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State report

Officials encourage personal responsibility

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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State Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine in a press event Monday announced "a concerning milestone," in Pennsylvania having reached 4,405 people hospitalized by COVID-19, with 914 of those undergoing intensive care.

She said the state surpassed 360,000 positives to-date, about 60 percent of whom are considered recovered (being 30-plus days without symptoms).

Officials are imploring residents to download the exposure-tracking COVID Alert PA application to help them avoid spreader events and increase self-monitoring. More than 623,000 residents have do so thus far and the age for downloading and use has been lowered to 13 with parental consent.

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NORCO

'I'm glad it's over'

County elections commission certifies Nov. 3 election results

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its Nov. 23 meeting, Northampton County's Elections Commission voted 4-1 to certify the Nov. 3 Presidential election. Democrat Joe Biden was awarded a 1,233-vote victory in a county that Trump won four years ago and in which he personally campaigned.

NorCo's Elections Commission consists of Republicans Maudea Hornick and Frank L DeVito, as well as Democrats Dr. Alan Brau, Daniel Lopresti and Gail W Preuninger. Maude Hornick, chair of the commission, is the sole member who refused to certify. She is the sister of county GOP boss Gloria Lee Snover.

This presidential election had a record 75.68 percent turnout, despite being conducted. See **NORCO** on Page A5



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

The City Hall tree glows behind Ben Fortunado Marcune's sculpture, "The future is in the hands of our children." The little bronze girls sport winter wear provided by an anonymous donor. At their feet is a bin full of outerwear and a sign that reads: "Please take to keep warm."

City's 'Not-So-Silent Night' tree lighting celebration

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Christmas City kicked off the holiday season with a virtual tree lighting ceremony Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25. In order to maintain public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, Bethlehem employed technology to present the cherished tradition on Facebook and Service Electric TV. "There's been so much darkness in 2020 that we had to bring some light with this beloved holiday tradition. So many events



Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Senior Vice President Angela DelGrosso emceeds the online event with help from Santa.

have been canceled, but this one is central to our identity as the

Christmas City," said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Senior

Vice President Angela DelGrosso. "While the event is virtual this year, the Christmas City tree lighting will shine as a twinkling symbol of hope and inspiration."

DelGrosso emceed the virtual proceedings with help from "special guest" Santa.

"Good evening Bethlehem and Merry Christmas to everyone joining us from all over the world," proclaimed Mayor Bob Donchez, as he provided opening remarks while paying tribute to healthcare workers. The mayor See **TREE** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY

Due to COVID, how do you plan to shop for holiday gifts this year?



"Online most likely."
Mike Gilroy
Manasquan, NJ



"I usually shop at the stores, but now I'm doing things on line and relying on friends' recommendations."
Allie Prosper
Whitehall

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"Since COVID I shop at home online, although normally I shop out. I'm waiting for cyber Monday."
Danielle Stewart
Whitehall



"Basically I'm going to shop local small businesses because I think the big corporate ones will survive."
Todd Juknevic
Bethlehem



"COVID sensitive, some things on line, but also cognizant of supporting our local businesses."
John Werkheiser
Bethlehem



"I'm supporting local businesses and online. I'm not doing the mall type of shopping."
Nancy Elsner
Kintnersville

CORRECTION

Our Nov. 25 Bethlehem Area School District story, "River Hill Estates children will attend Farmersville ES," contained a typographical error.

"As of Oct. 1, total enrollment in all BASD schools (excluding students taught by Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 or through Centennial School) is down slightly, from 133,000 in 2019-20 to 12,898 in 2020-21."

That "133,000" should be "13,000."

STATE

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State Director of Testing and Contact Tracing Michael Huff asked recently that residents be mindful and supportive of guidelines even as they cope with changes. "One thing has not changed; citizens have an individual responsibility to contribute to proper behavior and to adhere to public health guidance to protect themselves and others. "Public health controls are only as effective as the willingness of individuals to carry them out."

The testing results following the Thanksgiving holiday may soon show whether that call was heeded,

even as guidelines are again updated, much to the frustration of local businesses.

Huff said the state now has more than 1,600 contact tracers who are coordinating with local groups supporting the initiatives, and that tracing efforts are not to be feared. A rumored shortfall of tests before the holiday was also denied by administration officials, who likened the long waits people were seeing for their tests to the sheer volume of those suddenly asking for one.

As of Monday, the state has 361,464 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 10,383 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 2,648 confirmed and 84 deaths.

TREE

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thanked the students from Farmersville ES for decorations for the Mayor's Tree.

Donchez also expressed gratitude to Kathleen Strong, Vince and Jeanine D'Andrea, and the Gallagher family for the donation of the two trees in the plaza and the one at Second Avenue.

Police Chief Michelle Kott wrapped it all up: "On behalf of the officers of the Bethlehem Police Department, we want to wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and safe Christmas season," she said during her closing remarks.

In between, viewers were serenaded during a well-paced "Not-So-Silent Night" Christmas concert featuring the Liberty HS Marching Band, Swingtime Dolls, Holmes Family Singers, LV Urban Latin Orchestra, Seth Witcher, and Cunningham & Associates.

Besides celebrating the holiday season, Lehigh Valley health-



Black Friday shoppers take time to enjoy the city's Christmas display at Payrow Plaza Nov. 27.

care workers were celebrated as well. Video vignettes featured doctors, nurses, EMTs, technicians, hospital chaplains, clerical staff and maintenance workers.

All were praised for their work on the front lines of battling the coronavirus. Two hundred of them were

honored with engraved steel ornaments hanging from the Christmas City Trellis, which was unveiled at the online event.

The city's Christmas display will liven up Payrow Plaza through Jan. 2.

Sponsors include the Alloy5, the Bethlehem Parking Authority, Le-

high Valley with Love, Service Electric, Unity Bank and St. Luke's University Health Network.

Rebroadcasts of the program can be found on the Visit Bethlehem Facebook page: www.facebook.com/VisitBethlehemPA



The Liberty HS Grenadier Band accompanies singer Seth Witcher during the virtual "Not-So-Silent Night" Christmas concert.



Dr. Nicole Grube from Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg broadcasts holiday greetings to her family and friends.



Decorations made by the students at Farmersville ES adorn the Mayor's Tree in Payrow Plaza.



Newly appointed Police Chief Michelle Kott provides closing remarks for the 2020 Bethlehem Tree Lighting Celebration.



Bethlehem EMT-P Lindsay Knoblauch wishes her online audience, "Merry Christmas and happy holidays!"



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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, since the beginning of the outbreak in March, 18 inmates at the Northampton County Prison (NCP) have tested positive for COVID-19. All but two have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer in the institution.

Seventeen NCP employees have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic. Fourteen have finished their quarantine periods and have returned to work.

The prison's vendor, PrimeCare Medical, is closely monitoring the health of the inmates. Employees and inmates are following guidelines established by PrimeCare Medical to prevent further transmission of the virus. All inmates and employees have their temperatures checked multiple times a day. NCP began universal testing for COVID-19 on July 20th.

To protect the health of inmates and staff, volunteers, visitors and tours were banned from the prison March 10. Inmates may still contact their loved ones via phone, tablets or mail. To reduce chances of transmission, NCP has suspended programming provided by Pinebrook, LEAP and MARS and will re-evaluate restarting those services in January.

There are currently 538 inmates in residence at NCP.

CORONER'S REPORT: As of Nov. 27, the Northampton County Coroner has reported 313 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (280 residents/33 non-residents). An additional 64 deaths of Northampton County residents have been reported by the Lehigh County Coroner as of Nov. 12. Between the two counties, we have recorded 344 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19.

A COVID-19 drive-through testing site is available at 3100 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The site is open on every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care. The majority of patients tested at this site received their results in one to two days.

PENNSYLVANIA

PLCB ENFORCEMENT: Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Enforcement Officers visited 314 licensed liquor establishments from Friday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Nov. 29 to ensure businesses are abiding by COVID-19 mitigation requirements that include social distancing, masking, and other health and safety requirements of the liquor code.

Liquor Control Enforcement Officers issued 10 notices of violation and 22 warnings for failing to follow COVID-19 requirements. Complaints regarding licensees not complying with COVID-19 mitigation mandates may be directed to the BLCE at 1-800-932-0602 or reported through the BLCE's online complaint form.

DAIRY FARM RELIEF: Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding has announced that the CARES Act-funded Dairy Indemnity Program has distributed \$7.6 million in direct relief payments to 1,550 dairy farmers in the commonwealth. Any dairy farmer who experienced losses due to discarded or displaced milk during the COVID-19 pandemic was eligible to apply.

To qualify for direct relief payments, farmer's losses must have occurred between March 6, 2020 and Sept. 30, 2020. Farmers were eligible for an immediate \$1,500 in direct relief upon applying, followed by additional relief dollars with the remaining funds in the program.

For information as it relates to agriculture during COVID-19 mitigation in Pennsylvania visit agriculture.pa.gov/COVID.

AROUND TOWN

Friday, December 4

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Follow safety protocols; masks, social distancing; hand washing. Call 610-841-5831 or visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/first-friday/>

Ribbon cutting, The Flying V, 201 E. Third St. with musician Pentley Holmes, 6 p.m.. Must wear masks; social distancing required.

Wednesday, December 9

Historic Bethlehem virtual) 28th annual Holiday Soiree & Auction, 5 to 8 p.m. 2020 Featured Artist Jim Lukens. Online via the Givergy app on a mobile device, tablet, or computer. For tickets: visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/holiday-soiree-auction/>

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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

Through Dec. 27 (not open Christmas Day)

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

Thursday, Dec. 3 to Sunday, Dec. 6

Huts on Main 2020, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main St. Historic Downtown. See **HOLIDAY** on Page A4



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Around 200 ornaments honoring local healthcare workers adorn the Christmas City Trellis in this view toward the Southside.

**Stars shine on trellis
Honoring healthcare workers**

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's Citizens Christmas City Committee decorated the Christmas City Trellis Nov. 20 with around 200 ornaments honoring Lehigh Valley healthcare heroes. These COVID warriors received online community accolades when the display was unveiled during the Nov. 25 virtual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

"These vital community members saw a massive amount of support this spring," said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Senior Vice President Angela DelGrosso. "We want them to know that as the months have worn on, we haven't forgotten them and we appreciate their dedicated service."

Each Bethlehem star-shaped steel ornament is engraved with a healthcare worker's name, title, and where that person serves.

The city outdoor exhibit featuring musical chimes with commemorative ornaments created by local artists first went up in 2015. Veterans and active service military have traditionally been honored with these.

With healthcare workers being in the front lines battling COVID-19, the committee decided to give these folks a shout out of appreciation. Family and friends nominated the healthcare heroes to be included on this year's ornaments.

DelGrosso credited Waitz Corporation Pres-



Chamber of Commerce Senior Vice President Angela DelGrosso holds an ornament engraved: "In appreciation of Susan Newhard, director of nursing, Moravian Village, Bethlehem, 2020."



This Bethlehem Star ornament pays tribute to Lehigh Valley Health Network registered nurse Angela Sinker. Behind it is the Christmas City Christmas tree.

ident Glenn H. Wampole II for coming up with the idea. The Lehigh Valley-based company created and engraved this year's ornaments.

"In challenging times like these, traditions give us a sense of community and comfort," DelGrosso said. "The trellis is outdoors in open air with plenty of room for physical distance." See **STARS** on Page A4

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Friday, December 4

HTCC Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 to 8 p.m. Santa, hot chocolate bar, live reindeer, horse and carriage rides (cost), luminaria, arts/crafts, choirs, indoor snowball fight: Free. Open to the public. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Visit <https://hanovercommunitycenter.com/> for information and changes / cancellations.

Touchstone Theatre Christmas City Follies, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the SouthSide Downtown Christmas Tree, 324 S. New St. Must wear masks; social distancing required. For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3321978914538357/>

Sunday, December 6

Jingle Bell Fest First Responders Drive, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Crafters, direct sale companies, small businesses, raffle, free swag bags for the first 100 guests. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/jingle-bell-fest-tickets-108893926666.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Information

Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6k3jQ11us_WkWQ/featured and www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. buildings are currently closed but have touchless checkouts to pick up books previously reserved online. For general information, visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (SouthSide).

Main Library is open at this time.

Main Library - 11 W. Church St.

Wednesday, December 2

Learn how to draw Snoopy, Zombie versions of Calvin & Hobbes, Lincoln Loud, Garfield; Raven and Cyborg from Teen Titans Go! Step by step directions given via a librarian's recorded sessions on BAPL's Facebook and Youtube channel. Check each week for a new lesson.

Thursday, December 3

Natural Wanderers for ages 3 and above. Stories, song and a self-directed activity on the library grounds or in your home neighborhood; 2 p.m. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, youth programs will be held outside (near the teahouse) or on the porch. Bring a blanket for seating. Events modified to observe social distancing guidelines. Masks are a must for those 2 years of age or older. No registration is required.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 to Saturday, Dec. 12

School Age snowman no-sew hand warmer craft kit for grades one to five. Make a snowman hand warmer. This snowman heats in the microwave for warmth. Stop by the youth bundles area for your kit while supplies last.

Free Teen Secret Santa Book Giveaway for grades six-12. Youth Services giving away "ARC" (advanced reader copies) wrapped books (all genres) for teens. They are not the final versions of the published books, so you may notice spelling/grammar/formatting issues. Read the book and fill out this optional form to be entered in a drawing to win prizes. Visit <https://forms.gle/1Unb5MByxpX-HJYDm6>

Wednesday, December 9

Learn how to draw Snoopy, Zombie versions of Calvin & Hobbes, Lincoln Loud, Garfield; Raven and Cyborg from Teen Titans Go! Step by step directions given via a librarian's recorded sessions on BAPL's Facebook and Youtube channel. Check each week for a new lesson.

SouthSide Branch- 400 Webster St.

Call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/ for information.

Santa's Mailbox is now at the SouthSide through Dec. 23

Wednesday, December 2

Thanksgiving Storytime To Go, Southside virtual kids' room with Miss Stef. Pick up a free grab bag while supplies last; one per child. New bag every two weeks. Visit www.bapl.org/events/storytime-to-go-thanksgiving-fun-south-side-2020-12-01/

Thursday, Dec. 3 to Wednesday, Dec. 16

Fancy Nancy Storytime To Go, SouthSide virtual kids' room with Miss Stef. Stop by the SS branch and pick up a free grab bag with a holiday craft. New bag every two weeks. Visit www.bapl.org/events/fancy-nancy-storytime-to-go-south-side-2020-12-03/

Coolidge Building - 2740 Fifth St.

www.bapl.org/events/

MEETING BOARD

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The City of Bethlehem City Hall is open to the public. Employees are available to assist residents via phone at 610-865-7000 and by visiting www.bethlehem-pa.gov. Observe masking and social distancing.

