santoro filled in members of the Mayor's South Side Task Force with updates from the mayor's office at the June 27 hybrid meeting held in the NCC Fowler Center.

Santoro related that the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program will be accepting applications through Aug. 11. Funded by a state grant, LIHWAP is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water bills.

After receiving 162 responses, it was decided at a recent community meeting to extend the Sister City Survey at webuild.bethlehem-pa.gov. "We wanted to see if we could get a little more, sample-wise," remarked Santoro. "We decided to do more outreach this month."

She expressed appreciation to Bethlehem police officers William Rodriguez and Sean Landis for their community outreach work. Santoro congratulated Rodriguez for his Friend of HCLV award given to him recently at the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley's Fiesta Ecuador.

There are still open positions at city hall, Santoro announced. Lehigh University students Julie Wright and Isabelle Spirk introduced themselves and spoke about Lehigh's Permaculture Park program. They are tasked with designing and building an educational, agricultural, and community gathering space.

Kate Jackson, a Lehigh assistant professor

SOUTHSIDE TASK FORCE



"The South Side is alive and there is a lot of stuff happening in the background," says former chair Roger Hudak reporting remotely.



Attending online, Adrienne McNeil from Lehigh University invites local businesses to participate and meet the incoming freshman class at a Community Expo scheduled for August.

and resident, described trash issues. the program she and Bethlehem Area student volunteers are School District Supervisor of Equity Initiatives working on to address

Eric Fontanez discussed recent changes in district leadership. His colleague, Benita Draper, recently accepted a position as assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for the Easton School District.

He reported that Fountain Hill ES partnered with a church to open a food pantry. Fontanez also mentioned the district's Fit for Life program continues.

Attending remotely, Adrienne McNeil from Lehigh University said Mandela Fellows from Africa and students from the Iacocca Institute are enrolled in internships throughout the Lehigh Valley during the next six weeks. She asked that they be made to feel welcome as this is the first time many of them have traveled outside their home countries.

She announced a Community Expo for Aug. 28 and invited local businesses to participate and meet the incoming freshman class.

Also attending online, Helen Diaz introduced herself as the director of community relations at MARS-ATP. This is an outpatient drug and alcohol treatment facility located in Bethlehem. "MARS is currently expanding walk-in assessments," she said as she announced they have expanded their case management services and are looking to expand their certified recovery specialist services as well.

The Mayor's South Side Task Force regularly meets on the last Tuesday of the month. Santoro mentioned there will not be a meeting scheduled for July.

NEWS

Continued from page A11 in advance to ensure your purchase can be completed when licenses go on sale.

The Northampton County Revenue Division is an authorized issuing agent located on the second floor of the Northampton County Government Center (669 Washington St., Easton).

The first day of antlerless license sales for residents was June 26. Nonresidents could begin purchasing antlerless licenses July 10.

The 2023-24 Deer Season starts Sept. 16, and will end Jan. 27, 2024.

LANTERNFLY: The Northampton County Conservation District is offering free spotted lanternfly banding materials to Northampton County residents (I.D. required) through Oct. 1 (or until supplies run out). Call 610-829 6284 or email dcampbell@norcopa.gov; no walk-ins.

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From left, museum volunteer Larry Oberly tells the story about the harnessmaker's horse to Northampton residents Pedro Dandrade, wife Angela, and their son Reuben. Pedro is a 2004 Liberty HS graduate and Angela graduated from Nazareth Area High School in 2009. Reuben is three months old.

Atlas Museum passport destination

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Ahead of Passport to History Month, the Atlas Cement Company Memorial Museum hosted an open house at 1401 Laubach Ave., Northampton, June 25.

Museum guide Larry Oberly walked visitors through the history of the "Cement Belt," which includes Northampton, Bath, Nazareth and surrounding communities, where the manufacturing of Portland cement was in its heyday during the 19th through 20th centuries.

Oberly also spoke about how local businesses like harness making flourished as suppliers to the cement industry. One promi-

nent artifact from that era is a plaster of Paris model of a horse that Nazareth harnessmaker Calvin Bartholomew fitted his product to at his Washington Avenue shop.

One visitor to the museum when it opened in 1998 was an elderly woman. "As soon as she saw the horse, she stopped dead in her tracks," Oberly related. She told him, "I grew up on Washington Avenue and I had to walk by his window four times a day to go to school."

"I knew and loved that horse very much because we would watch him working in the window around it, and wondered, my goodness, I never had a horse in my living room," Oberly

said as he quoted her.

A retired Nazareth Area School District teacher, Oberly taught history, government and economics. He volunteered when approached by his friend, museum curator Ed Pany, a retired Northampton history teacher.

Located adjacent to the Northampton Borough Hall, the Atlas Cement Company Memorial Museum is open the second and fourth Sunday of each month from May through September, from 1 to 3 p.m. Information: northamptonboro.com/atlas-museum

Passport to History Month celebrates Lehigh Valley's local history throughout July. This site and the Siegfried

Railroad Station and Museum in Northampton are participating.

The Moravian Historical Society is hosting an event at 1740-1743 Whitefield House in Nazareth and the Lower Saucon Township Historical Society is holding an open house at the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse in Hellertown as part of Passport to History Month.

Participating historic and cultural sites in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding counties are opening their doors to the public with free tours, activities, and programs for visitors of all ages through July 30. Lehigh Valley Passport to History: lvhistory.

COMMENTARY

Dorney implements chaperone policy

BY BRUCE FRASSINELLI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Dorney Park opened this season with a new chaperone policy in effect from 4 p.m. until closing.

Dorney officials said they are trying to head off problems which have occurred at other amusement parks owned by Cedar Fair, Dorney's owner.

The South Whitehall Township-based park now requires guests 15 and younger to be accompanied by a chap-

erone who is at least 21 years of age between the hours of 4 p.m. and closing. According to the new policy, the chaperones must present a government ID and ticket to enter, and the chaperone cannot accompany more than 10 guests who are 15 and younger.

Some are anticipating a logistical nightmare, but Dorney officials say it will take a little while before the new system starts working as intended.

"The safety of our guests and associates has always been our top priority at Dorney Park," the company said in a statement. "We believe these changes will help ensure that Dorney Park continues to have a positive atmosphere where generations of families and friends can gather for a day of safe fun and good food. Millions of guests have counted on us for exactly that, and we will continue to deliver on that promise for generations to come."

Chaperones must be with young teens at entry, remain inside the park throughout the visit, and "be available by phone throughout their stay," the policy states. Guests 15 and younger who are found to be without a chaperone will be removed from the park.

By the way, it won't See **DORNEY** on Page A14

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FOR LOCATIONS & LINE-UPS

matter if you are a season pass holder. The new policy applies to all.

When the policy was announced several weeks ago, Dorney fans and detractors took to social media to either praise or demonize the decision. There was all sort of speculation on how this could possibly work and be enforced, but Dorney officials said they expect the policy to have a few bumps at the start but ultimately to have little to no impact on patrons' enjoyment.

Many who commented expect Dorney to take a big attendance hit, since a lot of early-teens from throughout the Lehigh Valley area meet there during the summer and hang out until closing time.

Dorney's communication manager Ryan Eldredge said he wanted to set the record straight that the chaperone does not have to be with the child constantly — they could be off on their own — so long as the chaperone is contactable by cell-phone.

As for ID'ing those under 16, Dorney officials will not be doing it, saying it is impractical. Eldredge promised that if youthful parkgoers are not being disruptive, no one is going to bother them.

Dorney does not accord chaperones discounts, at least not at the moment, but it appears that this is something that might be considered in the future.

Although Dorney has not experienced some of the incidents that occurred at other Cedar Fair amusement parks, officials said they are taking a proactive position in initiating the chaperone policy.

Earlier this year, during opening weekend at Worlds of Fun amusement park in Kansas City, Missouri, there was a huge fight involving between 100 to 150 unsupervised teenagers, many of whom were expelled from the park. Cedar Fair officials imposed the chaperone policy there almost immediately.

The hours the policy is in effect — from 4 until closing — were not chosen randomly, because Dorney officials believe that if trouble does occur, it usually happens later in the day and after dark.

The foregoing opinions do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Board or LV Press.

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



ANOTHER VIEW-ED GALLAGHER

40ish Women Say

BY ED GALLAGHER

Special dispatch to the Bethlehem Press

Heard and overheard by your local fly-on-the-wall reporter in galloping conversations around the registration table for the five-day "Retreat for Burned-out Working Mothers" at the Quick-sand Retreat House, Longswamp Township, in nearby Berks County.

"I have no real life, just nostalgia."

Cindy, Bittersville PA (wearing Britney Spears T-shirt)

"I'm too tired to even capitalize."

Donna, Rebel Falls NC (has threatened her family with a Butch haircut if they don't pitch in more around the house)

"I don't like tidy anymore."

Melanie, Meltdown OH (whose husband gave her a Rumba for their anniversary)

"I'm too weary to even feel neglected."

Debbie, Haggard MD (who dozed off in the registration line)

"Intimacy can be treacherous."

Leanne, Alimonie DE (to wit: more than once she's been left with the bills and a baby)

"I'm not interested in being the objective one."

Vicki, Venomous PA (had a higher GPA than her lover)

"I worship on the Altar of Afflicted Women."

Kathy, Worn-out NJ (sounding like she's writing a novel or running for office)

"All men are dogs."

Nancy, Kindergeld IL (chanting while whipping a lanyard with a feminist medallion on it over her head in hopes of inciting a flash mob dance)

"Coffee doesn't do it for me anymore."

Lucy, Last Nerve NY (revealing a flask of Peppermint Schnapps as she fumbled for a tissue in her capacious shoulder bag)

"The will to fight is the antidote to despair."

Rosa, Desperado NM (who habitually clings to Dr. Phil quotes for solace and motivation)

"I never learned to proof-

read."

Coleen, Inequity PA (somehow got the idea this retreat would help her with that)

"I am no more than a shadow on the wall right now."

Jane, Sullen Park NJ (wondering at what point her family will miss her this week)

"I am tortured by unattainable goals."

Tina, Maniacal PA (in the market for a new therapist tout suite)

"I'm tired of unrelenting sacrifice."

Nina, Witsend NJ (Wornout's sister city, separated by the Hadit River)

"My goals: to put a smile on my face, a bounce in my step, and a lover in my arms."

Joanne, Rapier WI (at which someone muttered, this isn't a week at the gym, Honey)

"My heroes are all 5-star chefs."

Susan, Healing NH (who may already be on a contagious — and tasty — road to recovery!)

COLLEGE NOTES

DeSales University

Grants to aid teacher prep program

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Executive Deputy Secretary Angela Fitterer and Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden, director of PDE's Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality today visited DeSales University in Center Valley. During the visit, DeSales University staff facilitated a discussion about the college's education programs and how it plans to use more than \$183,000 in grant funding from PDE to prepare future educators and provide for ongoing professional development.

DeSales is the only institution of higher education in the Lehigh Valley to receive the Teacher Prep to Practice and Aspiring to Educate: STEM/Computer Science grants.

Northampton Community College

Heft gets Fulbright grant

Northampton Community College Art Professor, Carol Heft, has been awarded a Fulbright Specialist grant to run a series of workshops at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic this November 2023.

Through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and World Learning, Heft will help train populations in art and art education as a Fulbright Specialist for three years until 2026.



Heft

The purpose of this program is to provide students, community program workers, and educators with an opportunity to share ideas and explore ways to adapt basic art education principles to a range of individuals and groups. Through the program, Heft will help train and assist young professionals of all ages, abilities and within diverse cultural populations in a studio atmosphere.

The hands-on workshops will use materials commonly available to art educators in public schools and universities, community centers, and congregate living facilities to help participants understand how to adapt these materials and ideas to subjects across the curriculum. Examples may include a workshop on portraits and/or self-portraits using drawing, painting, and photography to deconstruct and construct images that reflect the student's self-image, mood and internal narrative.

Heft has extensive experience working as a teaching artist and professor, with time spent working with students from Europe, Africa, South America and Asia. She has a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling and an understanding of clinical issues that play a role in art education. As a result, Heft has utilized her art education background as a facet of her counseling for individuals with developmental disabilities as well as substance abuse and psychiatric disorders.

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BETHLEHEM COUNCIL

Reynolds: Reject antisemitic rhetoric

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHEI

Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Our first speaker tonight again made comments that were antisemitic, and it is important that every time those comments are stated, that we, as a city, reject them," is how Mayor William Reynolds began his address to city council July 5.

"Many people have decided the best way to get pass them is to ignore them," Reynolds made it clear that this would not be his strategy.

His remarks followed those of resident Arthur Curatola, who began the evening by voicing antisemitic comments during the Public Comment portion of the City Council.

Over the last few months, Curatola has regularly promoted his pro-Christian views with inflammatory language toward others, most notably Jews.

Back in December, Reynolds and Councilwoman Hillary Kwiatek spoke out about Curatola's views and how they did not reflect what the city was about. Kwiatek said the city is



PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHEI

Mayor William Reynolds leads yet another discussion regarding residents making antisemitic comments during council meetings.

comprised of individuals from different backgrounds and that "folks should be more sensitive to that."

