

EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT.  
NEITHER SHOULD YOU.



000062\*1\*7\*\*\*\*\*CAR-RT LOT\*\*C-036  
19871 07/29/2020  
BETHLEHEM AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
11 W CHURCH ST  
BETHLEHEM PA 18018-5804

EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS • PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS • WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS • CATASAUQUA PRESS

# BETHLEHEM PRESS

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

APRIL 29, 2020

Celebrating our 15th year serving our communities

50¢ A COPY

## Wolf: Phased re-opening plans begin May 8

**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

When do you think coronavirus related restrictions should be lifted?



"I think with reasonable care, it should begin now with the proper PPE and distancing."  
**Kathy Limpar**  
Hellertown

**Just as the administration took a measured, county-by-county approach to the stay-at-home order before expanding statewide, it will do the same to ease restrictions and reopen the state.**

Governor Tom Wolf has presented his detailed plan for reopening the commonwealth with a targeted May 8 start. The administration will categorize reopening into three phases: red, yellow and green. Phases will be assigned based on conditions in a county, counties or region.

The administration will first study conditions in the north-central and northwest regions, with a target of moving from red to yellow May 8. Additional monitoring will take place and direction will be provided in the next week.

To decide when to move to a new phase, the administration will use Department of Health metrics and a data tool developed by Carnegie Mellon University. The full plan is available at [governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/](http://governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/).

The red phase, which currently applies to the whole state, has the

sole purpose of minimizing the spread of COVID-19 through strict social distancing, non-life sustaining business and school closures, and building safety protocols.

As regions or counties move into the yellow phase, some restrictions on work and social interaction will ease while others, such as closures of schools, gyms, and other indoor recreation centers, as well as limitations around large gatherings, remain in place. The purpose of this phase is to begin to power up the economy while keeping a close eye on the public health data to ensure the spread of disease remains contained to the greatest extent possible.

The green phase eases most restrictions by lifting the stay-at-home and business closure orders to allow the economy to strategically reopen while continuing to prioritize public health. While this

phase will facilitate a return to a "new normal," it will be equally important to continue to monitor public health indicators and adjust orders and restrictions as necessary to ensure the spread of disease remains at a minimum.

Just as the administration took a measured, county-by-county approach to the stay-at-home order before expanding statewide, it will do the same to ease restrictions and reopen the state.

The governor first announced the standards for reopening last week and they remain the focal point for the comprehensive plans announced last week:

- The approach will be data driven and reliant upon quantifiable criteria to drive a targeted, evidence-based, regional approach to reopenings in Pennsylvania.
- There will be guidance and See **WOLF** on Page A2

**BASD**

## Sophia salutes front line nurses

### Board has sobering budget discussion

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

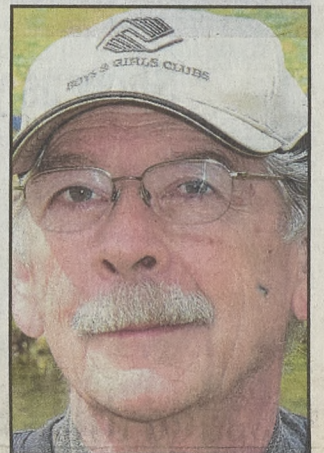
Bethlehem Area School Board held a combined committee meeting April 20, covering changes to the current year's budget as well as the budget for 2020-21, and new coronavirus-related expenses for critical facilities projects slated for the upcoming summer.

**Budget shortfall**  
CFO Stacey Gober and Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy's budget update for 2020-21 included "substantial reductions in expenditures in anticipation of a substantial reduction in revenues," as Dr. Roy noted. The priorities for the district remain the same: literacy, technology and student support. "We've worked to preserve the progress that we've See **BASD** on Page A3



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

**Mike and Nancy Perruso** use Sophia the mannequin to celebrate all kinds of special events, such as holidays, birthdays and other occasions. Currently dressed as a nurse in honor of healthcare professionals on the front line of battling the coronavirus pandemic, Sophia was purchased from Orr's Department Store when it closed. Ever since, she has been the centerpiece of displays such as the current one at their northeast Bethlehem home. Mike says his mother-in-law purchased Sophia and his sister-in-law, who was a nurse for 40 years, provided the nursing gear. He said a future incarnation of Sophia will recognize grocery store employees. Sophia has her own Instagram page at [Sophiaaa1998](https://www.instagram.com/Sophiaaa1998).



"They should be lifted gradually starting the first week in May. People will need to use common sense about it."  
**Steve Markovich**  
Bethlehem

**PEOPLE SAY**  
Continues on A2

**TODAY ON A3**  
Community Partner

BETHLEHEM PRESS

VOLUME 15, ISSUE 30

INSIDE  
**THE PRESS**

Arts.....	B3
Business.....	B2
Classified.....	B7
Community update.....	A3
Focus.....	B1
Lifestyle.....	B4
Milestones.....	A12
Sports.....	A7
Worship.....	B6

## Lawmaker frustrated with pandemic deniers

BY BRUCE FRASSINELLI  
[tneditor@tnonline.com](mailto:tneditor@tnonline.com)

A local state legislator whose district is one of the hardest-hit centers for COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania unleashed a blistering attack on pandemic deniers who showed up on his Facebook page.

Rep. Mike Schlossberg, D-Lehigh, expressed his frustration in a Facebook post recently in which he said those who try to downplay the severity of the contagion are risking people's lives.

Schlossberg has been providing a daily podcast on his Facebook feed to bring constituents up to date on the COVID-19 pandemic and to urge them to take precautions to halt its spread.

Schlossberg's district includes parts of

hard-hit Allentown, which is fast becoming one of the latest epicenters in Pennsylvania, along with Philadelphia and Monroe and Luzerne counties.

As the county seat and largest municipality of Lehigh, Allentown has by far the most confirmed cases of any municipality in the region. Lehigh has the third most confirmed cases in the state, next to Philadelphia and Montgomery counties. On a per capita basis, Lehigh ranks second behind Monroe with the most number of cases statewide.

"If you think this is fake or don't take it seriously," Schlossberg posted, "you may kill someone, and you are too stupid to function in modern society."

Schlossberg said that in addition to the deaths and health issues that the coro-

navirus is causing, it will cost the nation trillions of dollars, the state billions and the local tax base and school districts millions.

"It is hitting our poorest and racial minorities the hardest," he said.

Many of Schlossberg's constituents are black and Hispanic and live in low-income parts of the city. These and other factors are conspiring to put them at a much higher risk to contract the virus than other segments of the population, he said.

Schlossberg had a pointed message to deniers and those who refuse to follow the mandates and guidelines issued by the state Health Department: "gag yourself ... disconnect your Internet ... and delete your social media presence ..."

CATCH THE EYES OF THOUSANDS OF LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS READERS



Did we get your attention?

Did you stop to read this?



CALL 610-740-0944 TODAY  
TO RESERVE YOUR FRONT PAGE  
PREMIUM BANNER

Lehigh Valley Health Network

LVHN.org | 888-402-LVHN

USPS 024-746



0 94922 28853 0

When do you think coronavirus related restrictions should be lifted?



"Follow the experts' advice."  
**Jen Carlson**  
Bethlehem Township



"It has to be experts like Dr. Fauci who say it's good to do. I wouldn't even pretend to give a date."  
**Danny Akacki**  
Bethlehem Township



"When the numbers dip low enough to a safe level. People need to begin going outside, but definitely not now or even next week."  
**Nick Carrodo**  
Bethlehem



"I agree with the governor using phases, which are based on the number of daily cases. The infection rate has to go down first."  
**Eric Stevenson**  
Bethlehem

**Show us your mask**



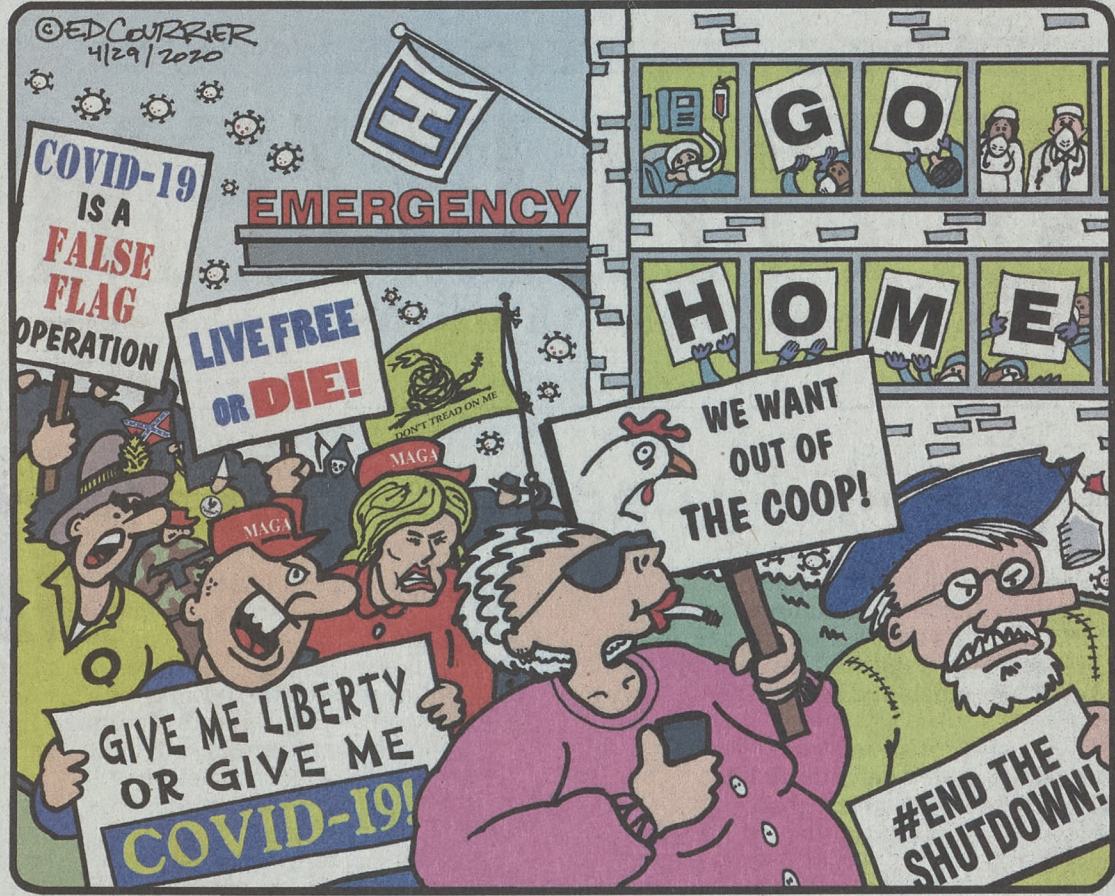
Is your mask making a fashion statement? Does the fabric reflect a hobby or is it fancy? Send us a picture of you wearing your mask and tell us if you made it, or anything else about it. Include your name and town. Send photos to [gtaylor@tntonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tntonline.com).

**What has changed for you because of COVID-19?**

- As we go through a few more weeks of the shutdown because of coronavirus, we want to tell your stories. Tell us your frustrations, challenges and successes.
- Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with COVID-19? We'd like to tell people about your ordeal, and the aftermath.
  - You didn't sign up for home schooling. How is it going for you and your children?
  - How are you coping during the shutdown? Are you finally getting to the "honey-do" list? Are you working on your hobbies? Learning new skills?
  - How has the shutdown affected you in a positive way? Have you spent quality time with your family, started new traditions? Have you returned to your roots and tried new recipes and learned to bake bread?
  - Are you going to start or boost your vegetable garden this year so you have your own fresh produce available? What are you planting?
  - Have you postponed a major event this year such as a wedding or anniversary party? Will you reschedule?
  - How has someone helped you? Whether it's a random act of kindness or neighbors helping neighbors, we know you have stories to tell.
- Tell us about your experiences at [gtaylor@tntonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tntonline.com).

**ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



**WOLF**

Continued from page A1 recommendations for employers, individuals, and health care facilities and providers for assured accountability as we reopen.

- Reopening necessitates that adequate personal protective equipment and diagnostic testing are available.
- Reopening requires a monitoring and surveillance program that allows the commonwealth to deploy swift actions for containment or mitigation.

- Protections for vulnerable populations must remain steadfast throughout the reopening process, such as limitations on visitors to congregate care facilities and prisons.
- Limitations on large gatherings unrelated to occupations should remain in place for the duration of the reopening process.

The commonwealth is partnering with Carnegie Mellon University to create a data-driven decision support tool that will enable a balance between maximizing strengthening the economy while minimizing public health risks. This tool will help officials better understand the current health and economic status, as well as the inherent risks and benefits to easing restrictions by sector and region.

There is no single tool or model that can determine easing of restrictions or reopening, but the commonwealth, through partnerships with Carnegie Mellon and other institutions of

higher education, and the criteria set by the Department of Health, will make informed decisions based on data and science.

To determine when a region is ready to reopen and return to work, the state will evaluate the incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per capita, relying upon existing regional health districts used by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

A regional assessment will measure the COVID-19 cases to determine if the target goals of an average of less than 50 cases per 100,000 individuals over the course of 14 days is met. The administration will work closely with county and local governments to enable the communities to reopen and transition back to work.

Throughout this

process, the administration will have guidance in place to support best public health practices to avoid these negative impacts. This guidance will reinforce and build on existing business and building safety orders and will adapt to the changing nature of the pandemic, even as we learn from the first communities to reopen.

Contributed article

Red	
<b>Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions</b>	<b>Social Restrictions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Sustaining Businesses Only</li> <li>• Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place</li> <li>• Schools (for in-person instruction) and Most Child Care Facilities Closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay-at-Home Orders in Place</li> <li>• Large Gatherings Prohibited</li> <li>• Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only</li> <li>• Only Travel for Life-Sustaining Purposes Encouraged</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reiterate and reinforce safety guidance for businesses, workers, individuals, facilities, update if necessary</li> <li>• Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	
Yellow	
<b>Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions</b>	<b>Social Restrictions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telework Must Continue Where Feasible</li> <li>• Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders</li> <li>• Child Care Open with Worker and Building Safety Orders</li> <li>• Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place</li> <li>• Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation</li> <li>• Large Gatherings of More than 25 Prohibited</li> <li>• In-Person Retail Allowable. Curbside and Delivery Preferable</li> <li>• Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed</li> <li>• Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning</li> <li>• Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	
Green	
<b>Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions</b>	<b>Social Restrictions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Businesses Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggressive Mitigation Orders Lifted</li> <li>• All Individuals Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	

**LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS LVP**

A Division of TIMES NEWS Media Group

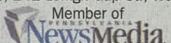
**BETHLEHEM PRESS**

241 Lehigh Gap St., Walnutport, PA 18088  
(610) 740-0944

**Publisher** - Scott Masenheimer - [smasenheimer@tntonline.com](mailto:smasenheimer@tntonline.com)  
**Editor** - George Taylor - [gtaylor@tntonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tntonline.com)  
**Sports Editor** - Scott Pagel - [spagel@tntonline.com](mailto:spagel@tntonline.com)  
**Focus Section Editor** - Paul Williststein - [pwilliststein@tntonline.com](mailto:pwilliststein@tntonline.com)  
**Office Manager** - Joie Jackson Wenner  
**Circulation Manager** - Janie Yacubek  
**Advertising Director** - Terry Plinke  
**Accounting** - Patti Solt  
**Classified Advertising** - Linda Moyer

**SUBSCRIPTION RATE**  
1 Year - \$40.00

USPS-024-746 - Bethlehem Press is published weekly for \$40.00 per year by Lehigh Valley Press, 241 Lehigh Gap St., Walnutport, PA 18088. Periodical Postage Paid at Allentown, Pa. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Lehigh Valley Press, 241 Lehigh Gap St., Walnutport, PA 18088



National Advertising Representatives: Mid-Atlantic Newspaper Services, 3899 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

©TIMES NEWS MEDIA GROUP  
REPRODUCTION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TIMES NEWS MEDIA GROUP

**ULTIMA SERIES**

**SAVE \$100 ON ULTIMA SERIES™ ZT1\***  
OFFER VALID APR 2 - MAY 2

**ZT1 42**

Bring more life to your lawn with a 42-inch stamped twin-blade deck and a 22 hp\*\* Kohler® V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$2,599\***  
REFLECTS \$100 OFF



**SAVE \$100\***

**STEP UP TO THE ULTIMATE ALL-AROUND MOWING EXPERIENCE**

**SAVE \$100\***

**ZT1 46**

Unlock your lawn's potential with a 46-inch fabricated AeroForce™ twin-blade deck and a 22 hp\*\* Cub Cadet® V-twin OHV engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$2,799\***  
REFLECTS \$100 OFF

**SAVE \$100\***

**ZT1 50**

Experience the strength of a 50-inch AeroForce triple-blade fabricated deck and a 22 hp\*\* Kawasaki V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$2,999\***  
REFLECTS \$100 OFF

**SAVE \$100\***

**ZT1 54**

Step up to larger rear tires, a 54-inch AeroForce triple-blade fabricated deck and a 24 hp\*\* Kohler V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$2,999\***  
REFLECTS \$100 OFF

\*\$100 Off Ultima Series ZT1 is \$100 off regular retail price of all ZT1 models. Prices shown reflect \$100 savings. Offer valid 4/2/20 - 5/2/20 at participating dealers. Not valid on other models. Cannot be combined with any other offer.  
\*\*Restrictions apply. See store for details.  
\*Product Price - Actual retail prices are set by dealer and may vary. Taxes, freight, setup and handling charges may be additional and may vary. Models subject to limited availability. Specifications and programs are subject to change without notice. Images may not reflect dealer inventory and/or unit specifications.  
\*\*As rated by Kohler, all power levels are stated in gross horsepower at 3600 RPM per SAE J1940 as rated by engine manufacturer. As required by Kawasaki, horsepower listed in accordance with SAE J1995 and rated in accordance with SAE J2723 and certified by SAE International.  
\*Built using the highest quality components sourced locally and globally.  
© 2020 Cub Cadet. 0402-502-F

**Cub Cadet**

**ECKROTH**  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY

1813 CHESTNUT STREET  
NEW RINGGOLD, PA 17960  
570-943-2131

4910 KERNSVILLE ROAD  
OREFIELD, PA 180692318  
610-366-2095

[www.eckrothequipment.com](http://www.eckrothequipment.com)

CALL FOR DETAILS ABOUT  
SPRING TUNE-UPS

FOR FULL PRODUCT SPECS, VISIT [CUBCADET.COM](http://CUBCADET.COM)

INDEPENDENT DEALER  
Cub Cadet

**YOUR INDEPENDENT DEALER  
EXPERT SERVICE. LOCALLY OWNED.**

The advice, service, selection and support you need to find the right fit for you.

EXCEPTIONAL FINANCING  
OFFERS AVAILABLE





COMMUNITY PARTNER

# Toni Fillman

## Volunteer has taken storybook characters into Whitehall schools for two generations

BY JIM MARSH  
Special to The Press

Toni Hess Fillman has so many stories that she has been encouraged to write a book.

"Maybe I will," she said playfully. Fillman has played many roles in her life: wife; mother; grandmother; PTO-PLUS leader; businesswoman; dog breeder; public speaker; investigator; Scout leader; and general encourager.

But, dressing up in storybook costumes and taking joy into Whitehall-Coplay School District schools has been her hallmark and her most cherished role.

"My mother was my dress-up mentor," Fillman said. "She was a wonderful seamstress, and she fashioned dresses and costumes for us both during my growing-up years."

Fillman grew up in Allentown but moved to Whitehall when she and her husband took ownership of Jordan Bowling Lanes, along Jordan Parkway, near MacArthur Road, in Whitehall.

A gregarious person, Fillman made many friends through the bowling lanes business connection. Always on the lookout for ways to "be helpful wherever I could in the community" and drawing on her mother's costume dress-up background, Fillman joined the WCSO PTO-PLUS when her children were in the district's elementary schools and started to visit the schools as storybook characters. She would read to the students and lead them in dances and general youthful revelry.

She gained a following and was

recognized as the dress-up storybook lady whenever she was out and about in the community. One notable encounter happened in a fast-food restaurant where a young girl pointed Fillman out to her parents as the frequent storybook character visitor to her schoolroom.

One time, Fillman visited a neighborhood bank branch to deposit some PTO-PLUS funds, forgetting she was dressed as one of her characters.

"That caused a stir in the bank deposit line," Fillman said, laughing.

Her children, Shawn and Terri, are now adults, and their children have gone through the same grades. Even as the grandchildren have grown, Fillman continues to be a PTO-PLUS fixture and looks forward to being a community partner to a third generation of youngsters who enjoy her classroom visits.

While Fillman said her Snow White costume is a favorite, she can seasonally portray an elf, a ladybug, a butterfly, Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" character and even a slice of pepperoni pizza on Pizza Fridays in the school cafeteria.

"I try to keep some kind of dress-up accessory in my car, so I can always portray a fantasy character, even on spur-of-the-moment occasions," she said.

As PTO-PLUS president, Fillman attends every school activity she can, even beyond the elementary school activities. She is a familiar



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Toni Hess Fillman, dressed as Snow White, her favorite storybook character, during a visit with students at Whitehall-Coplay School District's Steckel Elementary School.

figure at book fairs, bingo gatherings, basketball and baseball games and cheerleading activities.

"I just want the students to know they are remembered and appreciated," she said.

Fillman is so visible in the township that supporters have urged her to run for school board or political office. So far, she has had to decline. "I want to be able to fulfill every

obligation I take on," she said, "but if I can't ensure that I'd be at every meeting or activity, I don't want to make that promise."

Her school activities aren't the only community volunteering she participates in. A lifelong dog lover, Fillman is active in visits to nursing homes on days when her poodle club takes support dogs to visit shut-ins.

Fillman is a nationally known poodle breeder and is listed in dog publications across the country. She said she has more than 2,000 dog show ribbons from her breeds.

"One of my dogs is related to Siba, the standard poodle that captured this year's Westminster Kennel Club best-in-show honors in New York," Fillman said proudly.

Alluding to one of her favorite volunteer causes, Fillman has spoken on college campuses and to older local students about the health dangers of anorexia and acted as an encourager to those suffering from that medical condition. She said some of her most cherished memories are young people who have come to her to say her words have encouraged them to confront their personal situations and seek help.

All of Fillman's community connections have given her a full life, she said.

"Friends are a treasure, and being able to help wherever I can has always spurred me on," Fillman said.

"But even as I have been able to give love to others, I've always gotten so much more in return," she said. "My encounters with children and friends have pulled me through more than they will ever know."