Wednesday, December 2

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, December 3

Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m. - live streamed Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Council final budget hearing, 6 p.m. City Hall. If you would like to speak during this budget meeting, email (a)

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Charles Monroe Achenbach

retired NCC professor



Charles "Charley" M. Achenbach, 68, of Bethlehem, died November 17, 2020, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont, Texas. Born in Pottsville, he was a son of the late Lewis R. and Lottie B. (Baney) Achenbach.

He earned a doctorate in dentistry. He was a professor of anatomy and physiology at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, for 35 years before retiring in 2014.

He was a member of Central Moravian Church, where he sang on the church choir and was a former member of the Board of Elders.

He is survived by his daughter, Kay L. Achenbach and her husband Gordon Cameron of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, United Kingdom; two brothers, Jesse C. Achenbach and his wife Linda of Daniel Island, South Carolina, and L. Robert Achenbach and his wife Joyce of Pottsville; and a granddaughter, Catriona C. Cameron.

Arrangements were made by Bartholomew-Schisler Funeral Home Inc., 211 E. Center St., Nazareth, PA 18064.

Diane (Durfey) Willhoit

worked in quality control



Diane (Durfey) Willhoit, 47, of Fountain Hill, died November 15, 2020, while in the care of the St. Luke's Hospice House.

Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Donald H. Durfey Jr. and Frani (Raab) Campanella and John Breidinger of Hanover Township. She was the wife of Christopher Willhoit for 25 years.

She was a 1991 graduate of Freedom HS. She attended Empire Beauty School.

She was a CNA at St. Luke's Hospital, At Home Hospice, and Cedarbrook Fountain Hill. She worked currently in quality control for B. Braun, where she was on the safety and first responders

committee.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Lance Willhoit (Erin), Alexa Willhoit (Steven), Zachary Willhoit (Kylie) and Taryn Willhoit, all of Fountain Hill; three sisters, Kimberly Rudolph (Benjamin) of Fountain Hill, Jo Durfey (Doug Kozo) of Emmaus and Toni Erceg (Joe) of Bethlehem; two brothers, Donald Durfey III (Ashley) of Emmaus and Jason Breidinger of Orlando, Florida; mother and father-in-law, Nancy Willhoit (Sterling); nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

She was predeceased by a brother, Scott Campanella.

Contributions may be made by visiting www.cantelmifuneralhome.com and clicking the donations tab at the top of the page.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Sylvia J. Spirk

worked in high school guidance departments



Sylvia J. Spirk, 93, died at her home of 63 years Nov. 13, 2020. Born in Fountain Hill, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Amelia (DiMeglio) Iasiello. She was the wife of Bernard R. Spirk Sr. for 69 years.

She was a 1945 graduate of Fountain Hill HS.

She was a clerk at F. W. Woolworth, South Bethlehem. She then worked in the business office of H. Leh & Company, Allentown. She later worked in the guidance departments of Notre Dame, Bethlehem and Allentown Central Catholic HS for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township, for 60 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by eight children, Bernard Jr., Michael (Susan), Janice, Patricia (John), Mary Beth (Margaret), David (Ann), Francis (Patricia) and Robert (Alicia); 19 grandchildren, Bernard III (Leslie), Jenna (Anthony), Emily (Joseph), Meredith (Patrick), Matthew (Christine), Kelly (Michael), Katie (Todd), Isabelle, Sarah (Derrick), Ian, Grace, Jill, Thomas, Steven, Amelia, Meghan (Michael), Allison, Lindsey, Robert; 22 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Gloria, Eugene and Anna Marie; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by five siblings, Dellie, Lena, Anthony, Sarah and Amelia; and a daughter-in-law, Marsha.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

STARS

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tance so I'm thrilled we'll be able to carry on

this beloved community tradition."

The trellis display will remain at Payrow Plaza through Jan. 2. Af-

terward, those honored the Bethlehem Park-

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Footage of the assembly of the Christmas City Trellis was included in the Nov. 25 virtual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony.



Lehigh Valley Health Network physician Dr. David Scaff and his wife Laurie Strockoz-Scaff, a physician assistant at St. Luke's, check for names of co-workers at the Christmas City Trellis. The couple resides in Bethlehem.



Gracedale Nursing Home employee Melissa Shafer's star is at center with the Bethlehem Area Public Library behind it.

name; (b) address; (c) phone number; and (d) topic of comments to cityclerk@bethlehem-pa.gov no later than 2 p.m. on the date of the meeting. If you are signed up to speak, the city council president will call you from 610-997-7963. If you want to speak during the meeting (there is a time limit) after the signed-up speakers are finished, call the public comment phone line, 610-997-7963. At the start of the call, please state your name and address. A five minute time limit will apply to any public comments. Meeting is online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9Uj0JADKaRE-1W3xw

Monday, December 7

BASD Reorganization, 6 p.m. Education Center, Edgeboro room. Snow date: December 9
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.
Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, December 8

Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Wednesday, December 9

CANCELED: City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board special meeting, 6 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. To view the application See BOARD on Page A6

NORCO

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ed in the middle of a pandemic. Turnout among Democrats was 75 percent, while Republican turnout was 80.4 percent.

GOP Chair Snover and Elections Chair Hornick both used the word "chaotic" to describe the election. In addition, one of their poll watchers claimed she had been "intimidated" by pollworkers at a precinct in South Bethlehem. She never called the elections office.

Snover listed a litany of complaints from Republicans unable to vote by mail and even said several were unable to vote because someone had already done so, us-

ing their name. She carried these complaints to a local talk radio show and even spoke of them at a hearing conducted by a group of Pa. state senators in Gettysburg.

Seated next to Snover was her husband, Attorney Michael Snover. He had previously sued (and lost) when elections officials released the names and addresses of 48 voters whose ballots had been rejected for technical defects. Interestingly, he filed no lawsuit to stop certification based on any of the allegations made by his wife or Hornick before the Elections Commission, on talk radio or at the hearing in Gettysburg.

In stark contrast to claims made by the Snovers and Hornick,

several elections judges, such as Norm Daniel, complimented Registrar Amy Cozze for the advance training provided and for running a smooth election in the middle of a pandemic, despite numerous changes in election law.

Snover also complained about the Express Vote XL voting machines, a system she herself once embraced. She ticked off a list of breakdowns at numerous precincts, adding that some were down the entire day. When asked about this complaint, Cozze noted she had technicians with extra machines on the road to replace any machine that malfunctioned. But she had no breakdowns.

"It's just not true,"

Cozze said of Snover's complaint.

Before certifying the results, the elections commission also conducted three days of hearings based on 480 challenges Snover made to Democratic ballots based on signatures, dates and addresses. Most challenges were rejected as voter after voter personally appeared.

Flamboyant attorney Gary Asteak, wearing his trademark cowboy boots, represented Democrats. He made clear that his party challenged no ballots, even GOP ballots that appeared to be defective.

"We did not raise spurious arguments like the Republicans did," he noted. "We wanted See NORCO on Page A6

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

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

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

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every vote to count.” Asteak was at times incensed at challenges brought against persons of color or with Spanish-sounding names, while Republican pre-

cincts went untouched. “We’d probably have to rent Cottingham Stadium to hear all the people you want to get rid of,” he responded when Snover complained about inactive voters who are still registered and thus were able to vote.

In NorCo, only 329 of 73,815 mail-in ballots (MIBs) were rejected because of failure to insert them inside a secrecy envelope. In Lehigh County, about 1,200 of 77,500 MIBs were rejected for that reason.

Cozze’s report was much briefer than the

polemics delivered by the Snovers.

“It was a very long and arduous year,” she said. “I’m glad it’s over. That concludes my report.”

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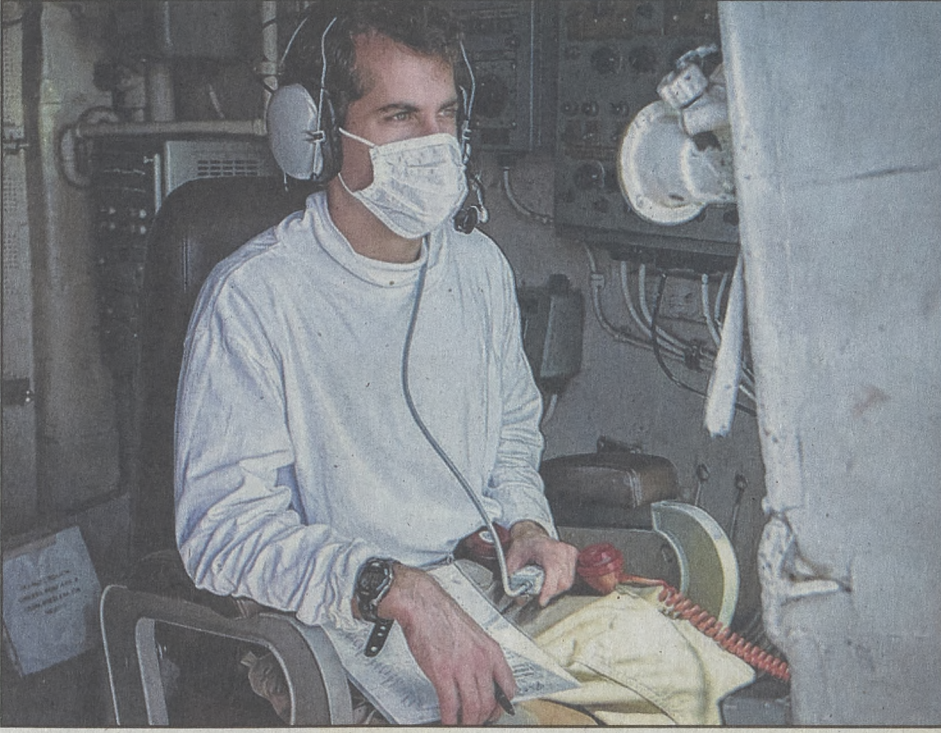


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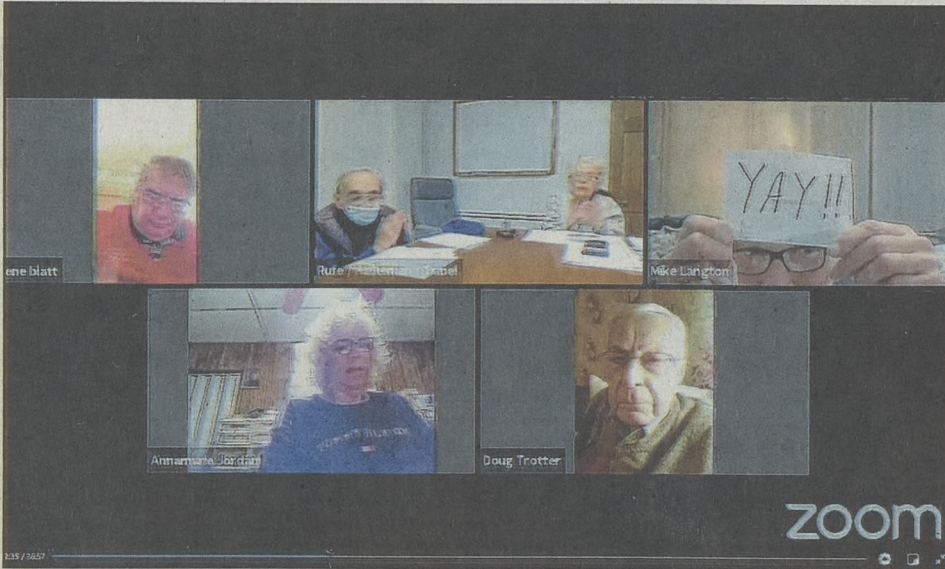
BY LAKISHA BONNELL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A new president has been elected to the Fountain Hill City Council. Council member Norman Blatt was elected unanimously by the council. Blatt is replacing former president Leo Atkinson, who resigned last month due to disagreements over the police department's budget.

In other news, Anthony Branco, the borough manager, announced that Fountain Hill will be getting a new fire truck. St. Luke's Health Network will be donating the needed funds to purchase the truck.

Fire Chief Derek Richmond said the fire department was very thankful to St. Luke's for providing the funds for the new truck. The fire chief said he was incredibly pleased that the department was able to "get a truck that will serve this borough for the foreseeable future. We as a department are very thankful and excited about this prospect and we look forward to moving forward."

The truck will take a year to build. It has all



PRESS PHOTOS BY LAKISHA BONNELL

From top left: Norman Blatt, council president; Philip Trabel, Fire Committee chair; Helen Halleman, Health and Sanitation Committee chair; Mike Langton, Civil Service Commission; Anamarie Jordan, Public Works Committee chair, and Doug Trotter, Finance and Personal Committees chair; react to news of a new firetruck for the borough of Fountain Hill.

the options that the fire department wanted.

Council member Helen Halleman asked Police Chief Edward Bachert if members of the police department wears body cameras. The chief replied that Fountain Hill police officers do not wear body cameras. He explained that the data system that is in place is not capable of holding the amount of

data collected by body cameras. Other council members suggested that funding should be acquired through grants to upgrade the current system.

Bachert will further review the inquiry with the DA department and report back.

Former deputy fire chief Rick Rolan asked for reconsideration of his appeal of his dis-

missal from the Fountain Hill Volunteer Fire Department. Rolan made his original appeal at the last council meeting Nov. 2.

President Blatt responded that the matter will be considered again and the council will have an answer at the next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 7.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Oregano has called the shelter home since May 2018, when her family was moving and unable to take her along. This senior lady is looking for a quiet home and requires a urinary diet and special litter due to allergies. To help her find her a home, a good Samaritan paid her adoption fee.



Don Vito is a 2-year-old German shepherd transferred from Philadelphia when he ran out of time at that shelter. Don can be very unsure and nervous when meeting new people, but after a little bit of time he does warm up! Don would do best in a home with no other pets or teenagers.

VOLUNTEERS

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THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend-off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

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The Liberty girls are hoping to get their season in this winter.

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"St. Joe's track is right in the middle of campus. Cross country is at Belmont Plateau, Boat-house Row is 10 minutes away, and the Rocky Steps are 15 minutes away. Everything is super close."