Chair Michael Colon closed the evening by reflecting on the number of public remarks he has witnessed over his eight years on council, saying he could not understand the reasoning behind such continuous remarks, the use of historical stereotypes, but that everyone who resides in Bethlehem "should be able to move freely in search in peace and joy. Attacks in a public fo-

rum is just unfair."

City solicitor John Spirk provided an update to council about wastewater discharge permits.

Spirk highlighted priorities with permit renewals: From insisting on flow control from the landfills, to testing chemicals in the waters. He confirmed that quarterly testing is already in effect. Spirk highlighted the concerns of "forever chemicals" and how they affect the water system.

Other permits related to water flows are being

examined, should state or federal regulations come into effect later.

In his fiscal update, City Administrator Eric Evans said, "This year is off to a better start [than last]." Among his highlights, we have spent \$1 million less in medical, real estate are 95 percent collected and are on track.

"We are at 40 percent of budget for 6/30," said Evans.

Reynolds concluded that the city likes to be conservative in budgeting.

SILVA STORY TIME: Superintendent Jack Silva will hold a storytime at the main branch of the Bethlehem Area Public Library July 12 at 10 a.m.

STUDENT VACCINE CLINIC: BASD is partnering with the Bethlehem Health Bureau to hold a FREE Back to School Immunization Clinic Aug. 9, at Northeast MS from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Vaccines are for those who are uninsured or under-insured. To register, visit tinyurl.com/Aug-2023-Back-to-School-Clinic

BASD IS HIRING: BAVTS is hiring part time Instructional Aides and Substitutes. BASD is seeking a Federal Program & Grant Coordinator. For these and other open positions, visit basdschools.org

BASD MINI LACROSSE CAMP: Three day Lacrosse camp for students entering grades 2nd-8th. Camp will be on the Nitschmann MS fields. July 24, 25 and 26, from 5-7 p.m. To register visit ow.ly/BgFr-50P6akj

FIT FOR LIFE SUMMER PROGRAM: Fit for Life is offering four weeks of summer programming for students entering grades five and six. Through July 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Locations are Northeast MS and Broughgal MS. All students will receive breakfast and lunch and a Fit for Life t-shirt. To register visit forms.gle/B38ubxkxW69XWd0Lg8

SOCCER CAMP 2023: The Liberty HS Soccer Club will host camp for students who will enter grades 1-7 in the fall. Camp will be held at Nitschmann MS. Evening Camp will be from July 17-20. Cost for each week is \$50. For more information visit basdschools.org, or email LHSC@ptd.net

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

CHARTER ARTS DESIGN CAMP: The Lehigh Valley HS for the Arts will hold a design camp, Camp Thingamabob, with the theme Under the Sea. Students will learn to create props and costumes. For students entering grades 7-9, incoming sixth graders will be considered. Camp runs from July 17-21, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, visit charterarts.org

CHARTER ARTS HS CAMP: The Lehigh Valley HS for the Arts will hold an Introduction to Film Production camp, July 17-21, 9 a.m. to noon for students entering grades eight to 11. For more information, visit charterarts.org

CHARTER ARTS HS ACTING WORKSHOP: The Lehigh Valley HS for the Arts will hold an Acting for TV and Film Workshop for students entering 8th to 12th grades. Two sessions are offered: July 17-21 and July 24-28 9:30 a.m. to noon.

CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE: Representative Susan Wild invites students in middle and high school to join the Congressional App Challenge. If you are interested in Computer Science and Coding, and are a current middle or high school student, visit wild.house.gov/services/congressional-app-challenge to learn more.

FREEDOM BAND SHIRTS FOR SALE: The Freedom HS BAND and Orchestra is selling t-shirts. Visit SportsCenterUSA.et and choose Freedom Band Collection. Orders close July 21.

FREE PLANET FITNESS WORKOUTS: students age 14 to 19 can work out for free throughout the summer. Plus there is a grant contest for your school. Pre-registration is required. Visit basd-schools.org for more information.

NEW GRADING SYSTEM: Bethlehem Area School District is updating its report card grading system for Grades six-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 our BASD website at Educational Programs Office site: pa50000490.schoolwires.net/page/95

FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT NORTHEAST MS: On the Second Saturday of each Month, from 10 a.m. to noon, there will be a drive thru food distribution at Northeast MS 1170 Fernwood St. The distribution is open to families of BASD students. The next distribution date is Aug. 12.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: ArtsQuest needs lots of volunteers. Fulfill your community service hours at Musikfest. Visit artsquest.org/volunteer.

CELTIC CLASSIC SEEKS VOLUNTEERS: Please respond to the CCA office to reserve your shift by calling 610-868-9959 or email jarecker@celticfest.org

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: We need your help to make the 36th Blueberry Festival our best yet. Free admission to the festival and a slice of pie are included. Visit historicbethlehem.org/short-term-volunteer to sign up.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO VOLUNTEERS: Benefits include discounts on food and drinks, and a 40 percent discount at the gift shop. For more information and to apply visit lvzoo.org/volunteer

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

HOLES FOR THE HILL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Fountain Hill ES is looking for sponsors and golfers for its Holes on the Hill Golf Tournament. The Tournament will be on Friday Aug. 18 at 8 a.m., at the Southmoore Golf Course in Bath.

SPRING GARDEN HELPERS NEEDED: The Spring Garden ES PTO is looking for volunteers to take care of the Garden 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 on the following dates from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.: July 26 and Aug. 26. Afternoon times will be from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. July 12 and Aug. 2. "We will have opportunities for fresh fruits and vegetables through the summer," said Thomas Jefferson ES Community School Coordinator Nancy Ettwein.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Art Smith, chair of the scholarship committee, right, congratulates Devon Koch after presenting her with the \$1,500 Irene Todd Scholarship during the June 11 service at Rosemont Lutheran Church with scholarship committee members, from left, Michelle Curry, Patricia Nelson and the Rev. Jack Steltzer, pastor. Lorraine Goff, scholarship committee member and president of the church council, is not pictured.

LHS grad repeat Todd honoree

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Last year, Devon Koch of Bethlehem had just graduated from Liberty HS and was awarded the \$1,500 Irene Todd Scholarship from Rosemont Lutheran Church, which was a wonderful blessing for her plan to attend Kutztown University.

Flip the calendar forward 12 months, and Koch has just wrapped up her successful freshman year at Kutztown, and was awarded the Todd Scholarship for the second time during the June 11 service at Rosemont.

"I feel beyond grateful that I was awarded this scholarship again," Koch said. "I can't be thankful enough to the scholarship committee at Rosemont for selecting me, the congregation and Pastor Jack Steltzer for all of their continued support."

Koch is majoring in Animated Arts — formerly called Applied Digital Arts — and has picked up a minor in cinema.

"What drew me into animation and film is how someone can tell a story through images and dialogue in a way that is memorable and makes an impact on people's lives who watch it," Koch said. "I want to be part of those creations."

"My plan is to try and get into the animation and filmmaking industry and then decide from there if I want to teach — a lot of my professors seemed to take that route, too," Koch said.

"My first year at Kutztown was amazing! I made so many awesome friendships with students and professors, tried countless new things like goat yoga, live radio, dancing and more, and I learned more about myself and how to become independent," Koch said.

Koch is without a doubt keeping busy at Kutztown, where she maintains a 4.0 GPA. She is employed as a tour guide and is in the marching band (KUMU, Kutztown University Marching Unit) and the Radio Club/Station (KUR, Kutztown University Radio), where she has her own radio show. Koch is also taking a summer class.

Rosemont mailed scholarship packets to six Lutheran churches in Bethlehem as well as Liberty and Freedom High Schools, but the scholarship is open to



Devon Koch, center, enjoys the reception with mom Karen Koch and Pastor Steltzer.



The cake served at the reception in Devon Koch's honor.

"You helped Devon become who she is; continue to help her grow into the person she will become. Be with her and strengthen her for whatever the future holds. Lead her in the paths that are best for her. Help her to continue to develop the gifts of mind, body and spirit that you have given her. Use them to make the world a better place for everyone. Guide her in the way of truth and life."

A reception in Koch's honor followed the service in Laros Hall, where everyone enjoyed a celebratory cake and fellowship.

Dr. Irene Todd, a member of Rosemont since the 1940s, bequeathed funds to the church upon her death in December 2004. As a result of Dr. Todd's generous bequest, Rosemont established a scholarship fund in her name in 2015 for students seeking an undergraduate bachelor's or trade school degree. Dr. Todd was a podiatrist in Bethlehem.

Rosemont established the scholarship fund for the purpose of forwarding its mission to Christ and in support of education. "Christ has called us together to do God's work" is the mission statement that guides Rosemont in serving the church family and broader community.

Each year since the scholarship's formation, a \$1,500 scholarship has been awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic competency as well as compassion and caring through service to his or her church and community. Eligibility requirements include See **DEVON** on Page A16

all students who wish to apply.

Koch originally knew about the scholarship by being a member of the church from a young age. As a member of Rosemont, Koch was an acolyte for years, and now sometimes serves as a lector and plays her trombone with church organist Mark Suter.

Her hobbies include writing, drawing, music, sports, being outside and cooking.

Koch is the daughter of Karen Koch and Daniel Koch.

"I am very grateful to the scholarship committee for selecting Devon and recognizing her continued hard work," Karen Koch said. "Our entire church family has always shown her so much love and support which has helped her grow into the kind and caring young woman she is today. I am so proud of her."

"Devon has absolutely thrived at Kutztown this past year. She has excelled in her classes, all while getting involved in numerous groups on campus and taking on a part-time job with the college," Karen Koch said. "I'm looking forward to seeing what new experiences her sophomore year

will bring!"

Art Smith, chair of the scholarship committee, characterized Koch as an "outstanding person" before presenting her with the scholarship during the service. "We had four outstanding candidates, and Devon's application was exemplary," Smith said. "She has immersed herself at Kutztown just as she has at Rosemont."

Smith thanked the scholarship committee, emphasizing that members did a "great job." "The mainstay of this is our parish secretary, Jacqueline Quigley, who does a great job putting this all together," Smith said, including compiling the scholarship packets.

"Gracious Lord, you give your sons and daughters the ability to acquire knowledge and you rejoice when they gain true wisdom," Pastor Steltzer prayed during the service.

"Thank you for the leadership, intelligence and creativity that we see in Devon. Thank you for caring teachers and mentors who nurtured her mind and shaped her character. Thank you for friends and parents, grandparents and all those who supported and encouraged her."

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 90°, humidity of 46%. West southwest wind 2 to 9 mph. The heat index for today could reach up to 91°. The record high for today is 98° set in 1966. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 69°. South wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 48° set in 1945. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, high of 86°, humidity of 65%. South southeast wind 5 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 65% chance of showers, overnight low of 70°. South wind 8 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 85°, humidity of 68%. South southwest wind 6 to 9 mph.

Weather Trivia

What is a heat burst?

Answer: It is air that is forced downward in a thunderstorm and heated by compression.

DEVON

Continued from page A15 applicants submitting an essay of approximately 300-500 words focused on their background, educational goals, reasons for applying and explaining how the scholarship would help them achieve their career goals. The scholarship may

be used for tuition, fees or books, and should be treated as a scholarship of additional funds to the recipient.

The scholarship committee is comprised of Art Smith, chair; Lorraine Goff, also president of the church council, who was unable to attend; Patricia Nelson; Michelle Curry; and Pastor Steltzer, who

is not involved in the selection process.

Past scholarship recipients are: Lilianna Brockway, 2021; Aaron Matthew Strawn, 2020 and 2019; McKenzie Eisenreich, 2018; GianCarlo Seixas, 2017; Joseph Furner-Starrett, 2016; and Shawn Hartzell, 2015.

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'Disney in Concert'

Back by popular demand at Allentown Symphony Pops

CLASSICAL VIEW

By Karen El-Chaar



"'Disney in Concert' is back by popular demand. It's a very impressive show with great singers, great music and great video clips. There's something for everyone," says Allentown Symphony Pops Conductor Ronald Demkee.

The Allentown Symphony Pops presents "Disney in Concert: A Magical Celebration," 7:30 p.m. July 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The concert will cover more than 70 years of Disney movie magic.

Children may dress in costume and participate in the pre-concert "Orchestra Lab," 5:30 - 7 p.m.

July 15, for a free hands-on introduction to music instruments.

"Disney in Concert" begins with an overture, which includes music from movie classics such as "Lady and the Tramp," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Fantasia."

The audience will be entertained by music and scenes from "The Little Mermaid" (1989) animated movie, which is quite timely given the recent release of the live action version.

Other highlights include songs from "Frozen," "Beauty and the Beast," "Aladdin," "Coco," and "The Lion King."

Stellar vocalists will bring the songs to life.

Anthony Apicella has performed Off-Broadway in "Huckleberry Haywood: A Spunk Rock See **DISNEY ON** Page B6



Anthony Apicella



Marissa Miller



Stephanie Gerson



Terron Brooks

Rep 'Sense' returns with 'Tempest' at PSF

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's 32nd season continues with a return to repertory theater on the Main Stage.