\*\*\*

*Editor's Note: If you know someone who should be featured as a Lehigh Valley Health Network Community Partner, email dgalbraith@tnonline.com.*

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### BETHLEHEM

**BOUTIQUE AT RINK CANCELED:** Sadly, for the first time in its 45-year history, the Boutique at the Rink will not be held this year. Due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 virus and our desire to do our part in keeping our volunteers and patrons healthy, we have canceled the Boutique that was scheduled for this May. We thank the community and our sponsors for their continued support, and we hope to be able to resume the Boutique in May 2021. We are deeply concerned for the organizations we support. Although COVID-19 is getting all of the attention right now, the needs of cancer patients and their families have not diminished. In lieu of supporting the Boutique this year, please consider making a donation directly to one of our organizations: the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, St. Luke's Cancer Center, and St. Luke's Hospice.

**YARD WASTE:** The City of Bethlehem yard waste facility reopened as of April 22. The facility will only be accepting drop-offs. There will be no loading of mulch or compost materials until further notice. The Theis/Cornfield Recycling Drop-Off Center, 635 Illick's Mill Road, is closed until further notice. Individuals utilizing the city facilities are required to wear a mask for their and city employees' safety. Individuals not wearing a mask will not be permitted to enter the facility. They will need to leave and will lose their place in line. Anticipate long lines and possibly extended wait times. Individuals requiring assistance to offload their yard waste will need to bring someone with them. City personnel will not be able to assist. Yard waste paper bags will need to be emptied by each resident prior to leaving facility. Only five vehicles will be allowed to unload at a time. Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. As a cost saving measure, the city has eliminated Sunday hours from the Yard Waste Facility schedule.

**MESSAGE FROM LIBERTY HS PRINCIPAL HARRISSON BAILEY:** I would like to inform our seniors, their parents and our staff that we are postponing our June 8 graduation ceremony, due to the pandemic. The new date for this ceremony will be Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m., in the Bethlehem Area School District Stadium. The inclement weather date will be Saturday, July 25 with the time to be determined.

**MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM HS PRINCIPAL MIKE LAPORTA:** I would like to inform our seniors, their parents and our staff that we are postponing our June 8 graduation ceremony, due to the pandemic. The new date for this ceremony will be Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Area School District Stadium. The inclement weather date will be Saturday, July 25 with the time to be determined.

**FROM HARRIS AND LAPORTA:** During recent meetings, our seniors have expressed how important it is to experience this event and we want to do everything we can to make it happen. Hopefully, this postponement will provide enough time for community health conditions to improve to a point that allows us to bring people together for this momentous event.

We are currently making decisions regarding ways to celebrate our seniors. We would like to announce that each of our graduating

See **UPDATE** on Page A4

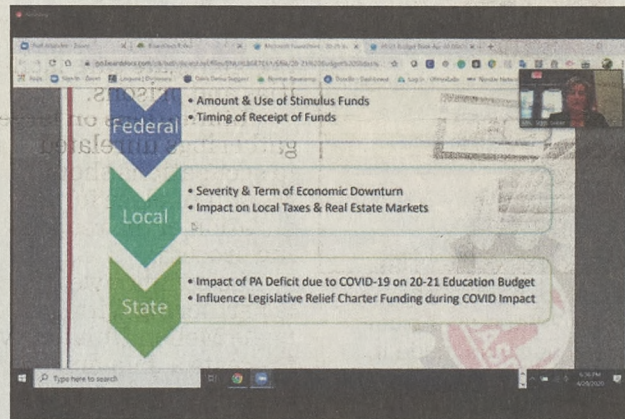
## BASD

Continued from page A1  
made," Dr. Roy said, "but we've reduced [...] things that would have been the next step in these initiatives [...] at the middle and high school levels."

"Overall, the economic impacts we've realized as a nation have had a dramatic impact on our ability to move forward for the continued initiatives for the next school year," Gober remarked. "We have a net reduction of \$4.1 million from the original January preliminary adoption. We have elected to reduce the charter school tuition expense. I say this with some caution, because our enrollment has leveled off [...], but I raise the concern that, depending on how this situation unfolds, should parents feel the need to enroll their students in a cyber charter school - we're advocating that they use the BASD cyber academy, but the risk is that they might choose a cyber charter, which would impact our tuition expense."

Dr. Roy noted several items "moved to the shelf" for next year, including expanded mental health services, which may be offset by federal grants to community partners of the district; the science of reading adoption; language arts professional development; dual enrollment; and expanded Chromebook replacements.

Asst. Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva explained that with the students



**CFO Stacey Gober** points out the key pieces of information from various levels of government that will inform budget changes over the next several weeks.

	Jan. 2020	April 2020	Net Change
Revenue	\$300,433,096	\$295,316,523	(\$5,116,573)
PSERS	\$38,170,029	\$38,918,896	(\$251,133)
Charter Schools	\$32,384,766	\$32,234,766	(\$150,000)
Everything Else	\$239,720,296	\$230,837,757	(\$8,882,541)
Deficit	(\$10,841,997)	(\$8,674,896)	(\$4,167,101)

**Supt. Dr. Joseph Roy** discusses the budget shortfall for next year, which has been reduced, but still stands at \$6.6 million.

missing roughly 30 percent of their in-classroom instruction this year, Reading by Grade 3 (RBG3) goals will be extended, and elementary schools will focus on solidifying the literacy skills learned this year.

"It's not just this year's budget," Dr. Roy said, "but trying to position ourselves for the next few years [of potential recession]."

Gober noted that \$9.2 million in budget reduc-

tions were already in the works prior to the coronavirus hitting the US, but cautioned that some large programs, such as additional classes for students with autism, will need to be funded; for the next academic year, BASD anticipated \$5.1 million less revenue, leaving a deficit of \$6.6 million. "With the extension of the federal income tax filing date [...] we're going to have some folks who are just

not going to be able to make that payment, and those revenues for those who file July 15—which would have been April 15—those deposits may not be reported in the current fiscal year, but in the 2021 fiscal year. We're anticipating a little over a million-dollar shortfall in the current year. We're paying all of our staff. The savings we're realizing through the remainder of this year are not enough to offset the revenue loss.

"All of the income that people are not earning in the 2020 calendar year, that will be on their April 2021 tax return, is going to have an impact on our revenue stream," Gober noted. She also pointed out the very low interest rates with no increase in the near future, as well as the loss of business taxes as businesses close due to the government-mandated shutdown. "A lot of these economic indicators are quick to fall, but slow to recover."

According to Gober, BASD has applied for a competitive grant of \$384,000 from the state that could be used to make up part of the shortfall, as well as federal CARES money - probably between \$3 million and \$4 million for BASD - but the former is by no means guaranteed, and the latter will be coming from the federal government to the state and might be used as part of its own education budget contribution to the district, rather than passed directly to BASD. See **BASD** on Page A4

## Celebrating the Great People of The Lehigh Valley

### Thank You Toni Hess Fillman

for dressing up as Snow White and visiting youngsters at Whitehall-Coplay School District's Steckel Elementary School

This Community Partner is presented by



seniors will receive a free yard sign for parents to display. An announcement will be made as we approach the end of the school year to coordinate sign distribution.

Finally, we would like to recognize our students for their dedication and academic engagement during these tough times. I know it can be difficult but it is critical that all students log into Schoology and complete their assignments each week. This is an incredible opportunity for students that truly struggled during marking period three to lift their grades and pass their courses. Please reach out to your teachers and counselors for support. Freedom and Liberty staff will be reaching out to homes, if students appear to be disengaged. Parents, please partner with us and check in with your children regarding their progress during these final months of school.

**HOMELESS:** Mayor Bob Donchez has announced that the city of Bethlehem has been actively working with community partners to ensure that the needs of vulnerable populations, such as the homeless, are addressed during the COVID-19 pandemic. The city recently received additional funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Health to support prevention, preparation and response activities related to COVID-19. As part of the overall plan, the city's collaboration with New Bethany Ministries and Comfort Suites Bethlehem will provide hotel rooms for Bethlehem homeless individuals and families in an effort to control the spread of COVID-19 in the community. During this time, New Bethany Ministries will operate an additional transitional housing program to ensure that these families and individuals have a space to socially distance and self-quarantine, as well as have access to consistent showers, hand washing and bathroom facilities.

**SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF:** The City of Bethlehem has created a Small Business Emergency Relief Fund to assist city businesses impacted by COVID-19. Some \$300,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding has been identified to be utilized by the program that will provide one-time grants of \$2,000. Awarded funds can be used for operational costs inclusive of rental assistance, payroll assistance, and utilities.

The Small Business Emergency Relief Fund is supported with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money. CDBG is federal funding with specific eligibility criteria. To be eligible, businesses must be located in the City of Bethlehem, and comply with low to moderate income (LMI) funding requirements outlined in CDBG guidelines. Additionally, priority will be given to those businesses in the retail, food, and beverage, and personal service industries within the Central Business Districts and Limited Commercial zoning districts; however, all businesses are encouraged to apply.

Mayor Bob Donchez said, "These are unprecedented times, businesses are struggling and in need of support. We are fortunate to have funding available to be used toward this program and will continue to craft programs to provide support to our business community."

Applications for the program are available on the city's website at [www.bethlehem-pa.gov](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov). Applications will be reviewed by a committee for eligibility and evaluated based on funding priorities.

**ARTSMART:** One of Bethlehem Area School District's most popular afterschool education programs is set to resume virtually this week as ArtsQuest offers its ArtSmart afterschool enrichment program at 4:30 p.m. weekdays via ArtsQuest@Home. The ArtSmart@Home initiative, which will offer online programs in visual arts, comedy, dance and literary arts, is also being opened to all area school districts during this time of social distancing and online learning, thanks to the support of law firm King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC. The Bethlehem Area School district will be sharing ArtSmart@Home content via its "Community Outreach Group" as part of the Schoology learning management system platform.

**BELLS ACROSS PA:** Mayor Robert Donchez is encouraging all city churches to participate in "Bells Across Pennsylvania" by ringing their bells at 7 p.m., May 3.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**COUNTY PARKS OPEN:** Northampton County's park system is open to hiking, biking and walking beginning May 1st. Community gardens at Louise W. Moore County Park and the Diefenderfer Tract will also open on May 1st. Facilities including pavilions, playgrounds and restrooms will remain closed until further notice. Any person who reserved a pavilion during the mandated social distancing procedures will be refunded. Years of research has shown that being in the outdoors has a benefit to mental and social health. Northampton County's outdoor areas are invaluable assets which will help assist in our recovery.

**HHWC COLLECTION:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the need to limit person-to-person contact, the Northampton County Department of Public Works is postponing its annual residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection event scheduled for Saturday, May 16. Public Works will try to reschedule this event for later in the year.

**STAFF MEMBER:** Northampton County President Judge Michael J. Koury Jr. announced that a staffer at the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center (NCJJC) has tested positive for COVID-19. County probation departments and NCJJC staff have been notified of the positive test result. Facility administration is working with families to provide information and updates. The staff member was last at the facility on April 13. Following guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control as well as court policy, the individual will be quarantined for 14 days, must be symptom free for at least 72 hours prior to returning to work and will be retested before reentry to NCJJC. Upon notification of the positive test, the facility implemented protocols to further protect the health and safety of employees and juveniles, including cleaning and disinfecting of the facility four times daily.

**CORONER:** This data reflects the number of people who have died of COVID-19 within the county's borders as of April 27. It does not reflect those Northampton County residents who died of the virus in another county. Eight of the 80 deaths recorded were residents of other counties or states. Municipalities in which the 80 decedents lived: Bangor Boro (1); Bethlehem Twp. (13); City of Bethlehem (3); City of Easton (11); Forks Twp. (1); Hellertown (1); Lehigh (1); Lower Nazareth Twp. (2); Nazareth Boro (1); Palmer Twp. (13); Plainfield Twp (1); Tatamy (1); Upper Macungie (1); Upper Nazareth Twp. (17); Washington Twp (1); Williams Twp. (3); Wilson Boro (1); Astoria, NY (1); Bronx, NY (1); Lopatcong Twp, NJ (1); Millersburg, PA (1); Monroe County (2); Phillipsburg, NJ (1); and Washington, NJ (1).

**HANOVER (NORCO) TOWNSHIP**

**COMPOSTING CARD:** Hanover Township, Northampton County residents: To apply for an ID Card for the City of Bethlehem Compost Center, mail a check or money order for \$15 payable to the township or drop it in the mail slot on the front of the municipal building, Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, 18017-9302. The ID Card will be mailed. Individuals must possess a valid Compost Card available from Hanover Township, Northampton County, and a valid driver's license with a township address to gain entry to the compost center for drop-offs only. The township's yard waste program is still suspended. Individuals utilizing the city facilities are required to wear a mask for their and city employees' safety. Individuals not wearing a mask will not be permitted to enter the facility. They will need to leave and will lose their place in line. Anticipate long lines and possibly extended wait times. Individual requiring assistance to offload their yard waste will need to bring someone with them. City personnel will not be able to assist. Yard waste paper bags will need to be emptied by each resident prior to leaving facility. Only five vehicles will be allowed to unload at a time. Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**

**PPL SCHOLARSHIP:** PPL Electric Utilities is extending the deadline for applications for its Future Environmental Leaders

See **UPDATE** on Page A6

**Easter Bunny still makes the rounds**



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

**On Saturday afternoon,** April 11, the Easter Bunny was escorted throughout the streets of Hanover Township Northampton County by firetrucks, ambulances and the Colonial Regional Police department. The bunny rode on a wagon pulled by a tractor and waved to kids and parents and members of the community who maintained social distancing at the same time. Sirens can also be heard in the area from time to time as the township frontliners take requests for drive-bys to honor children who are celebrating their birthdays during this quarantine.

**BASD**

Continued from page A3 to fill the district's budget hole.

Both Gober and Dr. Roy commented that regardless of budget cuts that BASD is able to make for next year – and reductions in expenditures this year – per-student payment rates to charter schools for next year are based on a formula using the current year's months'-ago budget, and will not decrease unless legislation is passed in Harrisburg.

**Tax increase?** Board president Mike Faccineto asked whether it would be prudent to increase taxes by a small amount this year, in order to reduce the percentage increase the following year, particularly with the potential of multiple years in a row with no contributions to the fund balance. Gober responded that the uncertainty about the CARES funding – how much will come to BASD, and how the district may use it – makes it challenging to make projections about the 2021-22 budget. Board member Craig Neiman suggested that the board consider a "small" tax increase of 1 percent to 1.5 percent, and board members Dr. Karen Beck Pooley, Dr. Dean Donaher, Shannon Patrick, Dr. Kim Shively agreed. "We're likely going to be spending less next year than this year," Dr. Beck Pooley noted, "but we'll be taking in a lot less revenue." Dr. Donaher suggested that the board consider millage increases of 0.5 percent, 1 percent, and 1.5 percent.

Roy said he's "very concerned about a tax increase, even a small one, in part because of the message it sends. A lot of people in our community are just starting to feel, the pain, and we have to ask ourselves what a tax increase would generate in revenue, compared with the perception it would generate." Dr. Roy suggested that the board look at the fund balance and money earmarked for PSERS rate stabiliza-

**"We have strong administrators, hard-working teachers, and students and parents [who] have given us more than an even break."**

tion. The next budget meeting will occur May 4 and will include updates based on information from the federal and state governments regarding CARES funding. Tentative final budget adoption will take place May 11, and final budget adoption will take place June 15.

The district's mission for the next five years, much like the budget for the next academic year, includes elementary and secondary literacy objectives, personalized learning through BASD Empower (underpinned by technology), college and career readiness, and the implementation of a comprehensive behavior health model. The strategy document prepared by Dr. Roy and his team cites all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade as the district's top academic priority; intensified literacy work, using the Acadience and StudySync programs, will also be a focus for secondary ed. Enhanced community partnerships, including literacy work with local pre-K providers, will be part of an overall literacy strategy. The strategy document is available online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>); Dr. Roy noted that this document has not been edited since mid-March, however, so it is more useful as a long-term guiding document than for the near term.

**Other coronavirus-related changes** Although Gov. Wolf decreed the cessation of all "non-life-sustaining" construction due to the coronavirus pandemic, he later clarified that public school construction projects are exempt. The HVAC renovation projects at Asa Packer ES and Spring Garden ES, as well as masonry repairs

at Northeast MS and security camera installation at BASD Stadium and the Ed Center, will continue. There will be added costs, however, including \$49,000 at the two elementary schools for enhanced restroom facilities and certified industrial hygienists to support CDC and OSHA policy enforcement at worksites.

Coronavirus-related school closures caused the district to make several other changes, including waiving the 60-hour community service requirement for graduating seniors; providing 500 T-Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots to qualifying families at a cost of \$42,000; and changes to the academic calendar reflected online (<https://www.basd-schools.org/calendars#-calendar1/20200409/month>), including shifting the last day of instruction from June 9 to June 5 to give teachers additional time to wrap up the school year, including possibly working on a limited basis in their classrooms. These items were to be finalized at the April 27 board meeting.

Faccineto asked Silva for clarification on the progress of the Comprehensive School Improvement plan at Broughal MS; Dr. Silva responded that the state Dept. of Ed. has waived Broughal's report for the final quarter of this school year.

Roy and Silva have been working with Liberty HS principal Harrison Bailey and Freedom HS principal Michael LaPorta Jr., who have been consulting with student body leaders, to iron out graduation plans, which are close to finalization. Seniors who have logged 135 hours of community service over the course of their high school career will still be recognized for their achievement at graduation.

Northampton Community College (NCC) is holding elections for its board of trustees. At the April 27 BASD board meeting, votes will be cast for or against Dr. Mary Sharp-Ross, who has been nominated to represent BASD for the next six years. Representatives from other districts participating in NCC, who are also up for re-election, are John Squarcia, Bruce Palmer, Nicholas Politi Jr. and Susan Baxter.

Reflecting on the challenges of the mandated school closures, Dr. Roy remarked, "we are blessed to have so many good people. It has just been inspiring." The district surveyed teachers and principals about the switch to online instruction, as well as students at the secondary level, and the responses were generally positive. Based on Schoology data, the vast majority of secondary students are logging in and completing their assignments. "We'd rather be in school – our educational model is based on relationships and collaboration," Dr. Roy commented, noting that his major concerns at this point center on students' mental health and their families' overall health.

Dr. Silva also noted that participation rates have been high, commenting that last week, Fountain Hill ES had a 93 percent participation rate in online school, and that teachers were following up with the remaining 7 percent of students. "We have strong administrators, hard-working teachers, and students and parents [who] have given us more than an even break."

Members of the school board shared their appreciation for the teachers and administrators in the district, with new board member Winston Alozie noting his own son's appreciation for his teachers at Thomas Jefferson ES. Faccineto thanked CTO Marie Bachman for her work in setting up the Zoom meeting for full board, media, and public participation.

**Video vote: McClure's powers extended**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

Northampton County Council conducted its first ever Skype meeting April 16. Council President Ron Heckman and VP Lori Vargo-Heffner were physically present, with the remaining seven Council members (John Cusick, Peg Ferraro, Bill McGee, Kevin Lott, Kerry Myers, Tom Giovanni and Tara Zrinski) participating by laptop. Skype is a

telecommunications application that enables video chats and online meetings. Although there was lots of noise in the background from time to time, the remote format seemed to be a success. There was no public participation, but members of the public were able to participate from their own phones or computers. The meet-

ing was also broadcast on YouTube.

The reason for this unusual type of meeting was, of course, the COVID-19 crisis. Centers for Disease Control guidelines recommend the cancellation of all events involving 10 or more people. Council President Ron Heckman scratched the council meeting that had been

scheduled for April 2, though the Home Rule Charter requires council to meet at least twice a month.

The main reason for the remote meeting was to decide whether to extend Executive Lamont McClure's emergency powers for another 30 days, until May 19. They were set to expire April 19.

During the 30 days in which McClure has

See **NORCO** on Page A6

# Emergencies don't wait. Neither should you.

**If you are experiencing heart attack, stroke or other severe symptoms, call 911.**

When the unthinkable happens, our ER is the safest place to be. If you have any of the symptoms below, seek emergency care immediately. It will save your life.