Lauren Charboneau

▼ **BRIEFLY**

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Cole Frank will head to Temple in the fall of 2021.

Frank to Temple

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty senior distance runner Cole Frank had seen it all before.

Nine college visits with his brother Casey, who is now a freshman at Moravian College, didn't pique Frank's interest regarding college choices for himself; that was until Frank accepted an invitation to a junior day visit at Temple University this past January.

"Then COVID happened, and I knew it was Temple," said Frank, who signed a National Letter of Intent on Nov. 21 to run cross country and track with the Owls.

Frank had the opportunity to meet Coach James Snyder that day in January, and Frank's tour guide was Easton alumnus Kevin Lapsansky, who was a PIAA

state cross country medalist in high school just like Frank.

"I think Coach Snyder put me with Kevin because he knew he would have a bigger impact on me. He told me how much everyone loves the coach and the program," said Frank. "One thing Kevin said that was really cool to me is that we live with three other teammates, and that makes the team closer. We're running with our brothers, and it makes you want to do your best. There are so many ways to succeed there."

Frank was also drawn to Coach Snyder's demeanor.

"He's a super nice guy and seems like he's happy all the time," Frank said.

Frank noted that Temple recruited 10 run-

ners for this year and five runners for next year, but this year's 10 have redshirted, so technically, there will be 15 freshmen on the team for 2021-2022.

"It will be great to have all those kids in my grade and then become lifelong friends," said Frank.

Although the men's cross country season spans the time period from September through December, Temple's men's track & field team is a club team during winter and spring. And while Frank is planning to major in business and will be running year-round, the team has its own advisers for help with time management.

"I'm looking forward to another chapter in my life, a chance to restart, and a chance to get close to my team," Frank said.

Pates Charboneau heading to St. Joe's

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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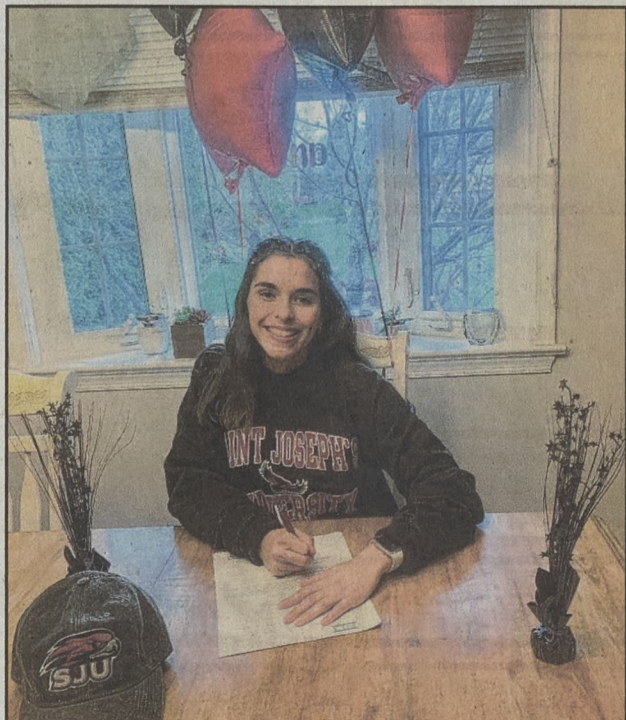
Freedom senior distance runner Lauren Charboneau mapped out her future course and signed a National Letter of Intent on Nov. 11 to run cross country and track at St. Joseph's University.

"St. Joe's track is right in the middle of campus. Cross country is at Belmont Plateau, Boat-house Row is 10 minutes away, and the Rocky Steps are 15 minutes away. Everything is super close," Charboneau said.

Coached by Bob Thear at Freedom, Charboneau has been the Patriots' top girl runner throughout her high school career.

Charboneau's recruitment process began by letting St. Joe's coach Melody O'Reilly know she was interested in becoming a future Hawk.

"I emailed her in February, and she started to recruit in July," said Charboneau. "She asked me about my dreams and goals. She said she won't pressure me to be a certain kind of run-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Lauren Charboneau will head to St. Joe's for the 2021 fall season.

ner but see what my strengths are."

Charboneau visited St. Joe's earlier this fall when current students were on campus. Although she also considered Lehigh, Lafayette, and Rider, among others, Charboneau had

that gut feeling St. Joe's was the one for her.

"It's so pretty. I can see the Philly skyline. When I got there, I knew this was where I wanted to be for the next four years," she said.

Charboneau is planning to see FHS on Page A10

FHS' Moore takes home defensive MVP honors

BY PETER CAR
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The East Penn Conference announced football all-stars in the Northampton division late last week and Freedom's tenacious two-way lineman Braelin Moore took home MVP honors on the defensive side of the ball.

Moore, a junior defensive end and offensive tackle, had 21 tackles, 4.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries, as he helped lead Freedom to the District 11 6A championship game.

Nazareth senior quarterback Matt Bugbee was named MVP on offense, as he threw for 1,482 yards and 10 touchdowns, to go along with 229 rushing yards and 10 more scores, as the Blue Eagles finished 8-0 en route to their second-straight district title. He was also named the league's top kicker, after nailing 32 PAT's and four field goals.

Freedom had eight first-team all star selections, while Bethlehem Catholic had three players named to the first team. Liberty had three players named to the second team list.

The complete first and second team list is below.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Tight end: Joe Capobianco (Sr., Nazareth).

Wide receivers: Jaiden Cabrera (Sr., Nazareth); Kyle Evancho (Sr., Easton); Owen Johnson-McCormick (So., Freedom).

Tackles: Braelin Moore (Sr., Nazareth); Justin Kanyuk (Sr., Easton); Devin LaRochelle (Sr., Nazareth).

Guards: Derek Frinzi (Sr., Easton); Cody Schucker (Sr., Northampton).

Center: Marcus Kreidler (Sr., Freedom).

Quarterback: Matt Bugbee (Sr., Nazareth).

Running backs: Nah-jee Adams (Sr., Easton); Matt Russin (Sr., Freedom).

Offensive athlete: Joe Kerbacher (Sr., Northampton).

Placekicker: Matt Bugbee (Sr., Nazareth).

DEFENSE

Ends: Braelin Moore (Sr., Nazareth); Derek Frinzi (Sr., Easton).

Linemen: Dom Falcone (Sr., Easton); Sam Nelson (Sr., Northampton).

Inside linebackers: Tamir Jackson (Sr., Easton); Christian Shelton (Sr., Bechahi).

Outside linebackers: Joe Capobianco (Sr., Nazareth); Mike Cruz (Sr., Northampton).

Cornerbacks: AJ Fletcher (Sr., Freedom); Marcus Williams (Sr., Easton).

Safeties: Ian Kish (Sr., Bechahi); Kyle Evancho (Sr., Easton).

Defensive athlete: Andrew Wells (Sr., Nazareth).

Punter: Ethan Ferrey (Sr., Freedom).

Special Teams Player: Marcus Williams (Sr., Easton).

Offensive MVP: Matt Bugbee (Sr., Nazareth).

Defensive MVP: Braelin Moore (Sr., Freedom).

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Tight end: Jeremiah Espinosa (Sr., Freedom).

Wide receivers: AJ Fletcher (Sr., Freedom); Karim Brice (So., Liberty); Quin Hoke (Sr., Freedom).

Guards: Frank Cierech (Sr., Freedom); Brayden Saylor (Sr., Nazareth).

Center: Cody Breidenbach (Sr., Nazareth).

Quarterback: Joe Kerbacher (Sr., Northampton).

Running backs: Deante Crawford (Sr., Freedom); Mike Cruz (Sr., Northampton).

DEFENSE

Ends: Levi LaRochelle (Sr., Nazareth); Kyle Perl (Sr., Northampton); Brayden Saylor (Sr., Nazareth).

Linemen: Cody Breidenbach (Sr., Nazareth); Lance Priestas (Sr., Liberty).

Inside linebackers: Marcus Kreidler (Sr., Freedom); Jack Rothenhausler (Sr., Liberty).

Outside linebackers: Lorenzo Feliciano (Sr., Freedom); Rondel McNeil (Sr., Liberty).

Cornerbacks: Jaiden Cabrera (Sr., Nazareth); Alijah Cannon (Sr., Liberty).

Safeties: Kareem Morrison (Sr., Liberty); Keegan Corr (Sr., Liberty); Andrew Wells (Sr., Nazareth).

Punters: Joe Capobianco (Sr., Nazareth); Jack Rothenhausler (Sr., Liberty).

Special Teams player: Matt Bugbee (Sr., Nazareth); Matt Russin (Sr., Freedom).



FHS' Braelin Moore, the EPC defensive MVP of Northampton County, tracks down Nazareth QB Matt Bugbee, the offensive MVP



Jessica Farrell and the Liberty girls are hoping to get a chance to play this winter season.

LHS girls prepared for whatever comes their way

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' basketball team was doing everything right. The Hurricanes, coached by Andy Wescoe, had been preparing for the 2020-2021 season, even going above and beyond COVID guidelines by utilizing outdoor facilities, not indoor, for basketball workouts since summer. Strength and conditioning training began in September, and open gym started in November with players wearing masks. "What we are able to do with our kids moving forward is to be determined," said Wescoe. The Hurricanes, along with the Freedom

Patriots, are now in a holding pattern because the Bethlehem Area School District suspended its winter sports season through Jan. 11. "I received a call from our athletic director (Fred Harris) the decision had been made to postpone things until January 11," Wescoe said. "I wasn't surprised at all given the environment we are in and COVID cases continuing to get worse. I'm OK with our superintendent's decision, but I wish we could get uniformity across our league. I don't think the planning and improvising week to week is something we should continue to do regarding a season."

The East Penn Conference was doing everything right too. Making COVID issues the priority in scheduling its fall sports season, the EPC was successful; fall sports were played from September through November. The EPC followed an identical scheduling procedure for its winter sports in that the 18-team conference would only play teams within its county during the regular season. Liberty and Freedom would be able to count on three games each against each other, Bethlehem Catholic, Easton, Northampton, and Nazareth in the Northampton County Division between Dec. 15 and Feb. 9.

Subsequent to the EPC releasing its girls' basketball schedule, Bethlehem Area School District moved to put practices and games on hold. "In my personal opinion, with the likelihood of continued spread of the virus over the next few weeks or months, its impact on teams and schedules, and the strong possibility winter sports seasons are postponed, I think plans for a spring season is my preferred direction," said Wescoe. "I believe it gives us a better chance of a more complete schedule, but like all of this, there's no guarantee."

TRAPSHOOTING

Suburban Trapshooting League
Ranger Rod and Gun Club
11/22/2020
BLUE RIDGE 125
25 - Caitline Bonser, Dave Brader, Craig Peischler, Tom Szoke, Zach Szoke
COPEECHAN 121
25 - Diane Arner, Tyler Motzkus
24 - Jerry Bottazzi, Mark Ferdinand
23 - Bill Eibach, Tony Hujisa, Linda Rex
EAST BATH 125
25 - Jim DeLong, Brendan Doorley, Travis Foose, Jim Gontar, Andrew Hensel, Thomas Hensel, Adam Kast, Dave Schwartz
RANGER LAKE 123
25 - Roy Knipe, Chad Kulp, Mark Ryan
24 - Steve Buenzli, Irvin Dennis Jr., Marc Greider, Kyle Hartzell, Kelley Huber, Larry Huber, Allan Hunter, Dan Lederer,

Tony Subjin, Ralph Weakland
Team Standings
624 East Bath
623 Ranger Lake
618 Blue Ridge
608 Copeechan
Lehigh Valley Trapshooters
North End Rod & Gun Club
11/22/2020
COPLAY - 123
25 - Bob Roman, Bob Koefler, Mitch Moses
24 - Jack Jabs, Don Nelson
LAPPAWINZO - 121
25 - Steve Buenzli, Mark Ryan
24 - Roy Knipe, John Yarsevich
23 - Craig Peischler
NORTH END - 125
25 - Allan Hunter, Jake Bonser, Kelley Huber, Marc Grider, Lou Toth, Diane Arner, Fred Joseph
ONTELAUNEE - 122
25 - Tom Motzkus, Larry Oswald
24 - Kurt Rodenbach, Chris

Cohoon, Joe Mule, Zachary Seip
PIONEER - 120
25 - Jim DeLong
24 - Earl Grube, Denny Evert, Adam Kast
23 - Jason Bond, Brendan Doorly, Tom Conley, Bob Ruth
RURAL - 121
25 - Gene Moir Jr
24 - Charles Roberts, Brian James, David Gilbert, Scott White, Bob Malmstedt, Jamey Vaughn, Matt Weis
POCONO SLATE BELT - 118
24 - John Soloe, Ray DiRiso, Drew Hensel
23 - Carey Clark, Andy Hensel, Craig Golden
Team Standings
749 - North End
745 - Rural
735 - Ontelaunee
734 - Pioneer
733 - Coplay
729 - Lappawinzo
717 - Pocono Slate Belt

Outdoors: Bear, deer and fishing notes

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

So far, the preliminary Pennsylvania bear harvest tally stands at 3,148, or 1,505 less than last year's total harvest of 4,653 bears according to the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC).

The combined archery, muzzleloader and special firearms seasons saw 1,965 bears being harvested. During the firearms season, 1,165 bears; and the extended season, one.

The largest bears so far this season with their live weight estimated at the various bear check stations, and counties they were taken in, are as follows:

- #1. 719 lbs. (Fulton);
- #2. 657 lbs. (Pike);
- #3. 656 lbs. (Carbon);
- #4. 633 lbs. (Potter);
- #5. 633 lbs. (Clearfield);
- #6. 610 lbs. (Monroe);
- #7. 608 lbs. (Wayne);
- #8. 607 lbs. (Potter);
- #9. 607 (Wayne);
- #10. 604 lbs. (Luzerne).

In comparison, last year the largest bear tipped the scales at 813-pounds and was shot with a rifle on opening day in Smithfield Township, Monroe County.

As for the top harvest counties this year they start with #1. Potter, 177 bears; #2. Ly-

coming, 169; #3. Tioga, 169; #4. Clearfield, 156; #5. Clinton, 146; #6. Elk, 140; #7. Monroe, 134; #8. Luzerne, 111; #9. Centre, 100; #10. Carbon, 94.