William Shakespeare's magical masterpiece, "The Tempest," and a stage version of Jane Austen's beloved novel, "Sense and Sensibility," will be performed by many in the same cast on the same stage on alternating days.

"The Tempest," which runs July 12 to Aug. 6, is directed by Jason King Jones, the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival new Artistic Director, and stars Broadway veteran Robert Cuccioli as Prospero.

Prospero, banished from his dukedom, magically controls an enchanted isle and its inhabitants while raising his cherished daughter Miranda (Billie Wyatt). With an opportunity for vengeance, Prospero summons a tem-



Robert Cuccioli



Ebony Pullum

pest to shipwreck his enemies. However, unexpected things happen on the island when mortals and magic mix.

Cuccioli, who is making his Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival debut, is best-known for the dual title roles in the Broadway musical, "Jekyll & Hyde," for which he received the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Outstanding Actor in a Musical, and was nominated for a Tony Award. Other Broadway credits include Javert in "Les Misérables" and Green Goblin in "Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark."

"I had the pleasure of working with Robert [Cuccioli] over 20 years

ago, and I am so excited that he's here with us for this magical production," King says. "Robert is such a force to experience on stage, and I cannot wait for our audiences to experience his incredible take on this iconic role."

Making Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival debuts in "The Tempest" are John Austin (Ferdinand), Sarah Gliko (Ariel), Gregory Isaac (Antonio), David Pica (Sebastian), Sue Jin Song (Gonzala) and Billie Wyatt.

Returning actors are Akeem Davis, Jim Helmsinger, Eric Hissom, Gina Lamparella and Christopher Patrick Mullen.

Also, Festival Young Company actors are Me-

gan Castellane, Johnny Drumgoole, Iyanu Joshua, Nicole Lawrie and Gabrielle Moseley.

"The Tempest" features projections by CJ Barnwell, sound by David M. Greenberg, lighting by Eric T. Haugen, choreography by Gina Lamparella, original compositions by Johnny Drumgoole, set design by Steve TenEyck and costumes by Lisa Zinni.

There will be a free prologue providing insights into the play held in the theater 45 minutes prior to curtain. There also will be a talk-back with actors after the Aug. 3 performance, and an audio-described and open-captioned performance 2 p.m. July 29.

"The Tempest," 7:30 p.m. July 12-14, 19, 26, 28, 20, Aug. 3, 5; 6:30 p.m. July 18; 2 p.m. July 23, 29, Aug. 6, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. Tickets: 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

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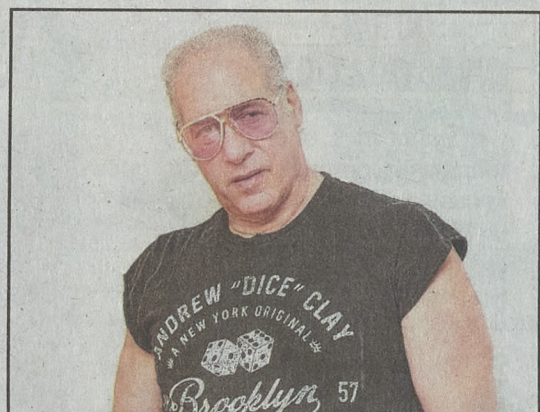
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One moe. time: moe., 7:30 p.m. July 14, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. moe., founded in 1989 at the University of Buffalo, took its name from the song, "Five Guys Named Moe" (1942), by Louis Jordan. The lineup of moe., a jam rock band is: Al Schnier, guitars, vocals; Chuck Garvey, guitars, vocals; Rob Derhak, bass, vocals; Jim Loughlin, percussion, vibes, and Vinnie Amico, drums. Among its 13 studio albums, the band's first album, "Fatboy," was released in 1992, and its most recent album, "This Is Not, We Are," was released in 2020. There are 10 live albums. The band has performed at numerous fundraisers, festivals, including festivals of its own, snoe.down and moe.down. Tickets: box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.; www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; 866-605-PEAK (7325). Information: <https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all>; 866-605-PEAK (7325)



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The Diceman cometh: Andrew Dice Clay, Eleanor Kerrigan, 8 p.m. July 15, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Andrew Dice Clay (born Andrew Clay Silverstein in Brooklyn) became famous as "The Diceman" in the 1980s with his brash standup comedy. In 1990, he was the first stand-up comedian to sell out Madison Square Garden for two consecutive nights. He starred in the movie, "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (1990) and appeared in the movies, "Blue Jasmine" (2013) and "A Star Is Born" (2018). He released best-selling DVDs ("No Apologies," "Dice Rules!") and multi-gold and platinum selling CDs ("The Day The Laughter Died"). He starred in several HBO and Showtime stand-up specials, including "The Diceman Cometh" and "Indestructible." He had a recurring role on TV's "Entourage" and "Vinyl." His autobiography is titled "The Filthy Truth" (2015). Tickets: box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.; www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; 866-605-PEAK (7325). Information: <https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all>; 866-605-PEAK (7325)

Take road trip to 'Asteroid City'

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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"Asteroid City" is destination cinema.

The latest film from writer-director Wes Anderson is a delight.

It tells a fascinating fictional story, has a look as few other films and boasts wonderful performances from an ensemble cast.

In "Asteroid City," it's

1955 and a Junior Stargazer Convention takes place in southwest United States, presumably New Mexico, in the shadow of atom-bomb testing. Asteroid City, population 87, is a roadside attraction, named for an asteroid that crashed and created a crater there some 5,000 years ago.

It wouldn't be giving too much away to say that the youths, their families and the townspeople are paid an unexpected visit. It's a close encounter of the Wes Anderson kind.

Nor would it be a spoiler to say that the film is framed



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Scarlett Johansson (Midge Campbell), "Asteroid City."

in the context of a play that tells the story of Asteroid City.

New York City theater scenes in black and white are in the 1:37:1 (a square-ish format) Academy aspect ratio.

Asteroid City scenes, in colors so bright you may need to wear sunglasses in the movie theater (Just kidding, but you get the picture.), are in the 2:39:1 aspect ratio (scope) widescreen format.

Anderson used the contrasting formats technique in "The Grand Budapest Hotel" (2014).

The theater stage play is presented as a "Playhouse 90" See **MOVIES ON** Page B5

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Celebrating the 'River of Life' at Concordia Lutheran Church



Concordia Lutheran Church, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie, holds its Vacation Bible School program "River of Life" recently. Over 40 children as well as youth and adult volunteers joined the adventure.



Skylar Nemeth and Eden Yergey use stencils to decorate paper plates.



Ella Greer and Vera Aquino show their crosses.



Landon Smith, Abigail Osher and Lilly Slepetz hold up the foil crosses they designed and decorated. Each day focused on a different country. The foil crosses represented Haiti.

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How to start a conversation-starter

Dear Jacquelyn,
When I meet someone new, I always ask what they do for a living. This seems like a good conversation-starter but I'm not sure if it's polite. Is it rude to ask someone you just met what they do for a living?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



As the conversation continues and if it is flowing smoothly, then the question might be viewed as continuing the natural flow of conversation.

The best way to ask this question is to ask, "What line of work are you in?" Asking it this way gives the other person the opportunity to open up about themselves.

From there I would ask, "Why did you choose your profes-

sion?" Learning about how someone landed in their given profession has layers. You'll learn what motivates them and what they are passionate about.

Your intentions behind the question should genuinely be career interest or things of that nature. Don't ask this question in a manner which implies you are being nosy or worse, putting the person into a social category.

If you are not mindful of your tone and body language, and the way in which the words are said, it may cause uneasy feelings. If that happens, this question will not be well-received and is guaranteed to be a

conversation-ender.

Lastly, when you meet someone new and are genuinely curious to find out what someone does, wait for an opening. A comment about a long day may be a polite opportunity to ask. Pay attention to how someone responds and be prepared to change topics.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Ring, ring: Answer the phone

When I was a young kid we lived a block from the telephone company.

They had a big glass window in the front where I used to stand and watch the telephone operators at work.

I could hear them saying "Number Please," over and over.

The women sat in long rows working with what was probably cable wires attached to the switchboard.

It was fascinating to watch them plug into the switchboard then quickly connect the next call.

How many of you can possibly remember when each of our phone calls required an operator to connect us?

I remember being told those jobs as a telephone operator were greatly sought after because a woman could make much more money working for the phone company than she could make in other jobs.

As a young kid I thought there was something glamorous about being a telephone operator. I thought I might like to try it someday.

By the time I graduated from high school there were no more long banks of operators needed to connect each call.

Each home had its own phone. If we wanted to call someone we simply made our own calls.

How many of you remember rotary phones and how many of you remember when we thought we had great technology when our phones then had a dial tone and no rotary dial?

My newspaper job often involved traveling to interviews in areas I didn't know.

Since it was before the days when everyone had a cellphone I had to rely on old fashioned technology — paper and pen. I wrote down directions and eventually found where I was supposed to be.

Except for the time when I was lucky to escape alive.

I was diligently following instructions that said to go out of town and take the first road to right. I did exactly that but the gravel road kept getting bumpier. It just didn't feel right.

God and all his angels and saints must have been there watching over me because when I stopped the car to regroup I saw I was at the edge of a deep strip mine. Had I gone another foot I might never have been found.

I didn't have a cellphone but I did have what was our precursor to a cell phone — the CB radio my husband and I used. He answered quickly, as he always did, and calmed me down so I could back out of there.

With experiences like that, and with all the traveling I had to do for my job, one would think I would have had a cellphone when they first came out. Not true. I don't know what year I finally bought one but I do know it seemed like every man, woman and teenager had one before I did.

I have always appreciated the safety factor

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of having a cell phone. I especially appreciated it the night a car started following me in a remote section of the county. I had taken one wrong turn after having dinner at a friend's country home.

No matter how many crazy turns I made the guy behind me kept following.

I used my cellphone to call my friend. She stayed on the line while helping me find my way home.

Back then I never foresaw people would begin to use their cellphones as their social outlet. Between their Internet connection, Facebook and their cell phone their social dance card is filled.

When people began dropping their landlines and only using a cell phone I said I would never do it. Somehow it seemed safer to have a landline backup.

I would still have a landline except the decision was taken out of my hands when the hurricane and rebuilding took down all my connections.

While there are many benefits to having a cell phone there are some draw backs. With cell phones we are supposed to be reachable 24/7.

When I go to church I turn off my cell phone and sometimes don't remember to turn it back on right away. My husband had surgery early the next morning so my cell phone was off again.

My daughter Maria panicked when she couldn't reach me. I got a lecture about "not scaring her like that."

Then my favorite neighbor chastised me for not answering his message as soon as he sent it.

"You have to learn to keep your cell phone within reach," he said.

It made me miss my good old landline that just sat there faithfully, never missing a call.

There are some telephone technology trends that are complicating my life and driving me a bit crazy.

As director of our women's group I have the responsibility of lining up a speaker and reader for our monthly meetings. It used to take 10 minutes. Now it takes days, sometimes weeks because no one answers their telephone.

"Of course not! No one answers the phone any more unless they recognize the number," said one woman.

Others agreed. They have a program that doesn't even let their phone ring if the number calling isn't on their contact list.

No wonder I can't reach anyone.

When I was just a little girl watching the telephone workers connect calls never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined what was ahead.

Where will we go from here?

I can't even imagine.

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Much to know about mulches

Landscape mulches protect soil, conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature and limit weed growth, as well as beautify and unify landscape plantings.

GROWING GREEN
By Diane Dorn



Most mulches are mixtures of shredded wood and bark residues from lumber and paper mills, arboricultural and land-clearing operations, and wooden pallet disposal or recycling facilities.

As with other organic matter, wood and bark decompose over time. The primary organisms involved with their decomposition are bacteria and fungi, which derive their energy for growth from the carbon-based compounds found in wood and bark.

Bacteria are microscopic organisms that are not visible in the mulch. Fungi also may be microscopic, but many develop visible reproductive structures.

The fungi involved in the decomposition of landscape mulches are natural components of the environment. Some

fungi, such as the artillery fungus, are "recyclers" and break down woody tissue directly. Other fungi, such as slime molds, consume bacteria and other organisms living in the mulch. These fungi are not harmful to landscape plants and no known health hazards are associated with them unless they are eaten. They can be found April through October, usually following rainy weather.

Here is a brief description of two common types of fungi growing in landscape mulches.

Mushrooms: They come in various colors, shapes and sizes, ranging from less than one-inch to several-inches-tall. Some are soft and fleshy and disappear soon after they emerge. Others may remain in mulch for a few days, weeks, or the entire growing season. They may be poisonous

if eaten. There is not much that can be done. Appreciate their beauty, ignore them or remove them.

Slime molds: They start as brightly colored (yellow, orange, etc.) slimy masses that are several inches to more than one foot across. They produce many tiny, dark spores. The molds dry out and turn brown, eventually appearing as a white, dry, powdery mass. They are normally a temporary nuisance confined to small areas. If their appearance is offensive, discard the fruiting bodies in a compost pile, household garbage, or a spot in the yard away from existing mulch.