## Heart Attack Symptoms

Lightheadedness and shortness of breath

Jaw, neck or back pain

Discomfort or pain in shoulder

Discomfort or pain in chest

Nausea and vomiting

## Stroke Symptoms

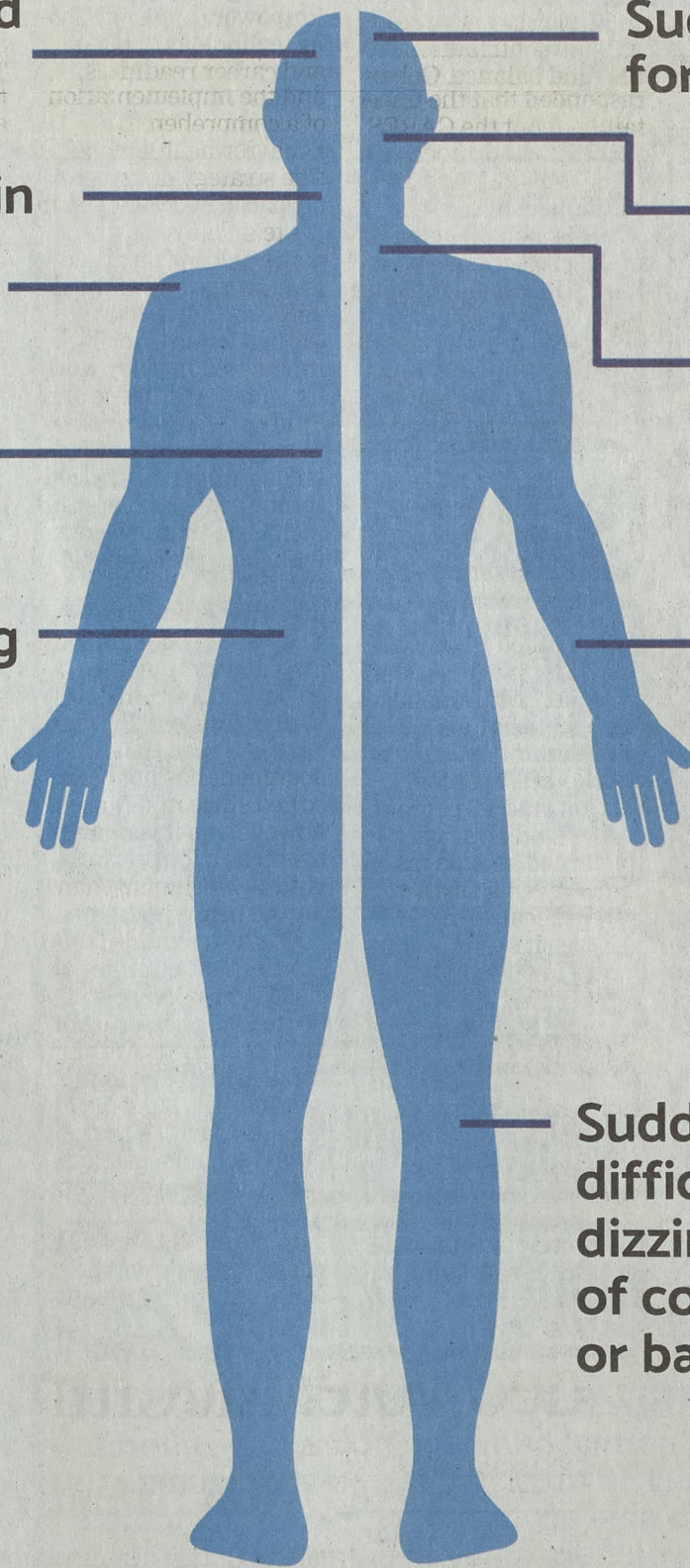
Sudden, severe headache for no known reason

Sudden trouble seeing on one side

Sudden confusion, difficulty talking or understanding

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg on one side of the body

Sudden, severe difficulty walking, dizziness, loss of coordination or balance



Learn more at [LVHN.org/ER](http://LVHN.org/ER)



Continued from page A4

**NORCO**

Continued from page A4 had emergency powers, he's made every effort to be as transparent as possible. He's issued as many as five news releases a day concerning COVID-19. He's been up front about infections at the jail and at Gracedale, instead of hiding details. He's actually gone above and beyond what the state Department of Health was initially doing when he began breaking down the ages, sex and races of coronavirus victims. His Human Services department has been collecting donations for the homeless, while his economic development office has started a zero interest loan pool for small businesses. His

mapping department is not only graphing the daily tally, but offers a comparison to other counties. McClure told council that Gracedale has been hit hard by COVID-19. Twenty-six residents and 22 employees have tested positive. Unfortunately, four of these residents have died, but two of the staffers have already returned to work. He added that the specter of a novel coronavirus resulted in 400 call-offs in April. "We understand that many of those who called off are scared," he observed. "But those who show up are scared, too." He thanked the state Department of Health for its help at Gracedale. "I don't know where we

would be today without the responsiveness of the Department of Health," he said. COVID-19 has hit the jail, too. McClure reported that five inmates and five staffers have been infected. The afflicted staffers include two medical personnel and three corrections officers. One of the corrections officers has returned to work. The jail's population has been reduced from a census of 661 March 23 to 531 April 15. McClure credited President Judge Michael J Koury, Jr, District Attorney Terry Houck and Chief Public Defender Nuria DiLuzio for their role in identifying nonviolent offenders who could be released. Using his emergency

powers, McClure has declared both the jail and Gracedale off limits to visits and volunteers. He purchased tablets so that Gracedale residents could still talk to family members. He closed the senior centers, and March 19 closed the courthouse to the public. He has also closed county parks, which he said was his most controversial decision. He extended the discount period for county real estate taxes until May 31, conducted a virtual town hall for area businesses and has requested donations for the homeless and Gracedale. McClure also praised emergency management for their role in securing personal protective equipment for distribution to first responders over the past month and named and thanked several private individuals and businesses who donated masks and hand sanitizer.

John Cusick was the only council member to vote against the extension of McClure's emergency powers, and said he did so because of McClure's decision to close all county parks. Though not discussed at the meeting, a recent Chinese study (still awaiting peer review) concludes COVID-19 is almost entirely an indoor phenomenon. On See **NORCO** on Page A10

Scholarship Program to May 30 because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on schools. The program is open to high school seniors planning to attend either two-year or four-year colleges to pursue an environmentally related career. Seven winners will be selected, one from each geographic region served by PPL. Each winner will receive \$2,000 toward college expenses. To learn more about the scholarship and view the application and rules, visit [ppllectric.com/scholarship](http://ppllectric.com/scholarship). CHILD ABUSE MONTH: April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and the COVID-19 pandemic is a critical time to ensure the safety of and a safe living environment for children in Lehigh County. During this crisis, there may be children subjected to abuse while quarantining at home. Lehigh County's Children and Youth Services stresses to the community to call the 24/7 hotline if a child's welfare is endangered or if an incident is suspected. The hotline number is 1-800-932-0313. To reach Lehigh County's local Children and Youth office, call 610-782-3064.

Resources are available to families via the county website and at [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov) during this difficult time. MEALS ON WHEELS: MOW has fresh meals that will be made available to people in need. First priority will be people who are homebound due to age or a health condition. Eligibility is determined by need. Clients must be over the age of 18, be homebound and unable to prepare meals, be unable to meet basic nutritional needs either temporarily or permanently, have no reliable options for nutritious daily meals and reside in Lehigh County or Northampton County. It takes two days after receiving the phone call to make a delivery. There is a sliding fee for service, but meals are free through the end of May for low-income residents. Have the senior or family member call Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley at 610-691-1030.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

CONSTRUCTION: All businesses in the construction industry in the commonwealth are permitted to resume in-person operations starting May 1 - one week earlier than previously announced. Guidelines, developed with guidance from the General Contractors Association of Pennsylvania, provide universal protocols for all construction activity, as well as specific additional guidance for residential, commercial and public construction projects.

All business and employees in the construction industry must adhere to safety measures, which require every person present at a work site wear masks/face coverings unless they are unable for medical or safety reasons, and require that businesses establish protocols upon discovery that the business has been exposed to a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19.

All construction projects must maintain proper social distancing and provide handwashing and sanitizing stations for workers, as well as cleaning and sanitizing protocols for high risk transmission areas.

Businesses must identify a "pandemic safety officer" for each project or work site, or, for large scale construction projects, for each contractor at the site.

Residential construction projects may not permit more than four individuals on the job site at any time, not including individuals who require temporary access to the site and are not directly engaged in the construction activity.

For non-residential or commercial projects, the number of individuals permitted on enclosed portions of a project varies depending on the size of the enclosed site. Commercial construction firms should also strongly consider establishing a written safety plan for each work location containing site specific details for the implementation of this guidance to be shared with all employees and implemented and enforced by the pandemic safety officer. Contractors performing work at the direction of the commonwealth, municipalities or school districts should defer to those public entities to determine what projects may continue.

Local governments may elect to impose more stringent requirements than those contained in the guidance and in such instances, businesses must adhere to those more stringent requirements. Local officials have been tasked with ensuring that construction businesses are aware that this guidance exists and notifying businesses that a complaint of noncompliance was received.

Businesses that have questions about whether this guidance applies to them may email the Department of Labor and Industry at [RA-LIBOIS-BUILDINGS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-LIBOIS-BUILDINGS@pa.gov).

CONSUMER SCAMS: In this time of heightened stress, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) reminds consumers to remain vigilant when discussing energy supply service with telemarketers, particularly if the contact was unsolicited. Additionally, consumers are encouraged to be on the lookout for unscrupulous activity and potential scam artists who may pose as utility representatives. Do not feel pressured to make any decisions over the phone or immediately. If an offer sounds too good to be true, think twice before acting, and if pressured to act immediately, end the call. No reasonable offer should require a consumer to act immediately. Be alert for any caller who demands immediate payment for utility or supplier service. No utility or supplier is going to demand immediate payment up-front for service. And no utility or supplier is going to call you and threaten to terminate your service - including demands that payments be made using gift cards, wire transfers or other non-traditional ways of paying a bill.

ELECTRONIC INCOME TAX FILING: The Department of Revenue is encouraging Pennsylvanians to take advantage of user-friendly electronic filing options for their Pennsylvania personal income tax returns (PA-40s). Even though the deadline for filing 2019 tax returns has been extended to July 15 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, filing now electronically is a good option, including for Pennsylvanians who are expecting a tax refund.

FIRE COMPANY FUNDING: The Wolf Administration announced April 6 funding is now available to help Pennsylvania's rural communities increase protection from wildfires. Local firefighting forces in rural areas or communities with fewer than 10,000 residents qualify for the aid, which is used for training and equipment purchases directly related to fighting brush and forest fires. Grant applications must be electronically submitted through DCNR's grant website ([grants.dcnr.state.pa.us/Dashboard/VFAGrants](http://grants.dcnr.state.pa.us/Dashboard/VFAGrants)) by 4 p.m. May 21.

DONATION PORTAL: The Wolf Administration has announced the launch of an online portal for individuals, corporations or community organizations to inform the commonwealth of critical medical supplies available for donation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Further details and specifications required for any donated materials are available from the Pennsylvania Department of Health online via the Critical Medical Supplies Resource Guide and the CDC's Protective Clothing Resource Guide.

STIMULUS CHECK PROTECTION: The Department of Banking and Securities (DoBS) is providing recommendations for Pennsylvanians receiving their stimulus checks, known as an economic impact payment, in paper check form instead of direct deposit. The payments are part of the federal CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act). The department also is reminding licensees of limitations on fees for cashing government checks. For more detailed information related to financial scams and tips for protecting yourself, DoBS has developed a financial scams guide. Contact DoBS at <https://www.dobs.pa.gov> or call 1-800-PA-BANKS or 1-800-600-0007 to ask questions or file complaints about financial transactions, companies, or products.

FOOD SUPPLY: Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding has outlined progress made in Pennsylvania to secure the stability of the food supply, increase market opportunities, protect the workforce, and ensure food is plentiful and accessible. The department has encouraged food production and processing operations to continue, but has advised they adhere to its guidelines to minimize risk, maintain a healthy workforce, and ensure the safety of food. For a complete list of guidance documents and information as it relates to agriculture during COVID-19 mitigation in Pennsylvania visit [agriculture.pa.gov/COVID](http://agriculture.pa.gov/COVID). For the most accurate, timely information related to Health in Pennsylvania, visit [on.pa.gov/coronavirus](http://on.pa.gov/coronavirus).

**VELLNER LAW P.C.**  
Workers' Compensation and Disability Law  
215 W Broad St. Bethlehem, PA | [vellnerlaw.com](http://vellnerlaw.com)

**BECAUSE WORK INJURIES CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE**  
you work hard and so do we

YOUR LOCAL LEHIGH VALLEY WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWYER  
CALL TODAY FOR A FREE CONSULTATION  
**(610) 814-3120**

Tony Vellner, Esq. Representing injured workers since 1991

**PRODUCE JUNCTION**

PRICES GOOD THROUGH MAY 3 • NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

<b>RED SEEDLESS GRAPES</b> 2lbs/\$2 <sup>50</sup>	<b>FLOWERING ANNUALS (36 AND 40 PACKS)</b> \$9 <sup>43</sup> /a tray
<b>LARGE WHITE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUITS</b> 3/\$2 <sup>00</sup>	<b>GREEN SQUASH</b> 3 lbs./\$2 <sup>00</sup>
<b>RED DELICIOUS APPLES</b> 3/\$2 <sup>00</sup>	<b>10" BASIC FLOWERING HANGING BASKETS</b> \$18 <sup>86</sup> 3 POTS
<b>LARGE LEMONS</b> 6/\$2 <sup>00</sup>	<b>10" BOSTON FERN HANGING BASKETS</b> \$8 <sup>49</sup> EACH
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b> \$2 <sup>00</sup> EACH	<b>10" HIBISCUS BUSH</b> \$9 <sup>43</sup> EACH
<b>BROCCOLI CROWNS</b> 2 lbs./\$2 <sup>00</sup>	<b>10" MANDEVILLA TRELLIS</b> \$16 <sup>98</sup> EACH
<b>CUCUMBERS</b> 8/\$2 <sup>00</sup>	<b>10" FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS</b> \$9 <sup>43</sup> EACH

**WE ARE OPEN AND OUR SHELVES ARE FULLY STOCKED!**  
We will continue to operate on our normal business hours in an effort to keep our local communities stocked up on fruits and vegetables. We are doing our best to maintain a safe environment for our customers and employees and we ask that you help us by keeping your hands clean and maintaining a safe distance from other shoppers. We appreciate your business and thank you for your cooperation and continued patronage throughout this difficult time.

**1730 MacArthur Road • Route 145 (South) • Whitehall, PA**  
HOURS: MON.-FRI. 8:00-6:00  
SAT. 8:00-5:30, SUN. 8:00-4:00  
Follow us on Twitter Like Us on Facebook  
[www.producejunction.com](http://www.producejunction.com)

INSIDE  
**SPORTS**



**OUTDOORS**

Spring gobbler season starts this weekend.

A8

**BOWLING**

Part two of our series about what happened to area bowling.

A8

▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"If I could choose a teammate it'd be senior outside Devin Renninger. We've been close friends since freshman year on and off the court and we have many common interests: sports, hobbies, food, etc."**

A.J. Muffley

▼ **BRIEFLY**

**COLLEGE NEWS**

If you know someone who is excelling athletically at the college level and would like to share the news with the community, feel free to contact the Press.

Email spagel@tnonline.com with the information or the online link to the information and the Press will be happy to include the update in an upcoming issue.

**PEN ARGYL SEARCHES FOR COACH**

The Pen Argyl Area School District Athletic Department is accepting applications for our head varsity girls basketball position for the 2020-21 school year.

Interested applicants should have prior high school or college basketball coaching experience.

Interested applicants must submit application, resume and required clearances.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, May 3.



**Q & A...**  
**...with Liberty's A.J. Muffley**

BY PETER CAR  
pcar@tnonline.com

A.J. Muffley will be attending Temple University with major in Finance and minor of Business Management.

**Q:** Now that the news of the spring season being over has had time sink in, what are your thoughts or emotions about not being able to play your senior year?

**A:** "I am upset mostly because not only I, but the four other seniors of the Liberty team have worked hard for four years to be able to play this year. I think we would've had a great shot at being a top contender in the district and conference. Although this season has been cut short I feel content with my personal and team performances the past two years."

**Q:** What were you looking forward to the most this season?

**A:** "I think senior night was probably my most highly anticipated match of the year. I attended every one of my friends' senior nights and I was looking forward to seeing my friends and family at mine. Senior night is special because it gives the players some time to reflect on the past while also looking at what's to come in the future."

**Q:** What activity do you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

**A:** During quarantine I've been playing a lot of basketball. I have a hoop in my driveway and it's been convenient to be able to step outside and get some fresh air for a while. It also keeps me active and deters my mind from the loss of the rest of my senior year."

**Q:** What do you miss most about normal life?

**A:** "Other than volleyball I

miss my friends more than anything. I'm an only child so being stuck inside a house is hard especially with parents who still have to work during this time. Luckily, I've been able to stay in touch with my friends through different forms of social media as well as online through video games."

**Q:** If you had the choice to be stuck at home with any teammate(s) during this quarantine, who would they be and why?

**A:** "If I could choose a teammate it'd be senior outside Devin Renninger. We've been close friends since freshman year on and off the court and we have many common interests: sports, hobbies, food, etc."

**Q:** Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched over the past month?

**A:** Over the past month I've gotten into a few series on Netflix: All American, Stranger Things, and The Blacklist. Out of the three Stranger Things is probably my favorite although All-American peaks the interest of my athletic side."

**Q:** What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

**A:** "The worst part about being stuck at home is not being able to go out to eat. I miss going to the Clubhouse for wing night with my friends as well as PJ's and other restaurants."

**Q:** What's the first thing you want to do once this quarantine is over?

**A:** "The first thing I want to do when this quarantine is over is go to the beach with my friends. Since it appears that these conditions will be in effect until late May and possibly some of June, I hope to be able to go to the beach for the day with my friends and enjoy the

sun and sand before leaving for college."

**Q:** Can you tell your favorite sports story about yourself, your team or your teammates over the years?

**A:** "Throughout my years as a Hurricane I've been a part of the basketball team, the football team, and the volleyball team. My freshman basketball team went 19-3 in our season capping off one of if not the best record by a Liberty freshman basketball team. As a junior on the football team, beating Freedom for the third year in a row was amazing although we would lose a week later to Freedom in our first round of playoffs. But, my most favorite sports memory comes from my junior volleyball season when we defeated Emmaus for the first time in Neiad Ammary's coaching career. Not only was it a momentous victory but also a moral victory because Emmaus is such a strong program and it was my first varsity victory against them in my high school career."

**Q:** What lesson(s) have you learned throughout this whole process?

**A:** "Throughout this quarantine I've learned to just seize every moment for what it is. Every day is an opportunity to improve on yourself. Our team has been doing Zoom meetings to talk and do a workout together. Taking time to exercise, complete school work that is assigned, and meditate without the distraction of electronics has become an essential part of my daily routine. I'm currently trying to attain my Real Estate License with intentions of pursuing a future career in the field. I'm really trying to take advantage of any opportunity to benefit my future."

**Track reacts to lost season**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
kmcaldon@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom's track and field coaches continued to hold out hope for a spring sports season until Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf closed schools throughout the state for the remainder of the school year on April 9.

"When I heard the governor closed schools, I thought, this is not good," said Becahi coach Fred Rice.

The following day, Rice's fears were confirmed by Becahi athletic director Chris Domyan via text message that the spring sports season was officially canceled. Rice then worked on putting together an email message for his Hawks.

"I let them know I am hurt for them way more than for myself, and for the seniors who have no closure, it's a bridge we never crossed before, but I want them all to be safe and hope we all get through this," Rice said.

Freedom coach Charlie Heidecker turned to milesplit.com after hearing the governor's announcement.

"The first thing I saw was that the remainder of the winter season and spring sports were canceled," Heidecker said. "Although I'm not completely surprised with the cancellation, still, it is sad."

As the weeks without school and practice went by, Heidecker had allowed himself to wonder what a shortened track season would look like and knew that something would need to be done soon to salvage the season.

"We will continue to communicate with our athletes and be supportive to them," said Heidecker. "We'll deal with the adversity the way you have to in sports: accept the position we are in, use it as a learning-teaching tool, and pull together our energies to continue to improve."

**ATTN. TEAMS, COACHES**

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

The Press would love to know about any upcoming or past event for coverage in our sports sections.

If the event is scheduled for a future date, we may be able to work out coverage. However, if not, or if the event has already taken place, we would love for a submitted photo and information to be published in our papers.

Please contact spagel@tnonline.com for more information.

Have a 4K HD TV?

Then you'll want the new

**4K EXTRA TIER**

Plus, 4K CAPABILITIES ARE INCLUDED with our TiVo DVR (no additional fee).

**5 ADDITIONAL 4K CHANNELS**  
FOR \$4.99 PER MONTH

**SERVICE ELECTRIC**  
610-865-9100  
SECTV.COM  
CABLE TV & COMMUNICATIONS

# Outdoors: spring gobbler season starts May 2

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

There will be yelps, clucks, purrs and gobles emanating from Penn's Woods when the statewide spring gobbler season gets underway this Saturday (May 2). And according to the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), the monthlong season that ends May 30 should be a good one.

According to the PGC, the statewide flock, expected to mirror 2019's estimated spring population of 212,170 turkeys, has been aided by good reproduction last year, declining participation in fall seasons, and a mild winter with abundant natural foods.

Mary Jo Casalena, PGC turkey biologist says, "A strong base of old toms is strutting in our forests and fields in their annual quest for companionship followed by a healthy population of high-spirited jakes. There's also a good

supply of 2-year-olds roaming in some Wildlife Management Units (WMUs). Last spring, hunters took 37,300 turkeys, which was down from 2018's 40,300. The harvest generated a spring hunter first-turkey success rate of 19 percent and has ranged 19 to 21 percent for the past three years.

A good number of hunters bought second gobbler tags - 22,517 - marking the third consecutive year second-tag sales topped 20,000. Those second tags led to 4,811 harvests, making for a 21 percent success rate for those who purchased a second tag.

Hunting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end at noon for the first two weeks of the statewide season (May 2 through May 16). Hunters are asked to be out of the woods by 1 p.m. when hunting



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

This mentored youth hunter dozed off waiting for a gobbler to show up.

hours end at noon. This is to minimize disturbance of nesting hens, says the PGC. Hunting hours during the youth hunt end at noon. Junior hunters and mentored youth also may participate in the statewide spring gobbler season.

From May 18 through May 30, hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until one-

half hour after sunset. The all-day season allows more opportunity at the point in the season when hunting pressure is lower and nesting hens are less likely to abandon nests.

Here are a few hunting reminders from the PGC:

- Only bearded birds may be harvested, and hunting is permitted by

calling only.

- Hunters should refrain from knowingly harvesting bearded hens.

- There is no requirement for hunters to wear fluorescent orange during the spring turkey season, though it is recommended that orange be worn while moving.

- Blinds used while turkey hunting must be manufactured with man-made materials. It's unlawful to hunt turkeys from blinds made of natural materials such as logs, tree branches and piled rocks. Added to that, blinds representing the fanned tail of a gobbler do not hide all hunter movement, and therefore are unlawful to use in Pennsylvania.

- Pennsylvania resident hunters can purchase a license (\$21.90) to harvest a second gobbler in the spring season, but only one gobbler may be taken per day. This license must be purchased no later than May 1.

- Successful turkey hunters must immediately and properly tag the bird before moving it from the harvest site, and are required by law to report the harvest to the PA Game Commission.

Casalena pointed out that this past winter the PGC leg-banded over 300 turkeys statewide. If lucky enough to harvest a leg-banded turkey, or find one dead, she asks hunters to please contact the PGC through either the toll-free telephone number or email address printed on the band. In return, Casalena will provide details of when and where the bird was tagged. From these reports, the agency can estimate spring harvest rate and annual survival rate by wildlife management unit, which are critical elements of our turkey population model.

## KNEE, ANKLE, FOOT, HEEL PAIN?

**BARRY A. RUHT, M.D., FACS, AOFAS**  
Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon | Foot & Ankle Fellowship Trained

**PLATELET-RICH PLASMA (PRP) AND STEM CELL THERAPY**  
Muscle, tendon and joint pain are some of the most common ailments that affect us all. Many of the current treatments come with a significant list of side effects.

**Stem Cell Therapy**, also known as Regenerative Medicine, promotes the repair of diseased, dysfunctional or injured tissue using stem cells. Stem cell therapy delivers results by potentially speeding up healing.

Dr. Barry Ruht can treat your symptoms right in his office with no hospitalization and no anesthesia.

Call today to see if you're a candidate for either or both of these safe, all-natural treatments.

610-821-4950

www.ofaki.com • www.rejuvenateyourhealth.org

1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. | Suite 608 | Allentown, PA



Specializing in the orthopedic surgical care of the foot, ankle, heel & knee. Diabetic foot care including shoes and custom diabetic orthotic fabrication.



## Bowling... Whatever happened?

BY CHIP WALAKOVITS  
Special to the Press

Bowling... whatever happened to the days when all establishments were filled to capacity six-to-seven nights a week?

Leagues filled the sites for 30-32 weeks starting Labor Day and ending around early May. Summer bowling for many was a 12-week extension of the winter season.

Wow, times have changed. The high tide of 1960-70s has evaporated, and bowlers and centers are just a thing of the past.

City tournaments, once a popular item for two-to-three weekends in the spring, while the state competition drew a few thousand over a two-month span, have all but dried up.