Last year the top harvest counties were Lycoming, (284 bears); followed by Clinton and Tioga both with 267; Huntingdon, (180); Potter, (174); Luzerne, (163); Bedford, (156); Centre, (148); and Warren, 146.

RUT REPORT

According to a few bowhunters I spoke to, they believe the warm weather we experienced attributed to a fairly good deer harvest so far. They saw lots of bucks chasing does up until Nov. 20, the last day of the archery season.

Interestingly, a few bowhunters said they were having a problem finding a deer processor to butcher their deer, or a taxidermist to mount their deer.

Some of the butchers they contacted said they no longer process deer, while a few others said they can't get the help they once had to do the butchering.

One taxidermist refused to take anymore deer because their shop was already overwhelmed with bucks to mount.

FISHING REPORT

As many sportsmen (women) are pursuing deer, local freshwater fishing is slow to nil. There are some left-over trout in the Little Lehigh Creek in Allentown's Parkway section, and in the Bushkill and Hokendauqua creeks. But you have to walk and hunt for them in the deeper holes.

But the main angling action is at the Jersey shore. According to fishing reports from On the Water Magazine, the fall striper run is on for both beach and boat anglers.

Surf anglers from Sandy Hook to Island Beach State Park are catching keeper and short stripers on a variety of baits.

Recommended baits are sand eels, peanut bunker, rainfish, Tsunami and Bill Hurley sand eels along with Avas with green, red and black tails, shads, SP minnows and bombers, have all been working.

The magazine also reported that there have been some big blues mixed in with the stripers. Blackfishing though has been slow, but there have been some catchers of Bluefin tuna farther out.

FHS

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ning to major in biology and minor in Spanish on a pre-med track.

One of the biggest questions Charboneau

had for her future teammates whom she met on Zoom was in reference to time management. "They said it's super easy. Practice is usually around [noon]. I'm just happy I can eat dinner

at a normal time," she laughed. "I'm looking forward to meeting everyone on the team in person, settling in, figuring out St. Joe's and what I want to do with my life."

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Emmaus field hockey player Kyleigh Faust scored two of Emmaus's four goals in a state championship game win over Central Dauphin. The Hornets earned their 13th state championship and first since 20016. The Hornets went 16-0 in the 2020 season.

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The recent bear hunting seasons heaviest bear so far was a 748 pounder that's a bit shy of last years 813 pounder.

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deForest elected new bishop

The Rev. Christopher deForest, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kutztown, since 2018, was elected recently for a six-year term as bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The online assembly elected him on the fifth ballot with 260 votes over the Rev. Ryan Hersch, pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing, who received 222 votes. The live stream installation will be held Dec. 5.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary, Iowa. The bishop-elect was the pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Lehighton, from 2011 to 2018. Prior to ordination, he was an interim executive director, a director of communication and a video creative specialist.

Outgoing bishop the Rev. Samuel Zeiser was in office since August 2008. For information about the synod, visit www.godslove.org.



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Zoners approve Ontario St. garage

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The first case before the Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board Nov. 18 was 659 Ontario St. Glenn and Ida Womer sought to build a two-car garage at the rear of their property. The garage would be larger than an existing pad where a single car garage once stood, before the city deemed it unsafe, and the Womers had to take it down.

When asked why a two-car garage was needed, Womer explained he has a classic 1969 Chevrolet, along with a new car he would like to keep in the garage.

The new garage would be 20 feet by 24 feet. The entrance/exit would be on the back alley. It would have a pitched roof, a large door at the front, and an access door at the rear. The garage contractor promises one-day assembly.

Board member Jim Shantz asked if there was an intention to make the garage a permanent living space. The Womers said no.

The new garage was approved, with the condition that the gutters on the roof of the structure would discharge into the alley.

The second case was 1034 Elm St. Builder Joe Para sought to build a house on an irregularly sized lot, with a variance requested for minimum lot size. The house would be built on the footprint of a previously existing dwelling.

The property owner, Jack Rose, was not present, as he was in quarantine.

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Glenn and Ida Womer sought to build a two car garage at the rear of their property.



The Womer property, with a view of the old garage pad, and stakes to indicate the walls of the new garage. Mrs. Womer said the stakes were eight inches short of where the actual wall would be.

Zoning officer Craig Pfeiffer indicated the building's front porch and front façade would have to be aligned with the neighboring building.

The house would be built with the intention of selling it.

Shantz asked if the house would be built on the existing foundation. The response was that the original foundation wall was in poor shape, and would have to be removed. This suited the board, as they were asking for the new building to essentially be moved forward to join with the neighboring façade.

The next door neighbor, Jaqueline Benner, asked if protection would be provided for her home's foundation.

Para explained the plan was to take down the existing foundation wall, shore it up, then build six and a half to seven feet into ground. "Have done this before, never had a problem," he said.

Benner replied that when the previous house was dismantled, cracks appeared over the doorways of her home.

John Gross said the original house was taken down piece by piece.

The project was approved, pursuant to the testimony in the hearing.

The third case was 1503 Kadel Drive. Rose Nembhard sought to open a family daycare in her house.

She described herself as a mother of two children, and said her plan to open a home daycare came about because she

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**BRIEFLY
MEDICARE**

Open enrollment ends Dec. 7

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging Oct. 5 reminded consumers that the annual open enrollment period for Medicare beneficiaries began Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 7.

Any new coverage selected takes effect Jan. 1, 2021.

During open enrollment, new Medicare beneficiaries can sign up for Medicare Prescription Drug coverage and health plans to complement Medicare, and current Medicare beneficiaries can review and join, switch, or drop Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Coverage so that it better meets their needs.

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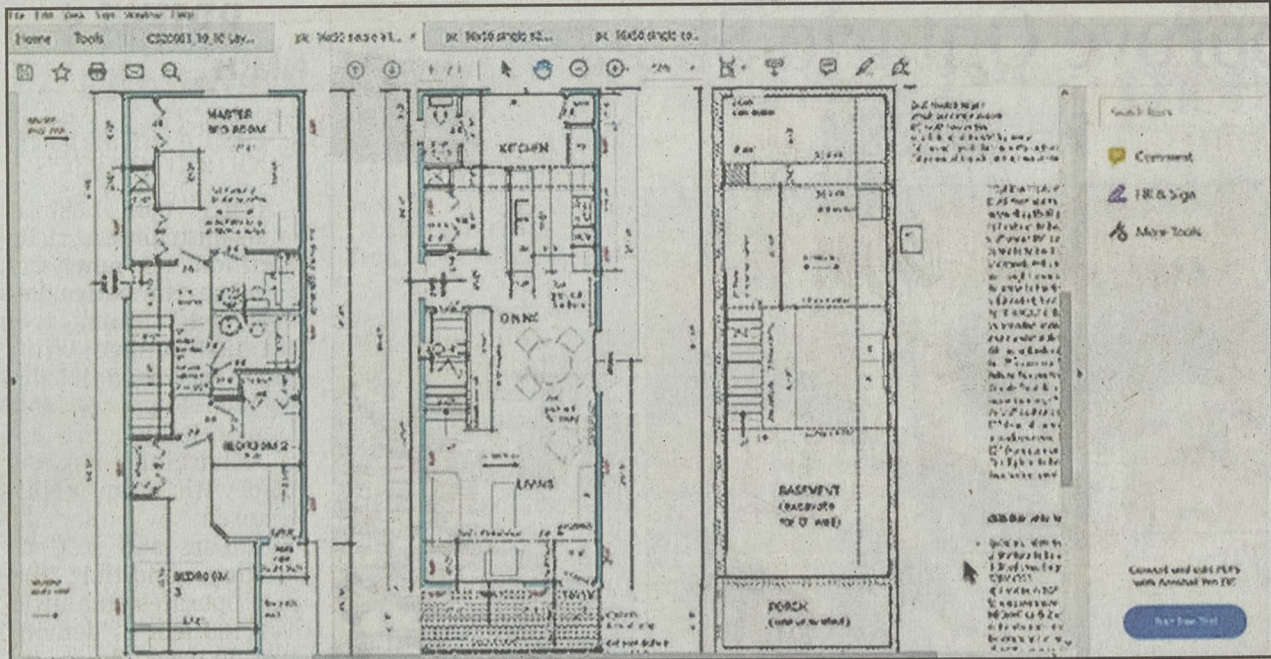
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The floor plans for the proposed house at 1043 Elm St.

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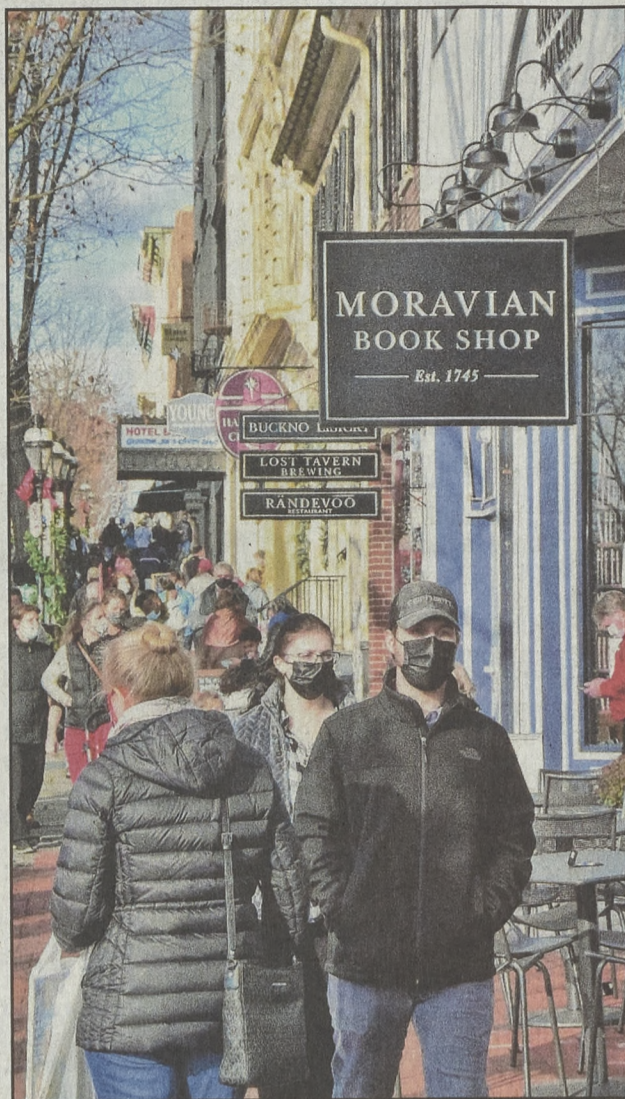
Continued from page A11 knows the hardship of finding quality care, and saw a need for a daycare in her neighborhood. She proposed operating hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with extensions in case of emergencies. The age of children accepted would be from six weeks to five years old. The maximum number of children in the home at one time would be six, including Nemhard's own two children.

The property includes an inground pool. Board member Peter Schneck asked if the children would be kept away from the pool. Nemhard promised to close off any access to the pool. Board member Terry Novatnik asked if Nemhard would be the only supervisor. She replied she would be the only employee, though her spouse, who works nights, would be on site as well in case of an emergency. Neighbor Bill Ring questioned how the day-

care would impact traffic in the neighborhood. He also questioned how noise from the daycare might affect elderly neighbors. The board voted to deny Nemhard permission to open the daycare. The vote was not unanimous. The final case was 443 Linden St. Brianne Lisk was seeking to build a shed on her property. She said the shed would be used to store yard equipment, bicycles and toys. She added that a previous shed on the property had been taken down due to being "in poor shape." Board member Peter Schneck asked how tall the shed would be.

Lisk said it would be around seven or eight feet tall. She added that her neighbors have similarly designed sheds. Board member Terry Novatnik asked if the shed would be pre-fabricated. Lisk said it would be. The board approved the shed on Lisk's property. The next scheduled meeting of the zoning hearing board was to be Dec. 9. However, the petition of Abraham Atiyeh for 2015 Creek Road was withdrawn, and it was the only case for the board, so the meeting has been canceled.

Small Business Saturday on Main Street



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Mild late November weather contributed to shoppers supporting local shops on Bethlehem's Historic Main Street during Small Business Saturday Nov. 28. The ebb and flow of customers entering and leaving a number of stores seemed to indicate a willingness by many shopping for holiday gifts to use in store shopping, despite a recent uptick in COVID cases.

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The family friendly area features pop-up shopping, a putz, art exhibits, photo opportunities, food trucks, outdoor movie screen, outdoor winter bar, family activities and illuminations. Some events take place in the springhouse and in the Luckenbach Mill. There are several holiday trees decorated by the Bethlehem Garden Club. There will be live music by local groups from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and from 4 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Dates and times are 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 2 to 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. 459 Old York Road. Combination tickets (Christmas City Stroll tour or horse drawn carriage ride) are available. In case of inclement weather, tickets will be honored on a different day.

For more information and tickets, visit https://store.historicbethlehem.org/2020-christmas-in-the-quarter/?utm_source=HBMS&utm_medium=CITQ%20Ticket%20Page&utm_campaign=CITQ. Discounts are automatically applied at checkout.

VETERANS PENSION PROGRAM

Department can help with application

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Amputee and Paralyzed Veterans Pension Program assists Pennsylvania veterans with the application process to obtain a pension of \$150 per month.

To be eligible, the applicant must have served in the military honorably; have been a resident of Pennsylvania upon entering the military; and must have suffered an injury or incurred a disease resulting in the loss or loss of use of two or more extremities (arms/hands or legs/feet) as a result of performance of duties connected with the military service, with a VA rating of 40 percent or more for each extremity.

Pennsylvania veterans should apply by contacting the Veterans Affairs director in their county of residence. For more information, visit www.dmva.pa.gov or www.facebook.com/padmva or www.twitter.com/padmva.

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EFAP fuel fund now open

The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging began Nov. 2, the Emergency Fuel Assistance Program for a once-a-season fuel assistance of \$380.

In order to be eligible, an individual needs to be 60 years of age or older, reside in Northampton County, and must have applied for and received or been denied Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits. Their fuel tank needs to be at one-eighth full or less. For assistance with gas or electric heat, a shut-off notice is required.

To apply, call the Northampton County Information and Referral Emergency Services at 610-559-3270. When a referral is received, a Northampton County Area Agency on Aging care-manager will contact the individual by phone to determine eligibility.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Yianni Kyziridis, owner of Pat's Pizza and Bistro, dishes up mashed potatoes Thanksgiving morning as he plates some of the 200 free meals to be given to those in need in the community.