Be careful how you use your mulch: Large mounds of mulch are a problem. You see them everywhere: shopping centers, housing developments, and many homes. Huge quantities of mulch are piled around trees like miniature Hawaiian volcanoes.

Mulching correctly is very important: A layer of mulch that is too thick prevents

plant roots from getting enough oxygen. It can lead to root rots or disease if soil remains water-logged because the excess mulch does not allow soil to dry.

Mulch applied directly against the plant trunks or stems can create constantly moist conditions where disease can develop. Large piles of mulch around the base of plants provides nesting areas for rodents, who may feed on the plant and possibly kill it by girdling the trunk.

Generally, mulch should be applied to a thickness of 2 to 2-1/2 inches. Apply the mulch at least 3 inches away from stems, or trunks. Take care not to exceed the proper total depth when reapplying mulch in the following years.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Diane Dorn, Lehigh County Extension Office Staff, and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.

Causes of heart attack discussed

Part Two of Three Parts

In last week's column, I wrote about heart attack symptoms and what to do when you feel them. In this week's column, we'll discuss the causes of heart attack.

A blood clot in a narrowed coronary artery is the usual cause of a heart attack. The clogged artery prevents oxygenated blood from nourishing the heart. This can lead to pain, the death of heart cells, scar tissue and fatal arrhythmias.

There is a variety of causes that lead to the narrowing of arteries, which is called "atherosclerosis." This, in turn, increases the likelihood of a heart attack.

The following are some of the leading causes of heart attacks:

Genetics: If early heart attacks run in your family, you may be at risk to have one. You may have inherited the tendencies to have high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Cholesterol and

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triglycerides: These can lead to deposit build-up in the arteries, which constricts the flow of blood. High levels of these substances are dangerous to the heart.

Smoking: This habit damages the inside walls of arteries allowing cholesterol to collect on them. Smoking can increase the risk of clots forming. The risk of getting coronary artery disease is two to four times greater if you smoke.

High blood pressure: Also known as hypertension, this can damage arteries and speed up atherosclerosis. High blood pressure makes the heart work harder. The added effort makes the heart thicken and become stiffer. The risk of high blood pressure increases as you age.

A sedentary lifestyle: Insufficient exer-

cise contributes to high blood cholesterol levels. Exercise also prevents obesity and lowers blood pressure. The more vigorous the activity, the greater your benefits, but any exercise can benefit your health.

Obesity: Obesity is associated with high cholesterol levels, high blood pressure and diabetes. In addition, excess weight forces the heart to work harder.

Diabetes: This disease accelerates atherosclerosis. Diabetes strikes more often in middle age. It is also more common in people who are overweight. About three-quarters of people with diabetes die of heart or blood-vessel disease.

Stress: This can elevate your blood pressure. It may also lead you to gain weight from overeating, and make you smoke to relieve tension.

Alcohol: Too much drinking can raise blood pressure and triglyceride levels. The American Heart Association

recommends that, if you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. This means an average of one to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women. A drink is one 12 oz. beer, 4 oz. of wine, 1.5 oz. of 80-proof spirits, or 1 oz. of 100-proof spirits.

Diet: Too much saturated fat and cholesterol in your diet can narrow the arteries to your heart.

Age: More than eight out of 10 people who die of coronary heart disease are 65 or older.

Gender: Men are at greater risk than women of having a heart attack.

Race: African-Americans suffer from higher blood pressure and a higher risk of heart disease than Caucasians. Heart-disease risk is also higher among Mexican-Americans and Native Americans.

Next week: Treatment for heart attack victims.

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MOVIES

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(1956-1960) style television program. A stentorian TV show host (a wonderful Bryan Cranston doing his best Edward R. Murrow meets Rod Serling), stands and talks, usually, on the audience right of the screen.

It all begins with an ink typewriter ribbon, intones the host (Cranston) as we see playwright Conrad Earl (Edward Norton doing a laconic Tennessee Williams meets William Faulkner), tapping away at a manual typewriter.

The scene shifts to the dusty, sun-drenched desert of Asteroid City, which consists of a gas station, diner, motel cabins, junked cars, unfinished highway bridge, observatory, asteroid crater site and little else, bisected by a railroad track (a diesel pulls freight cars with a hobo on board), a highway (replete with hot-rod, police car and motorcycle chase) and back-dropped by paper-maché-looking rock outcroppings.

The effect is that of a scale-model train set. There's a sense of miniaturist detail and exaggeration as if at any moment the hand of Wes Anderson (as in "The Attack of the 50-Foot Woman," 1958), might reach into a movie frame and snatch set pieces, cars and people.

Augie Steenbeck (a stoic, pipe-smoking Jason Schwartzman) and his three daughters, played by triplets with one more wonderful than the next, Pandora (Ella Farris), Pandora (Gracie Farris) and Cassiopeia (Willan Farris), and son Woodrow (a terrific Jake Ryan), are

stranded in Asteroid City when the family Mercury station wagon breaks down. The diagnosis by a Mechanic (a drolly hilarious Matt Dillon) is bleak. Steenbeck phones for help from his father, Stanley Zak (a resolute and resonant Tom Hanks), to pick up the children.

A Hollywood movie star, Midge Campbell (a nearly unrecognizable and great Scarlett Johansson) arrives and strikes up a relationship with Steenbeck. Attendees for the stargazers' convention arrive. An awards ceremony is held where youths receive awards ("Big Ribbon Sash," seemingly among them) for their inventions, experiments and observations.

The cast is deep with oddball characters and talent: Motel Manager (Steve Carell), General Gibson (Jeffrey Wright), Dr. Hickenlooper (Tilda Swinton), Schubert Green (Adrien Brody), Dinah, Midge's daughter (Grace Edwards), J.J. Kellogg (Liev Schreiber), Salzburger Keitel (Willem Dafoe), June (Maya Hawke), Shelly (Sophia Lillis), Actress (Margo Robbie) and more too numerous to mention and each great.

"Asteroid City" has antecedents in the Coen Brothers' "Raising Arizona" (1987), Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" (1959), any number of 1950s' aliens invading Earth movies and Anderson's own films (notably, "The Grand Budapest Hotel," 2014, and "The French Dispatch," 2021).

In Anderson's observational-rich "Asteroid City" screenplay, from a story he co-wrote with Roman Coppola (collaborator with Anderson: "Moonrise Kingdom,"

2012; "The Darjeeling Limited," 2007; "Isle of Dogs" 2018), the dialogue is crisp, witty and filled with life-lesson bromides that turn out to be more profound than at first blush.

Anderson is an American auteur whose mise en scène is unlike any film-maker, contemporary or otherwise. He creates a world unto his own. Talk about the multiverse of the Marvel Cinematic Universe and DC Extended Universe. How about the Wes Anderson Universe? Anderson puts the world and its inhabitants under a microscope.

The music is by Alexandre Desplat ("The French Dispatch"). The cinematography is by Robert D. Yeoman ("The French Dispatch," "The Grand Budapest Hotel," "Moonrise Kingdom"). Production designer is Adam Stockhausen ("The French Dispatch," "The Grand Budapest Hotel," "Moonrise Kingdom"). Editor is Barney Pilling ("The Grand Budapest Hotel").

"Asteroid City" deserves multiple Oscar nominations, including best picture, screenplay, director, actor (Schwartzman) and actress (Johansson). "Asteroid City" is whimsical, intriguing and laugh-out-loud funziny. It's a refreshing snow cone of comedy for the summer.

Get in your vehicle, take a friend and drive to a movie theater to visit "Asteroid City." You may want to travel there again, or never leave.

"Asteroid City," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.) for brief graphic nudity, smoking and some suggestive ma-

terial; Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: There's an homage to Warner Bros. "Road Runner" cartoons in "Asteroid City." A Road Runner crosses the highway and then, during the end credits, trots back forth rhythmically and even moonwalks to the song, "Freight Train," by The Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group, Nancy Whiskey. The movie was filmed in Spain and Arizona.

At The Movies: "Asteroid City" was seen in the standard format at the AMC Center Valley 16.

Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office, July 7-9: "Insidious: The Red Door," directed by and starring Patrick Wilson, opened at No. 1 with \$32.6 million in 3,188 theaters, dialing down "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" from its No. 1 place to No. 2 with \$26.5 million in 4,600 theaters, \$121.2 million, two weeks.

3. "Sound of Freedom," starring Jim Caviezel as a former government agent who rescues children in Colombia, opening, \$18.2 million in 2,852 theaters, \$40.2 million since July 4 opening. 4. "Elemental" dropped two places, \$9.6 million in 3,440 theaters, \$109.1 million, four weeks. 5. "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" dropped two places, \$8 million in 3,023 theaters, \$357.6 million, six weeks. 6. "Joy Ride," opening, \$5.8 million in 2,820 theaters. 7. "No Hard Feelings" dropped three places, \$5.2 million in 2,686 theaters, \$40.4 million, three weeks. 8. "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" dropped three places, \$5 million in 2,475 theaters, \$146.7 million,

five weeks. 9. "The Little Mermaid" dropped two places, \$3.5 million in 2,080 theaters, \$289 million, seven weeks. 10. "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken" dropped four places, \$2.8 million in 3,408 theaters, \$11.5 million, two weeks. 11. "Asteroid City" dropped two places, \$2.2 million in 1,111 theaters, \$23.9 million, four weeks.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of July 9 is subject to change.

Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office, June 30 - July 2: "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny," with Harrison Ford starring in the fifth and final in the franchise, opened at No. 1 with \$60.3 million.

2. "Elemental" stayed at No. 2 with \$12.1 million in 3,650 theaters, \$89.6 million, three weeks. 3. "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" dropped from No. 1 back to No. 3 with \$12 million in 3,405 theaters, \$340.3 million, five weeks. 4. "No Hard Feelings" stayed in place, \$7.8 million in 3,208 theaters, \$29.6 million, two weeks. 5. "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" stayed in place, \$7.3 million in 2,852 theaters, \$136.4 million, four weeks. 6. "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken," opening, \$5.5 million in 3,400 theaters. 7. "The Little Mermaid" stayed in place, \$5.3 million in 2,430 theaters, \$281.2 million, six weeks. 8. "The Flash" dropped five places, \$5.2 million in 2,718 theaters, \$99.4 million, three weeks. 9. "Asteroid City" dropped three places, \$4.2 million in 1,901 theaters, \$18.6 million, three weeks. 10. "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" dropped two places, \$2 million in 1,165 theaters, \$355 million, nine weeks.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of June 25 is subject to change.

Unreel, July 12
 "Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One," MPAA rated PG-13: Christopher McQuarrie directs Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson and Hayley Atwell in the Action, Adventure Thriller. Ethan Hunt must locate a dangerous weapon.



LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE: SUMMER THEATER

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again]," 6:30 p.m. July 11-14; 2, 6:30 p.m. July 9, 15; 2 p.m. July 16, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Trexler Library Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

"James and the Giant Peach," 10 a.m. Tuesday - Thursday, July 7 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

"The Tempest," 7:30 p.m. July 12-14, 19, 26, 28, 20, Aug. 3, 5; 6:30 p.m. July 18; 2 p.m. July 23, 29, Aug. 6, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill," 7:30 p.m. July 19, 20-23, 26-28, Aug. 2-4; 2 p.m. July 23, 30, Aug. 6; 6:30 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1; 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 29, Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

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"South Pacific," 7:30 p.m. July 9, Lipkin Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 484-484-3412, <https://www.northampton.edu>

"Madagascar: A Musical Adventure," 10 a.m. 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29; 1 p.m. July 14, 21, 28, Lab Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 484-484-3412, <https://www.northampton.edu>

"All Shook Up," 7:30 p.m. July 19 - 29; 2 p.m. July 23, 30, Lipkin Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 484-484-3412, <https://www.northampton.edu>

SING FOR AMERICA

"Descendants: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. July 12, 14; noon, 7:30 p.m. July 13; 12:30, 7:30 p.m. July 15; 2:30 p.m. July 16, Arena Theatre, Moravian University, 1119 Monocacy St., Bethlehem. www.singforamerica.com

PENNSYLVANIA

PLAYHOUSE

"Kinky Boots," 7:30 p.m. July 21, 22, 28, 29, Aug. 4, 5; 6 p.m. July 23, 30, Aug. 6, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665, <http://www.paplayhouse.org>

THE PINES DINNER THEATRE

"The Wedding Singer," 12:30 p.m. dinner, 1:30 p.m. show, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday; 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, Friday, Saturday, through Aug. 20, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. Tickets: 610-433-2333; <https://www.pinesdinnertheatre.com>

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THEATER REVIEW

Gabe Moses extraordinary at Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival in interpretation of Frederick Douglass' famous 'July 4' speech

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Gabe Moses presented a stunning interpretation of Frederick Douglass' "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

Rather than standing at a podium, Moses defied expectations (at least mine, anyway) and transformed the poetic words into a performance piece, including interpretive dance. The effect was emotional and extraordinary.

The Douglass speech was given new resonance in the piece that Moses created, from joyful to humorous to cajoling to admonishing to pleading to crying. What's more, there were pauses, silences, stillness to let the words sink in. Douglass made a convincing argument. Of that, there is no argument.