Bethlehem Panthers and Evans Street, hosted a Scotch Doubles (Women & Men) event that drew three shifts a night and that competed for nearly three months. Organizer Paul DeAngelis filled squads through the summer months and turned away numerous players that were disappointed due to the lack of openings.

Yes, it was a 12-month operation for many who just loved the sport.

Times have changed. The two local papers, The Morn-

ing Call and The Globe-Times dedicated a half-page each week in covering scores and stories about local performances. High scores from the establishments were posted and gender equality was served. Junior bowling was also recognized with a special edition in the Morning Call by the dean of bowling writers, Lou Erb.

Times have changed. Bowlers and establishments have evaporated, that turns the game once

loved by so many, into memories. Southside of Bethlehem was home to seven sites, cross town was fortunate to host four, while Hellertown and three and a single site in Fountain Hill and Bath. Can you name them? Next time we will, if my recollection has it...

Finally, my prayers goes to those who are suffering through this pandemic tormenting the world. Special thanks to those in the medical field, first responders, police and fire personnel who are serving us faithfully. They serve, so all of us can enjoy so much.

Chip Walakovits is a former Globe Times bowling writer. He can be reached at [whochip@ptd.net](mailto:whochip@ptd.net)

## Sahaydak to PSU

BY PETER CAR  
pcar@tnonline.com

Liberty's Sander Sahaydak may already be known as the best high school kicker to come out of the Lehigh Valley, and Penn State has certainly noticed.

Sahaydak, a junior, was offered a full scholarship from Penn State a few weekends ago, making the Nittany Lions the top billing out of the three FBS schools (Rutgers and Army) currently vying for his services.

Sahaydak was ranked as the top kicker for the Class of 2021 by Kohl's Professional Camps after he had an impressive showing at winter camps.

His junior season led him to earn first-team EPC South honors after nailing 10 field goals, four of which came over 40-yards, including an EPC record 53-yard field goal against Central Catholic.

Sahaydak is also member of Liberty's soccer team but will not play in fall to concentrate on football.



Sander Sahaydak, shown here playing for the Liberty soccer team, got a scholarship to kick for the Penn State football team.

## LHS girls hoped for run

BY PETER CAR  
pcar@tnonline.com

Liberty's girls lacrosse team was looking to replace a large senior class from a year ago, following their 8-10 campaign from last season.

The Hurricanes had 10 seniors coming back this season, but as we all know with sports being canceled for the spring, those seniors won't have a chance to test their mettle in the East Penn Conference.

Still, head coach Laurie Ann Muller had high hopes for the team before the coronavirus canceled the spring season.

"We were excited to hopefully get back on the field," said Muller. "Our team graduated 12 seniors last year, but we have 10 seniors again this year. Our goal as a team was to make districts after being so close last year."

That goal will now be put on hold but the key

returners this spring for Muller's squad included Mia Del Corso (Sr., midfield), Hannah Stein (Sr., midfield), Brooke Veit (Jr., midfield), Emma Gray (Jr., attack), Delilah Rivera (Sr., defense), Ryah Carpenter (Sr., attack) and Savannah Wooten (Sr., goalie).

Newcomers included Olivia King (Sr., attack), Natalia Leiria (Jr., defense) and Sara Fuehrer (Sr., defense).

# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

## 24/7/365

Heart attacks, strokes and other medical emergencies come on suddenly.

- Hospitals are SAFE and provide immediate life-saving medical care.
- Chest pain and discomfort, facial drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty, blurred or double vision – all are signs of a medical emergency.

Don't delay if you have symptoms... CALL 911.

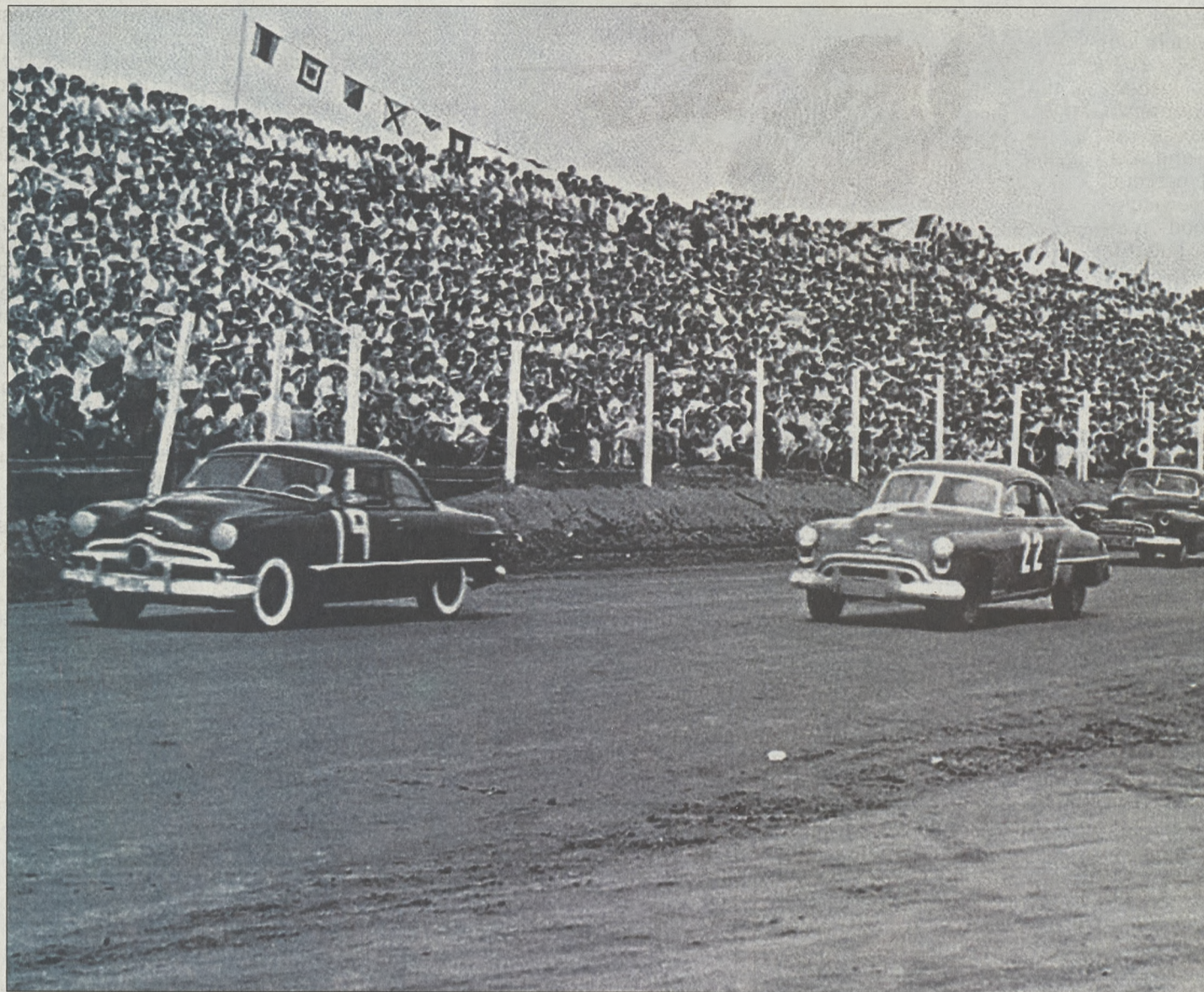
# St Luke's

UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

[sluhn.org/covid-19](http://sluhn.org/covid-19)



# NASCAR THIS WEEK



The 33-car field prepares to get the green flag in NASCAR's inaugural Cup Series race held at Charlotte Speedway on June 19, 1949. (PHOTO/MOTORSPORTS IMAGES AND ARCHIVES)

## Backstories surface from one-hit wonders

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

In last week's edition of NASCAR This Week, we highlighted one-time winners throughout NASCAR history.

There have been 60 drivers who have scored only one win over their short or very long careers. NTW looked at 10 of those drivers and their special day at the race track.

Among those highlighted were Jim Roper, who won the inaugural NASCAR Cup Series race in 1949 at a now defunct dirt track in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Sam McQuagg, whose only victory in 62 starts came in the 1966 Firecracker 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

It was noted that McQuagg's win was helped along when Chrysler engineers added a rear spoiler to the trunk lid of his Dodge. But it turns out there was more trickery in McQuagg's only triumph.

Bob Guy, 82, from Revere, Missouri, said he worked on the car that had been built and engineered by Ray Nichels. Guy and the boys in the shop rigged the front left end of the chassis to drop when it passed through the once notorious bumps around Turn 4 of Daytona's 2.5-mile tri-oval.

"The lower the car is to the ground, the

faster it goes," Guy said in a recent telephone interview. "Sam was 1 to 2 mph faster than any other car on the track that day."

Guy said Richard Petty and McQuagg were running side by side in the opening laps in the early going and when McQuagg's stock car dipped in that area, Petty got out of the gas thinking his opponent had broken a chassis part and was about to crash.

McQuagg finished 66 seconds ahead of second-place Darel Dieringer, driving a Mercury.

"It was cheating, but if you didn't get caught, it wasn't cheating," Guy said with a laugh.

"Sam was a great guy," he added. "We worked hard but we had a lot of fun together. You know in those days drivers were in the shop helping get the cars ready."

Meanwhile, a 13-year-old kid by the name of Hill Overton watched the very first Cup Series race at Charlotte Speedway won by Roper. The now 83-year-old Overton said he bugged his father into taking him to the track that day. By the time they reached the ticket window, the grandstand was sold out.

Undeterred, Overton watched the race with his father from the side of hill next to the track in Turn 3.



Hill Overton

"You could see over the fence into the track from that area," Overton said.

Over the years, Overton, who works as a racing radio announcer, discovered that Humpy Wheeler (11 at the time), the famed president at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and Richard Petty (12) were also witness to that history-making moment.

Petty's pop, Lee Petty, competed in that first race. He rolled and crashed his 1948 Buick in that race.

"You know, that car that Lee Petty raced, he had drove it down from Level Cross," Overton said. "They had to hitch a ride home. Lee was worried about how he would explain all this to his wife."

Of course, 10 years later Lee Petty won the inaugural Daytona 500 and all was forgiven.

Overton, who lives in Monroe, N.C., said he thought it was an exciting idea to race passenger cars that were modified for safety.

"I got hooked on them," Overton said of the Cup Series concept. "I told myself, 'This is so novel and neat seeing cars compete like we see on the street.' The sport has come a long way since 1949."

### QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

#### Will 'Virtual NASCAR' still be viable when normalcy returns?

The guess here is, two scenarios are possible. First, by the time actual racing returns and some sort of rhythm develops, we'll be very glad to have iRacing in the mirror. The mere thought of it, much less a televised iRace, will just remind us of this dark period and turn us away.

#### OK, and the second scenario?

The consensus is, NASCAR's future schedules will likely fall within a smaller hunk of the calendar. Maybe over seven months instead of nine. Minimal math tells us that means five months of offseason instead of three, and sports-entertainment industries don't like to be out of sight and out of mind for long stretches. So maybe it lives as a wintertime appetizer.

#### Which way do you lean?

I think the second scenario, largely because the cable TV partners have seen the numbers iRacing has drawn, and they're willing to air shows with a fraction of those numbers, so yes, iRacing will live on, but most likely not until the winter of 2021.

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

### NASCAR ARCHIVE STATS

Joe Weatherly won the 1963 NASCAR Cup Series championship by running for nine different car owners during the season. The bulk of his starts were in cars owned by Bud Moore, but Weatherly needed more starts in that 55-race season to run for title honors. Here is a list of Weatherly's car owners that year:

- Bud Moore (34 races)
- Cliff Stewart (10)
- Floyd Powell (2)
- Wade Younts (2)
- Pete Stewart (1)
- Major Melton (1)
- Worth McMillion (1)
- Petty Enterprises (1)
- Possum Jones (1)

### 2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman)
- March 8: Phoenix (Joey Logano)
- March 15: Atlanta (postponed)
- March 22: Homestead-Miami (postponed)
- March 29: Texas (postponed)

- April 5: Bristol (postponed)
- April 19: Richmond (postponed)
- April 26: Talladega (postponed)
- May 3: Dover (postponed)
- May 9: Martinsville (postponed)
- May 16: All-Star Race at Charlotte
- May 24: Charlotte
- May 31: Kansas
- June 7: Michigan
- June 14: Sonoma

- June 21: Chicagoland
- June 27: Pocono
- June 28: Pocono
- July 5: Indianapolis
- July 11: Kentucky
- July 19: New Hampshire
- Aug. 9: Michigan
- Aug. 16: Watkins Glen
- Aug. 23: Dover
- Aug. 29: Daytona

- Sept. 6: Darlington
- Sept. 12: Richmond
- Sept. 19: Bristol
- Sept. 27: Las Vegas
- Oct. 4: Talladega
- Oct. 11: Charlotte
- Oct. 18: Kansas
- Oct. 25: Texas
- Nov. 1: Martinsville
- Nov. 8: Phoenix

**ULTIMA SERIES**  
SAVE \$100 ON ULTIMA SERIES™ ZT1  
OFFER VALID APR 2 - MAY 2

**ZT1 42**  
Bring more life to your lawn with a 42-inch stamped steel deck, deck and a 22 hp Kohler® V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**ZT1 46**  
Unlock your lawn's potential with a 46-inch stamped steel deck, deck and a 22 hp Kohler® V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**ZT1 50**  
Experience the strength of a 50-inch stamped steel deck, deck and a 22 hp Kohler® V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

**ZT1 54**  
Step up to larger rear view, a 54-inch stamped steel deck, deck and a 22 hp Kohler® V-twin engine. Square tubular steel frame and next-level comfort come standard.

FOR FULL PRODUCT SPECS, VISIT CUBCADET.COM

**Cub Cadet**  
**ECKROTH**  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
1813 CHESTNUT STREET  
NEW RINGGOLD, PA 17960  
570-943-2131  
4910 KERNSVILLE ROAD  
OREFIELD, PA 180692318  
610-366-2095  
www.eckrothequipment.com

YOUR INDEPENDENT DEALER - EXPERT SERVICE. LOCALLY OWNED.  
The advice, service, selection and support you need to find the right fit for you.

EXCEPTIONAL FINANCING OFFERS AVAILABLE!

**Cub Cadet**  
**ECKROTH**  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
1813 CHESTNUT STREET  
NEW RINGGOLD, PA 17960  
570-943-2131  
4910 KERNSVILLE ROAD  
OREFIELD, PA 180692318  
610-366-2095  
www.eckrothequipment.com

FOR FULL PRODUCT SPECS, VISIT CUBCADET.COM

YOUR INDEPENDENT DEALER - EXPERT SERVICE. LOCALLY OWNED.  
The advice, service, selection and support you need to find the right fit for you.

EXCEPTIONAL FINANCING OFFERS AVAILABLE!

NO ONE SEES  
your landscape  
MORE CLEARLY

**Herbein's**  
GARDEN CENTER

610-965-9585 | herbeins.com | 4301 Chestnut Street | Emmaus

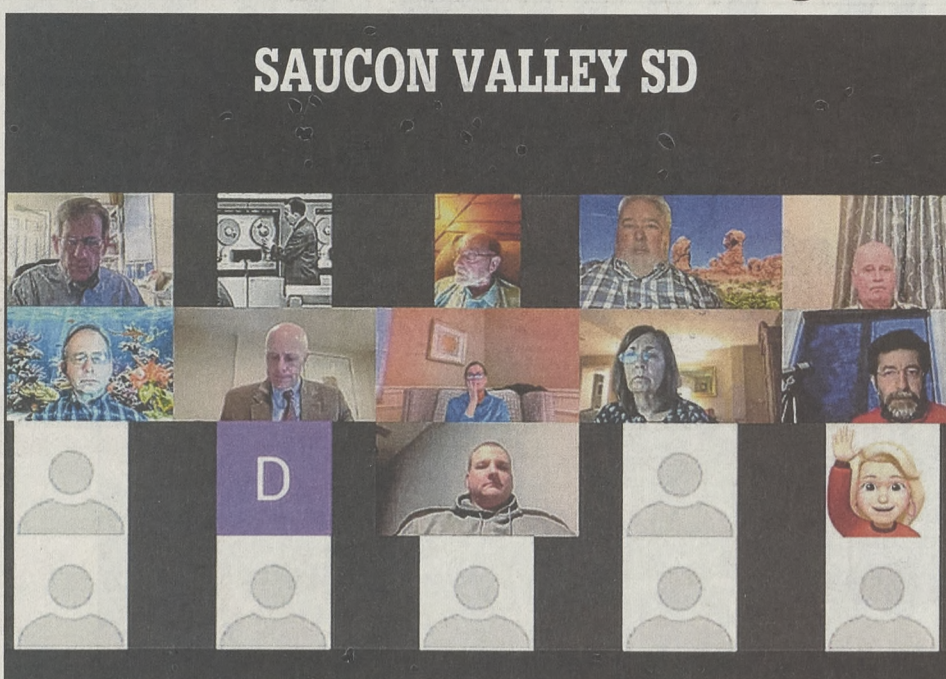
# District adapts to virtual learning

BY CHRIS HARING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Aided by Saucon Valley School District Supervisor of Technology Michael Hanssen April 14, more substantive business was conducted than during the previous school board meeting, due to the board's increased experience meeting remotely.

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler addressed the board first, providing an update on the district's online learning platforms, Seesaw and Schoology. He noted the drastic increase over time in items posted and interaction with both students and parents on these platforms over the last three weeks. "This morning, when I went into the MS math class, I thought the teacher did an outstanding job," he said, praising the faculty's efforts in this challenging new virtual learning environment. He also addressed the distribution of devices issued to their youngest pupils, children in grades K-2, noting that they help to "(ease) the tension in their homes in terms of the young ones working on phones or sharing multiple devices." He thanked Technology Supervisor Michael Hanssen in particular for "expediently" getting the devices into the hands of the students who need them.

James Colbert, a teacher in the district, joined the meeting to express concern over the proposed calendar for the 2020-21 school year. "I'm a little concerned that, starting as early as we are, based on how the quarantine has rolled back, we might be put-



Board members communicate via the Zoom virtual meeting application. PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

ting a date in there that we can't keep," he said. The first day for teachers on the proposed calendar would be Aug. 19, while students would begin classes the following week on the 24th. This would also push the last day of classes for students up to June 4, which some members indicated would be historically early, raising concerns about the Vo-Tech schedule in particular, as the calendar would not be in line with that of the Bethlehem Area School District, which plans to both start and end a week later than Saucon Valley. Sandra Miller in particular expressed her displeasure with the proposed calendar, saying "It doesn't make sense compared to what we've done in the past... it's not a family-friendly calendar."

Colbert also expressed concern over the stress that the faculty has been experiencing while try-

ing to adapt to a "new normal" of virtual learning, juggling their professional responsibilities with their personal lives. He elaborated, "I think the longer we can push (the starting date) off, the more likely we are to actually start on the day that we set out." Butler did respond, stressing that the calendar is considered "tentative." "I am recommending this calendar based on what we know now... No one can predict what will happen in the next four months," Butler said when asked by board Vice President Susan Baxter. He touted the calendar's "flexibility" and indicated that it could be revisited at a later date. Ultimately, the measure passed by a vote of 7-2, with Miller and Shawn Welch voting no.

The board also unanimously approved the proposed graduation date of June 5 for the Class of 2020. Quite a bit of uncer-

tainty still exists regarding what that might look like. High school Principal Tamara Gary joined the meeting, indicating that the printing of diplomas and distribution of the traditional caps and gowns are delayed, but will be happening. Dr. Butler indicated that they were discussing "virtual" options for a ceremony "should the restrictions not change between now and June 5, we're zeroing in on options that would be very honoring and distinguishing for our seniors."

The board also voted to extend the contract of Butler through September 2022 by an 8-1 vote, the lone objector being Michael Karabin. Regarding the approval of his continued employment by the district, Butler expressed his gratitude by saying, "I appreciate the board furthering this opportunity for me. It's a pleasure to lead this district."

## NORCO

Continued from page A6

the other hand, Louise Moore Park is located very close to Palmer and Bethlehem townships, the two hardest hit municipalities within Northampton County.

In addition to extending McClure's emergency powers for another 30 days, council also adopted an "emergency" ordinance giving itself the option of just meeting once a month for the next three months.

Council President Ron Heckman explained that it was still his intention to have council meet twice every month, but the ordinance gives council the option of reducing the number of meetings if necessary. The ordinance also cancels all committee meetings for the next three months.

Cusick was again the sole vote against. Having participated in multiple electronic meetings as a teacher, he said, "I see no reason for

this ordinance."

- Donations to County**
- Home Depot - 160 N95 masks
  - Carpenters' Union - masks and filters
  - CIT - gloves, shoe protectors, gowns
  - Eight Oaks Farm Distillery - 1,600 bottles hand sanitizer
  - Klingel Farms - 7 gallons hand sanitizer
  - Social Still - 40 bottles hand sanitizer
  - Whitehall Pharmacy - 50 bottles hand sanitizer
  - Morningstar Living Foundation - 200 fabric masks

- Swim USA - masks and gowns
- Capital Blue Cross - 250 boxed lunches for jail
- Optum - 6,000 surgical masks
- Hire Painting - 950 surgical masks
- Just Born - two boxes N95 masks
- Karen Corpora (Easton), Corrie Drosnock (Nazareth), Catherine Engle (Bangor) and Sherry Stecker (Easton) - homemade masks

# First phone-in applicant gets approval

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"You are our very first phone-in applicant," said Chairman Philip Roeder to Jeffrey DiLucca, as he spoke on his cell phone at the

Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission's March 16 meeting held in the Rotunda.

DiLucca, representing 29 E. Third St. loca-

tion of Bank of America, was granted a certificate of appropriateness for exterior lighting after literally phoning in his proposal to the commis-

sioners. DiLucca's employer, Project Expeditors Consulting Group in Manalapan, N.J., had imposed a travel ban on employees in an effort to help contain the See HCC on Page A11

## BETHLEHEM HCC

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

We are currently closed for adoptions, but encourage anyone who is still interested to fill out an adoption application via our website [healthyanimalcenter.org](http://healthyanimalcenter.org) and to become part of our foster program to help our furry friends during this quarantine period. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit [www.healthyanimalcenter.org](http://www.healthyanimalcenter.org).



**Naomi** is a 5-year-old ovarian cancer survivor. She came to the center in April 2019 with 24 of her roommates from a hoarding situation. Naomi loves comfy blankets to sleep on, and really enjoys cuddling with other cats.

**Hank** is a 5-year-old young Pitte who is looking for love after being rescued from the streets as a stray. He loves keeping company with his best friends but would prefer a home without cats or small animals.