Pat's Thanksgiving Day dinner

'A blessed day for all'

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Thanksgiving was a day for giving back at Pat's Pizza and Bistro in Bethlehem, as the eatery at 1426 W. Broad St. served up 200 free meals to members of the community in need. The meals were given out to each of the first 200 locals without any criteria having to be met.

Owner Yianni Kyziridis and volunteer staff and community members dished out the take-out meals beginning at 11 a.m. until the last meal was picked up around 2 p.m. Kyziridis, who arrived to prepare the meals of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and green beans at 3:30 a.m., said 12 deliveries were made, the furthest one in Emmaus, to those who did not have transportation services available to them.

Kyziridis said he was contacted by people in New York and Florida



It's teamwork in action. From left, servers and cashiers Emily Burke and Emily Masters, delivery driver Sonya Hawk and owner Yianni Kyziridis.

asking him to take care of their Bethlehem-area elderly residents with meals, as they could not travel to Bethlehem because of the COVID-19 pandemic. That sparked Kyziridis to offer the

free meals. "We also told the City of Bethlehem that any police, firefighter or EMS first responders on duty were welcome to come for a meal," said Kyziridis, who

expressed profound thanks to volunteers from his staff and community who helped make this day to give thanks a success. "It was a blessed day for all," Kyziridis said.



Volunteer Brenna Ferrera of Bethlehem wraps rolls in foil. When Ferrera, a social worker, learned that Pat's was giving out meals, she sent her clients there and wanted to volunteer.



The Thanksgiving meals are plated and ready to go, with delicious servings of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and green beans.



Volunteers ready to distribute meals include Summer Rawls, a sophomore at Liberty HS; Anne Skelly, a business teacher at Liberty who is a teacher of the Rawls sisters; and Brooke Rawls, a freshman at Liberty. The sisters volunteered as part of their community service hours at Liberty.



Brooke Rawls and her sister Summer, clean tables in the heated outdoor tent.

BRIEFLY

NMIH

Hands-on Steel locomotive rides

NMIH will host a hands-on train engineer event on its newly-restored narrow gauge diesel-electric locomotive. The 1941 orange Whitcomb was used in the Electric Furnace Melt Shop of Bethlehem Steel for charging buggies filled with scrap metal. Restored by museum volunteers and staff to working condition, the train operates on a little over 100 feet of demonstration track.

Participants will climb into the cab (three short steps) to learn how the locomotive works. The locomotive is driven under the supervision of museum personnel from the same engineer's seat as steelworkers used.

The 20-minute weather-dependent events will be held Dec. 12 and 26. It is limited to two adults or one adult and one child. Tickets are non-refundable except in the case of inclement weather or cancellation by the museum. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/bethlehem-steel-locomotive-train-rides-tickets-126919149593 for tickets and www.nmih.org for information.

EXTENSION

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EXTENSION

Arborist series webinar Jan. 19

Registrations are now being accepted for Penn State Extension's Arborist Short Course Series webinars scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 19, 21, 26, and 28 and Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, and 18, 2021.

This webinar series is designed to increase participants working tree knowledge and professional arborist skills.

Successful completion of the 10-day Arborist Short Course Series webinars will prepare participants for the ISA Certified Arborist exam, as well as improve their marketability.

Registration deadline is Jan. 15, 2021.

For more information, go to <https://www.cvent.com/events/arborist-short-course-series/event-summary-7ec31c179a0f4dff817c640e37f87302.aspx?i=342b2c11-e5e0-4c18-b407-13b372d909f9>.

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Internal Medicine staff added

Fabio Dorville, M.D.; Hiralal Rana, M.D.; and Kaushik Kundu, M.D., and some of their staff, joined St. Luke's University Health Network recently. The St. Luke's Northgate Internal Medicine practice is located at both 1130 Delaware Ave. and 5325 Northgate Drive, Suite 201, both in Bethlehem.

Dr. Dorville earned his medical degree from the University of Brasilia and completed his internship and residency at St. Luke's University Hospital in Bethlehem. Dr. Kundu, a 22-year veteran of St. Luke's, earned his medical degree from the University of Calcutta and completed his internship and residency at St. Luke's University Hospital, Bethlehem. Dr. Rana has been with St. Luke's for more than 13 years and earned his medical degree from Baroda Medical College and completed his residency at Easton Hospital, now St. Luke's Easton Campus.

The group will practice at two locations: 1130 Delaware Avenue and 5325 Northgate Drive, Suite 201. To make an appointment, call 610-625-4400 or 610-868-2710.

Heart Campus to open next March

St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus, Allentown, will open in March 2021, the Lehigh Valley's first Level IV medical detoxification unit. It will provide 24-hour medical supervision to people withdrawing from alcohol or other drugs. Detoxification in a specialized acute care setting is one of the first steps in treating substance abuse disorders, especially for patients with chronic illnesses.

The 16-bed inpatient unit for adults age 18 and older will have physicians, substance use disorder experts, advanced practitioners, registered nurses, patient care assistants and dietitians on duty. Patients will be referred to the unit through assessments by drug and alcohol crisis staff through emergency rooms.

SpaceOAR Hydrogel available

St. Luke's Cancer Center has added SpaceOAR Hydrogel cancer pre-treatment option for men undergoing radiation treatment for prostate cancer. The absorbable gel, the first and only FDA-cleared spacer, reduces the radiation dose delivered to the rectum and rectal complications and damage. The unit remains in place for about three months and is naturally absorbed and cleared from the body in the patient's urine.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men, with more than 60,000 cases of prostate cancer treated with radiation every year. In a randomized clinical study, men who underwent SpaceOAR experienced a significant reduction in rectal radiation dose and severity of late rectal toxicity compared to control patients who did not receive SpaceOAR Hydrogel. Patients not receiving the gel were eight times more likely to experience a decline in bowel, urinary and sexual function when compared to men who underwent radiation therapy with SpaceOAR Hydrogel, at a median follow-up of three years.

FDA clearance was granted for SpaceOAR Hydrogel following completion of a prospective, multicenter, randomized clinical trial. The clinical trial results were published in the peer-reviewed Red Journal.5

Grants will help staff rural areas

St. Luke's Graduate Medical Education (GME) department recently secured \$3.25 million in federal to educate and train a new generation of physicians specializing in rural medicine. The funds, issued by HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration), will prepare physicians for practice in small-town settings and help strengthen rural communities which have difficulty accessing health care services.

These grants will further enhance the existing family medicine rural residency training program and help establish a new and novel psychiatry rural residency training program. St. Luke's GME researched the availability of these grants with specific rural regions in mind.

"Rural" refers to a federally-designated area based on population. Generally, it includes any place with fewer than 50,000 inhabitants, and not located adjacent to an urban area, which accounts for about 46 million Americans or 15 percent of the U.S. population. Populations in these regions generally have less access to quality care; many patients in the St. Luke's University Health Network fall into this "rural" category.

Lehigh Valley Health Network

ANCC awards Magnet to LVHN nursing care

The American Nurses Credentialing Center notified LVHN that the health network's Lehigh Valley-based hospitals and services have been named a Magnet organization for the fifth consecutive time. Magnet recognition is the highest national credential for nursing excellence, serving as the gold standard for nursing practice.

A team of four appraisers met with front-line nursing staff, nurse leaders, physicians, other hospital staff, patients, families and community members. The appraisers confirmed that the Magnet model components of transformational leadership, structural empowerment, exemplary professional practice, new knowledge, innovation and improvement were met and demonstrated in LVHN nursing services.

LVHN listed by Forbes

Global media company Forbes has, for the second year in a row, named Lehigh Valley Health Network as one of America's Best Employers by state. LVHN is ranked among the top 40 employers and is the top-rated health care system in the Lehigh Valley.

Forbes, partnered with Statista, a market research company, conducted the surveys from October 2019 to May 2020. More than 80,000 independent, anonymous employees working for businesses with at least 500 people were researched. Top employers evaluations were based on direct recommendations by employees.

They rated their willingness to recommend their own employers' to friends and family and to evaluate positively or negatively other employers in their regions and industries.

LVHN includes three Allentown and one Bethlehem campus. Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, LVH-17th Street and LVH-Muhlenberg are the region's only Magnet hospitals for nursing excellence. For information; visit www.lvhn.org, Facebook or Twitter.

IRIS system added to surgical system

Lehigh Valley Institute for Surgical Excellence has added the IRIS system to its da Vinci surgical system technologies. The technology provides vivid 3D imaging of a patient's anatomy to support pre-surgical planning, patient education and increased surgical accuracy.

Located at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, IRIS will be used for patients seeking a partial nephrectomy (kidney surgery to remove diseased tissue). The images produced by IRIS clearly define tumors, blood vessels, arteries and veins using color coding, as opposed to a black and white computed tomography scan.

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Hex sign honors county's notable residents



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The Pennsylvania Music Preservation Society and Historic Benner Mansion Inn presented a new hex sign to the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners Nov. 9. Madam Chair Amy Zanelli was present to receive the sign from coordinator, Siobhan "Sam" Bennett. The sign was awarded to show thanks for the county's continued interest in preserving its Pennsylvania Dutch roots and unique "blumme" image. The sign will be placed in Lehigh County's Public Hearing Room. Titled the "Trexler-Benner Lehigh County Hex Sign," it was designed by both Bennett and artist Eric Claypoole. Its design reflects the county's signature "blumme," a petal or teardrop hexagon flower in the traditional barn star style specific to Lehigh County. The hex sign's shape is chosen in honor of Lehigh County's most notable residents and champions – General Harry C. Trexler and Captain Nolan P. Benner.

Gov. Wolf announces new rules to mitigate winter COVID-19 threat

PANDEMIC UPDATE

"As our hospitals and health care system are facing greater strain, we need to redouble our efforts to keep people safe," Governor Tom Wolf said in an announcement last week. "If our health care system is compromised, it isn't only COVID-19 patients who will suffer. If we run out of hospital beds, or if hospital staff are overworked to the breaking point, care will suffer for every patient – including those who need emergency care for illnesses, accidents, or chronic conditions unrelated to COVID-19."

With new modeling projecting 22,000 new COVID-19 cases per day in Pennsylvania in December, Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine announced new targeted mitigation measures to help stop the spread during this critical time. These include a robust enforcement plan targeted at chronic violators, along with an effort to ensure schools are safe and in compliance with COVID safety plans. The administration is also encouraging Pennsylvanians to limit unnecessary travel and stay at home.

In the previous week, the number of COVID-19-attributable deaths has quadrupled, and the average daily case count is seven times higher than it was two months ago.

Dr. Levine said modeling available from the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington projects that Pennsylvania will run out of intensive care beds in December.

The IHME's modeling also projects that if mitigation efforts are not adhered to, Pennsylvania could have more than 32,000 deaths from COVID-19 by Feb. 23, 2021 – that's in just three months. With universal mask-wear-

ing, those deaths can be reduced by half.

"As the Secretary of Health, I have issued a series of advisories and orders intended to help stop the spread during this critical time, to protect our hospitals, our health care workers and the lives of our fellow Pennsylvanians," Dr. Levine said. "Our collective responsibility continues to be to protect our communities, our health care workers and our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians from COVID-19. That has not changed."

The new measures include revamped school safety attestation, targeted business and gathering restrictions, and a new enforcement plan that includes liability protection for businesses enforcing the Secretary of Health's strengthened mask-wearing order. The administration is also advising all Pennsylvanians to limit unnecessary travel and keep gatherings held in homes to members of the same household.

Requiring Strict Safety Measures in Schools

The administration as of Monday is requiring Pre-K to 12 public schools in counties

that have been in the substantial transmission level for at least two consecutive weeks to commit to safety measures to ensure the safety and well-being of students and educators. If they choose not to, they must move to fully remote learning without all extra-curricular activities. As of Friday, Nov. 20, there were 59 counties in the substantial transmission level for at least two consecutive weeks.

Strengthening Gathering Limitations

As Pennsylvania sees an increase in cases, the commonwealth is strengthening gathering restrictions. All large events and gatherings are now reduced until further notice.

• All indoor and outdoor events/ gatherings categories size limits will be reduced

• New limits are as follows:

Maximum Occupancy Calculator for indoor events:

Allowable Indoor Rate 0-2,000 people 10 percent of Maximum Occupancy

2,001 - 10,000 people 5 percent of Maximum Occupancy

Over 10,000 people No events over 500

people

Maximum Occupancy Calculator for outdoor events:

Maximum Occupancy Allowable Outdoor Rate

0-2,000 people 15

percent of Maximum Occupancy

2,001 - 10,000 people

10 percent of Maximum Occupancy

Over 10,000 people 5

percent of Maximum Occupancy up to 2,500

people

• Household gatherings are also advised against when attendees include non-household members, as noted through the Secretary of Health's Stay at Home Advisory.

• Indoor dining may continue; takeout is encouraged.

Wolf's order calls for local officials to enforce orders and engage their communities to face the increasing threat to public health.

"As Pennsylvanians, we have a responsibility to one another, to do what we can to protect each other and preserve the life we all love in this commonwealth," Wolf said. "For those who refuse to do their part to protect their neighbors and communities and refuse to accept that their actions have consequences that cause pain and suffering for others, we will be stepping up enforcement of all of the public health orders Dr. Levine and I have put in place."

"We are in a very dangerous situation, and we need to work together to stop the spread of COVID-19 right now because if we give in to the virus, we will lose many more Pennsylvanians. And that is unacceptable."

The complete release can be found at www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom

Contributed article

Justin Yearwood

Freedom HS/BAVTS

Grade: 12

Family members: I have four family members. My identical twin brother Jonathan, my older brother Tyrel, my mom Cindy, and my dad Henry.

Favorite subject(s): My favorite subjects are math and physical education. I like these two subjects because it's challenging and requires endurance. Despite the two areas being hard, it's my goal to see it through to the end. When I pass these classes I feel a great amount of joy knowing that I did my best.

Activities: I do my homework and help around the house.

Next steps: I would like to go to a community college and get a degree in something so I could fall back on just in case. After that, I would like to continue in masonry and see where that takes me.

Career goals: My career goal is to find a steady job that has decent pay and doesn't take too much time away from my family and the things important to me.

Heroes: My hero is my God and friend Jehovah. I can't be silent about this because he had a tremendous impact on my life. He has helped me through tough times situations and helped me do things that I thought were impossible.