Moses' one-man performance, which he directed and choreographed, was presented once, July 1, 2023, in Schubert Theater, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, during Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's inaugural "Community Day" on the DeSales University campus. Lighting for the performance was by Alicia Brogan.

Frederick Douglass wrote and delivered the speech July 5, 1852, in Rochester, N.Y., during a meeting of the Rochester Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society.

United States President Abraham Lincoln's "Emancipation Proclamation" was Jan. 1, 1863. The U.S. Congress

passed the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in the U.S., Jan. 31, 1865, and ratified it Dec. 6, 1865.

Moses breathes truth and consequence into Douglass' words, which not unlike Jonathan Swift's "A Modest Proposal" (1729), brings the genius of hyperbole to demolish the mantle of hypocrisy for reader and listener.

Frederick Douglass' "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" is in the lexicon of great speeches in American studies, alongside Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Nov. 19, 1863; Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream," Aug. 28, 1963, and President John F. Kennedy's "Ask Not What Your Country Can Do For You," Jan. 20, 1961.

That Gabe Moses would not have been a free man some 159 years ago was not lost on this theater-goer, nor, dare I say, on Moses, who took on the roles of flag banner-draped onlooker at Fourth of July fireworks (replete with visual and sound effects), blindfolded, presumably enslaved, person, and a man dancing on tiptoes of freedom as the theater sound system played a recording of Sam Cooke singing "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen" (1963), an African-American spiritual song said to have originated during the period of slavery and published in 1867.

Moses sang a cappella a portion of "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen" in a voice booming and beautiful toward the conclusion of the approxi-

mate 40-minute performance.

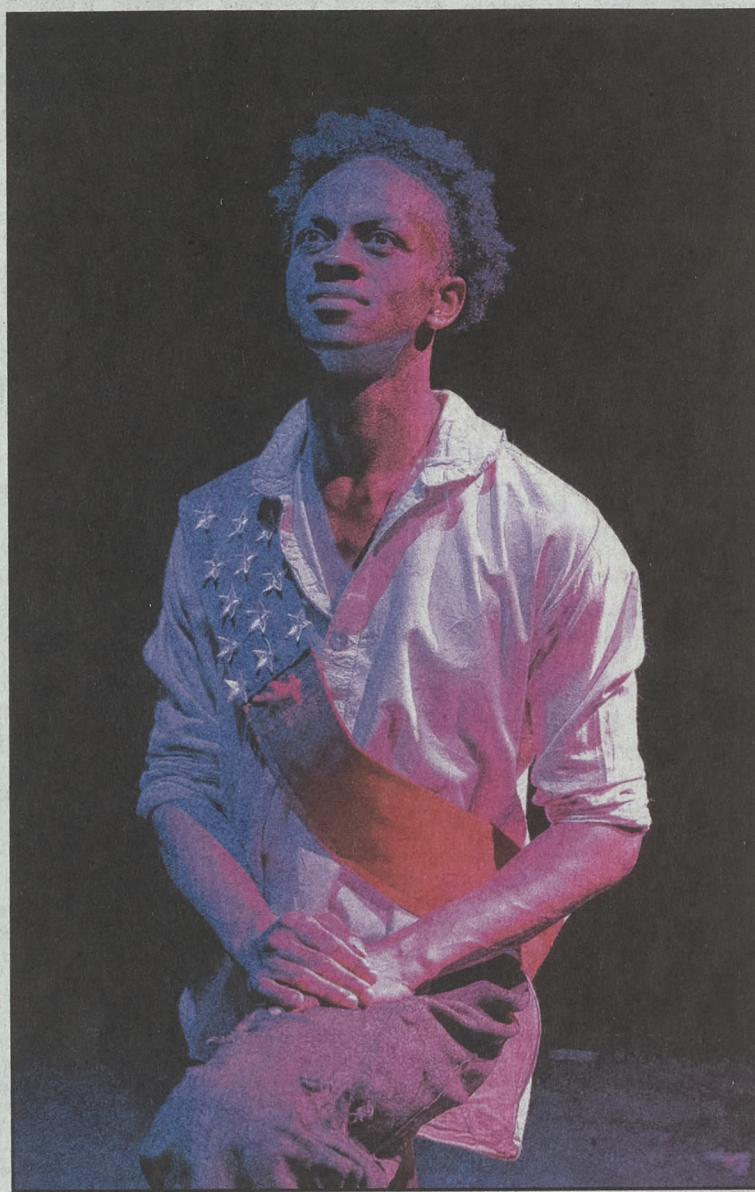
A recording of Nina Simone singing the Billy Taylor composition, "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free" (1967), concludes the performance with an upbeat sendoff.

As a person of white privilege, I have no way of knowing the inner anguish of Douglass' speech. Seeing and hearing Gabe Moses' interpretation of "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" furthered my understanding.

I didn't attend July 4th fireworks displays in 2023. Instead, I stayed in the house. I thought about Gabe Moses' performance. I thought about the holiday, about the lives lost, about the freedom I have enjoyed so easily and perhaps so thoughtlessly. My naïveté about the national holiday cracked like the windshield of my vehicle parked in front of my house, presumably from errant fireworks or a firecracker on the night of July 4, 2023.

Gabe Moses' performance of "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" would be excellent for students to experience. A study guide and post-performance discussion could be included. A National Endowment for the Arts grant is deserved.

Hopefully, Gabe Moses' performance of "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" can be presented during the 2024 Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Gabe Moses sets off real fireworks. He is the fireworks.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY MALCOLM CLARK
Gabe Moses in Frederick Douglass' "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University.

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Next in repertory, Jessica Bedford directs an adaptation of "Sense and Sensibility," July 20 to Aug. 5, by Olivier Award-winning writer Jessica Swale.

In Swale's adaptation of Austen's classic, the fortunes of Elinor (Sarah Gliko) and Marianne (Arrianna Daniels) are followed as they chase their dreams from Devonshire to London and back.

When their wealthy half-brother cheats them of their fortune, the sisters are left penniless. They are forced to leave the comforts of Norland Park and relocate to chilly Barton Cottage in Devonshire. When John Willoughby (John Austin), a handsome strang-

er, arrives, the sisters are convinced that their fortunes are changed forever.

Elinor pines for quiet, kind-hearted Edward Ferrars (Akeem Davis), but the impulsive Marianne loses herself in the idea of her hero on horseback.

The cast includes Gina Lamparella, Christopher Patrick Mullen, Sue Jin Song and Billie Wyatt.

"Sense and Sensibility" has lighting by Lily Fossner, sound by David M. Greenberg, fight directing by Eli Lynn, costumes by Leigh Paradise and set design by Steve TenEyck.

There will be a talk-back with actors after the July 27 performance, and an audio-described and open-captioned performance 7:30 p.m. Aug.

2. "Sense & Sensibility," 7:30 p.m. July 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, Aug. 2, 4; 6:30 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1; 2 p.m. July 30, Aug. 5, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. Tickets: 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival 2023 season concludes in the Schubert Theatre with "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill," July 19 to Aug. 6.

The show is written by Lanie Robertson with music arrangements by Danny Holgate.

Ebony Pullum stars as Billie Holiday. Cedric D. Lyles is music director. Pianist is Jimmy

Powers. Amina Robinson directs.

The one-woman show of Holiday's most famous songs takes place in South Philadelphia in March 1959. Holiday is performing in a run-down bar in one of her last performances before her death in July 1959. She sings, accompanied by Powers on the piano, and tells stories about her life.

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill" opened on Broadway in 2014, starring Audra McDonald, who won her record-breaking sixth Tony Award for the production. The play also won a Tony Award for Best Sound Design of a Play.

Songs include "When a Woman Loves a Man," "What a Little Moonlight Can Do," "Crazy He Calls

Me," "Baby Doll," "God Bless the Child," "Foolin' Myself," "Somebody's on My Mind," "Easy Living" and "Strange Fruit."

Pullum played Holiday in productions of "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" at Florida Repertory Theatre and Curio Theatre Company. Other credits include her Barrymore Award-winning performance as Shug Avery in "The Color Purple" at Theatre Horizon and Barrymore-nominated role as Connie in "Red Velvet" at Lantern Theatre Co.

The production has lighting by Trey Brazeal, set design by Charlie Calvert, sound by Larry D. Fowler, Jr. and costumes by LeVonne.

There will be a talk-back after July 27 and Aug. 3 performances and an audio-described and

open-captioned performance 2 p.m. Aug. 5.

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill," 7:30 p.m. July 19, 20-23, 26-28, Aug. 2-4; 2 p.m. July 23, 30, Aug. 6; 6:30 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1; 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 29, Aug. 5, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. Tickets: 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.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: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwillistein@tnonline.com

DISNEY

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Musical" and "Fools in Love," and with the Gene Krupa Orchestra. Apicella co-created and is a member of The Copa Boys, a trio that performs American Songbook standards.

Vocalist Marissa Miller has performed in the New York Musical Theatre Festival and leads the cast in a new musical, "Joyce Jackson's Guide to Dating," a musical parody.

Stephanie Gerson has sung in performances of "I Love a Pi-

ano," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Smokey Joe's Café," "Cats," "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" and "The Wizard of Oz." She is a member of Michael McElroy's "Broadway Inspirational Voices" and performs in the USO Show Troupe.

Terron Brooks is a singer-songwriter, recording artist, actor, author and producer. He was on Broadway as Simba in Disney's "The Lion King." Brooks has performed at The Ahmanson, The Pantages and The Hollywood Bowl, sung with Stevie Wonder, Phil Collins

and Smokey Robinson and is co-creator and star of "The Soul of Broadway," reimagining Broadway favorites.

"Disney in Concert: A Magical Celebration," 7:30 p.m. July 15. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allen-

town; 610-432-6715; <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org>

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Thursday, July 13: Hot: Chicken parm, Normandy vegetable blend, spinach salad, whole-wheat penne, w/ sauce, pound cake. Lite: Egg salad sandwich, broccoli slaw, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh apple slices.

Friday, July 14: Hot: Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onion, whole-wheat roll, vanilla Greek yogurt. Lite: Spring mix salad w/ turkey, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Monday, July 17: Hot: Chicken tenders, broccoli and cauliflower, roasted potato wedges, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad. Lite: Deli sandwich, potato salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, July 18: Hot: Italian sausage and peppers, wax beans, buttered brown rice, Clementine. Lite: Chicken and Swiss sandwich, cucumbers w/ Ranch dressing, whole-wheat Club roll, fresh pear.

Wednesday, July 19: Hot: Beef pot pie, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole-wheat biscuit, vanilla pudding. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad vegetables (in entree), whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, July 20: Hot: Breaded fish sandwich, roasted red potatoes, tomato basil soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh melon. Lite: Turkey and cheddar sandwich, broccoli slaw, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh pear.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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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, July 12: Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, Capri blend mixed vegetables, strawberry mousse, cranberry juice.

Thursday, July 13: Chicken Kiev, orzo w/ spinach, green beans Almondine, cheesecake w/ cherry topping, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Friday, July 14: Chili con carne over rice, warm cornbread, broccoli cuts, fruit cocktail, apple juice.

Monday, July 17: Roast pork loin w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, lemon cooler cookies, apple juice.

Tuesday, July 18: Cheese ravioli, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, cake and ice cream.

Wednesday, July 19: Garden salad w/ dressing, farmer's pot roast w/ vegetables and gravy, baked potato w/ sour cream, dinner roll, fruit gelatin salad.

Thursday, July 20: Spring green salad w/ raspberry balsamic dressing, beer battered fish, parsley buttered bow ties, French cut green beans, sugar cookie.

Friday, July 21: Chicken Alfredo, rotini noodles, sweet green peas, fruit cocktail, cranberry juice.

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

7/12

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

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

Difficulty: ★★★

7/5

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, July 26, 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:

Land Development No. PZ-23-0005 - Review of the land development project submitted by Salisbury Township which proposes to construct a police training facility on the property at 1301 Black River Road (aka Franko Park). The property, currently improved with a public park, municipal yard waste center, and cellular tower, is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

Lot Consolidation No. PZ-23-0006 - Review of the lot consolidation plan submitted by Manar Makhoul to consolidate 2740 Lanze Lane, 2762 Lanze Lane, and 2790 Lanze Lane into one parcel. All three properties, currently unimproved, are located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

Lot Line Adjustment No. PZ-23-0007 - Review of the line lot adjustment plan submitted by Robert J. & Kristen N. Bennett to relocate the lot line between 2000 Nottingham Road and 2159 Overhill Road. The parcel at 2000 Nottingham Road is proposed to become 3.34 acres and the parcel at 2159 Overhill Road is proposed to become 1.75 acres. Each property, improved with one dwelling unit, is located within the R1, Rural Residential zoning district.

Conditional Use Appeal No. 23-0174 - Review of the conditional use appeal submitted by Holcomb Associates, Inc. to utilize 1249 South Cedar Crest Boulevard, Suite 103, as an outpatient drug and alcohol treatment center. The property, currently configured and used as two multi-tenant office buildings, is located within the C1, Office-Laboratory zoning district. Suite 103 is currently vacant.