## HEALTH NEWS

### Lehigh Valley Health Network Online orthopedic services offered

Injuries and issues don't stop, even during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. That's why Coordinated Health, part of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), is proud to introduce the region's only virtual orthopedic injury center, where patients can receive care anywhere at any time for orthopedic injuries like sprains, strains, suspected fractures and breaks and back pain.

Coordinated Health's virtual orthopedic injury center will provide the community with the same high level of care they have come to expect, but instead of a face-to-face visit, the care will happen through a secure digital platform. By using virtual visit technology, Coordinated Health is helping reduce a patient's potential exposure to COVID-19 by eliminating any unnecessary trips outside the home.

In order to access the virtual injury center, patients can simply call the injury hotline 24/7 at 610-861-8111. The call will be transferred to an orthopedic surgeon or an orthopedic physician assistant who will initiate a telemedicine visit right then. Telemedicine visits can be done securely via phone or video. If it's determined that patients need further care, they will be referred to the nearest open injury center or if absolutely necessary, the emergency room.

### St. Luke's Health Network Working to provide safe workplaces

As the global supply chain has come under increasing strain during the COVID-19 pandemic, large local manufacturers and essential businesses in the region, from grocery packing facilities to bottled water manufacturers, aren't taking chances when it comes to protecting their employees and their ability to provide essential goods and services.

These businesses are working with St. Luke's Occupational Medicine to provide COVID-19 screening services to protect the health and well-being of their workers and to mitigate the spread of the disease.

St. Luke's Occupational Medicine has assembled a small army of health care providers to combat COVID-19 in the workplace. Nestlé Waters and Samuel Adams Pennsylvania Brewery, both

See HEALTH on Page A11

## ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

### SPRING CAR CARE MINI-TAB

Did you know...

80% of households who plan to buy a new vehicle in the next year choose the newspaper as their #1 source of news?

Reach more than 130,000 readers in the Times News & all 8 of the Lehigh Valley Press Newspapers!

**ADVERTISING DEADLINE: Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Publication Dates: May 20 & 21

\*Ask About the Free Press Release\* with the purchase of a Quarter Page ad or larger

A Supplement to the  
**LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS LVP**  
A Division of TIMES NEWS Media Group



Call our Award-Winning Advertising Department to Reserve your Ad Space Today!

**610-740-0944**

*Celebrating 98 Years!*



**"The Hot Dog King"**  
**Yocco's**  
THE SECRET'S in Yocco's SAUCE

**WE ARE OPEN**  
**Food and Service you can trust**  
**LIMITED HOURS**

**Drive Thru Only:**  
• Emmaus • Trexlertown • Fogelsville

**Fast Takeout Only:**  
• Hamilton St. • Catasauqua Rd. • South Mall

Large order? Call ahead.  
We will have it ready and waiting for pick up.

**Quality You Can Trust Since 1922!**

**Visit Yoccos.com for updates on hours.**  
Full menu available.

<b>ALLENTOWN</b> 2128 Hamilton St 610-821-8488	<b>ALLENTOWN</b> 1930 Catasauqua Rd 610-264-1884	<b>SOUTH MALL</b> 3300 Lehigh St, Allentown 610-431-4222	<b>EMMAUS</b> Rt 29 & Buckeye Rd 610-967-5555	<b>FOGELSVILLE</b> Rt 100 S & 1-78 610-398-3939	<b>TREXLERTOWN</b> 7150 Hamilton Blvd 610-530-4480
--	--	--	---	---	--

*Visit Yoccos.com for full menu, hours & special offer.*

# Abigail Roberts

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Mom, little sister, three dogs

Favorite subject: English is my favorite subject, as I love being able to express myself and share my ideas through writing. I also enjoy biology. I just think the science of life is so fascinating and I enjoy knowing about what keeps the world going.

Activities: I take part in theater, tennis, Scholastic Scrimmage, Science Olympiad, Knitting/Crocheting Club, German Club and Art Club.

Next steps: I plan to attend a four-year university for a bachelor's in English, and later possibly pursue a master's or doctorate degree. I hope to one day find someone to settle down with and maybe start a family, but I'd like to do some traveling first.

Career goals: For my career, I hope to either teach English at the collegiate level or to enter the field of editing/publishing.

Heroes: Maya Angelou's stories, plays and poetry are just so powerful, and the number of works she created and/or was a part of never cease to amaze me. My mother is also one of my heroes. She is such a pillar of strength in my life, I don't know where I would be without her. I feel as though I can tell her everything; she really is one of my best friends. Lastly, Sean Hartman is one of my personal heroes. He has been my play director for the past four years and taught me almost everything I know about acting, and he has helped me to grow as an actress and as a person.

Hobbies: Watching Netflix, knitting and crocheting, spending days out with friends, going for walks, reading and writing,



drawing, making bad puns

Current job(s): I work part-time as a bookseller at Barnes and Noble.

Volunteer/community work: I do church volunteer work, as well as altar serving at my parish.

Likes: Pizza, sushi, dogs, Harry Potter, the MCU, nature, the beach/ocean, rock music, sunsets, flowers, calligraphy

Dislikes: Grape cough syrup, "reality" television, people who walk too slowly on the sidewalk in front of me, needles, the sound of nails on a chalkboard, improper grammar/mis-spellings

Greatest accomplishment (so far): So far, I'd say my greatest accomplishment has been solving a Rubik's Cube in one day.

Advice for peers: I would tell my peers, especially those younger than me, to not get caught up in the drama of high school, and to just live your life as best you can. High school goes by fast, so make the most of it. I'd advise them to try activities they normally wouldn't because you never know what you'll get out of trying something new. Lastly, I'd say to leave room in your schedule for the things and people that matter most to you.

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

## Work on pool project could restart soon



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Governor Tom Wolf's mandate to close non-essential businesses halted construction work on the City of Bethlehem's Memorial Pool project. Work stopped March 20, according to recreation director Jodi Evans, who also said up until the work stoppage the project was on schedule to be opened for the 2020 summer recreation season. The city has submitted a request for a waiver so construction can restart, said Evans. She also reported that staff has already been "secured... for all of our pools this summer. We can put them to work once it is safe to be social again," she added. Wolf recently said that construction work could restart May 1 as long as guidelines are followed. **Above:** Concrete for the competition, activity and beach pools has been poured.

## HCC

Continued from page A10 spread of COVID-19. He was joined on his end of the call by Coral Silsbe, president of the consulting firm.

Having the application and supporting documents spread out on the table in front of them, Chairman Philip Roeder and a quorum of HCC members were able to navigate through the novel presentation via speakerphone, brought on by the novel coronavirus crisis.

The unanimously approved fixtures include three colonial-style carriage style lights on the front of the building facing E. Third, with two flanking the entrance and one located over a Bank of America placard. Two carriage-style fixtures would be installed along the brick wall on the east side of the bank, facing Adams Street. Other approved lighting includes a modern, low-profile security light to replace the existing one over the front drop box, and two modern, flush-mounted security lights installed underneath the canopy at the side of the structure facing Adams Street. All fixtures have a bronze finish.

The applicants agreed to the board's stipulation that wiring



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

From left, HCC historic officer Jeff Long and Chairman Philip Roeder discuss a lighting proposal for Bank of America at 29 E. Third St. via telephone with Jeffrey DiLucca from Project Expeditors Consulting Group in Manalapan, N.J.



Chairman Philip Roeder presents construction samples for composite decking and a handrail for "The Nest." The samples were provided by Bruce Campbell for his ongoing project at 601 E. Fourth St.



New and replacement light fixtures were approved for Bank of America at the corner of E. Third and Adams streets.

for the lamps come from inside the building and to remove the existing conduit for the drop box light, which is visible on the façade. All wall lighting is to be installed in mortar joints. Since these are LED fixtures, DiLucca and Silsbe are to provide Roeder with updated specs to show the lights cast a warm yellowish glow

and are no stronger than 3000 on the Kelvin color temperature spectrum. Cutsheets also need to be provided for the brackets for the carriage lights, as well as the recessed lights for under the canopy. Silsbe explained the security lights have to meet banking industry standards.

The circa 1924, two-story brick bank building with a stone front façade is owned by Bank of America.

Roeder presented construction samples for decking and a handrail for board review for "The Nest." The samples were provided by Bruce Campbell for his ongoing project at 601 E. Fourth St. The commissioners found the look of the Trex composite decking materials "historically appropriate."

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

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

## NOTRE DAME HS NOTES

By Sydney Gregg

### Unusual 4th quarter

Unlike ever before, individuals of all ages are staying home to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In order to keep their sanity, people are taking up new and exciting activities while in lockdown. To get a sense of what the Notre Dame community is doing while on quarantine, I decided to take a poll on Instagram.

Though some people are saying that they are either sleeping way too much or staring at their ceiling, others are taking the initiative and starting healthy habits, like working out or baking. Since mid-March, people have been scouring different apps, like Pinterest and TikTok, to find different workout routines and fun recipes. Senior Alison Pinter has been enjoying family walks as a way to get outside and stay active. Like many other teens, I have spent my early mornings whipping up instant coffee to try a new caffeine craze.

While last weekend would have been Notre Dame's musical, "Annie," students are now turning their eyes and ears to Netflix for entertainment. With hours of new documentaries and television shows, students can finally catch up on all of the shows they might have missed during the school year. Notre Dame students are also getting crafty in their spare time, as many individuals are using quarantine to sew, paint, and upcycle old clothes lying around their house. Though spring sports might have been canceled, ND students are keeping their competitive nature alive by playing different video games. Even from home, Notre Dame students have made the best of quarantine and truly have made this year unforgettable. Although Notre Dame might be empty right now, it



Gregg

## HEALTH

Continued from page A10

in Breinigsville, and Piral Critical Care in Bethlehem are just a few of the local companies that have teamed up with St. Luke's to protect their workforce, helping to ensure their plants can remain open and operations continue in a safe environment.

### 500th Covid-19 patient discharged

St. Luke's University Health Network discharged its 500th COVID-19 patient April 24. Debra Kannapel, 60, of Freemansburg, Pa., left St. Luke's Anderson Campus to the applause of staff as the "Rocky" theme song played over the intercom. Among the patients St. Luke's has discharged are many who were on ventilators. St. Luke's has extubated about 50 patients across the Network. Kannapel was admitted to the Anderson Campus hospital in Bethlehem Township on Monday, April 20, after presenting to the emergency room. Her test results - back within 90 minutes - indicated she was COVID-19-positive.



PHOTO COURTESY SLHN

Say you saw it in the **Bethlehem Press**

# Mother's Day Sweepstakes



Enter for your chance to WIN the prize of your choice based on the newspaper where you live!

- 1 Lehigh Valley Press winner will get a \$50 gift card to Herbein's Garden Center

- 1 Times News winner will receive a home flower delivery from Dee Zine's Flowers and Gifts.

Enter at [tonline.com/contests](http://tonline.com/contests)

by May 4th at Midnight for your chance to WIN!

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Scattered Rain	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
	58 / 50 5-14 mph E	63 / 52 10-13 mph SE	61 / 49 6-10 mph W	63 / 51 7-10 mph W	67 / 55 2-7 mph WNW	70 / 58 3-12 mph WNW	67 / 55 3-6 mph W

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of scattered rain, high of 58°, humidity of 61%. East wind 5 to 14 mph. The record high for today is 86° set in 1974. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 90% chance of showers, overnight low of 50°. East wind 11 to 14 mph. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 95% chance of showers, high of 63°, humidity of 72%. Southeast wind 10 to 13 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 95% chance of showers, overnight low of 52°. South wind 6 to 10 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, high of 61°, humidity of 67%. West wind 6 to 10 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 49°.

---

### Weather Trivia

What were Benjamin Franklin's contributions to meteorology?

**Answer:** He showed that lightning is electricity.

## ORDER Heating Oil ONLINE... DAY or NIGHT!

### Lehighfuels.com

### 610-266-8990

## VALLEY Rights activist to be honored

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community joins the family and friends of Dixie Dugan White to mourn her passing and to celebrate her activist legacy. White passed away last recently.

White was a pioneering activist for feminist and LGBT causes. She was an activist with LeHiHo in the 1970s and then became the director of the AIDS Services Center of the Lehigh Valley in the early days of the HIV epidemic. She served as president of the Pennsylvania affiliate of the National Organization for Women. She was a leader in Integrity Bethlehem - the LGBT inclusion organization within the Bethlehem Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

In conversation with White's family, the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center plans to name an office at Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center in her memory. This will include a plaque to permanently honor White's legacy and her impact on the Lehigh Valley's LGBT Community. Funds raised through named gifts support the long-term capital needs of the center, this is appropriate given the long-term impact of White's activism.

The center hopes to raise \$10,000. Donations of all sizes are welcome and can be sent to the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, 522 West Maple St. Allentown, PA 18101.

### Random acts of kindness

Friends and neighbors come to the rescue to cheer us and help us during these dark days.

What has someone done to help you? We're looking for these positives and acts of kindness during this difficult time.

Tell us about it by sending an email to [gtaylor@tronline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tronline.com). Please include your name, town and contact number.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

In September 2011, Dixie Dugan White received the "Best Overall Backyard Habitat" award from Bethlehem's Environmental Advisory Committee. At the time, White owned a home on the south side of Bethlehem and had created a backyard garden that provided food, a place that attracted wildlife, and quiet space she called her own "peaceful little heaven."

Connect with your physical therapist in person or virtually!

# GET BETTER NOW!

## PHYSICAL THERAPY AT St Luke's

No Prescription Required

### 484-526-5025 • [stlukespt.com](http://stlukespt.com)

## AREA DEATHS

### Andrew R. Spevak

OLPH Catholic Church member



Andrew R. Spevak III, 75, of Bethlehem, died April 11, 2020, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg, due to complications of COVID-19. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Andrew and Christine (Zamadics) Spevak Jr. He was the husband of Mariann (Kronstein) Spevak for 55 years.

He was a 1962 graduate of Liberty HS.

He was the vice president of Molded Rubber, Manayunk, for 25 years. He later was a supervisor for Victaulic until he took retirement.

He volunteered for various events, including Artsquest, Musikfest, Oktoberfest, Christkindlmarkt and First Friday. He was a volunteer lunch server for 10 years every summer at the Liberty HS Elite Wrestling Camp.

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

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Stacey Keiper and her husband Stephen of Bethlehem and Shelly Handwerk and her husband Michael of Bethlehem, and four grandchildren, Kiana Keiper, Devin Handwerk, Justin Keiper and Logan Handwerk.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 968 Postal Road, Suite 110, Allentown, PA 18109; or to the American Cancer Society, L.V. Unit, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

### Bernard Indelicato

engineer, BASD teacher

Bernard "Bernie" Indelicato, artist name Ben Dali, 86, formerly of Bethlehem, died April 15, 2020, at his residence at the Masonic Village of Lafayette Hill. Born in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, New York, he was a son of the late Salvatore and Angela Indelicato. He was the husband of the late Patricia "Pat" Maria for 39 years.

He was a 1955 chemical engineer graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (BPI) and earned a master of education degree in 1989 from Lehigh University.

He was, in 1955, an engineer in the Research Department at Bethlehem Steel Corp., initially in the Ironmaking division and then the Refractories group, until he retired in 1985. He holds a patent in his field. He then was a framer and art instructor at Art and Drafting Connection, Bethlehem, for 10 years. He taught science to seventh and eighth grade students in the Bethlehem Area School District.

He was a member of the Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church, where he was a choir member for 40 years and was a tenor in the adult folk group.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Palette Club for 40 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council 313.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Tyas of New York; a son, Richard T. Indelicato of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; two daughters, Ann Marie Lasters of Charleston, South Carolina and Mary Beth Toczek of Philadelphia; and a granddaughter, Genevieve Lasters of Charleston, South Carolina.

He was predeceased by a sister, Florence Saitta; and a brother, Richard A. Indelicato.

Contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE First St., Suite 800, Miami, Fla. 33131.

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

### Louise (Paffetti) Musselman

Grace Lutheran Church member

Louise (Paffetti) Musselman, 96, of Bethlehem, died April 18, 2020. Born in Italy, she was a daughter of the late Tito and Artemia (Rosini) Paffetti. She was the wife of the late Claude J. Musselman.

She owned and operated Louisa's Fashion Fabrics from 1963 until she retired in 1982. Previously she was a sewing instructor for Singer Sewing Machine company for many years.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Brandy Rex; and a great-granddaughter, Amanda Seydel.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Louise J. Rex.

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

## American Heart Association

Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

# CORONAVIRUS

## CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN | PWILLISTEIN@TNONLINE.COM

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is unprecedented. That's for sure.



The apparently highly-contagious virus, first reported in December 2019, took many by surprise.

What's also for sure is the response to the pandemic around the world and in the United States.

Many in the medical field, emergency response organizations, nonprofit and corporate world, businesses large and small, communities large and small and

families have stepped up to respond to the coronavirus challenge.

This edition of the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and Press websites begins a series of articles looking at some of the many who have met the challenge of the coronavirus pandemic.

*If you have a story to share or know of a story to share about an organization or those responding to the coronavirus pandemic challenge, email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor: pwillistein@tnonline.com*



Illustration of the morphology of coronaviruses. Club-shaped viral spike peplomers, colored red, create the look of a corona surrounding the virion when observed with an electron microscope.

CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

## Impact

### Virtual arts brings museums, libraries, arts groups to you

BY DAVE HOWELL  
 Special to The Press

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and resultant stay-at-home and nonessential business closings orders have increased the online offerings of arts and cultural organizations.

Here are some Lehigh Valley venues and organizations you can explore while observing social distancing guidelines from the safety and comfort of your residence.

Libraries in the Lehigh Valley are continuing their online services. Overdue times and library card expirations have been extended.

The Bethlehem Public Library has many online resources, some new and some that have been in place for a while. The library is streaming its Yoga and Qigong classes online. Qigong, somewhat similar to Tai Chi, is said to use movement to enhance energy and health.

There's a memoir-writing class and a cooking class by a staff member, who shares her cheesecake recipes.

The first in a series of author readings began with Kate Racculia, who read from her novel, "Tuesday Mooney Talks To Ghosts."

The Bethlehem Library has loaned ebooks and audiobooks for a few years via the Overdrive app.

Says Bethlehem Area Public Library Executive Director John Berk, "A few years ago, ebooks were projected to take off, but it seems that many people still prefer to read print."

"Any book online can be checked out as a regular book. Because of publisher restrictions, there is only one license at a time," says Berk.

If someone else is reading a particular ebook, you will have to wait until it is returned, as with books in print.

Films are available to stream via the Kanopy website using a library card. Berk calls Kanopy "an artsy Netflix, that tends towards foreign and indie films." The limits on monthly use have been loosened. Information: [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org)

Emmaus Public Library set up a webpage with links to Covid-19 resources. The library's wi-fi is available even though the building is closed. It can be accessed from the parking lot or the lawn at the library: [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org)

Hellertown Library is continuing "Storytime Live" on facebook: [www.facebook.com/HellertownAreaLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/HellertownAreaLibrary)

Allentown Art Museum posts "Virtual Artventures" every Sunday. These include "Make Your Own Comic Book," "Make Your Own Storyboard," "Monoprinting" (make a copy of your own artwork), "Making Collagraphs" (make prints from collages), and downloadable color sheets. There are YouTube videos about art and the museum: [www.allentownartmuseum.org](http://www.allentownartmuseum.org)

Discover Lehigh Valley has a downloadable activity sheet with coloring pages, Lehigh Valley word-search pages, and a Lehigh Valley crossword, as well as a list of "Virtual Tours" and "Interactive Experiences": [www.discoverlehighvalley.com](http://www.discoverlehighvalley.com)

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites brings its "PURSEonality: A Stylish Handbag History Exhibition" to your home with online "Bag Lunches with Ilene Hochberg Wood." Wood, the collector who provided the handbags for the exhibition, displays and talks about items in her collection in the short: [www.historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/purseonality-a-stylish-handbag-history](http://www.historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/purseonality-a-stylish-handbag-history)

Historic Bethlehem has "Free Sundays at Home" when you receive a newsletter with children's design activities and videos: [www.historicbethlehem.org/programs/free-sundays-at-home](http://www.historicbethlehem.org/programs/free-sundays-at-home)

See VIRTUAL on Page B3

An eight-ounce bottle of antibacterial hand sanitizer produced at Eight Oaks Farm Distillery in New Tripoli.

PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER



## Eight Oaks to the rescue

BY ED COURRIER  
 Special to The Press

Upon learning about the severe shortage of hand sanitizer and reading how a profiteer had been selling it for \$325 an ounce, Chad Butters, CEO and founder of Eight Oaks Farm Distillery asked his co-founders, "What is the right thing to do here?"

The board, comprised of the retired Army pilot's daughter Carly Snyder, son-in-law Logan Snyder, and daughter's brother-in-law Jesse Tyahla, agreed that producing hand sanitizer to combat the coronavirus pandemic and price-gouging was the "right thing to do."

The New Tripoli, Lynn Township, distillery switched production from spirits to sanitizer beginning March 16. They originally planned on producing and donating around 10,000 bottles to be donated locally.

After fielding phone calls from the Department of Defense, Homeland Security and other government offices, Eight Oaks Farm Distillery ramped up production between April 4 and April 9. According to Butters, they are producing 15,000 bottles of the hand decontaminant per day.

In order to keep up with the demand, they have purchased additional. See RESCUE on Page B2

## Getting into the Spirits

BY ED COURRIER  
 Special to The Press

After reading about other distilleries in Pennsylvania switching over from beverage production to that of hand sanitizer, co-owners Andy and Kris Warner at Wardog Spirits and Black River Farms in Lower Saucon Township decided to do the same.

Their effort to help refill the Lehigh Valley's desperately dwindled supply of hand disinfectant began March 20.

"We are abiding by the World Health Organization (WHO) recipe," says Andy Warner.

"We start a fresh mash for each sanitizer run, making it the same as we would for any neutral spirit and we are only using reflux stills that can produce 190 proof alcohol," Warner says.

The hand sanitizer is available in 2-ounce, 4-ounce, and 60-ounce refill bottles. "Bottles are very difficult to get," says Warner.

Son Drew and daughter Grace have been pitching in with the proj-



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Warner family members with assorted bottles of antiseptic hand sanitizer produced at their Bethlehem-based Wardog Spirits and Black River Farms. From left, Drew Warner with his parents, business co-owners Kris and Andy Warner.

ect. Drew is a sophomore at Furman University, Greenville, N.C., now studying at home. Grace works at The Fresh Market, Promenade Shops, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township, where she has already provided her co-workers with donated sanitizer.

Although they are absorbing the production costs themselves, "We have received some donations as well, very helpful, and we are very thankful," Warner says.

Wardog Spirits has donated more

than 2,000 bottles of the topical solution, in excess of 50 gallons, to 55 different organizations to date.

Among the recipients are police and fire departments in Allentown, Fountain Hill, Hellertown, Lower Saucon, as well as health and rehabilitation centers. Kris Warner delivered sanitizer to St. Luke's University Health Network, where she serves on the board of trustees.