Hobbies: I absolutely love spending time with my family, hanging out with my twin brother, listening to music, and playing music. Also, video games come in handy as well.

Current job(s): None at the moment. However, I have worked at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School summer construction house project.

Volunteer/community work:



I've done community service at America On Wheels Museum. This was a fun experience since my twin also did this with me.

Likes: I like music, food, nature, and Star Wars.

Dislikes: I dislike peer pressure and putting myself in a position that endangers my life unnecessarily.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment was getting the job at the BAVTS house project. I was so happy when I got the job and even more happy getting experience and my first paycheck ever!

Advice for peers: My advice is to never be afraid of who you are. You can do amazing things when you endure and strive to become something great. Seek counsel and help from those whom you trust because life throws so many struggles on you. When you keep going despite the hardships and sorrows you will see satisfying results in due time. So, never give up. Do your best in all things and become who you want to be.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

TUG, the machine, looks out at Steel Stacks, maybe reminiscing about the work it did there in the past.

'What is that thing?'

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The National Museum of Industrial History held its Last Cast event Nov. 14, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the last casting at Bethlehem Steel and the steelworkers who worked there. As part of the celebration, BAPL Publishing published "TUG!" a story book about TUG, a motorized plane mover and freight hauler.

The book was written by the library's own Catherine McCaffrey, and was read aloud at the event by Lester Clore, a former steelworker, and member of the Steelworkers Archive Board.

The refurbished TUG was also in attendance, his shiny orange paint reflecting the sun as Cloré sat nearby. After the reading of the story, children were given toy construction hats, a TUG! poster, water and treats.

TUG the machine was refurbished by Gary Gum.

"Mike Piersa and I, we started talking one day at a cars and coffee, because I had a car I was showing him, and he said 'look over here, and I said 'What is that thing?'" Gum said. Piersa is a historian from the National Museum of Industrial History.

The "thing" was TUG, and after many years of work, and decades in storage, he was not in good shape.

Gum set to work getting TUG back in running shape. He spent months researching and refurbishing



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

Author Catherine McCaffrey with her book, "TUG!"

TUG whenever he had time away from his full-time job. He found that TUG was actually a four-wheel-drive airplane pushback that moved big planes on the tarmac. At Bethlehem Steel, TUG was used to move freight around the plant.

"When I wasn't here working on it, I was doing my research, or

getting in touch with Kennesaw (Georgia), the TUG company, a subsidiary of Textron. They'll put it on their website, they built something (TUG) in 1981, that is still around. There aren't many things that were mobile then that are still mobile now."

"As things got moving, the company

helped me more and more. They had manuals they sent me. I spent months rewiring the whole thing because the wiring was in really bad shape. Then I sanded the rust, and put four coats of paint on it. It still has things I want to do to it, but it's mobile now.

"Then the book came along, and we're hoping that TUG will be an ambassador, like the locomotive."

How much time and money was spent refurbishing TUG?

"Way more blood sweat and tears than money," Gum said. "My wife says she didn't see me all summer. Donations mean a lot to us, a lot."

"I'd like to see more people like me, who want to work on mechanics, and I'd be interested in hearing more stories from the steel workers, too," Gum said.

"TUG!" Author Catherine McCaffrey grew up in Bethlehem. She explained how the book came into being.

"Shortly after the pandemic shutdown" McCaffrey said, "Josh Berk emailed me, and he said 'Do you know of any children's books about Bethlehem Steel?' And I didn't. Berk is director of BAPL and head of BAPL Books."

"He explained he was on the education committee for the last cast, and he was thinking about doing a story time with a steel worker. But they needed a book," McCaffrey said.

See **TUG!** on Page A16

Valley Youth House's prevention fellowship

Preventing commercial sexual exploitation

The insidious problem of the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) requires innovative solutions. Effectively addressing this complex issue requires creative thinking, dedicated individuals and an informed approach. Among the strongest assets in this fight are the many congregated care programs across the country - those whose staff are on the front lines, working directly with youth at the highest risk of exploitation.

Valley Youth House has been selected as an inaugural recipient of the My Life My Choice Prevention Solution Fellowship, a brand new opportunity for congregated care programs across the country to receive free training, consultation and partnership in implementing

the groundbreaking My Life My Choice Prevention Solution Model of preventing CSEC among adolescent girls.

My Life My Choice, based in Boston, is a pioneering, survivor-led program fighting to end the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Previous research has identified involvement with the child welfare system as one of the most prevalent risk factors for youth to become sexually exploited. The My Life My Choice Prevention Solution Model (PSM) is a tiered approach designed to shift attitudes, knowledge and skills, backed by research that demonstrates its success in preventing CSEC among youth at the highest risk of exploitation, using the 10-session My Life My Choice Exploitation Prevention Curriculum. By educating youth at disproportionate risk of exploitation, as well as training the individuals and organizations who serve them directly, up through advocacy within the systems that shape organizations' and governing bodies' responses to the issue, the PSM is a comprehensive, effective

method of preventing CSEC among adolescents.

Due to the size and location of the Lehigh Valley, both Lehigh and Northampton counties experience high rates of human trafficking. In September, U.S. Representative Susan Wild (PA-07) announced that a grant totaling \$494,827 over three years from the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime was awarded to Valley Youth House to fund housing programs and support services for victims of human trafficking. This grant will specifically help Valley Youth House fund the newly created THRIVE (Transitional Housing, Resilience, Independence, Victorious, Empowerment) program, offering housing, meals, clothes, and personal items for female-identifying victims ages 14-21, and connecting them with peer mentors, drug and alcohol treatment, psychiatric care, employment training, and medical/dental care.

"The My Life My Choice Prevention Solution Fellowship will inform every element of our THRIVE program. It will provide us with the necessary training to enable more effective CSEC prevention and treatment. In addition, consultation with a survivor-led organization will allow us to build and staff a program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of this population," said Ken Klein, vice president, Valley Youth House Northeast Pennsylvania Housing and Emergency Services.

"Through this Fellowship, we will have the opportunity to network with other agencies across the country that are also successful in serving survivors of CSEC," said Alycha Boehm, MSW, LSW, clinical coordinator, Valley Youth House Independent Living, Housing, and Emergency Services.

Five congregated care organizations serving adolescent girls, located in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Dakota, Arizona and Oregon, were selected through the rigorous Prevention Solution Fellowship application process to receive free training and consultation from expert My Life My Choice staff in implementing the Prevention Solution Model in their programs, beginning in September. Over the course of 12 months, these programs will gain invaluable skills and tools for effective

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Lester Clore, former steelworker and member of the Steelworkers Archive Board, reads the storybook to a group of children, while TUG, the machine, in the background.



Gary Gum spent months researching and restoring TUG.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	42 / 28 6-13 mph WSW	48 / 32 3-9 mph WSW	47 / 35 2-7 mph SSW	49 / 38 5-9 mph SW	45 / 32 10-13 mph W	44 / 33 9-18 mph WNW	43 / 30 10-22 mph WNW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 42°, humidity of 54%. West southwest wind 6 to 13 mph. The record high for today is 63° set in 1970. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 28°. West southwest wind 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 26°. The record low for tonight is 2° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 48°, humidity of 50%. West southwest wind 3 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 32°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high of 47°, humidity of 62%. South southwest wind 2 to 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 35°.

Weather Trivia

Where is the driest place on Earth in terms of average annual rainfall?



Answer: Atacama Desert, Chile.

TUG!

Continued from page A15 "I thought about it for a little while, and I was trying to think of a story about Bethlehem Steel, but nothing came up that I wanted to develop into a story. Then Mike Piersa passed the idea about TUG on to Josh, and he passed it

on to me. "Mike gave me the background on TUG, and how he worked at Bethlehem Steel, and the ups and downs, and that's how it got started."

The story of TUG came together quickly, and in time for the book to be read at the Last Cast event.

"It was a very quick turnaround," McCaffrey said. "The story, the writing of it, came pretty easily. Mike would review it, and he would give me additional information."

Berk hosted email and Zoom meetings with the author, illustrator Jim Atherton and museum personnel.

"It was great, hearing the steelworkers' stories," McCaffrey added.

TUG! the book can be purchased at www.BAPL.org. TUG the machine can be seen at the National Museum of Industrial History.

Visit www.NMIH.org for more information.

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Continued from page A15 CSEC prevention, engaging in multilevel staff training, networking opportunities, including survivor leadership, and ongoing consultation designed to facilitate long-term implementation of the Prevention Solution Model.

As congregate care facilities across the country work to comply

with the new Family First Prevention Services Act and create quality residential programming aimed at preventing exploitation, the Prevention Solution Model is a well-researched method for moving forward.

The goal of the Prevention Solution Fellowship is to sustainably increase capacity and impact in the area of human trafficking prevention on a national scale.

The five Fellowship recipients have demonstrated an existing investment in combating the issue of CSEC in their programs, as well as a commitment to sustaining the practices, policies, and CSEC prevention programming of the Prevention Solution Model beyond the Fellowship period.

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From left: Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke and "Mouse Before Christmas" Technical Director Patrick Vance. Burke holds a cat at her ironing, one of the animatronics that debuted with the show in 1962. Pip shares the main stage with Vance.

The 'Pip' must go on

The venerable mouse returns to original site of iconic show

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas" has returned to its whimsical stage for another run of vintage seasonal fun.

With Pennsylvania and the United States experiencing a spike in coronavirus (COVID-19) confirmed cases, the little guy is performing at Grand Plaza, the former site of Hess's Department Store, where it all began, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown, and where the show must go on through Dec. 31.

After the iconic Allentown department store closed, puppets, animatronics, props and stage found a home at the Liberty Bell Museum, Allentown, where the holiday show has been going on since 2003.

While still produced by the Liberty Bell Museum, Pip's venue was moved to Grand Plaza because of COVID-19 protocol of face masks and social distancing.

The stage is set up inside the storefront of a former Mexican

restaurant. "Just like Pip's first years at Hess's, the show will be performed in one of the building's large windows, with the socially-distanced audience outside on the Grand Plaza," says Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke.

In 2019, the former PPL Plaza was renamed to pay tribute to the Grand Central Hotel which preceded Hess's at that location.

Pip and his holiday puppet show, created by Dr. George Creegan, premiered at Hess's in 1962.

For the first several years, holiday shoppers and their children could view the local spectacle by standing outside a large display window.

Later, performances were moved inside the building where the audience could stay warm while being entertained.

Goodwill donations from the public for the production are welcome. "It's the donations that keep Pip in cheese," quips Burke.

"This is such a not normal year," Burke says. "We wanted to provide a little 'normal' at Christmas-time. This is one of Allentown's big Christmas traditions."

Burke credited "Pip The Mouse" Technical Director Patrick Vance for suggesting they bring Pip back to the place of his earliest performances.

"I was one of those kids with my nose pressed against the glass," says Vance. He also realized his childhood dream of being behind the stage someday.

Although Pip is providing entertainment up the street from his usual home, there is still much to see at the Liberty Bell Museum in Zion's United Church of Christ, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. The "Liberty Bell Church" is where the Liberty Bell is purported to have been hidden during the Revolutionary War.

The Liberty Bell is said to have been transported from Philadelphia to the church where it was hidden from the British and saved from being melted into cannonballs. The museum commemorates the story with a permanent exhibit.

The museum is observing the See 'PIP' ON Page B4

Valley Health

St. Luke's provides COVID-19 treatment

St. Luke's University Health Network has established one of Pennsylvania's first outpatient COVID-19 treatment programs, a monoclonal antibody infusion center at St. Luke's Easton Campus.

The Easton Campus Infusion Center, which welcomed its first three patients Nov. 23, provides patients with bamlanivimab, an experimental drug developed by Eli Lilly that is similar to a product President Donald Trump received after contracting the coronavirus.

A second infusion center is to open the week of Nov. 29 at St. Luke's Warren Campus, Phillipsburg, N.J.

"St. Luke's is pleased to be collaborating with Pennsylvania and New Jersey health departments to advance this important COVID-19 treatment," says infectious disease specialist Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, St. Luke's Chief Medical Officer.

"This approach will help our hospitals avoid being overwhelmed during the current surge as certain high-risk patients who receive bamlanivimab recover in the comfort of their own homes," Jahre says.

Monoclonal antibodies, granted emergency authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, block the virus' attachment and entry into human cells.

Infusion has been found to be effective in preventing the need for hospitalization in select, higher-risk patients, including those who are 65 years of age or older and whose infection, identified early, does not yet require supplemental oxygen.

Patients who want to be treated with bamlanivimab may schedule an appointment after receiving a prescription from a St. Luke's primary care physician or through a St. Luke's CareNow walk-in center or emergency room. Supplies, dictated by the state, could be subject to limitations.

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St. Luke's University Health Network established an outpatient COVID-19 treatment program, a monoclonal antibody infusion center, at St. Luke's Easton Campus.



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Cheryl Moritz (Cindy Lou Who), "Who's Holiday," Civic Theatre of Allentown.

'Carol' classics and Cindy Lou at Civic

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

This year, as Christmas approaches, Civic Theatre of Allentown is offering online and live performances for the holiday season.

For those yearning for the traditional Charles Dickens' tales, audiences can view online two filmed performances of Civic's "A Christmas Carol" from previous years.

"A Christmas Carol The 25th Anniversary" and the gender-switched "A Christmas Carole 1944" are available as video on demand Dec. 4-27.

Returning to the stage, in the 19th Street Theatre, is "Who's Holiday," an adult parody that imagines what has

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happened to Cindy Lou Who, now age 40, of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" fame. Performances are 7:30 p.m., Dec. 4, 5, 10, 12; 2 p.m., Dec. 6, 13, and 7:30 and 11 p.m. Dec. 11.

"A Christmas Carol The 25th Anniversary," originally presented in 2014, features encore performances of actors who played Scrooge over the years, including Barry Glassman, Jim Long, Tony Kohl, Stan Zukowski, Tom Onuschco, Pat Kelly and Sharon Lee Glassman.

"A Christmas Carol

1944," set during World War II, introduces bitter entrepreneur Carole Scrooge, who reigns over a cosmetic empire. JoAnn Wilchek Basist portrays Carole, whose journey introduces her to a series of Spirits, who teach her lessons about life. The show was presented in 2019.

The scripts for both plays were adapted from Dickens' classic work by William Ross Sanders, who also directed, and Sharon Lee Glassman.

The performances were filmed in Civic's 19th Street Theatre and are available as video-on-demand. Access is available for 48 hours after purchase.