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.org or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825.
Jul 12-13, 19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Basin Street Industrial Partners, LLC will receive sealed bids via the PennBid Program for the construction of a new vehicular bridge at 402 Basin Street Allentown, PA 18103.

Bids for all contracts shall be submitted electronically via PennBid (www.pennbid.net), no later than 3:00 PM prevailing time on July 31st, at which time bids will be publicly opened and a summary of bids received will be displayed on PennBid.

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Today's Cryptquip Clue: R equals D

See solutions on Page B10

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

-ASSETS-

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 13,514,104
Fixed Assets 9,025,274

TOTAL ASSETS \$22,539,378

-LIABILITIES-

Accounts Payable \$ 2,671
Internal Balances 511,142

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 513,813

-NET POSITION-

Invested in Capital Assets 9,025,274
Restricted for Capital Projects 2,986,787
Restricted for Special Revenue 302,504
Unrestricted 9,711,000

TOTAL NET POSITION 22,025,565

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION \$ 22,539,378

-REVENUE-

Charges for Services \$ 575,793
Operating Grants and Contributions 845,884
Capital Grants and Contributions 961,109
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, net 795,308
Property Taxes, Levied for Farmland Preservation, net 155,822
Property Taxes, Levied for Emergency Services, net 104,813
Other Taxes 3,809,691
Licenses and Permits 222,066
Fines and Forfeits 7,128
Miscellaneous Income 106,406
Interest Income 75,420

TOTAL REVENUE 7,659,440

-EXPENSE-

General Government 764,334
Public Safety 1,080,642
Public Works 3,087,275
Public Works - Sanitation 97,070
Health and Human Services 9,065
Cultural and Recreation 176,799
Community Development 211,343
Insurance 60,888
Benefits and Withholdings 1,058,579
Miscellaneous 7,731
Interest on Long-term Debt 912
Depreciation 711,332
Sewer 166,052

TOTAL EXPENSE 7,432,022

CHANGE IN NET POSITION 227,418

NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR 21,798,147

NET POSITION, END OF YEAR \$22,025,565

The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2022. The above statements have been compiled from the audit reports for the year. A detailed report is available for inspection at the Township's office during normal business hours.

Randy Cope
Township Manager

July 12

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

**ROUGH
JOURNEY
AHEAD**

ACROSS

- 1 Neighbor of Croatia
- 7 Pakistan's largest city
- 14 Rajiv or Indira
- 20 For only the price of production
- 21 Rarely used golf club
- 22 Alevite rival
- 23 Spectators' loud cheers
- 25 Sizable sofas
- 26 Angled
- 27 Southeast Kansas city
- 28 River islet
- 30 Beginner's painting class
- 31 Sousaphone, e.g.
- 33 Loaf flavored with a certain fragrant herb
- 39 Incorporates gradually
- 43 Hitter Griffey
- 44 Having a basic knowledge of arithmetic
- 45 "The Wild Wild West" actor
- 47 São — (largest of the Cape Verdes)
- 48 Actress Jessica
- 49 — parmigiana
- 50 Hi- — image
- 51 Golfer's peg
- 54 Vote in favor
- 55 Clarinetist Shaw
- 58 Wander
- 62 Temporary, as a committee
- 63 Creator of Oz
- 65 Neighbor of Croatia
- 66 Acquiesce, figuratively
- 71 Virgil epic
- 72 Noted Deco master
- 73 Paper opinion pieces
- 74 Many a song by Journey or Chicago
- 77 Eight x five
- 78 Knight's title
- 81 Suffix with journal
- 82 Alley- —
- 83 Flatware item
- 85 Ho-hum thing
- 86 Hurl
- 89 Site-to-site transfer of data
- 93 "Glass half full" attitude
- 96 JFK posting
- 97 Deprived of parental care
- 98 It's east of Croatia Sound
- 101 "The devil — the details"
- 102 Cure- — (panaceas)
- 103 Alabama-to-Illinois dir.
- 104 Per unit
- 106 Pound pen
- 110 Popular video-sharing service
- 113 Apt thing to drive on while pondering this puzzle's theme?

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- 118 Villa
 - 119 Fine-food fan
 - 120 Turn to ice
 - 121 "Get —" (John Travolta film)
 - 122 Chooses
 - 123 Hurl
- DOWN**
- 1 Fishhook part
 - 2 Siouan tribe member
 - 3 Read hastily
 - 4 The Rhine flows into it
 - 5 Thermal or lateral lead-in
 - 6 Initially
 - 7 Germany's Helmut
 - 8 Lend — (pay attention)
 - 9 — center (community facility)
 - 10 Make public
 - 11 —Magnon
 - 12 " — I supposed to know?"
 - 13 Darjeeling or pekoe
 - 14 Gallivant
 - 15 Darth Vader, in boyhood
 - 16 CNN political commentator Ana
 - 17 U.S. capital's vicinity
 - 18 Allude to
 - 19 Not al fresco
 - 24 Drink mixer
 - 29 Fact

- 32 Atop, to poets
- 34 Gumbo vegetable
- 35 Fasten shut
- 36 Terminus
- 37 Vocalist Sumac
- 38 Ask earnestly
- 39 Ask earnestly
- 40 Golf target
- 41 "SOS" band
- 42 Tyro
- 46 Born, on a society page
- 50 Lively frolic
- 51 Sousaphone, e.g.
- 52 Oklahoma city
- 53 Self-help writer LeShan
- 55 Go off script
- 56 Old Valerie Harper role
- 57 "Mazel —!"
- 58 Ill-mannered
- 59 Up until now
- 60 "I Am Woman" singer Helen
- 61 Hired metals
- 62 Supermodel Wek
- 63 Minstrel poet
- 64 Social insect
- 66 Some antique autos
- 67 In time past
- 68 Gather in
- 69 Depend on
- 70 Mo. in spring
- 71 Exist

- 75 Unlace, e.g.
- 76 Having vulgar interests
- 77 To and —
- 78 Imminently
- 79 "Dies —" (hymn)
- 80 Comic Foxx
- 83 Salty Greek cheese
- 84 Neighbor of Yemen
- 85 Boils a little
- 86 Wild West sheriff's badge
- 87 Med. plan
- 88 Comic actor Mayall
- 89 Minister's study: Abbr.
- 90 "Love Story" novelist Segal
- 91 Switch to second gear, maybe
- 92 Chi preceeder
- 93 Speechifies
- 94 Buff up
- 95 Chat with
- 99 Steal
- 100 John of lawn tractors
- 105 Fruit drinks
- 107 Wows
- 108 Stare
- 109 Stared at
- 111 Ex-Giant Mel
- 112 Lock go-with
- 114 Crooner Damone
- 115 Here, in Arles
- 116 Fizzling thing
- 117 Miracle- —

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARINGS, RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
 The Boroughs of Catasauqua, North Catasauqua, and Northampton, and East Allen Township will hold public hearings and consider the adoption of the River Central Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan at:

Catasauqua Borough: July 17, 7 PM (Hearing); August 14, 7 PM (Adoption Consideration) - 90 Bridge St, Catasauqua, PA 18032
Northampton Borough: July 20, 7 PM (Hearing + Adoption Consideration) - 1401 Laubach Ave, Northampton, PA 18067
East Allen Township: July 27, 7 PM (Hearing); August 9, 7 PM (Adoption Consideration) - 5344 North Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA 18067
North Catasauqua Borough: August 7, 7 PM (Hearing + Adoption Consideration) - 1066 4th St, North Catasauqua, PA 18032

The elected boards of the municipalities listed above invite public comment on the proposed Resolution, the following of which is only a summary:
 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTING OF MAPS, CHARTS AND TEXTUAL MATERIAL COVERING THE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE.

Hanover Township, Lehigh County will hold a public hearing and adoption consideration on a date to be advertised shortly. The River Central Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan is available for public inspection on the internet at planrivercentral.org.

BRENT GREEN, CHAIRPERSON

RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BID
 BETHLEHEM PARKING AUTHORITY
 DEMOLITION OF THE
 WALNUT STREET PARKING GARAGE
 BID PACKAGE #01**

Sealed Bids for the Bethlehem Parking Authority, hereafter known as Bid Package:
 #01 Demolition, Site and Post Construction
 The Prime Contract will be received by and addressed to:

**Bethlehem Parking Authority
 Steve Fernstrom, Executive Director
 85 W. North Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018**

Bids must be submitted prior to 10:00AM prevailing time on August 8, 2023, at 85 W. North Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18018. Bid opening will occur immediately following at the BPA office. All Bidding Documents will be available electronically via Building Connected at no cost. Each Bidder must enclose one (1) original bid and two (2) complete copies in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside:

**BID FOR BETHLEHEM PARKING AUTHORITY
 WALNUT STREET PARKING GARAGE DEMOLITION
 BIDDER'S NAME AND NUMBER
 BID DUE August 8, 2023 BY 10:00 AM**

Documents will be available starting at 12:00 PM on July 10, 2023. Bidders may obtain electronic access to the documents by contacting Chad Wasilkowski at 484-626-2655 or via email at cwasilkowski@boyleconstruction.com. Bid documents are also available for review only at the office of Boyle Construction, Inc. located at 1209 Hausman Road, Suite B Allentown, PA 18104.

Bid security in an amount ten (10) percent of the total amount of the Bid as set forth in the Bidding Documents, will be required in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, bond treasurer's check or satisfactory bid bond made payable to or naming as obligee the Bethlehem Parking Authority. All bids will remain irrevocable for one hundred and twenty (120) days after the actual date of bid opening in compliance with applicable law. Bidders are advised that they must comply with all State anti-kickback regulations pertaining to work associated with this project. The project must comply with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each with satisfactory corporate surety will be required to be furnished by the successful bidder at the time stated in the specifications.

The BPA hereby reserves the right to waive any defects, errors, omissions, or informalities in Bids received; to reject any and/or all Bids submitted and to accept any Bid which it may deem to be in the best interest of the Authority.

The BPA intends to award the project to the lowest "responsible" bidder and a responsible bidder means one that demonstrates the qualification through the submitted qualification requirements and other requirements in the bid document; complete knowledge of the project and has a detailed plan to complete demolition; a logistics plan and traffic control plan that respects the demolition take-down but also respects all adjoining properties and circulation on all City streets, alleys and pedestrian pathways; a proper plan of protection for all neighboring properties; a plan for site surveys for all adjoining properties (all properties the contractor believes could be affected by the demolition) and vibration monitoring plan for the duration of the demolition; a detailed schedule that meets or exceeds the milestones schedule in the bid documents; a detailed dust mitigation plan. All the above documents are required to be submitted with the bid and will be reviewed by the BPA and consultants. In addition to the required documentation, the BPA and consultants will conduct interviews with bidders to discuss the details of the project and the bidders complete understanding and plans for the demolition work including but not limited to the documents that were submitted with the bid.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ATTENTION BOROUGH OF EMMAS RESIDENTS
 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
 LIFETIME HEALTH ADVISORY EXCEEDENCE**

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SUE AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

The Borough of Emmaus has levels of Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)/ Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) above EPA Lifetime Health Advisory Levels

Our water system recently exceeded an EPA Lifetime Health Advisory Level for PFOS/ PFOA. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our consumers, and our residents, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Testing results received on May 12, 2023, show that our system exceeds EPA Lifetime Health Advisory Level for PFOS/ PFOA. The Lifetime Health Advisory Level for PFOS is 14 parts per trillion (14 ng/L) and 18 parts per trillion (18 ng/L) for PFOA. PFOS/ PFOA levels exceeding this level were found at both Well #1 and Well #2 within the Borough. Both wells share the same aquifer. Per testing conducted by the Borough, Well #1 tested at an elevated level of 224.1 ng/L and Well #2 tested at 1084.8 ng/L. While both levels are lower than previous reports, they remain above acceptable standards. Whereas Well #2 has been disconnected and deactivated since initial test results were received in October 2021, Well #1 remains operational. Recently, a mandatory, detailed feasibility study was completed to identify a proper treatment option for the water system.

What should I do?
 You are not required to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply as, per PA DEP, these chemicals are not currently regulated in water supply systems. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. Options to consider might include the purchase of a carbon or reverse osmosis water filtration system or using alternative water sources until the permanent solution is in place, which is estimated to take up to two years because of the complexity of the system. We recommend conducting your own research as well as reading the information presented in Borough newsletters.

What does this mean?
 Per PA DEP's advisement, this is not an immediate risk. However, exposure to PFOS and PFOA over certain levels may result in adverse health effects, including developmental effects to fetuses during pregnancy or to breastfed infants (e.g., low birth weight, accelerated puberty, skeletal variations), cancer (e.g., testicular, kidney), liver effects (e.g., tissue damage), immune effects (e.g., antibody production and immunity), thyroid effects, and other effects (e.g., cholesterol changes). The EPA calculates health advisory levels to offer a margin of protection against adverse health effects to the most sensitive populations: fetuses during pregnancy and breastfed infants.