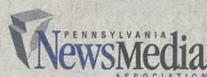
Information: Wardog Spirits and Black River Farms; [www.black-river-farms.com](http://www.black-river-farms.com)

## CORONAVIRUS manage stress

HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE CDC

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

To learn more, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).



# St. Luke's screens workers at region's plants to mitigate coronavirus spread

St. Luke's Occupational Medicine is providing COVID-19 screening services to protect the health and well-being of workers at Lehigh Valley region firms and to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Nestlé Waters and Samuel Adams Pennsylvania Brewery, both Breinigsville, and Piral Critical Care, Bethlehem, are among companies that have teamed up with St. Luke's to protect their workforce, helping to ensure their plants can remain open and operations continue in a safe environment.

"Currently, we are screening more than 6,000 employees daily from 15 businesses which are based in various counties throughout the region, including Lehigh, Northampton, and Montgomery counties," said Kyra Dodson, St. Luke's Worksite Injury Prevention Coordinator, who is spearheading the effort.

"More are coming on line. We expect to be screening over 10,000 employees from more than 25 businesses in coming weeks and expand our reach into Berks and Monroe counties," Dodson said.

St. Luke's Occupational Medicine has assembled health-care providers to combat COVID-19 in the workplace. St. Luke's athletic train-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

St. Luke's Occupational Medicine health-care provider screens employee for COVID-19 in the workplace.

ers, who normally work in schools, have been redeployed to help provide the service.

"Our team is comprised of nurses, medical assistants and athletic trainers," said Dodson. "These providers are onsite daily, during all shifts, to identify symptomatic employees using guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control."

"They also conduct temperature screenings on all employees every day. If an employee is identified as symptomatic, they follow their employer's guidelines, which may include self-quarantine, contacting their doctor or test-

ing for the virus," Dodson said.

"At Nestlé Waters, we remain focused on how we can best support our employees and our communities during this public health crisis. We are especially grateful for the extraordinary efforts of our employees on the front lines," said Bill Trackim, Vice President, Head of Technical & Production, Supply Chain and Procurement, Nestlé Waters.

"Partners like St. Luke's Occupational Medicine, who are conducting a wellness screening process at our Allentown factories, play an important role in keeping our employees safe, as they work

tirelessly to produce and deliver to our customers the water they need during this critical time," Trackim said.

Piral Critical Care's Bethlehem Plant produces Sevoflurane, Isoflurane, and Desflurane, which are inhaled anesthesia products, for sale to hospitals and surgical centers around the world.

"Partnering with St. Luke's for temperature screening has provided a sound approach for mitigating potential exposure of our employees to the COVID-19 virus," said Keith Zimpfer, Vice President of Site Operations, Piral Critical Care.

"It also provides a high level of reassurance to our employees, which allows them to focus on what they do best, supplying our critical care anesthesia products to patients all over the world," Zimpfer said.

"We've been able to coordinate this effort in partnership with St. Luke's Sports Medicine as more than 50 athletic trainers have been redeployed to support this effort. In normal times, our ATs [Athletic Trainers] would be providing essential care to student athletes as they trained and competed in spring sports, but the COVID-19 virus has given them a new playing field," Dodson said.

"The ability to step in and assist our Occupational Medicine Department in safeguarding the workplace has been essential to keeping supply chains moving across the region," said John Hauth, Senior Network Administrator, Sports Medicine Relationships, St. Luke's University Health Network.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, certified athletic trainers from St. Luke's Sports Medicine have been asked to utilize their diverse skill set to support this effort and also a number of other key initiatives," Hauth said.

"If we can identify a symptomatic employee prior to them entering the facility, we've mitigated a potential exposure to several hundred people," said Dodson, adding, "Our presence allows these essential businesses to operate in a safer manner and instills confidence in the employees."

"This initiative has kept plants operating and many of their employees working, while having a direct impact on flattening the curve in our region," said Jeff Kowalski, Senior Network Director, Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine, St. Luke's University Health Network, adding, "I believe this model is unique to industry and I am proud St. Luke's is part of the solution."

## St. Luke's University Health Network discharges 500th COVID-19 patient

St. Luke's University Health Network discharged its 500th COVID-19 patient on the afternoon of April 24.

Debra Kannapel, 60, of Freemansburg, left St. Luke's Anderson Campus to the applause of staff as the "Rocky" movie theme song played over the intercom.

Among the patients St. Luke's has discharged are many who were on ventilators. St. Luke's has extubated about 50 patients across its Network.

"These remarkable figures reflect the lifesaving care provided by our doctors, nurses

and other caregivers and the incredible innovations that have made St. Luke's a national and international leader in the treatment of COVID-19 patients," said infectious disease specialist Jeffrey Jahre, MD, St. Luke's Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs.

Kannapel was admitted April 20 to the Anderson Campus hospital in Bethlehem Township on Monday after going to the emergency room. Her test results, back within 90 minutes, indicated she was COVID-19-positive.

St. Luke's has developed a comprehensive medication



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

St. Luke's University Health Network's Anderson campus staff cheers as Debra Kannapel, of Freemansburg, is discharged April 24 after recovering from COVID-19. Kannapel was the 500th COVID-19 patient to be treated and discharged by the Network.

protocol based on the best evidence available that includes high-dose vitamin C, zinc, atorvastatin and steroids.

The Network has also developed non-invasive techniques such as high-flow nasal cannula and self-proning maneuvers, where patients spend up to 12 hours a day ly-

ing on their stomachs to help distribute oxygen more effectively in the lungs.

The St. Luke's approach proved effective for Kannapel. Her condition improved, allowing her to avoid transfer to the intensive care unit or the assistance of a ventilator to breathe.

"My experience here was fantastic, and all of the people are wonderful," Kannapel said as she left St. Luke's Anderson Campus to return home.

To see a video of the patient being discharged: <https://vimeo.com/411531249/d6935457d>

## RESCUE

Continued from page B1

al high-proof alcohol from industrial distilleries to supplement the 400 gallons a week they can produce in New Tripoli, as well as sourcing the high volume of glycerin and hydrogen peroxide ingredients needed for

the World Health Organization (WHO) requirements.

To keep his 30 employees safe, there are 10 workers per shift, with a 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. shift followed a half hour later by a 3:30 - 11:30 p.m. shift.

"In order to support that kind of production," Butters says, "we also need to generate some

sort of revenue, or else we can't do it."

They are taking a two-pronged approach, part charitable donation and "part revenue generation at a very responsible rate, not at some ridiculous price-gouging rate," explained Butters. Area hospitals are purchasing Eight Oaks sanitizer for 25 to 60 cents per ounce.

"Capitalism is a wonderful thing," says Butters, "but it has its limits." When it comes to supply and demand, Butters says, "Your demand is taking care of your fellow human beings in a time of national or global crisis."

To date, 55,444 bottles of hand sanitizer have been produced at Eight Oaks, with 37,000 bottles donated to nonprofits and emergency respond-

ers within a four-county area: Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill and Carbon. Veterans' organizations, Meals on Wheels, elder-care homes, food pantries and the U.S. Postal Service have also received donated cases.

Butters praised Fogelsville-based Nestlé Waters for its assistance with the project. "That company, reached out, unsolicited, to us and donated over 65,000 bottles for us to

fill," Butters says.

Peters Brothers Trucking and Eastern Lift Truck Co. are among several local companies which have provided trailers and equipment for the project.

Eight Oaks continues to receive funding donations through its web site.

**Information: Eight Oaks Farm Distillery; [www.eightoaksdistillery.com](http://www.eightoaksdistillery.com)**

**PAPERLESS BILLING**  
 With **EZ PAY**  
 The Automatic Billing Plan

**Why EZ Pay?**

- Saves Time
- No Stamps
- Save \$\$\$
- Convenient

**Call Today For an EZ Pay Form**  
**800-596-6397**

**LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS LVP**

**CORONAVIRUS HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE CDC**

**clean your hands**

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least **20 seconds** especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

To learn more, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

PENNSYLVANIA NewsMedia ASSOCIATION

# WFMZ telecast to spotlight seniors in high school musicals salute

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
pwillistein@tnonline.com

While the 18th annual Freddy Awards won't be presented in 2020 because of the public and charter schools shutdown mandated because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, a television show in lieu of the awards show will be broadcast.

The TV show will salute high school seniors who were part of musicals scheduled to be presented at their schools.

The "Freddy Awards: A Television Special Celebrating the High School Musical Class of 2020" will be telecast 6:30 p.m. May 21, 69-WFMZ, a partner with the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, in presenting the awards show.

This year's live telecast of the awards show recognizing and rewarding high school musical programs in the region was cancelled because of the coronavirus outbreak, producers of the show emphasized in an April 22 press release that confirmed the TV show saluting high school musical seniors. An April 9 State Theatre press release announced the cancellation of the awards and indicated a television show was in the offing.

"When schools were cancelled for the year, we knew that a Freddy Awards show in its traditional form would not be possible," said Shelley Brown, Executive Producer of the awards program and President and CEO of the State Theatre Center for the Arts, in the April 22 press release.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf announced April 9 that schools in the commonwealth would be closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. This followed Wolf's order Friday the 13th in March to close schools March 16-27, which he extended "indefinitely" in a March 30 order.

"Only six of our 29 schools were able to perform their shows this year, and with self-distancing in place it has been a challenge even to envision a television show at all," said Brown.

In the circulation area of the Lehigh Valley Press news-

**"In true theater spirit, we will not let this year pass without a salute to the students who have worked so hard on their shows."**

**Shelley Brown**  
Executive Producer  
of the awards program and  
President and CEO of the  
State Theatre Center for the Arts

papers, Northwestern Lehigh High School and Moravian Academy were the only schools to present their musicals.

Moravian Academy presented "State Fair," Feb. 28, 29 and March 1. Northwestern presented "All Shook Up," Feb. 27, 29 and 29 and March 1.

After the governor's order, Salisbury High School was one of the first schools in

the Freddy Awards contest to postpone its production, "Into the Woods," March 12, 13, 14 and 15.

"But in theater, the show must go on in some form," Brown continued in the April 22 press release. "And, we are especially sensitive to the seniors that have looked forward to their special night this year."

"In true theater spirit, we will not let this year pass without a salute to the students who have worked so hard on their shows."

"Thanks to the generosity of WFMZ and our wonderful sponsors and donors, we will celebrate in a very different way."

"Our show will be shorter, not as grand as it has been on our large stage. There will be no awards given."

"But it is our hope that we can capture the spirit of joy and supportiveness that we are most proud of in the community that the Freddy spirit has helped to create," Brown concluded.

As part of the Freddy Awards program, more than \$1.5 million in scholarships and awards have been presented to students and schools since 2003, said Jamie Balliet, Senior Vice President, Marketing, State Theatre Center for the Arts and Producer, Freddy Awards, in the press release.

This year, \$200,000 in awards is available.

For applications and information: <http://freddyawards.org/scholarships-awards>

For a list of Freddy Awards program sponsors: <http://freddyawards.org/sponsors>

The Freddy Awards recognizes and rewards accom-



CONTRIBUTED IMAGE  
"Freddy Awards: A Television Special Celebrating the High School Musical Class of 2020," 6:30 p.m. May 21, 69-WFMZ.

plishments in the production and performance of musical theater in high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and Warren County, N.J. The Freddy Awards are named after J. Fred Osterstock, whose birthdate is May 21. The Lehigh Valley Press

Focus section published its annual High School Musicals series, Feb. 19 through April 15, with profiles and photos of 19 productions by schools in the Lehigh Valley Press circulation area.

## VIRTUAL

Continued from page B1

**Miller Symphony Hall** can connect with the Metropolitan Opera House's nightly encore presentations of "Live in HD": [www.millersymphonyhall.org/site/view\\_news/852](http://www.millersymphonyhall.org/site/view_news/852)

**The Bach Choir** posts video and audio clips. You can be informed about "Moment of Comfort" clips by signing up for the Bach Choir newsletter: [www.bach.org/a-moment-of-comfort](http://www.bach.org/a-moment-of-comfort)

**Lehigh Valley Public Media** has "PBS Learning Media" with has "PBS Learning Media with a number of videos and interactive media for students and teachers: [www.pbs39.pbslearningmedia.org](http://www.pbs39.pbslearningmedia.org)

**ArtsQuest** has a list of concerts, classes, comedy events and links to other online events on the SteelStacks website:

[www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) Lehigh Valley Salsa Social offers online classes: [www.facebook.com/groups/405874096096775](http://www.facebook.com/groups/405874096096775)

**The Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley** has online videos for fitness and recreational activities for children and adults. There are Tuesday "Yiddish Club" meetings via Zoom software, virtual Shabbat celebrations every Friday, a home-cooking video, a downloadable cookbook, and an arts and crafts instructional packet: [www.lvjcc.org](http://www.lvjcc.org)

An online search with terms like "coronavirus online activities," "coronavirus entertainment," "coronavirus concerts" or "coronavirus free books" take you to many sites with links to Internet resources. Include "coronavirus" in the search description for up-to-date information.

## ArtsQuest streaming content online

With the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) closing ArtsQuest's SteelStacks and Banana Factory venues, the Bethlehem nonprofit has launched online concerts, movie talks, "Toddler Storytimes" and "Improvised Stand-up."

The content is available at a new ArtsQuest@Home webpage: [www.artsquest.org/athome](http://www.artsquest.org/athome), and on ArtsQuest social media.

ArtsQuest is providing links to live streaming concerts of artists who have performed at Musikfest and/or SteelStacks, including Low Cut Connie, Talking Heads tribute band Start Making Sense and Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn.

"Live Movie Talks" topics range from content on streaming platforms to critiques of recent movie releases.

Addyson Teal hosts

"Improvised Standup," with each episode featuring local and regional comedians. Viewers may offer topics for jokes that comedians, streaming from their homes, will make up on the spot.

ArtsQuest Senior Director of Visual Arts and Education Lisa Harms offers "Facebook Live" presentations of "Toddler Storytime," ArtsQuest's education program. Harms reads

children's and family books, geared for children ages 2-5.

Other highlights of ArtsQuest@Home include Spotify playlists of Musikfest and other artists, digital exhibitions of ArtsQuest exhibits and programming offered by arts and cultural organizations from around the United States.

**Information:** [www.artsquest.org/athome](http://www.artsquest.org/athome)

**LENHARTSVILLE, PA**  
610-562-8520 • The-Eck.com

**TAKE-OUT HOURS**  
Tuesday through Saturday  
4pm to 7pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

We are complying with the Pennsylvania dine-in services shutdown. Our entire menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, platters, beverages, and homemade desserts is available for take-out and can be found on The-Eck.com. Check out our Facebook page for daily updates.

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	4/29, 30, 5/1	Pig Stomach
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	5/6, 7, 8	Corn Pie
	5/13, 14, 15	Chicken Pot Pie
	5/20, 21, 22	Shepherd's Pie

**MOUNTAINTOP CONCERT VENUE & RESTAURANT**

**Penn's Peak**

**325 MAURY ROAD**  
JIM THORPE, PA  
PENNSPEAK.COM  
866-605-PEAK

**LIVE MUSIC. GREAT TIMES.**

**Solutions Since 1975**

**HOME SOLUTIONS PARTNERS**

Now Working Together, For You...  
With Countrywide Enterprises.

- Roofing • Siding • Windows
- Basement Finishing
- Decks & Fencing
- Home Designs & Builds
- Additions & Garages

**\* FREE ESTIMATES \***

**The Best Solution**  
for Building and Renovations.  
100% Financing To Qualified Buyers

**FIRE, WATER & STORM DAMAGE INSURANCE CLAIMS**

Please visit our Showroom

**3295 Forest Inn Road, Palmerton**  
Weekdays (M-F) 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Evenings & Weekends by Appointment  
OR... CALL NOW! 610-824-2222  
[HOMESOLUTIONSPARTNERS.COM](http://HOMESOLUTIONSPARTNERS.COM)

**OPEN FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY**  
Mon. - Sat. 8am - 3pm See Website For Details!

**POTTED SPRING PLANTS**  
Hydrangea \$29.99

**ALL MARKET PACK ANNUALS**  
6 or more \$2.99 ea.

**HANGING BASKETS**  
\$24.99 & up

**ESPOMA-TONES:**

Bio-tone 4lb. \$8.99  
Holly-tone 4lb. \$7.99  
Garden-tone 4lb. \$7.99  
Plant-tone 4lb. \$7.99  
Iron-tone 5lb. \$6.99

**MANY MORE IN STOCK!**

**PLANT YOUR GARDENS! SOILS & AMENDMENTS TO HELP YOU:**

Miracle Gro Garden Soil 1 cu. ft. \$8.99	Miracle Gro Potting Mix 2 cu. ft. \$15.99	Miracle Gro Potting Mix Moisture Control 1 cu. ft. \$11.99	Espoma Organic Potting Mix 2 cu. ft. \$17.99	Fox Farm Ocean Forest 1.5 cu. ft. \$18.99	Dr. Earth All Purpose Planting Mix 1.5 cu. ft. \$15.99	Mushroom Compost 40lb. \$4.99	Natural Humus 40lb. \$4.99	Scotts Turfbuilder Lawn Soil 1 cu. ft. \$7.99
--	---	--	--	---	--	-------------------------------	----------------------------	---

**PURCHASE 10 OR MORE & RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT**

**Herbein's GARDEN CENTER**

4301 Chestnut Street | Emmaus | [herbeins.com](http://herbeins.com) | Like Us On Facebook

**LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS** SUBSCRIBE TODAY BY CALLING **610-740-0944**

## Social distancing a new world of manners

Dear Jacquelyn, These days, going out for any reason is a challenge. Taking a walk or waiting in a checkout line can quickly become uncomfortable when someone is not abiding by the recommended social-distancing rules. How do you politely tell someone who is too close to back away?

Dear Reader, In the age of social distancing, it's a whole new world of manners. Things that were once considered polite, like shaking hands, are now forbidden. None of this comes naturally and it's not easy. We are having to learn to do things that

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



feel discourteous, that once might have been thought of as rude.

But social distancing, trying to stand at least six feet apart from anyone you encounter, is a new manner of our times.

Part of the reason we might be having trouble asserting physical boundaries right now is that this is new to all of us. It goes against our natural patterns of behavior.

We're so used to passing mere inches from each other on the side-

walk. Overcoming our own normal behaviors and also figuring out how to adjust other people's behaviors can be challenging.

When you need to speak up, the exact words you use matter less than how you deliver them. Without being confrontational try saying, "I'm trying to maintain the six-foot distance. Would you mind giving me a little more space, please?"

You can also borrow authority if you don't feel comfortable asserting yourself. In this case, you can defer to health officials. Something like, "I think we're supposed to be staying six feet apart, so let's keep some distance."

Try to give others the benefit of the doubt. We

are not used to staying six feet away from people at all times. It's possible they just aren't paying attention to where they're standing.

Be a model of courteous and safe behavior for others. We are doing it because we care about them, not because we are afraid of them.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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

All Rights Reserved © 2020 Jacquelyn Youst

## A different way to think about love

Tom, a neighbor who is greatly loved and admired by his neighbors, passed away today.

At 96, he and his wife, Ginni, were often the hosts of neighborhood wine parties.

We were all looking forward to his birthday party when sheltering in place is safely over.

Alas, it won't happen.

The guy who has bounced back from every infirmity has gone on to his heavenly reward.

Tom and Ginni have been an inspiration to the rest of us because they taught us how to love each other through all of life's joys and sorrows.

I did a story on them when they were celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

I asked what was the toughest thing they had to live through.

They both agreed it was the death of their only daughter, who was killed in a car accident.

They said they now understand how tragedy tears a couple apart and often leads to divorce.

Ginni admits it almost happened to them.

"We grieved differently. Tom didn't share his feelings, and soon he wouldn't talk at all," Ginni says.

Things got so insufferably distant between them that Tom said he wanted a divorce.

Ginni reminded him when he asked her to marry him she said the only way she would get married would be if it were forever, or until death parted them.

Both admit they worked their way through their problems because Ginni wouldn't have it any other way.

It has been truly inspirational for the rest of us to watch the tender way they treat each other, especially after Tom got sick.

After heart problems, a stroke and several falls made it unsafe for Tom to walk on his own, Ginni had to keep adjusting the way she cared for him.

Doctors kept telling her she could no longer do it on her own. At 92, she had her own health problems and could no longer lift him when he fell.

For her own good, she was told, it was time to put Tom in a nursing home.

She couldn't do it. "I got married till death do us part, not until things got difficult," she said.

So she stayed by his side, lovingly dealing with one health crisis after another. She sometimes admitted she didn't know how she could continue to manage on her own. But she did.

She even managed to throw a "welcome to the neighborhood" wine party when two couples moved into the homes next to them.

Right from the start, we all knew Kirk and Lois and Arianna and Jess would be a perfect fit for our friendly neighborhood.

Those two couples taught the rest of us about another kind of love. They taught us the meaning behind "love the neighbor."

When Ginni was trying to hire a repairman to fix the front door, Kirk told her she didn't have to hire anyone. He

**WARMEST REGARDS**  
By Pattie Mihalik  
newsgrl@comcast.net



would do it.

The two guys took care of everything that had to be done around Ginni's place while their wives wore a path from their house to Ginni's home as they made frequent trips to bring her casseroles and homemade cakes.

Just a few months ago they were what we call "perfect strangers," but they pitched right in as if they were family.

They instructed Ginni to call them "anytime day or night" if she needed help. And she did.

Warm and friendly, the two new couples knew everyone on the block from the time they arrived.

"All it takes is walking your dog and you meet everyone," Jeff said.

Actually, it's their personality and attitude that draws people to them.

Sadly, Kirk's brain cancer returned with a vengeance, and he passed away before Tom.

While she is still struggling with the sudden loss of her husband, Lois puts aside her own grief to continue helping Ginni.

Another nursing assistant from our block also continues to offer Ginni emotional and physical help.

So much is hard and downright ugly with the way coronavirus is hitting us.

We try to stay strong by thinking of our blessings. Neighbors who care about each other is a meaningful blessing.

When my neighbor Steve walked by while I was getting my mail, he asked how I was surviving. I said I was fine except for not being able to buy meat.

Steve went home and took a pack of chicken breasts from his freezer and brought it to me.

That kind of goodness sustains me.

During trying times, some remarkable people reach out to others instead of being wrapped only in their own difficulties.

We all heard the news accounts of Americans stuck on cruise ships for a month.

My friend Charles was on a Princess cruise to Chile when countries shut down their ports. Stuck at sea for weeks, things got worse for the passengers when much of the crew from Argentina was taken off the ship, leaving passengers on their own.

I would have been terrified, wrapped in my own fear, I'm sure.

Not Charles. As a fitness and dance teacher, he sprung into action, holding classes for the passengers to give them something to do.