"Who's Holiday" brings Cheryl Moritz back from the sold-out production of the

one-woman show presented in 2019 in Civic's Theatre 514.

It's Christmas Eve and Cindy Lou Who lives in a shoddy trailer home on Mount Crummit, former hideout of the infamous Grinch.

While awaiting her Christmas party guests, she regales us with the bizarre story of her life ever since that fateful night in Whoville when the Grinch tried to steal Christmas.

Civic recommends the show for ages 14 and up because of mature language and themes.

The show is being presented on the main stage of the 19th Street Theatre to allow social distancing by theater-goers, who must wear a face mask.

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

of your loved ones for the holidays, so you'll want to strategize your plan early.

This holiday season, prepare for the unexpected. It would be smart to check holiday shipping deadlines to ensure your gifts will arrive on time. Unfortunately, delays can still happen even if you get to the post office on time. Have a back-up plan. Consider packing some additional days into each of the deadlines to account for unexpected hiccups.

To make the gift-giving process even sweeter and more thoughtful, a gift from a local business offers a personal touch. Not to mention it's more important than ever to support local small businesses. Many smaller stores offer virtual shopping and curbside pickup. Be sure to check your local businesses to see what safety precautions they've put in place.

It's important to remember that holiday spending may need to be tighter this year, and it's fine to refrain from buying elaborate gifts for everyone. People will absolutely understand. When budgets matter, prioritize your close relationships first. This

avoids an overwhelming gift-giving list. Consider spreading cheer without investing a pile of cash and write out handwritten holiday cards, which are always a sweet sentiment.

At the end of the day, it truly is the thought that counts.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Is happiness genetic?

As my dad neared the end of his life, he said he had something important he wanted me to know.

"Don't be sad when I go," he said. "Just remember I've always lived such a good life. And I've always been surrounded by the love of my children. I've been an incredibly lucky man."

He was right when he said he was always surrounded by the love of his children. He was more than our dad. He was our hero, our guiding light. We truly worshipped him.

But lucky? I wondered how he could claim he was lucky to have had a such a good life. To me he was far from lucky.

His hassle for survival started months before he was born when his own father died of influenza, leaving behind five kids that would have to constantly battle hardship and poverty.

Yet as I look back at the stories he told me about his childhood, I realize he never told hardship stories to show how poor they were. He was sharing the humor he found in most every situation.

I always found it heartbreaking that he had to drop out of school at the tender age of 10 to help support his family. When others mentioned how smart he was, he countered by saying he was good at catching flies.

Dad's three older brothers ran a small coal hole, digging for coal whenever the mine didn't flood.

Dad's job was to put the big chunks of coal in burlap bags then lug them out to the highway to sell to passing motorists.

I don't know if people really needed to buy coal by the piece or if they just felt sorry for the poor little boy standing at the side of the highway.

Yet he always talked about his boyhood as if it were one great adventure after another.

One "adventure" he laughed about was a story that broke my heart. When his stomach hurt from hunger, he climbed a neighbor's apple tree and sat in the tree filling up his stomach. In that point of telling the story he broke into laughter. "I didn't know I was filling up on crabapples," he laughed. "I had the worst stomachache of my life."

Dad's stories were filled with love and laughter for one main reason: He was always a person that loved life and loved people.

Looking back at my years with him it's clear he was an upbeat, happy person. He found joy in nature and in his family. He often took me hiking in the mountains or fishing in the bay in his little aluminum jon boat.

To this day I know it's because of those times with my dad that I thrive best in nature or on the water.

Every time I think of my dad I picture him with a smile on his face. That's basically because he found joy in the simple things of life.

Just as I seem to have inherited Dad's

WARMEST REGARDS
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love of nature and the great outdoors, I've always credited him for the happiness that is so much a part of me.

I'm fond of saying just as I inherited his brown eyes, tough skin and alley-oop teeth, I also must have inherited his innate happiness.

Sometimes it seemed like a silly thought as I wondered whether something like happiness is really inherited.

This month more scientists weighed in on that question, stating that research shows 40 percent of our happiness is genetic.

Psychotherapist Susan Zinn's research concludes some people seem to be born with a happier, more carefree disposition than others and some of our sense of well-being may be in our genes.

"Your genes make up an estimated 40 percent of your ability to be happy," she reports.

But scientists say that doesn't mean if you aren't born with certain genes you're destined to be unhappy. It's completely possible to rewire our brains because 60 percent of happiness comes down to lifestyle and other environmental factors.

Zinn says happiness is typically determined by three components: Life satisfaction, feeling engaged with what you do every day and having meaning—and purpose in life.

I've interviewed some people that suffered miserable lives yet gained a great deal of satisfaction when they embarked on a meaningful project to help others.

So it isn't as important what genes you were handed as it is what you resolve to do in life.

Proven ways to increase happiness, research shows, also include exercise, getting out in nature and having a spiritual practice.

Whenever I read about an interesting study I often want to know more about how it was conducted. And sometimes I question a conclusion.

For instance, the study linking genes with happiness also claims these same genes can determine self-confidence. I think there's a lot more that goes into gaining self-confidence than our gene pool. This is one area where family and environmental circumstances play a big role.

But, if nothing more, you can at least have "psychobabble fun" asking friends to weigh in on the question of how much one's genes influences their happiness.

So I'll start by asking you how much of your own happiness would you say is genetic, how much is due to your life experiences, and how much can you change?

It can be an interesting topic to ponder.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Name of piano-lessons tune is perseverance

Q. My seven-year-old started piano lessons about a month ago. She now says she's not interested anymore and wants to quit. Do I let her quit or force it? We did buy a keyboard for her.



THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney

nyak suggested setting ground rules ahead of time, including specifying a length of time for continuing a certain activity, after which the child can discuss whether she wants to continue or not.

Raftas gave a real-life example of her own when she was in fourth grade, and started taking guitar lessons on Saturday.

"I was doing great and my teacher was praising me," Raftas said. "Then my best friend, who did everything very well, started taking lessons the hour before mine. The teacher started comparing me to her. He thought that would motivate me, but instead I lost interest."

The point of the story, Raftas said that she was trying to make was that her parents let her quit, and she had wished that they would have asked

her "Why?" "Parents need to understand the 'why,' and help the child work through it," said Raftas.

Panelist Pam Wallace said that letting the girl quit doesn't teach the child anything about discipline or how to make good choices.

"Forcing her is also not the right approach to take, either," Raftas said.

"Children don't always understand what's involved and the effort needed to do something like taking piano lessons. A more positive approach would be to teach the child how to keep working at her lessons, and persevere, at least for an agreed-upon amount of time," said Raftas.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Joanne Raftas, Northampton Community College, independent counselor; Chad Stefanyak,

school counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administrator.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildju.org

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Tips for reducing the signs of aging

Q. Is there anything I can do about all these wrinkles?



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The common causes of wrinkles include genetic influences, normal aging, sun exposure and smoking.

People who smoke tend to have more wrinkles than nonsmokers of the same age, complexion, and history of sun exposure. Cigarette smoking causes biochemical changes in our bodies that accelerate aging.

Here's some advice from the American Academy of Dermatology about reducing the signs of aging:

* Wear sunscreen every day because the sun's rays can accelerate signs of aging. Use a sunscreen or facial moisturizer that is water-resistant, offers broad-spectrum protection and has an SPF of at least 30. Be sure to apply sunscreen to all skin that is not covered by clothing.

* Do not tan. Getting a tan from the sun or a tanning bed exposes you to harmful UV rays that can accelerate aging,

causing wrinkles, age spots, a blotchy complexion and even skin cancer.

* Moisturize. Moisturizing traps water in the skin, which can help reduce the appearance of some fine lines and make your complexion look brighter and younger.

* Test products, even those labeled hypoallergenic. To test, dab a small amount of the product on your inner forearm twice a day for four to five days. If you do not have a reaction, it is probably safe to apply to your face.

* Use products as directed. Active ingredients can do more harm than good when too much is used. Applying more than directed can cause clogged pores, a blotchy complexion, or other unwanted effects.

* Stop using products that sting or burn unless

prescribed by a dermatologist. Irritating the skin makes signs of aging more noticeable.

* Limit the number of skin products that you use. Using too many products on your skin, especially more than one anti-aging product, tends to irritate the skin. This often makes signs of aging more noticeable.

* Shop smart. People often think that the more expensive a product is, the more effective it will be. This is not always the case. There are some very effective, affordable products in the skin-care aisles of your local stores.

* Give products time to work. While a moisturizer can immediately plump up fine lines, most products take at least six weeks to work. Sometimes it can take three months.

How about wrinkle creams?

Research suggests that some wrinkle creams contain ingredients that may improve the appearance of wrinkles. But many of these ingredients haven't

undergone scientific research to prove this benefit. The American Academy of Dermatology says that over-the-counter wrinkle creams do little or nothing to reverse wrinkles.

The United States Food and Drug Administration has approved prescription tretinoin cream to treat aging skin. In addition, the FDA has also approved lasers for skin treatment.

Tretinoin cream, which is a vitamin A derivative, is sold under the brand names such as Atralin, Avita, Renova, Retin-A and Tretin-X.

Tretinoin cream is approved for reducing the appearance of fine wrinkles, roughness and dark spots. It will not eliminate wrinkles. It will not restore skin.

Lasers remove layers of skin. Laser therapy is an outpatient treatment requiring anesthesia.

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Seyfried Oscar-bound

A long-standing debate over who wrote the Academy Award-winning screenplay for "Citizen Kane" is resurrected in "Mank."

The film takes the side of Herman J. Mankiewicz, nicknamed "Mank," who sued to obtain credit for co-writing the screenplay for "Citizen Kane" (1941), a film regarded by many film critics and cinema historians as the greatest film ever made.

"Mank" implies that Mankiewicz (1897 - 1953) wrote the entire screenplay. "Mank" could be subtitled the Kane mutiny.

"Citizen Kane" director and star Orson Welles (1915 - 1985) maintained that he rewrote the screenplay several times after Mankiewicz wrote it.

Mankiewicz received an Oscar with "Citizen Kane" director Orson Welles for writing the screenplay for "Citizen Kane."

"Citizen Kane" is an amalgam of the fictionalized public and private lives of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst and several other media barons of the 1920s and 1930s.

"Mank" hews to the story about Mankiewicz's version of writing the screenplay for "Citizen Kane"; Mankiewicz (Gary Oldman) relationship with his wife; his rapport and rancor with Hollywood movie studio chiefs, fellow writers and Hearst (Charles Dance), and his conversations with Marion Davies (Allentown's Amanda Seyfried).

The film seems to faithfully recreate in art direction, production design and costumes the Hollywood studio system and social life of mid- to late 1930s-early 1940s' Hollywood.

The screenplay by Jack Fincher (1930-2003; who wrote for Readers Digest, Saturday Review and The Smithsonian, and is father of director David Fincher) uses multiple flashbacks, titled as in screenplay format parlance, with some appearing to be flashbacks within flashbacks, creating a perplexing storyline.

We see Herman J. Mankiewicz sequestered with his wife, Sara (Tuppence Middleton) at a Los Angeles area ranch, where he dictates the "Citizen Kane" screenplay to a secretary, Rita (Lily Collins).

"Mank" director David Fincher (Two-time Oscar nominee, director, "The Social Network," 2010; "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," 2008,



AT THE MOVIES

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and director, "The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo," 2011; "Gone Girl," 2014; "Zodiac," 2007; "Panic Room," 2002; "Fight Club," 1999; "Se7en," 1995; "Alien 3," 1992; music video director) seems to have concentrated on the look of the film rather than feeling and impact.

Moreover, the number of characters, most of whom are given scant screen time, mucks up the works. The dialogue, too, quippy and scrappy as it is, doesn't serve the advancement of the story very well.

I was really looking forward to "Mank," given that it was directed by Fincher, is about old Hollywood and stars Allentown native Amanda Seyfried. Perhaps because of my heightened anticipation, I found the film disappointing. I felt that I was watching a film or a filmed play. Seldom did the film rise to the level of creating emotion. "Mank" is flat, with dreary stretches of monologues and runs too long.

"Mank" is the latest among contemporary movies to be filmed in black and white. Here, too, "Mank" misses the mark.

Black and white cinema offers other advantages for film directors, notably the filming of an actor's eyes, facial planes and body outlines.

If you're a fan of Turner Classic Movies on cable television, you probably have noticed this in films such as "Rebecca" (1940, director Alfred Hitchcock), with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine; "Citizen Kane" (1941, Orson Welles), with Welles and Joseph Cotton; "Casablanca" (1942, director Michael Curtiz), with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, and "All About Eve" (1950, director Joseph L. Mankiewicz, brother of Herman J. Mankiewicz and Wilkes-Barre natives), in which Bette Davis' eyes

really shine.

Use of black and white cinematography depends on the director's collaboration with the director of photography and lighting designer, and art and production design staff.

In this, "Mank" leaves much to be desired. Some scenes or portions of scenes are awash in light as to be overexposed. Most scenes are underexposed with the actors' faces and especially their eyes in shadow.

This is true of Gary Oldman (Oscar recipient, actor, "The Darkest Hour," 2017; Oscar nominee, actor, "Tinker Soldier Sailor Spy," 2011), who as Herman J. Mankiewicz captures a boozy brilliance of the screenwriter. Though his eyes are mostly in shadow land, Oldman caterwauls, cajoles and whispers to great effect. He flails his body fearlessly as if a drunkard who feels not pain. Look for an Oscar actor nomination for Oldman.

Amanda Seyfried ("Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again," 2018; "First Reformed," 2017; "Les Misérables," 2012; "Dear John," 2010; "Mamma Mia!," 2008; "Mean Girls," 2004) as actress Marion Davies, purported to be William Randolph Hearst's mistress, fares much better. The cinematography clearly emphasizes her big eyes and lights her classically-beautiful face in a ghostly white. Seyfried sparkles and glows. Look for an Oscar supporting actress nomination for Seyfried.

"Mank" is very much "inside baseball," and is of chief interest to film buffs, especially those of classic Hollywood movies, and also for Amanda Seyfried fans.

"Mank," MPAA rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for some language; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run time: 2 hr., 11 min.; Distributed by Netflix.

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Amanda Seyfried (Marion Davies), Gary Oldman (Herman J. Mankiewicz), "Mank."

Anonymous: "Mank" included filming at Kember Campbell Ranch, Victorville, Calif., where Herman J. Mankiewicz wrote "Citizen Kane." "Mank" has punch holes in the upper right frame, replicating movie theater reel-change circles for celluloid films.