What are PFOS and PFOA?
 PFOS and PFOA are chemicals that are part of a larger group referred to as perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). These chemicals are manmade and do not occur naturally in the environment. Because these chemicals have been used in a number of consumer products, most people have been exposed to them. PFAS is often found on items such as wild caught fish, dust particles, food that was packaged in different types of containers (such as popcorn), cleaning products, stain resistant carpet, water repellent clothing, non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, pizza boxes, candy wrappers, and even certain plastic containers you drink from. The chemical stability of PFOS and PFOA also makes them very persistent to the environment. As is the case in the Borough's situation, PFOS is also contained in firefighting foam.

What happened? What was done?
 The aquifer that feeds Well #1 and Well #2 is adjacent to the Borough's Fire Training Facility. Well #2 is located directly adjacent to the facility. The facility has hosted firefighting training for fire departments across Lehigh County for approximately 5 decades. Over the years, firefighting foam was commonly used to extinguish fires during training and practice. As is the case in most instances, PFOS, a chemical in the foam, was not a knowingly harmful product. It was not until three years ago; fire departments were informed that PFOS was a harmful agent to water sources. At that time the Borough immediately stopped using this type of foam and prohibited its use at the Fire Training Facility. However, the Borough was advised to keep the foam on hand in case of a large fire. Therefore, until recently, we continued to store extra foam at our facility. It is important to note that this is the first time the wells have tested at elevated levels for these chemicals.

The Borough of Emmaus is continuing to work with PA DEP to address the elevated PFOS/ PFOA levels. Initial steps included the immediate shut down of Well #2, issuance of Public Notification, and continued monitoring of PFOS/ PFOA levels in the drinking water. Well #2 is a crucial part of the Borough's water system, the Borough cannot sustain the well shut down for an extended period of time. Because of this, the next step included the development of a feasibility study to evaluate permanent solutions to address the elevated PFOS/PFOA levels including but not limited to, potential interconnections with neighboring Public Water Systems, water treatment options capable of PFOS/ PFOA removal, and the potential development of additional sources.

During our series of public meetings, members of the public were overwhelmingly in favor of a water treatment option. Taking the A water treatment system is currently in the engineering design phase, and the Borough will be pursuing permits from PA DEP in the very near future. Our consultants have stated that it could take up to two years to complete the project at a cost of nearly \$16 million.

The Borough will continue to monitor both wells and test them quarterly, even after the purchase and installation of the new carbon absorption system. If the level of Well #1 continues to be elevated, the Borough will explore all options to take corrective action. Well #2 will continue to be offline until the carbon system is purchased. The Borough is also conducting testing of all other wells in the Borough. Tests have shown all levels to date are either undetectable or within acceptable ranges as prescribed by PA DEP.

It is also important to note that a recent study conducted showed that nearly 50% of all drinking water in the nation contains these harmful chemicals.

For more information, please contact the Director of Public Works or the Borough Manager at 610-965-9292.

Shane M. Pepe
 Emmaus Borough Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania during their regular public meeting on July 20, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. in the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building located at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania shall review for approval the following Ordinances which are summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEIDELBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING UPON OWNERS OF ANIMALS A DUTY TO KEEP SUCH ANIMALS UNDER RESTRAINT; AND A DUTY TO PREVENT TRESPASS BY SUCH ANIMALS; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING PROVISIONS FOR A GENERAL REPEALER, VALIDITY CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Board of Supervisors shall consider the Ordinance for adoption at the regular public meeting on July 20, 2023 at the Municipal building. Copies of the full text of the Ordinance are available for public view during regular business hours at the Heidelberg Township Administration Office, located at the municipal building and at this newspaper.

STECKEL & STOPP, ESQUIRES
 HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on July 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of Landston Equities, LLC, who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter 27, § 27-1403 of the Township Zoning Code to permit a mixed use development of 550 apartment dwelling units, 100 room hotel, 70,000 SF of office space, 65,000 SF of medical office space, a 12,500 SF grocery store, 170,000 SF of retail space, a 20,000 SF restaurant, a 72 bay mixed use golf driving range, a 60,000 SF commercial recreation building and a 6 story parking garage at the properties located at 361 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA 18104 (PIN 54758999034-1), and 4511 Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, PA 18104 (PIN 547589803773-1). The property is located in the HE-Highway Enterprise Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing.

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.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for **July 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM** in the Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room. The following items will be discussed:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:**
 1) **INDEX #1998-22 - COPLAY QUARRY, LLC - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**
 5101 Beekmantown Road
 Major Subdivision/Land Development
 Zoning District OS-2
 Original Submission Date: 2/23/22; Revised Submission Date: 9/28/22
 90-Day Expiration: 12/27/22; Extension Expiration: 9/28/23
 2) **INDEX #2021-23A - MACARTHUR COMMONS REDEVELOPMENT 2**
 2601 & 2631 MacArthur Road
 Land Development
 Zoning District: C-2
 Original Submission Date: 4/15/23
 90-Day Expiration: 8/2/23
- B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
C) OTHER:
 Approval of June 2023 Meeting Minutes

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
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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 July 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeal(s):

Appeal No. NWT-23-0002, Hauser Trucking, LLC c/o Timothy Hauser and Hauser Trucking Service, Inc. is hereby requesting an Interpretation for the continuation of permitted use and/or a nonconforming use of an "auto repair garage". If unfavorable, a request of Special Exception to North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 440-36 "Table of Uses" to allow an auto repair garage to operate on the parcel. Applicant requests a Special exception from North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 440-77.B.3 "More than one principal use on a lot" to include industrial equipment sales, rental and services and other related uses.

The property in question is located at 4280 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 Tax ID# 5469 4156 5996-1, located in a (L1/B) Light Industrial/Business Zoning District.
Appeal No. NWT-23-0003, Asmita Estates LLC 3406 S Ruch St, Whitehall PA 18052 is hereby requesting variances from the following Zoning Ordinances: Section 440-36 "Permitted use table-Residential Conversion", Section 440-41.20.i.2 "Additional requirements for specific principal uses-Residential Conversion" and Section 440-82.C.4.a & d "Nonconformities" to maintain the conversion of a detached garage into a 5th dwelling unit, with residential conversion not permitted, having insufficient lot area per dwelling unit and being an expansion of a nonconforming use.

The property in question is located at 5345 PA Route 873, Schnecksville, PA 18078 Tax ID# 5469 1923 7808, located in a (SR) Suburban Residential Zoning District.

Appeal No. NWT-23-0004, Dano Guerrieri 1721 Williams Street Hellertown, PA 18055 is hereby requesting a variance from North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance for the following: Section 440-36 "Table of Uses" to allow a low-rise apartment within a (ME/I) Mineral Extraction/Industry Zoning District where this use is not allowed.

Section 440-41.A.71.a "Maximum number of dwelling units within any building or within attached buildings: 16 for low-rise apartments or 8 for other buildings". Applicant requests to have a total of 40 dwelling units within one building.
 Section 440-47.B.1 "Setbacks from major water surfaces". No off-street parking, loading or unloading within 50 feet of the top of a bank of any major water surface. The Coplay Creek is within a 50-foot buffer. The total linear footage of the buffer within the property on the North Side of the creek is 640 Linear feet, the applicant is requesting relief of 367 linear feet of the 640 linear foot buffer to move the buffer inward to create an area for parking and grading which would meet the 50 foot requirement.

Section 440-61.61.c "Parking spaces". Ordinance requires parking spaces to be 10 feet wide by 18 feet deep. The applicant is requesting the spaces to be 9 feet wide by 18' deep.

The property in question is located at 3948 Portland Street, Coplay PA 18037 Tax ID# 5479 8461 9922, located in a (ME/I) Mineral Extraction/Industrial Zoning District.

Appeal No. NWT-23-0005, Michael P Bodamer & Brynn L Haynes, 4585 Court St, Coplay PA 18037 are hereby requesting variances from Zoning Ordinance sections: 440-36 "Table of Permitted Uses by district", and 440-77.B ". Number of uses or buildings." to construct a 1920SF structure for use as a dog grooming facility, with personal service use prohibited in a residential zoning district, and with more than one principle use not permitted on a single parcel of land.

The property in question is located at 4585 Court St, Coplay PA 18037 Tax ID# 5479 3931 6708 which is in a (AR) Agricultural Rural Residential Zoning District.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING
 All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard.

Aubrie M. Miller, CZO
 Code Enforcement & Asst. Zoning Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AS AN ENTRY-LEVEL POLICE PATROL OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that formal applications required to be completed in order to apply for the entry-level position of Patrol Officer in the Bethlehem Township Police Department are now available in the office of the Township Manager at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020-1496. The applications are also available for download on-line at Bethlehem Township's website (www.btjobs.org).

This position is governed by the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of Bethlehem Township. Starting salary is contractually set at approximately \$71,270.00. Healthcare, paid time off, and additional contractual benefits are included. Officers will receive annual salary increases over 5 years to reach senior officer rate. 2023 base salary rate for senior patrol officer is \$91,270.00.

- The applicant, at a minimum:
 (1) Must have reached his/her twenty-first (21st) birthday before the deadline for submission of completed applications;
 (2) Must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or become such within thirty (30) days of appointment;
 (3) Must possess a high school or general equivalency diploma;
 (4) Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and must obtain a valid Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license at time of employment;
 (5) Must be a United States citizen;
 (6) Must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer;
 (7) Must be able to speak, write, and read the English language;

Applicants who pass all civil service tests may be subject to a complete background investigation and polygraph examination by the Bethlehem Township Police Department. Such investigation will cover personal and professional qualifications, to include credit history, driver's license status, drug use, prior arrests, and academic/employment record. **Completed application materials must be received, by mail or in person, in the office of the Township Manager (listed above) not later than the filing deadline of Noon (12 p.m.), Friday, August 11, 2023.** Applications received after the filing deadline, or those applications found to be incomplete, will be rejected.

If a candidate's application is filed before the deadline and is determined to be complete, the candidate will be notified by Bethlehem Township of his/her eligibility to take the physical agility examination portion of the application process. Included in the notification will be further instructions and the location for the fitness testing and written exam.

The physical agility test and written examination will be conducted Sunday, August 20, 2023. You will be notified of the testing site locations and appearance times for testing. Physical agility fitness testing will occur in the morning and the written examination will occur in the afternoon.
 Included with the application material are the following forms: **Informed Consent Form and Medical Release Form.** Both forms must be completed and presented on the date of testing. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING WITHOUT BOTH COMPLETED FORMS.** Included with the forms is a description of the standard Physical Performance Test Battery that will be administered during the physical agility test.

Only those applicants passing the morning physical agility examination (Pass/Fail) will be eligible to proceed to the written examination in the afternoon.

Oral Board Examination
 For those applicants who pass the fitness testing and written exam, the next phase of testing will be the oral board examination. The oral board examination is tentatively scheduled for September 6, 7 & 8, 2023. Only those applicants passing the written examination with a minimum score of 70% will be eligible to proceed to the oral board examination. You will be notified of your oral board examination date and time if eligible to proceed to that portion of the examination process.

A candidate is eligible for the civil service examination process ONLY if he/she has been notified by Bethlehem Township that his/her application has been determined to be complete. You will be notified of the testing location as part of the confirmation email. Notifications through each step of the civil service examination process are via email communication by a township representative to the applicant. Applicants must provide a valid email address for communication purposes.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration

Notice is hereby given that a Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on June 20, 2023, for Erod properties with a principal place of business located at 1275 Glenlivet Dr., Suite 100, Allentown, PA 18106 in Lehigh County. The individual interested in this business is Ethel Rodriguez, also located at 1275 Glenlivet Dr., Suite 100, Allentown, PA 18106. This is filed in compliance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
 Melika Matthews, leased space #11527, Collin Michael Diehl, leased space #11607, Andrew Marin, leased space #11850.
 The items will be sold online July 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Storage Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
Michele Fenstermaker, leased space #193; Geovanny Balseca, leased space #2006; Shamira Harris, leased space #2051
 The items will be sold online July 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Ethics Board will hold its next meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Jul 12-13

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SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., has been CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED to meet on Thursday, August 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m., at the Township Municipal Building, Lobby Conference Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the regular Civil Service Commission business, and any other business which may come before the Commission.

For further details, please go to www.southwhitehall.com.
SCOTT HOKE, CHAIRMAN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Alburtis Borough Council will soon be considering the conditional use application submitted by Beaver Run Realty, LLC concerning the property located at 121 S. Main Street, Alburtis, PA 18011. This property is located in the C-1 Commercial District. The applicant is proposing two commercial units and five residential units in the main building, plus the single-family dwelling that is currently in the existing carriage house, as permitted in the C-1 Commercial District as a conditional use pursuant to Codified Ordinance §21-704(K).

Alburtis Borough Council will conduct a public hearing on the application at its meeting on August 11th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, PA 18011 and also via Zoom. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

Sharon Trexler
Borough Manager
Borough of Alburtis

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SCHEDULED MEETING CHANGES FOR THE LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY (LVTS)

The LVTS Technical Committee Meetings scheduled for July 19 and Sept. 20 will now be held as Joint Technical and Coordinating Committee Meetings. Both meetings will be held virtually at 9 AM. All LVTS meetings can be accessed virtually at www.tinyurl.com/LVTS2023 or by phone at 610-477-5793 ID: 841 854 041#. In-person participation for these meetings can be requested; requests should be made to planning@lvpc.org or 610-264-4544 by 8:30 AM on the day before the meeting date.