It was a long, difficult ordeal for stranded passengers.

But the selfless actions of this fitness instructor helped them cope a bit better.

Caring about others is definite another wonderful kind of love.

Spread the love.  
Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgrl@comcast.net.

## Screen time and encouraging son's skills

Q. My son is in elementary school and is really into computers and his iPad. How do I encourage him to pursue this interest as a career, while continuing to be a good parent, and limit his access to the computer?

There is a difference between playing games and using learning modules," panelist Pam Wallace said.

"If he starts creating things or spends time learning how things work, that is different," said Wallace.

"No matter what you are doing, screen time changes the brain," said panelist Mike Daniels.

"Too much time on the computer also is physically draining," said Daniels. He said he has seen children go into rages after two or three hours of being focused on the computer screen.

Panelist Chad Stefanyak said that when a person uses a computer

**THE FAMILY PROJECT**  
By Carole Gorney



screen only the ears and eyes are exercised.

"So much of the body needs to be exercised by growing children that there needs to be boundaries to leave time for more physical activities," Stefanyak said.

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said that computers seem to be able to manipulate a person compared to the person sitting passively in front of a television.

Daniels said that most children watch video games and YouTube, which mostly involves passive learning.

Panelist Mike Ramsey said the parent seems to believe that she can't limit screen time and also encourage the son to develop computer skills. Ramsey said, the boy could learn about computer programming.

For example, he said Apple stores offer coding classes for children.

Panelist Denise Continenza said that even though the boy is only in elementary school, the parent is already planning his career.

"Encourage him to explore all kinds of options. This is the perfect age for him to establish patterns of computer use and accept boundaries for other activities that hopefully will stay with him the rest of his life," said Continenza.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former

school administrator.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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

The Times News, Inc., and affiliates (Lehigh Valley Press) do not endorse or recommend any medical products, processes, or services or provide medical advice. The views of the columnist and column do not necessarily state or reflect those of the Lehigh Valley Press. The article content is not intended as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician, or other qualified health-care provider, with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

## The selection, use and care of contact lens

Third of four parts

There are three basic ways to correct faulty vision: eyeglasses, contact lenses or surgery.

In this column, we'll cover contacts.

There are two basic kinds of contact lenses: soft and hard.

Soft lenses, which are thin and gel-like, are the most popular of the two types of contacts. They come in many varieties and they are very comfortable. I never felt them in my eyes.

The following are some choices in soft lenses:

Daily-wear lenses are removed when you go to sleep. They are the least expensive of the soft lenses.

Extended-wear lenses can be worn when you sleep. They are removed at least once a week to be cleaned and disinfected. There is a greater risk of eye infections when you wear contacts overnight.

Disposable-wear lenses are the most convenient of the contacts. They are removed nightly and replaced on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. These are the most expensive of the contact lenses.

**HEALTHY GEEZER**  
By Fred Cicetti  
fred@healthygeezers.com



If you replace disposables every day, you always have clean, flawless lenses that produce sharp vision. And you don't have to deal with maintenance. These are enormous advantages.

Hard contacts are Rigid, Gas-Permeable (RGP) lenses. Hard contacts allow oxygen to flow through the lenses to the cornea. The cornea is the transparent cover over the pupil in the center of the eye.

RGP lenses may be the better choice over soft lenses if you have astigmatism, which is caused by an uneven curvature of the eye's surface. There are soft contact lenses called torics that can correct astigmatism, but not always as well as RGP lenses.

RGP lenses are also preferable if you have allergies or tend to form protein deposits on contact lenses.

You can get multifocal contact lenses (hard and soft). They can correct

nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism in combination with presbyopia, which is the natural condition of aging that makes it more difficult to focus on near objects.

The major downside of contact lenses is taking care of them. Lenses that are not properly cleaned and disinfected increase the risk of eye infection. Any lens that is removed from the eye needs to be cleaned and disinfected before it is reinserted.

The following are some guidelines for care of contact lenses from the American Academy of Ophthalmology:

Before handling contact lenses, wash your hands with soap and water, then rinse and dry them with a lint-free towel.

Minimize contact with water, including removing lenses before going swimming or in a hot tub.

Contact lenses should not be rinsed with or stored in water (tap or sterile water).

Do not put your lenses in your mouth to wet them. Saliva is not a sterile solution.

Do not use saline solution and rewetting drops to disinfect lenses. Neither is an effective or approved disinfectant.

Wear and replace contact lenses according to the schedule prescribed by your eye care professional.

Follow the specific contact lens cleaning and storage guidelines from your eye care professional and the solution manufacturer.

During cleaning, rub

your contact lenses with your fingers, then rinse the lenses with solution before soaking them. This "rub and rinse" method is considered by some experts to be a superior method of cleaning, even if the solution you are using is a "no-rub" variety.

Rinse the contact lens case with fresh solution, not water. Then leave the empty case open to air dry.

Keep the contact lens case clean and replace it regularly, at least every three months.

Lens cases can be a source of contamination and infection. Do not use cracked or damaged lens cases.

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

All Rights Reserved © 2020 Fred Cicetti

The Times News, Inc., and affiliates (Lehigh Valley Press) do not endorse or recommend any medical products, processes, or services or provide medical advice. The views of the columnist and column do not necessarily state or reflect those of the Lehigh Valley Press. The article content is not intended as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician, or other qualified health-care provider, with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

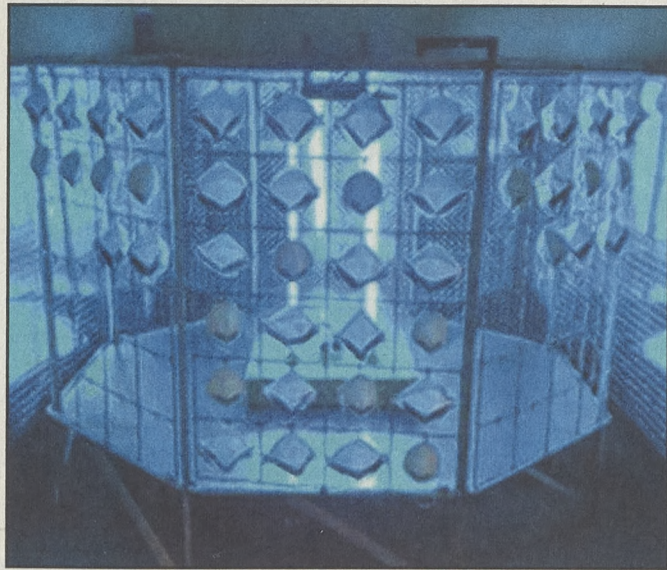
#BeUnderstood

**SOME PARENTS WANT THEIR KIDS TO TRY HARDER. SOME KIDS ARE TRYING AS HARD AS THEY CAN.**

Learning and attention can look different to parents and kids. That's why there's Understood, a free online resource answers, advice and tools to help your child drive. Go from misunderstanding to understood.org.

**Understood**  
for learning & attention issues  
Brought to you by 55 nonprofit partners





CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

St. Luke's University Health Network and Lehigh University developed a device to sterilize 200 masks every eight minutes.

The St. Luke's University Health Network-Lehigh University team of inventors, left to right: Anthony Jeffers, Nelson Tansu, Jay Johnson, Grant Reed, Theodore Bowen, Renbo Song, Christopher Roscher, Ankhitha Manjunatha, Axel Y. Tansu and Eric Tesoriero. Not pictured: Adela Gozali Yose.

## St. Luke's, Lehigh University, collaborate to sanitize N-95 face masks

As hospitals and other frontline organizations attempt to secure large quantities of life-saving supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE) during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there has also been the need to identify quicker, more efficient ways to clean and sterilize those items, particularly N-95 face masks.

St. Luke's University Health Network anesthesiologist, Christopher Roscher, MD, anticipated the need and an idea began to form. "It became clear that PPE supplies would become limited as the virus progressed," said Roscher. "St. Luke's supply chain was working on procuring more masks, but my mind went to our sterilizing team."

The St. Luke's Sterile Processing Department

(SPD) is where surgical and medical instruments are sent to be cleaned, sanitized and packaged for reuse. It's a behind-the-scenes function that is an essential part of the health-care system.

"On any given day, we are processing many, many items here at our hospital in Bethlehem," said Taylor Bennett, St. Luke's Network Director of Sterile Processing.

"But with the current situation, there is an overwhelming need to process our employees' PPE on a daily basis. We literally have thousands of masks," Bennett said.

For Dr. Roscher, a light went on, literally and figuratively.

"I had been doing private research about finding ways to decontaminate masks for reuse, and peer-reviewed literature suggested that, in a pandemic,

UV-C light could be an acceptable strategy to sterilize masks," Roscher said.

UV-C is a specific range of UV (Ultra-Violet) light and has been shown to deactivate viruses and other pathogens by causing changes in their DNA.

Through a mutual contact, Dr. Roscher got in touch with Nelson Tansu, PhD, Lehigh University Director and Endowed Chair of its Center for Photonics and Nanoelectronics (CPN).

"What St. Luke's was looking for was a high-throughput sterilization system," said Dr. Tansu.

"Together, with our two teams, we started a collaborative design process which was completed in record time."

The two organizations joined forces through a series of Zoom

meetings and hundreds of emails, to design, fabricate, install and test the device, all in a matter of two weeks, and while maintaining social-distancing protocols.

The end result: a way to effectively and efficiently sterilize 200 masks every eight minutes.

"Our existing units were not designed for large-scale use. They could only sterilize about 30 masks at a time," said Eric Tesoriero, DO, anesthesiologist for St. Luke's and a collaborator on the project.

"Because of this new device, we are now able to offer mask sterilization to key members of our community, like our EMS and paramedic partners."

The unit, engineered by Lehigh students and staff and assembled at St. Luke's by biomedical

engineer Jay Johnson, has been affectionately named the "Bug Zapper" not only because of its appearance, but for its COVID-19-killing properties.

"It is incredible that this project moved at such a rapid speed," remarks Dr. Tansu.

"I have been in the engineering and innovations world for 20-plus years and this is definitely 'record speed.' It wouldn't have happened so quickly without all the member of our team working together."

The team ranged from PhDs to MDs and even included an unexpected contributor, Axel Tansu, Dr. Tansu's adolescent son. In fact, it was Axel's contribution that allowed the unit to have such a high-throughput rate.

"Our original design was cylindrical in shape, to ensure even

exposure of the light on all surfaces," explained Dr. Tansu. "However, that would have required the SPD staff to individually rotate all 200 of the masks 180 degrees halfway through the process."

"Axel came to me and said, 'Dad, what about an octagon?' And sure enough, he was right. The octagonal sides allow the staff to easily 'flip' the frame, rotating 24 masks at a time, thus only eight touchpoints versus 200."

A patent to protect the team's intellectual design has been filed.

A celebration for the collaborators to meet, in-person, will be planned once it is safe to do so. Until then, the Bug Zapper will be hard at work, helping to protect the frontline workers at St. Luke's and beyond.

## Coordinated Health opens virtual orthopedic center

Coordinated Health, part of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), has introduced the region's only virtual orthopedic injury center where patients can receive care anywhere at any time for orthopedic injuries like sprains, strains, suspected fractures and breaks and back pain.

By using virtual-visit technology, Coordinated Health is helping reduce a patient's potential exposure to COVID-19 by eliminating any unnecessary trips outside the home.

To access the virtual injury center, patients may call the injury hotline 24/7 at 610-861-8111. The call will be transferred to an orthopedic surgeon or an orthopedic physician assistant who will initiate a telemedicine visit.

Telemedicine visits can be done securely via phone or video. If it's determined that patients

need further care, he or she will be referred to the nearest open injury center or, if necessary, the emergency room.

"During these unprecedented times, Coordinated Health is pleased to continue to offer the best patient experience with convenient and accessible virtual care when it's needed the most. We want the community to know that we are still here for them and are just a phone call away," said LVHN-Coordinated Health President, Amy Nyberg.

Virtual orthopedic injury center visits are covered by most insurance policies. Patients with questions regarding coverage of virtual visits should contact their insurance provider.

Information, injury center hotline: 610-861-8111; [www.coordinated-health.com/services/injury-center](http://www.coordinated-health.com/services/injury-center)

## LCCC summer session online only

Because of concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the health and safety of the community, the five- and 10-week summer sessions that begin May 18 at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will be offered either online or remotely. There will be no face-to-face classes.

An additional five-week session begins July 6. Registration is ongoing for this session, too, but it has not been determined if classes

will transition to online or remote.

Sections identified with "N" in the course number will be taught using Canvas, LCCC's learning management system, which can be accessed through the student portal. Courses will not meet in real time at an established date or time. Students will complete coursework according to instructor deadlines located in Canvas course modules.

For courses that include days and times,

students and faculty will convene via Zoom.

New students can apply for admission online at [www.lccc.edu](http://www.lccc.edu). Continuing or returning students can send an email to [adviseme@lccc.edu](mailto:adviseme@lccc.edu) to set up a phone appointment with an advisor for registration. Tuition for summer classes has been extended to April 30 or can be paid at time of registration.

Those seeking a degree must complete a placement test, or meet requirements for exemp-

tion, and meet with an advisor, conducted remotely via Zoom, before registering for classes. Accommodations have been made for students to take placement tests online. Details are on the Simple Steps to Register at [www.LCCC.edu](http://www.LCCC.edu).

Information: LCCC's Admissions Office, [admissions@lccc.edu](mailto:admissions@lccc.edu); 610-799-1575.

For a list of credit classes and to register: [www.LCCC.edu](http://www.LCCC.edu)

**The Pole Building Specialists**  
PA Lic. #129600  
Serving our Customers for 35 Years  
Agricultural • Commercial • Residential

40x80x12 \$30K  
60x120x12 \$60K

All buildings include overhang 2 sides, 2 slider doors & 1 entry door  
Erected on your level lot

FABRAL METAL WALL AND ROOF SYSTEMS

(800) 331-1875 • [www.FettervilleSales.com](http://www.FettervilleSales.com)

**OPEN FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY**  
Mon. - Sat. 8am - 3pm See Website For Details!

**SEED POTATOES**  
89¢/lb.  
9 Varieties  
Gold Rush Russet, Katahdin, Kennebec, Lehigh, Red Chief, Red Norland, Red Pontiac, Superior, Yukon Gold

**COLD CROPS**  
Broccoli to Swiss Chards  
\$3.19/market pack or \$2.99/6 or more

**BULK SEEDS**  
Beans, Beets, Lettuce, Peas, Turnips, Sweet Corn and many more!  
As low as \$3.00 1/4 lb.

**ASPARAGUS**  
10ct \$9.99

**ONION SETS**  
\$3.79/lb.

**FRUIT TREES**  
\$54.99 & up

**SMALL EDIBLES**  
\$19.99 & up

**PEPPERS & TOMATOES IN STOCK!**  
See our website for available varieties

**Herbein's GARDEN CENTER**  
4301 Chestnut Street | Emmaus | [herbeins.com](http://herbeins.com) | Like Us On Facebook

**BECKER Homes**  
Established 1961  
RT. 145 WALNUTPORT  
610-767-5248  
[www.beckerhomesofpa.com](http://www.beckerhomesofpa.com)

**Check out our large selection of NEW Model Homes!**

**PRE-OWNED HOMES**  
As low as \$15,000  
Set up with lots of extras & ready to move in!!

**Celebrating 58 years in business**  
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-8 • Tues. & Wed. 9-5 • Fri. 9-4:30 • Closed Sat. & Sun.

# FAITH MAKES US STRONG

- ANGLICAN**
- ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
25th & Livingston Streets  
Allentown, 610-435-0712  
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9 a.m. Holy Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service  
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone  
Asst. Fr. Peter Geromel
- EVANGELICAL FREE**
- GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
7343 Gun Club Road  
New Tripoli 610-298-8028  
Rev. Sean Roche  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
www.gcctn.org
- LUTHERAN**
- CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271  
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,  
Outreach Pastor  
9 a.m. Education Hour, All Ages  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Parking Lot Available  
www.christ-atown.org
- CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie  
(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)  
Join Us Every Sunday!  
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)  
Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265  
Friendly People, Awesome God  
concordia-macungie.com
- FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3355 MacArthur Road  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
(610) 435-0451  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org  
Handicapped Accessible  
Hearing Devices Available
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
28 W. Main St. Macungie  
Grace is closed until further notice.  
See our webpage for video worship.  
Rev. Samantha Drennan  
610-966-3325  
www.gracemacungie.org
- HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Slatington near Saegersville  
610-767-4740  
Rev. Rashion Santiago  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, All Ages  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.heidelberglutheran.org
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030  
Cherryville (610) 767-7203  
www.hopecherryville.org  
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor  
8 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicap Access. & Air Conditioned  
People of Hope, working together,  
with God, to love & serve others.
- JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY**  
1707 Church Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-6933  
Rev. Kathleen Coleman  
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship
- JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5103 Snowdrift Road  
Orefield 610-395-5912  
The Rev. Dody Siegfried  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
Holy Communion  
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.  
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.  
www.jordanlutheran.org
- THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-967-2220  
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Spencer Steele, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Tami K. Reichley, Assoc. Pastor  
Sunday Holy Communion  
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.  
Rejoicing Spirits  
Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children  
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.
- NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062  
Barry Mitchell, Transitional Pastor  
Communion  
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday  
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
www.nativityallentown.org
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
18 S. Third St., Coplay  
610-262-6171  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
www.stjohnscoplay.com
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5th & Chestnut Sts.  
Emmaus 610-965-9885  
Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens  
www.stjohnsemmaus.org  
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.
- SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600  
Rev. James W. Schlegel  
Wheelchair accessible  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.  
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.  
Education Hour 8:50 a.m.
- UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville  
610-767-6884  
www.ulclv.org  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
- WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
610-298-2437  
Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday  
Wheelchair accessible
- ZIEGELS LUTHERAN**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible  
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,  
Interim Pastor
- MORAVIAN**
- CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
"Living God's Love"  
948 N. 21st St. Allentown  
Worship online - See Facebook page  
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.  
610-435-6881  
Go to <https://livinggodslive.wordpress.com/for-other-resources>
- EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067  
Rev. Brian Dixon, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School, All Ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org
- NON-DENOMINATIONAL**
- EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall  
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth  
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service  
Handicapped Accessible  
Child Care, Air Conditioned  
Blended Worship of hymns,  
songs and Contemporary praise!  
Visit us at [www.egyptcc.org](http://www.egyptcc.org)
- JACOB'S CHURCH**  
Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA  
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor  
610-756-6352  
Adult Church School 9 a.m.  
Family Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible
- PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)**
- GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM**  
Worshipping at Bethlehem  
Catholic High School,  
2133 Madison Ave.,  
Bethlehem  
Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, Sr. Pastor  
9 a.m. Classic Worship  
(Chancel Choir)  
10:30 AM Modern Worship  
9 AM & 10:30 AM, Children's  
Sunday School  
[gracecb.org](http://gracecb.org) 610-333-5508
- PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)**
- FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS**  
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.  
Emmaus 610-967-5600  
Rev. Rebecca Malozzi  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Nursery care provided  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
[www.faithchurchemmaus.org](http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org)  
office@faithchurchemmaus.org
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
Services are on Facebook Live:  
9 a.m. Contemporary  
11 a.m. Traditional  
Details at [fpc-bethlehem.org](http://fpc-bethlehem.org)  
Rev. J.C. Austin
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA**  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Rev. Christine Kass  
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.  
(1st & 3rd Sunday)  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: [hokeypres@gmail.com](mailto:hokeypres@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.hokeypres.org](http://www.hokeypres.org)
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA**  
2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
Nursery available.  
All Are Welcome!  
[cattypresbyterian.com](http://cattypresbyterian.com)
- QUAKERS**
- LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING**  
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA  
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512  
610-691-3411  
L.V. Monthly Meeting (Quakers)  
Closed due to COVID-19  
Learn more about Quakers,  
visit website  
[www.lehighvalleyquakers.org](http://www.lehighvalleyquakers.org)  
or look for L.V. Quakers on Facebook
- SHARED MINISTRY**
- JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH**  
3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor  
Worship & Sunday School  
Canceled due to Coronavirus  
Sermon will be on Facebook
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
601 W. Market St., Bethlehem  
610-868-4441  
[www.uccbethany.org](http://www.uccbethany.org)  
Pastor Linda Wisser  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
"Come Worship With Us"
- CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC**  
4695 Lowhill Church Rd.,  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
9 a.m. Sunday School with  
Spark Curriculum  
10 a.m. Worship, Handicap  
Accessible  
[christchurchatlowhill.org](http://christchurchatlowhill.org)  
250th Anniversary Year!
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts  
610-966-2991  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer
- DRYLAND UCC**  
4415 Newburg Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610-759-4444  
Rev. Edward Livingston, pastor  
Online Service, 10:15 a.m.  
On Facebook under Dryland UCC  
or check website. Campus closed.
- EBENEZER U.C.C.**  
Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
(Ages 3-103)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
Handicapped Accessible
- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz  
610-262-7186 [graceuccchurch.com](http://graceuccchurch.com)  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Slatington near Saegersville  
610-767-4740  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, All Ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
[www.uccheidelberg.org](http://www.uccheidelberg.org)
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
[jordanucc.org](http://jordanucc.org)  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor  
Online Service  
Via Facebook Live and Vimeo
- OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC**  
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville  
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)  
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601  
Home of the Village School Preschool,  
openings for ages 2-4  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.  
[www.oldzionsucc.org](http://www.oldzionsucc.org)
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**  
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Pastor Michelle Funk  
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor  
Bridge Assoc. Pastor, Rev. Cliff Herring  
610-264-8421  
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes  
Accessible & Elevator  
Everyone is Welcome!  
[stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com](mailto:stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com)
- ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S**  
2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall  
Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd.  
610-821-8725  
[stjohnsuccmickleys.org](http://stjohnsuccmickleys.org)  
Rev. Virginia Schlegel  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
All Are Welcome Here!
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship
- ST. MARK'S U.C.C.**  
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown  
610-797-0181  
Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Handicap Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UCC CHURCH**  
3880 Werley's Corner Road  
Kempton, PA 19529  
610-285-6248  
Rev. Carl Siegfried  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Christian Ed. For All Ages  
Handicap Parking/Accessibility
- ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton 610-261-2910  
Interim Pastor, Dave Schnaars  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UCC, TREXLERTOWN**  
1249 Trelxertown Rd.  
Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am  
Childcare available  
[www.trexucc.org](http://www.trexucc.org)  
610-395-4571
- ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC**  
5129 Schochary Road  
New Tripoli, PA  
610-298-8064  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome!
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
[www.uccgreenawalds.org](http://www.uccgreenawalds.org)  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible
- UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873  
Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
[www.unionucc.org](http://www.unionucc.org)  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
Rev. Kent Rhodehamel, Interim Pastor  
[www.ziegelschurch.org](http://www.ziegelschurch.org)  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:05 Worship Service  
Handicapped Accessible
- ZION "LIBERTY BELL" United Church of Christ**  
620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown  
610-435-2412  
See Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/](http://www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/)

## Lehigh Valley Baptist Church holds virtual services



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Lehigh Valley Baptist Church, 4702 Colebrook Ave., Emmaus, holds virtual services during the COVID-19 pandemic. ABOVE: Senior Pastor Roland Hammett participates in the virtual church service April 19 at Lehigh Valley Baptist Church. For more information on viewing current or past services, visit [lbaptist.org](http://lbaptist.org) or call 610-965-4700.