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

MEETING NOTICE

The regular, monthly Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 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, July 19, 2023 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89508941052?pwd=b3IzUkoyVURJbXFRYSmN-NVVPWc3VFZz09>
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Passcode: 900089
Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89508941052?pwd=b3IzUkoyVURJbXFRYSmN-NVVPWc3VFZz09>
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5212.
Christina M. Feiertag
Executive Director
Jul 12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday July 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" - 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062.

Appeal No. 15-2023 of Marcelo Vargas, 2847 Sequoia Dr. Macungie, PA 18062. Property located in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547441866015-1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Section 27-1708. 2. D. (2) seeking relief to encroach into the required 10 foot setback from a side property line for a private swimming pool.

Appeal No. 16-2023 of George & Julie Sanchez, 1499 Morning Star Dr. Allentown, PA 18106. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547582249332-1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Section 27-1708. 1. and Chapter 27, Part 17, Section 27-1804 seeking relief to encroach into an easement with the proposed driveway.

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 Tranguch, Zoning Officer

July 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday July 20, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

PARKLAND MONOR PHASE 5 SENIOR LIVING MAJOR PLAN 2023-103

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 4802 Crackersport Road (2.31 acres owned by ABRA Development 23 LP), 4920 Crackersport Road (8.12 acres owned by Parkland Property LLC), and Crackersport Road PIN 547648993531 (0.53 acres owned by Center & Dewberry Partners LP). The plan proposes to construct a five-story 12,236 square foot apartment building containing 40 independent living units and 40 assisted living units, and an 83-space parking lot on the 4802 Crackersport Road parcel and no changes to the remaining two parcels. The property is served by public water and public sewer and is zoned Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. ABRA Development 23 LP is the applicant.

RIDGE FARM FINAL PLAN PHASE 1B MAJOR PLAN 2017-101

REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard (the northwest corner of the Walbert Avenue/Cedar Crest Boulevard intersection). The plan proposes 5 apartment buildings containing a total of 60 units; 14 two-unit dwelling units (7 pairs of twins); the continuation of Yellowstone Road, Road M and its intersection with Cedar Crest Boulevard, and a portion of Road H totaling 1,571 linear feet of private roads and 1,207 linear feet of new alleys; 117,173 square feet of Open Space; and Basins 3 and 4 and associated stormwater management facilities on a 13.2-acre portion of the 31.9644-acre tract. The property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned R-10 and TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Jul 5-6,12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN MURACH, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph Murach, Executor
2448 River Rock Dr.
Macungie, PA 18062
Jul 12-13,19-20,26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Randolph Scott Kemp, deceased, late of Cedar St., Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the state of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cynthia Kemp
524 Vermillion Dr.
Little River, SC 29566
USA
June 28, July 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Eunice J. Buchanan, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Debra J. Cope, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Elaine E. Jones, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Nancy M. Gerner, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Carole Ann Beck, a/k/a Carole A. Beck, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Linda J. Swank, Executrix
Patricia K. Jones, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6,12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of ARLINE M. LAHN, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Diane A. Muth, Executrix
Dennis E. Lahn, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6,12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DATE: JULY 14, 2023
TIME: 5 PM
PLACE: 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA
PURPOSE: TO REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR PATROLMAN POSITION
Jul 12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 17, 2023
TIME: 7PM
PLACE: 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA
PURPOSE: PUBLIC HEARING FOR INPUT AND DISCUSSION OF THE RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Jul 12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Wednesday, July 26, 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:
John Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84002880370?pwd=SWUxR2RZSTFFSC9JaD-VNjVSR0xxUT09>
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. Applicants propose to convert single family home into a two-unit apartment building. Applicants request 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-1 zoning district.
APPEAL 10624- JONATHAN VASQUEZ, 31 S. COMMERCE WAY SUITE 200, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7 S. 1ST STREET, EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a motor vehicle detail business from the above noted property. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table of Permitted Uses, Auto Service Station and the requirements of Z.O. Section 402.1.G. Site is located in a B-H Zoning District.
Brent Reed - Zoning Officer
Jul 12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of Mary Blanchini, deceased, late of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Carla Tallarida, Executor
4960 Maranatha Way Wescosville, PA 18106
Jul 12-13,19-20,26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Theodore Glass. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. 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 **David V. Bogdan, Administrator**, 2725 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA 19008. Or to his Atty.: David V. Bogdan, Atty., 2725 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA 19008.
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Sharon Fayette Ruff. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/16/21. 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 **Meredith Lynn Ruff, Administratrix**, 145 County Line Dr., Leighton, PA 18235. Or to her Atty.: Jennifer M. Merx, Atty., Skarlatos Zonarich, 320 Market St., Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Hannelore F. Blew a/k/a Hannelore Blew. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 3/30/23. 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 **Eric Bernhard Blew (a/k/a Eric B. Blew)** and Alison C. Roithmayr, Executors, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104 or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, LeSavory Butz & Seitz, LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104.
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF John B. Foley, deceased A/K/A John Biddle Foley
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Cindy L. Moskella, executor of the estate of John B. Foley, late of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warrant and State of New Jersey, who died on January 23, 2023 and that a Last Will and Testament was probated at the Warren County Surrogate's office on June 1, 2023. Anyone having information or knowing the whereabouts of Next of Kin, Eric Foley, nephew, David Foley, brother who may claim an interest in said estate, are hereby required to notify the Warren County Surrogate, 323 Front St., Belvidere, New Jersey 07823, (908)475-6223, which will be forwarded to Cindy L. Moskella, executor.
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

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 Testamentary 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: **VALERIE JUNE WALLACE**
Date of Death: April 24, 2022
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Ryan Carl Wallace and Jill M. Smerdon**
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
Jul 12-13,19-20,26-27

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 Testamentary 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: **ROBERT D. TAKACH**
Date of Death: April 19, 2023
Late of: Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Susan Ann Takach**
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
Jul 12-13,19-20,26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John L. Spadaccia, deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
John J. Spadaccia
Executor
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of James R. Miller, Sr., deceased, late of Bath, 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 Szivos
Executor
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Carolyn B. Crilley, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:
Carolyn S. Bartholomew
Executor
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sheila A. Long, 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:
Phillip J. Litschke, Executor
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street
Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney
Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street
Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Jul 5-6,12-13,19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Charles B. Bower, deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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:
Bruce C. Bower, Executor
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street
Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
or to his Attorney
Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street
Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6,12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sandra J. Schaeffer, deceased, late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of 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:
Lori A. Keller
151 Main Street
Northampton PA 18067
Rondra Marie Grims
310 St Andrews Dr
Niceville FL 32578-3555

or to their Attorney:
Jenny Y.C. Cheng, Esquire
Cheng Law Offices, P.C.
430 Delaware Avenue
P.O. Box 195
Palmerston, PA 18071
Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6,12-13

HOUSER'S PUBLIC AUCTION
(2 PARCELS - BROKER PARTICIPATION INVITED)
1700 SQ. FT. 5 BEDRM. CAPE COD HOME & DETACH. GARAGE
ATTRACTIVE REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, COSTUME JEWELRY, DISHES/GLASSWARE, MISC. TOOLS, JD RIDING LAWN TRACTOR AND MISC. BOX LOTS
9 A.M. SAT., JULY 29, 2023
Location: 363 Long Lane Road, Walnutport, PA
Terms: (R.E.) 5% down, bal. in 45 days. Inspec. of Real Estate: Sun, July 23, 2023 - 1 to 2 P.M.
Full Ad/Pics at www.HouserAuctioneers.com
Jason/Nathan Houser Auc's. AU-0005534 Sale by: Estate of Joan Drey
Doug/Tim Houser Assoc. Auc'ts. Exec.: Cheryl Eichelberger
610-799-2396 or 484-550-8593 Atty: Steckel & Stopp-Stephen Strack, Slatington, PA

DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC PUBLIC AUCTION!
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.
2040 TUMBLEBROOK ROAD, COOPERSBURG, PA 18036
HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES, ARCADE GAMES, SCISSOR LIFT, JACK SAVITSKY DRAWINGS, ANTIQUES, FISHING EQUIPMENT, BICYCLES, AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT, ROSEVILLE POTTERY, CARNIVAL GLASS, UNIQUE COLLECTIBLES AND MUCH MORE!! CHECK FULL LISTING AND PHOTOS AT WWW.DEANARNERAUCTIONS.COM
DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC AY-002077L 570-386-3389

ESTATE PUBLIC AUCTION
1950 SQ. FT. BRICK TWIN HOME/2 CAR GARAGE
2006 DODGE DAKOTA SLT PICKUP TRUCK, ANTIQUES/FURNITURE, 50s PCS., PRIMITIVES, ADV. TINWARE, TIN TOYS, NUTCRACKER/POSTCARD/PIN COLL., GALAXY ELEC. DART GAME, TIMBER (BALLY) PLAY STATION, HUNDREDS RECORDS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, POOL TABLE, LGE. LIBRARY BOOK COLLECTION, CLASSICS/ENGLISH-GERMAN BIBLES, "DORNEY PARK" SIGNS, HAND/POWER/GARDEN TOOLS, CRAFTSMAN/SNAP-ON, ARIENS LAWN TRACTOR, AIR COMPRESSOR, GARDEN EQUIP.
9 A.M. SAT., JULY 22, 2023
Location: 3814 Broadway, Allentown, S. Whitehall, Pa.
FULL AD/PICS AT WWW.HOUSERAUCTIONEERS.COM - NO BUYER'S PREMIUM
Jason/Nathan Houser - Auc'ts. AU-0005534 Sale by: Estate of Rev. Paul Hennessey
Doug/Tim Houser - Assoc. Auc'ts. Exec. Jim Hennessey
610-799-2396 or 484-550-8593 Atty: Edward Sheetz

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Linda M. MacDonald, deceased, late of Wind Gap, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Patrick MacDonald, 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. Jun 28, July 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of William C. Ward, Deceased, late of Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to William Joseph Morgan, III, Administrator, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017." Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Dorothy K. Kemmerling, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of 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 **Gary L. Welland and Kenneth K. Welland, Executors**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF KAREN SUE MULDOWNEY, deceased, late of Lehigh Township, Danielsville, 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: **FRANCIS MULDOWNEY** c/o Attorney Stephen A. Strack Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatinington, PA 18080 Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6, 12-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of RALPH R. SLIFER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Daniel J. Slifer 418 Keystone Avenue Emmaus, PA 18049 Executor, or his attorney, Lee A. Conrad, Esquire 3 North Main Street Topton, PA 19562 Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Sherwood H. Kershner, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Sharon E. Vananzi**, 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, **Sharon E. Vananzi** 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. Jul 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Larry S. Gates, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representatives, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Gates and Sandra A. Gates, Co-Administrators, 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. Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6, 12-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Betty L. Hassler, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Barbara Ann Hassler, Administratrix, 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. Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of ALFRED A. SCHLERT, SR., late of the Township of Palmer, 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: ALFRED A. SCHLERT, JR.** c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6, 12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LARUE S. SCHAFFER, late of the Borough of Coplay, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payable without delay to: **TAMMIE L. LEWIS** 1111 Washington Street North Catasauqua, PA 18032-2620 or to her Attorney John L. Obrecht, Esquire 1731 Main Street Northampton, PA 18067-1544 Jun 28-29, Jul 5-6, 12-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **Carl E. Hartzell**, late of Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Settlor and Trustee of the Carl E. Hartzell & Nancy L. Hartzell Revocable Living Trust u/a/d March 25, 2010, died on October 30, 2022. All persons having claims or demands against the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent are requested to make payments without delay to the trustee, Jeffrey H. Hartzell, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Jul 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELWOOD C. KLINE, JR., deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Germansville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: **BONNIE E. KLINE** c/o KEITH W. STROHL STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Jul 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS F. BURRELL, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatinington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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: **Marie K. Burrell** c/o Attorney Keith W. Strohl Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatinington, PA 18080. Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. CAMPBELL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to: **ARTHUR RUSSELL CAMPBELL, III a/k/a A. RUSSELL CAMPBELL, III, EXECUTOR** c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Jul 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of NANCY E. KLEPPINGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Susan L. Delbert, Executor** c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Jul 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

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- **Don't rush.** Leave plenty time to get to a destination. You are less likely to be impatient and react to traffic stressors if you are racing the clock.
- **Calm down.** If there is something that has angered or upset you, take time to calm down before getting behind the wheel.
- **Be patient.** Recognize that someone driving slowly may be lost or aging with diminished abilities.
- **Keep a safe distance.** Tailgating can create animosity among drivers. By leaving room, you can avoid aggressive interactions between drivers that can contribute to frustration.
- **Don't honk unnecessarily.** Honking out of frustration is unproductive and also may exacerbate your levels of stress and anger other drivers.
- **Take an alternative route.** If you know that certain roadways are plagued by traffic, then figure out a route to avoid the traffic, even if it may be longer.
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