Pastor Chris Gable leads the virtual congregation in hymn singing during the April 19 church service. Services are livestreamed 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.



Special guest preacher Bro. Garry Castner offers a special message during the 6 p.m. April 19 worship service at Lehigh Valley Baptist Church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Whitehall Township yard waste facility will be opening with restrictions on May 5. Residents MUST obtain a permit card to use the facility. Visit www.northwhitehall.org or call the Township Office for details (610)799-3411. Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE Whitehall-Coplay School District Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2020. Directions for connection to and participation in this public meeting will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. The meeting shall be recorded. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq. Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate notice of Ethel N. Everett, deceased, of Hellertown, PA, Northampton County. 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 payment without delay, to Kimberly Kemmerer, Executrix for the Estate of Ethel Everett, 33 Hampton Avenue, Hellertown, PA 18055. Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letters Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of Mary Jane Micco, deceased, City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, to Donna J. Lawrence, as Executrix. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment without delay to: Donna J. Lawrence 519 First Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18018 Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate Notice

Letters have been granted on the estate of the following decedent to the personal representative named, who requests all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to make known the same in writing to his attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay. Gabriel, Evangeline, deceased of Whitehall, PA. No. 2020-0364. Robert Vidoni, Administrator, 1736 Central Park, Orefield, PA 18069 or to Nicholas J. Holland, Esq., Metz Lewis Brodman Must O'Keefe LLC, 535 Smithfield Street, Suite 800, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Apr. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization was filed on January 6, 2020 with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994, by the following company: KENNETH FINNERAN LLC Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main St. Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Public Meeting via Webex on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

- 1. BILL NO. 11-2020 (SECOND HEARING) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR PROPERTY DEDICATED FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE PURPOSES. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
2. BILL NO. 15-2020 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHNERT ROAD FRONTAGE OF 1401 LEHNERT ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 2,250 FEET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
3. BILL NO. 16-2020 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE W. COPLAY ROAD AND RUCH STREET FRONTAGES OF 5305 WEST COPLAY ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1440 FEET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
4. BILL NO. 17-2020 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A ROSENBAUER AERIAL CUSTOM FIRE APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Thomas Stonaker FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on May 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals. Due to the public health emergency and restrictions, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, these Hearings may be conducted remotely online through Webex.com. Please visit whitehalltownship.org for updated information. The email address for written comments is CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

- DOCKET # 1965 - Samer Yacoub and Claudette Marie Yacoub - 1001 Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4324 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548959121372, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 A, Sec. 26-74 E (5) and Sec. 27-93 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use, maximum impervious coverage and density. Applicant proposes to convert front dwelling to two (2) unit multi-family use for a total of three dwelling units on the property. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.
DOCKET # 1973 - Michael Sign Company c/o Wendy Flichman - PO Box 275, Ephrata, PA 17522. Location: 2600 MacArthur Towne Centre, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549846306986, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding wall signs. A variance is being requested for two (2) additional wall signs than what is permitted. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.
DOCKET # 1974 - American Promotional Events dba TNT Fireworks - 4003 Helton Drive, Florence, AL 35630. Location: 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 19, 2020 to July 5, 2020 in the parking lot.
DOCKET # 1975 - EOS Property Management, LLC - PO Box 195, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4510 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548948037340, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-93 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the addition of one (1) more apartment to an already existing mixed use building that has three (3) other apartments and one (1) commercial space.
DOCKET # 1976 - Alexin Real Estate, LLC - 3655 Municipal Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3645 and 3655 Municipal Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549900905975 and 549900805501, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-60 C, Sec. 27-60 D (1), Sec. 27-145 P, Sec. 27-145 I and Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a non-conforming use to be expanded, a proposed parking area setback from a right-of-way line (10' required, 0.62' proposed) and reduced landscaping in lieu of a fence or compact hedge and maximum impervious coverage (50% required, 67.8% proposed).
DOCKET # 1977 - James Foose and Carol Olsen - 3244 Water Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3244 Water Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549970082436, the subject property is located in an OS1 Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants are appealing the March 11, 2020 Enforcement Notice under Sec. 27-12 of the Zoning Ordinance with respect to the operation of a Bed and Breakfast facility. Applicants are also requesting variances to Sec. 27-68, Sec. 27-75 D (1), Sec. 27-80 and Sec. 27-122 to permit an Airbnb in their residence.
DOCKET # 1978 - Keystone Novelities Distributors, LLC - 201 Seymour Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Location: 1259 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549672328571, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-45 E, Sec. 27-65, and Sec. 27-80 A (23) of the Zoning Ordinance to operate a temporary tent for retail sales of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 18, 2020 to July 9, 2020 in the parking lot.
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact the Zoning Officer at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.
The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.
Christopher W. Gittinger, Zoning Officer
Apr. 29; May 6

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 7:30 P.M. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this hearing will be held by telecommunications. If you would like to "attend" the meeting, please visit our website at http://www.macungie.pa.us/zoning\_minutes.html and either click on the "Teleconference" link or dial the provided telephone number.

APPEAL 2020-02: RUDY AMELIO/178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062, FOR PROPERTY AT 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use of Zoning Ordinance § 345-26.F, § 345-36 and § 345-17.C(3) to construct a 4,800 sq. ft. Car Wash Facility where-in said structure/facility is not a permitted by right or accessory use in the GC zoning district. The site is located in the GC Zoning District. The applicant(s) and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard. Joe Peterson, BCO Zoning Officer Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the May 6, 2020, 7:00 p.m. South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners Meeting will be held via "GoToMeeting". Please join this meeting by your computer, tablet or smartphone as follows: https://www.gotomeet.me/swt\_cd/swt\_publicmeeting. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3122, Access Code: 746-000-069. If you would like to speak during Courtesy of the Floor, please email info@southwhitehall.com by 3:00 p.m. on May 6, 2020. For further details, please see the website at southwhitehall.com. RENE C. BICKEL, SHRM-SCP, SPHR Township Manager Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of James J. Eline, Late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that 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: Jann M. Eline, Executrix c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Betty Boyer, Late of Fountain Hill, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that 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: Judith A. Harris, Executrix c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Apr. 29, May 6, 13

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green. A 9x9 grid with some numbers filled in: 8 4 6 in row 1, col 3-5; 5 in row 2, col 2; 9 in row 2, col 6; 4 in row 3, col 2; 1 9 7 2 8 6 5 in row 4; 3 in row 5, col 1; 8 in row 6, col 6; 4 in row 7, col 8; 5 in row 8, col 1; 3 5 9 1 4 in row 9.

Difficulty Level ★★★ 4/29

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. A 9x9 grid with numbers filled in: 7 8 3 5 6 9 1 4 2 in row 1; 5 4 6 8 2 1 9 3 7 in row 2; 9 1 2 4 7 3 6 5 8 in row 3; 1 3 8 2 4 7 5 9 6 in row 4; 6 7 4 1 9 5 8 2 3 in row 5; 2 5 9 3 8 6 7 1 4 in row 6; 4 6 7 9 5 2 3 8 1 in row 7; 8 9 1 6 3 4 2 7 5 in row 8; 3 2 5 7 1 8 4 6 9 in row 9.

©2020 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

150 WHO CAN DO IT

JOE'S LAWN CARE Grass Cutting, Trimming, Reasonable Rates! 610-691-0341

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc Call Linda 610-837-0960

CRYPTOGRAM

KID PKIVRKC VLRUL IS DLIZA DVI ZFAURSRU JXTCZ DI TZA SIX LAX ZRUPKAZZ, ZLA VGZ RK G BAJRUGBAKD FXAJRUGBAKD.

See solution on page B8 Today's Cryptiquip Clue: D equals T

PREMIER Crossword

MUDDLED FEELINGS

- ACROSS 1 Outlook 7 Opponents 13 Rolling Stones frontman's family 20 Despise 21 Funny in a twisted way 22 Shrinking salt lake in Asia 23 "Does this medication act as a sedative at all?" 25 French painter Henri 26 Pops 27 Dark warrior Kyo of sci-fi 28 Magical elixir that turns people into mouse-like rodents? 30 Sun or moon 32 People using paste 35 - Moines 36 26th letters, to Brits 37 The singer of "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'" was nosy? 41 Caustic liquid 44 Mogul 45 Football field 47 Loss of the sense of smell 52 Out of kilter 53 Upkeep of a kitchen stove? 57 Peter of Herman's Hermits 59 Freeman of "Angel Face" 60 "... roughly" 61 Landscaping tool used by a large company? 68 Culinary mushroom 69 Not ingested 70 Coll. in Lower Manhattan 71 First letter 73 Follies show 74 Question to someone who rudely interrupts a chat? 78 Ruckuses 79 Teeny power source 81 Nation in "The Hunger Games" 82 Captured during a revolt? 87 Frosting tools 92 Bit of conjunctivitis medicine 93 Ballesteros of golf 94 Pages transmitted by PCs 95 Gave the heave-ho to 97 Cost to buy an airline ticket? 101 FBI workers: Abbr. 105 Cooke of soul 107 Actor Chuck 108 Small child 109 Arsons? 113 Some refinery input 114 Bummed 116 Emilio of Hollywood 117 Apt things to feel when solving this puzzle?

Crossword By Frank A. Longo

A crossword grid with numbers in the starting squares. The grid is 19 columns wide and 22 rows high.

- 123 Really dumb 124 6-Down plus one 125 State tree of New Jersey 126 - Pilate (biblical official) 127 Most tender 128 Wisenheimer 32 With 118-Down, child of a boomer 33 Emma Peel player Diana 34 Withered 38 Jane in court 39 Something hit by a basso 40 Lightly lit 42 Swenson of "Benson" 43 John in court 46 Title for 33-Down 48 Not rough 49 - Melodies (old toons) 50 Pant-leg line 51 Coral rings 53 Bicolor horse 54 Busy insect 55 Once named 56 Fish-fowl link 58 Some refinery input 61 Run, as an art exhibition 62 In the future 63 Rescind 64 Waited a bit 65 Ltr. holder 66 Henna or anil 67 Chap 68 Orange Bowl loc. 71 Motels 72 San Francisco's - Valley 74 Astros, on scoreboards 75 Rock blasters 76 Unseal, in poetry 77 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance 79 "Life is like - of chocolates" 80 They're large in large-print materials 83 Pro-gun org. 84 Sports arbiter 85 Tennis' Lendl 86 Blood fluid: Prefix 88 Coral islet 89 Way out of a building 90 Nevada city on I-80 91 USAF NCO 94 Bad grades 96 Flow barrier 98 Wears away 99 Set straight 100 Movie 101 Tons 102 Painter's undercoat 103 Tarte - (apple treat) 104 Artery insert 106 Some viral trends 110 Roman 107 111 Brand of lens solution 112 Farm tower 114 Banana part 115 Verdi opera 118 See 32-Down 119 Eden evictée 120 Hosp. areas 121 Cable TV's - Geo Wild 122 Cloud's place

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 165 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY" at a public meeting to be held on May 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance amends its non-uniform pension plan to conform to provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

A certified copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed Ordinance contains a number of maps, plans and drawings which are on file with the Upper Milford Township secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Upper Milford Township

Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Borough of Copley Council will hold their Workshop meeting on May 5th, 2020 at 7 p.m. through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate: Dial 1-646-749-3112 and when prompted, enter Access code 626-328-517 then press #.

Kimberly Bachman
Secretary-Treasurer

Apr. 29

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 166 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP PREVENTION OF OPEN, UNATTENDED FIRES, FIRE HAZARDS AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE OF 2004" at a public meeting to be held on May 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance amends earlier versions of the Upper Milford Township Open Burning Ordinance to authorize the Fire Chiefs or their designees to prohibit open burning within Upper Milford Township, establishes procedures for the Fire Chiefs to choose their designees, and clarifies procedures for how the Fire Chiefs are to notify Upper Milford Township of their decision to prohibit open burning within Upper Milford Township.

A certified copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed Ordinance contains a number of maps, plans and drawings which are on file with the Upper Milford Township secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Upper Milford Township

Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees on May 7, 2020, at 7:00pm, will be held in person and on-line due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on online participation.

A certified copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed Ordinance contains a number of maps, plans and drawings which are on file with the Upper Milford Township secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Upper Milford Township

Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its May 18, 2020 Council Meeting:

ORDINANCE NO. 1200

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §602.2.A OF THE EMMAUS BOROUGH CODE, ADDING A RESIDENTIAL HANDICAPPED PARKING SIGN ON THE PUBLIC STREET LOCATED IN FRONT OF 22 ELM STREET WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

ORDINANCE NO. 1201

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §207 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING PART OF WILLIAMS STREET AND PART OF ELWOOD STREET AS A ONE-WAY STREET

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 3:00pm on Monday, May 18, 2020 when the bids will be open and read.
Materials: All quantities are +/-
-- 25 tons high performance cold patch
-- Stone -- 100 tons #1 stone, 1,500 tons #8 stone 1.0% washed, 500 tons #57 stone 2.0% washed, 500 tons 2A aggregate, 500 tons 2RC
-- 400 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-ski
-- 50 tons R6 Riprap
-- 500 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course
-- 500 tons 25mm Superpave asphalt wearing course

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or going on the township website at https://smx-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.heidelberghigh.org.&uid=3cc39972-dd46-4084-9590-6aa9957ad617&auth=438b0784514c1757bd202125ca4db80abd021e-df8e0fec480eb6b8cad4d1e86baa6e82ad5d36 The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator

Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township May 11, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2020-001, continued from April 13, 2020 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting, Kristofer, Kimberly & Franklin Reith of 6464 Chestnut St., Zionsville, PA 18092, request an Interpretation and/or Variance to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses within R-A Zoning District) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct/operate a silt sock processing/sales business known as Silt Containment Solutions, Inc. at 6464 Chestnut St., Zionsville, PA 18092. Rural Agricultural (r-A) Zoning District.

Appeal No. 2020-002, MPRE Properties of 3261 Rt. 100, Ste. 260, Macungie, PA 18062, requests an Interpretation to Article 4, Section 407.B. (Continuation of nonconformities), or a Special Exception to Article 4, Section 407.F.2. (Changes of nonconforming use), or Variances to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses within R-SR Zoning District) and Article 4, Section 401.B.2.b. (Number of uses) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct/operate a self-storage development within part of the existing building at 4345 Mill Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Suburban Residential (R-SR) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Dannell MacLlraith, Chairman

Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, starting at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-3, Appeal No. 308. A hearing in the Appeal of Sheetz, Inc. (with a mailing address of 5700 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602) equitable owner via Agreement of Sale with current owner Baidwan Holdings, LLC of the property located at 2298 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530 (PIN 543651536050-1) who are seeking relief via a variance(s) from signage Section(s) 1218.02(F), 1218.02(H), 1218.01. The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction of signs, length, number and size as indicated in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the following Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:
Section 1218.01 and Section 1218.02 (signs-maximum permitted and size).

The parcel identified for the Owner is 2298 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA 19530 with a mailing address of 2088 Katum Court, Breinigsville, PA 18031, identified as PIN 543651536050-1 (Document ID 2017036659).

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

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

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, starting at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2020-2, Appeal No. 306. A hearing in the Appeal of Foley, Inc., by and through Edward Foley, Jr., (with a mailing address of 855 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854) equitable owner of the property located at 10171 Old 22, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County (PIN 543660423173-1). The property is currently owned by owners Thomas Pasquale and Joseph Pasquale (Applicant entered into an Agreement of Sale dated January 13, 2020) who are seeking a use variance from Section 402, Permitted Uses of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance to permit the sales and rental of equipment in the Light Industrial Zoning District, for the establishment of a sales and rental of equipment/machinery (and associated display area), sale of parts for the equipment/machinery and servicing of the equipment/machinery which requires a use variance for the establishment of the intended use under the definition of uses pursuant to section 402 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 10171 Old 22, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County with a mailing address of 2067 Pasco Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031, identified as PIN 543660423173-1 (Document ID 7491398). The Applicants seek a use variance to permit the sales and rental of equipment in the Light Industrial Zoning District, for the establishment of a sales and rental of equipment/machinery (and associated display area), sale of parts for the equipment/machinery and servicing of the equipment/machinery use on the property pursuant to Section 402 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 14, 2020 for the following:

Athletic Fall Supplies
Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lci.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2020.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Frank J. Hanzl, Jr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Scott T. Hanzl, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Bonnie G. Chomka, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Erika L. Chomka, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Apr. 15, 22, 29

390 HELP WANTED

Local Class A Truck Driver. \$10,000 Sign On Bonus! Great Pay Package & Health Insurance! Remote Orientation!! 2 years CDL-A Exp & Tanker Endorsement Req.
855-279-2657

390 HELP WANTED

Assistant Treasurer/Borough Clerk
Macungie Borough is seeking a dedicated and responsible individual who will perform a broad scope of administrative and financial duties pertaining to the day to day operations of the Borough. This requires a blend of skill and demeanor to frequently interface with the public while performing complex financial and administrative duties with proficiency and precision. Responsibilities include handling Accounts Receivable & Payable; preparing payroll for 3rd party vendor; utility billing; doing monthly reconciliations of all bank accounts; help prepare annual budget; providing effective and efficient customer service to Borough citizens and other constituents; receiving and transmitting public requests, complaints and information to appropriate staff and Council/Mayor; answering telephones; provide information and assistance to the public, including answering their questions, directing them to the appropriate person, researching records and/or transmitting messages to Borough staff and officials. This position also requires assisting in managing the administrative detail of the Borough office and shared accountability for the provision of consistent, high quality service. QuickBooks used. Union position. EOE. For the complete job description, visit our website at ww.w.macungie.pa.us.

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

EXPERIENCED Help

Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Middle School

Assistant Principal-Catasauqua Middle School Grades 5-8, Enrollment: 488; looking for a highly motivated individual who possesses strong interpersonal and organizational skills and experience in instruction and assessment. Tech. Integration Skills a Must. Cert. required. Send letter of interest, PA appl., resume, transcripts, 3 ltrs. of reference, and clearances via email to HumanResources@cattysd.org DEAD-LINE: May 15, 2020 EOE

The Lehigh Valley Press has immediate openings for reliable Newspaper Sample Drivers. Deliveries are made on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons each week in the Lehigh Valley area. Routes may include both home delivery and single copy. All deliveries must be completed by 5PM. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record. \$12/hr. For more information and to apply, please go to Career Opportunities at www.pencor.com. E.O.E.

The Following five (5) anticipated full-time Teaching positions (with all required PA certifications) will be available at the Catasauqua Area School District beginning the 2020-2021 school year:
Please Send letter of interest, PA standard appl., resume, transcripts, credentials, 3 ltrs of reference, and clearances via email to HumanResources@cattysd.org.
Deadline May 15, 2020 EOE

4th Grade
7th Grade Math & ELA
7th. Grade Social Studies & Science
8th. Grade Science & Math
8th. Grade Social Studies & Science
Elementary Music & 5th Grade

500 APARTMENTS

FURNISHED

ALLENTOWN - 1 BR
1929 Walbert Ave.
\$900/mth. No pets, no smoking. W/D, off street parking. Available May. Contact susa njcosta@gmail.com

520 HOUSES

FOR RENT

ALLENTOWN 2 BR
2539 Stanley St.
1350/mth. PSD, Newly remodeled kitchen, W/D, det. garage. No smoking. Contact susa njcosta@gmail.com

PEOPLE WHO READ

NEWSPAPERS ARE

BETTER
AND MORE
EFFECTIVE
PARENTS

It all starts with Newspapers

Apr. 29, May 6 & 13

Paul S. Evans
BUILDING CONTRACTOR, LLC
• Additions • Remodeling
• Window and Door Replacement
• Bathrooms • Kitchens
5300 Colony Dr. • Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-262-6646
www.paulevansbuild.com Lic. #PA060229

"The Mason Doctor"
Specializing in ALL TYPES of Masonry Repairs - Steps • Foundations • Sidewalks • Chimneys • Pointing • Basements • Patios • All Crack Repairs
Fully Insured • Free Est. • No Contractor Fees
610-509-5624
"Don't Replace - Repair with Savings"

JOE'S CONCRETE REPAIR
Repair or Replace REPAIR AND SAVE \$
Stone Walls • Sidewalks
Patios • Steps • Driveways
Walls • and more
484-347-9804

BRENT'S TREE SERVICE
• Free Estimates • Stump Removal
• Trimming • Tree Removal • Shrubbery Work
• Topping • 60 Ft. Bucket Truck • Backyard Lift
Fully Insured & Licensed!
610-966-4279 Alburts

CHAIRS GLUED
FURNITURE REPAIR
REFINISHING
CALL RANDY SIEGFRIED
610-797-9398 FREE ESTIMATES

CHRISTMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE
Readers' CHOICE
Customer-Voted
"Best Septic Cleaning Company"
By Readers' Choice Magazine
www.christmanseptic.com
610-285-2563

CUSTOM PRINTING IS WHAT WE DO!
TN Printing
A Division of TIMES NEWS Media Group
594 Blakeslee Blvd. Dr. West
Lehighton, PA 18235
Phone: 800.443.0377 - Ext. 3104
Cell: 570.606.6975
E-mail: mgriffith@tnonline.com
www.tnprinting.com

ASPECT RIVALS JAGGERS
LOATHE IRONIC ARLAISEA
ISITANYDOWNER MATISSE
DAD REN VOLEPOTION
ORB GLUERS DES ZEDS
CHARLEYRIED ACID
TYCOON GRID ANOSMIA
ASKEW RANGEMANAGEMENT
NOONE MONA ORSO
CORPORATEEDGER MOREL
UNEATEN NYU INITIAL
REVUE HAVEYOUOAHEMS
ADOS ATOM PANEM
TAKENBYUPRISERS TICERS
EYEDROP SEVE EFASES
AXED FAREOFFFLYING
AGTS SAM NORRIS TOT
HEATORIMES OIL SAD
ESTEVEZ MIXEDEMOTIONS
ASININE ELEVEN REDOAK
PONTIUS SOREST SMARTY

CRYPTO SOLUTION
NOT KNOWING WHICH OF THOSE TWO SPECIFIC DRUGS TO USE FOR HER SICKNESS, SHE WAS IN A MEDICAMENT PREDICAMENT.