At the Movies: "Mank" was seen at Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Face masks, social distancing and prior ticket purchase protocol was observed. See you at the movies.

Movie Box Office, Nov. 27-29: "The Croods" opened at No. 1, with \$9.7 million for the weekend, and \$17 million since opening Nov. 25, on 2,211 screens, dropping "Freaky" from No. 1, with \$770,000, on 1,735 screens, and \$7 million, three weeks.

3. "The War with Grandpa," starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, dropped from No. 2 with \$643,937, on 1,500 screens, and \$17.2 million, eight weeks. 4. "Let Him Go" dropped from No. 3, with \$453,000, on 1,447 screens, and \$8.7 million, four weeks. 5. "Come Play," starring Allentown's Winslow Fegley, dropped

one place, with \$387,000, on 1,029 screens, \$8.8 million, five weeks. 6. "Honest Thief" stayed in place, \$350,000, on 975 screens; \$13.5 million, eight weeks. 7. "Elf" stayed in place on the shelf, \$320,000, on 683 screens, \$783,568, three weeks; 2020 re-release. 8. "Tenet" stayed in place, \$300,000, on 656 screens; \$57.4 million, 13 weeks. 9. "The Santa Clause," \$170,000, on 1,090 screens; \$706,000, two weeks, 2020 re-release. 10. "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," \$170,000, 308 screens; \$220,000 since opening Nov. 25. 2020 re-release.

Box office information is from Box Office Mojo.

Unreel, Dec. 5

"Nomadland," R: Chloe Zhao directs Frances McDormand and David Strathairn in the Drama. An elderly woman who loses her house travels the American west in a van.

"Wander," R: April Mullen directs Aaron Eckhart, Tommy Lee Jones, Heather Graham, Kathryn Winnick. A private investigator looks into the death of his daughter.

"Love, Weddings & Other Disasters," PG-13: Dennis Dugan directs Diane Keaton, Jeremy Irons in the Romance

Comedy about wedding planners, the weddings they plan and their own lives.

"Elyse," No MPAA rating: Stella Hopkins directs Anthony Hopkins and Lisa Pepper in the Drama. A woman is institutionalized in a hospital.

"All My Life," PG-13: Marc Meyers directs Jessica Rothe and Harry Shum Jr. in the Romance Drama. A couple's wedding plans are disrupted when the groom has liver cancer.

"Billie," No MPAA rating: James Erskine directs the documentary film about jazz singer Billie Holiday.

"Dear Santa," No MPAA rating: Dana Nachman directs the documentary film about letters to Santa mailed to the North Pole via the United States Postal Service.

"Half Brothers," PG-13: Luke Greenfield directs Luis Gerardo Mendez and Connor Del Rio in the Comedy Drama. A Mexican aviation executive learns he has a half-brother in the United States.

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St. Luke's donates 1,000 headsets for students' remote learning use

St. Luke's Allentown Campus has donated 1,000 headsets to Francis D. Raub Middle School in the Allentown School District to improve the experience of remote learning while students are at home because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The first batch of headsets was distributed outdoors to students Nov. 21 at Raub's Annual "Fall Fest." Principal José M. Delgado and several volunteers, including the headsets with meal boxes that were included turkeys and \$8,000 in meal products to more than 100 students and their families for the Thanksgiving holiday.

"St. Luke's continues to be a strong partner of Raub Middle School," said Delgado. "Now that the students are all learning remotely, our community school director, Jaclyn Hudak, and myself wanted to provide every student with a pair of headphones with microphones for virtual learning. This way, when they're on zoom, they can speak with confidence and confidentiality," Delgado said.



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Jaclyn Hudak, José M. Delgado and Ismael Vasquez display headphone sets donated by St. Luke's Allentown Campus for use by students attending Francis D. Raub Middle School in the Allentown School District.

have the right resources, they're apprehensive to share certain things," Hudak said.

"We don't know their home situation, so for example, if an outreach worker is giving them advice on how to handle certain challenges while there, they may not necessarily want anyone else in the home hearing that information or general dialogue," said Hudak.

Initially, the all-volunteer St. Luke's Allentown Development Committee was planning to help offset the cost as a group. However, Bill

Moyer, President of the Allentown Campus, quickly approved the purchase of 1,000 pairs of headsets, an investment of approximately \$2,200, on behalf of the committee and the St. Luke's Allentown Campus.

"It's a necessity, and the right thing to do," Moyer said.

"This is a wonderful illustration of the power of partnerships and collaboration in Allentown. It highlights a sense of unity throughout the community to ensure local patients' and families' most ba-

sic needs are met, addressing challenges that COVID-19 only exacerbated," said Moyer.

"Though we are socially distant, we can still come together in creative ways to continue providing for our friends, families and neighbors. This is another fine example of how the Allentown Community is continuing to be mindful of what it cares most about: each other. At St. Luke's Allentown, we care for our patients from their first days of life to middle school and beyond," Moyer said.

\$2.2 million grant to assist LCCC for low-income students

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has been selected to receive Title III funding under the Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) from the United States Department of Education.

The grant is for an estimated \$2,250,000 over five years. The college is expected to receive \$450,000 in the first year of the program, which began Oct. 1.

The Strengthening Institutions Program is to help colleges and universities better serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability.

LCCC's project, "Pathways to Success for All Students," will focus on helping students stay in school and complete their degrees, and it will enhance the use of data to make more informed decisions related to supporting student success.

Student success coaches and a career readiness coach will work with students.

In addition, funds will allow the college to examine the sequencing of mathematics courses and redesign math placement, with curricula aligned with career pathways. Instructional aides will work with students in developmental math courses, and students will participate in small-group recitation sessions with faculty to receive focused help.

A technology-enhanced classroom will complement these support strategies.

In addition, the college will provide more intense professional development for adjunct and part-time faculty. Faculty and staff will undergo cultural competency training.

Data reporting tools will help to improve communication with students and provide quicker access to student data reports to analyze performance gaps.

The project has goals, including to increase retention of first-time, full-time entering students who enroll in subsequent fall semesters, as well as increasing the three-year graduation rate.

"These funds will allow the college to implement strategies that we know will make an impact on student success," said LCCC President Dr. Ann D. Bieber.

"Students who are struggling or who face additional challenges need more intrusive advising and a holistic approach, which will be possible with this funding. We want to ensure that students have all the tools they need to earn their degree, graduate and go on to pursue their dreams," said Bieber.

"LCCC is one of our jewels of the 7th District, and I'm overjoyed to see them receive this well-deserved funding," said Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-7th).

"My work on the House Committee on Education and Labor has shown me just how vital our community colleges are in expanding access to higher education," Wild said.

"LCCC's Pathways to Success for All Students project is a thoughtful, comprehensive approach to addressing barriers to academic success," said Wild.

"The program will undoubtedly help many talented students over the finish line to their graduation, enabling them to achieve career and life goals and reach their full potential," Wild said.

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There is no intermission. Water will be available at the concession counter.

Tickets: /civictheatre.secure.force.com/ticket#/ **Vanessa Williams' concert:** Gretna Theatre, Lebanon County, is one of 20 arts organizations in the United States and one of two in Pennsylvania presenting a live-stream concert of actress and singer Vanessa Williams.

"Vanessa Williams: Live from the West Side" will be live-streamed at 8 p.m. Dec. 5. Tickets include an additional 72 hours of on-demand viewing of a video recording of the performance.

Proceeds benefit participating arts groups.

The concert, transmitted live in HD with professional sound mixing, will take place at The Shubert Virtual Studios on Manhattan's West Side.

The Academy-award and Grammy-winning artist will perform Broadway show tunes, pop songs, and recount stories from her life. Audience members are invited to email questions to be considered during



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JoAnn Wilchek Basist (Carole Scrooge), "A Christmas Carol 1944," Civic Theatre of Allentown.

the show. Williams has had numerous No. 1 and Top 10 hits on the Billboard charts. Her platinum single, "Colors of the Wind," from Disney's "Pocahontas," received an Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe for Best Original Song.

She has received four Emmy nominations, 11 Grammy nominations, a Tony nomination and three SAG awards for her work in film, television, recordings and on the Broadway stage.

Williams was in previews for Josie Rourke's

"City of Angels" in London's West End when the production closed because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Tickets: Gretnatheatre.org **LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE**

"At the Stroke of Midnight," Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. Live-stream, 2, 6 p.m. Nov. 26; dinner, 12:30, show, 2 p.m. Nov. 26, Dec. 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20; dinner, 6:30, show, 8 p.m. Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19. Tickets: pines-

dinnertheatre.com; 610-433-2333

Manual Cinema's "A Christmas Carol," Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton: Live-stream, 4, 8 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19; 4 p.m. Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Dec. 18. Tickets: www.williamscenter.lafayette.edu; 610-330-5009

"A Christmas Carol The 25th Anniversary," "A Christmas Carole 1944," Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Video on demand, Dec. 4-27

"Who's Holiday," Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 5, 10, 12; 2 p.m. Dec. 6, 13; 7:30, 11 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets: 610-432-8943, www.civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

"A Christmas Carol," Players of the Stage, Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Allentown, 7 p.m. Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12; 2 p.m. Dec. 5, 12. Tickets: potstickers@gmail.com

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"St. Luke's has been able to bring this exciting new treatment to the Lehigh Valley so quickly thanks to multidisciplinary cooperation across our Network," says Jahre.

"This kind of teamwork, which in this case involves many individuals from multiple departments, is a hallmark

of St. Luke's can-do culture," Jahre says.

"A passion for research and innovation has enabled St. Luke's to deploy new and powerful weapons in the fight against COVID-19, establishing the Network as a leader among health systems nationally," says Jahre.

Monoclonal antibody infusion is one part of St. Luke's two-pronged strategy for caring for COVID-19 patients at

home.

St. Luke's also is one of the first health systems worldwide to use Masimo SafetyNet, a cloud-based patient management platform, to help clinicians care for patients remotely.

It works by using a wireless sensor to monitor patients' vital signs and provide doctors with valuable clinical data that helps to inform difficult treatment decisions such as when to

use a ventilator.

Last spring, the St. Luke's Network deployed Masimo SafetyNet at its hospitals and tested at-home use among COVID-19-positive employees.

Expanded home-use for certain hospital-discharged COVID-19 patients who are not employees is planned to begin in the coming weeks.

'PIP'

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75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Medals, badges, uniforms and other touchstones of the Greatest Generation are on display in the lobby. Most of these items can be traced to local veterans of the global conflict.

Christmas 1945 is remembered in the museum's gallery with holiday greeting cards

and postcards sent and received by Lehigh Valley folks. Vintage comic book and magazine covers from that memorable year accompany the cards.

Since Pennsylvania's 18th-century German settlers brought with them the custom of decorating cut evergreens indoors, a tree with traditional hand-made Pennsylvania-Dutch decorations is part of the museum's annual holiday tree exhibit.

Because of the uncertainty brought on by the coronavirus pandemic, there will be no train display this year.

Admission to the Liberty Bell Museum is by appointment only because of COVID-19 protocol. Reservations are not required for the puppet show.

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," Grand Plaza show times: noon, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30

p.m. Fridays - Sundays; 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 p.m. Christmas Eve; 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 p.m. New Year's Eve. Closed Christmas Day.

Liberty Bell Museum Gallery hours: noon - 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday, and noon - 4 p.m. second Sunday. libertybellmuseum.org; 610-435-4232. Closed Christmas Day.

LCCC Foundation offers virtual dinner benefit

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) and its Foundation will partner with Curious Goods at the Bake Oven Inn and Chef Mark Muszynski to host a Virtual Dinner Party, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5.

Proceeds benefit LCCC's COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund, which helps students who have been impacted by the pandemic pay for tuition, books, food, child care and rent.

Atty. Jerome Frank of KingSpry, is the honorary chair, celebrating 50 years as the college's solicitor.

Emcee for the evening is Joe Sibilia, executive producer of the Joe Piscopo Show in New York City. Sibilia graduated from LCCC in 2016 and from Hofstra University in 2018.

Chef Mark and Catherine Muszynski, owners of the Curious Goods in Germansville since 2007, honor tradition with a farm-to-table menu and casual fine dining environment.

LCCC and the chef will bring a virtual dinner party and cooking demonstration to your home. A meal has been chosen by Muszynski. Participants will follow along, cooking at home.

The demonstration will be prerecorded. Muszynski will be available live near the end of the presentation to answer questions and provide professional tips and information.

The event highlights LCCC's culinary program and students, as they cook alongside the chef.

Four meals per household is limited to 100 households.

Registration includes the meal kit, provided by Curious Goods; the dessert, prepared by LCCC Culinary students; and one bottle of dessert wine, compliments of BoosRock Winery, Breinigsville.

For an additional cost, Allium Floral of Bethlehem provides the elements for participants to make their own floral arrangement or upon request, will provide an already completed centerpiece.

BoosRock will have additional bottles of wine available for pre-sale. Information on registering for the event: www.lccc.edu/special-events, or contact Jane Wilchak, LCCC special events manager, at jwilchak@lccc.edu; 610-799-1929.

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25th & Livingston Streets
Allentown, 610-435-0712
9 a.m. Holy Communion
Fr. Shawn Riley, Officiant</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road
Northampton 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
James Trantham Jr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>VALLEY CHURCH
Meets in Roxy Theater,
2004 Main St., Northampton
610-984-4904
Pastor Phil Miller
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3749 Route 309 North
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Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.
www.lvabaptist.org</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
2096 Independent Road
(Rt.863 S nr New Smithville)
Breinigsville 610-285-2235
Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor
www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church
Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, 610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoey, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study</p> | <p>EVANGELICAL FREE</p> <p>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.gcct.org</p> <p>LUTHERAN</p> <p>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)
Join Us Every Sunday!
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)
Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265
Friendly People, Awesome God
concordia-macungie.com</p> <p>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 435-0451
The Rev. Thomas D. Busted, Pastor
Live Stream Worship
Until Further Notice
email prayer requests to
FaithLutheranWhitehall.org
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available</p> <p>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</p> <p>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington near Saegersville
610-767-4740
Rev. Rashion Santiago
Church currently closed due to
the COVID-19 virus
9 a.m. Virtual Services-
Visit website:
www.heidelberglutheran.org</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville (610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor
Worship: 9 a.m. Sunday in parking lot
Dusk Saturday at Becky's Drive-In
People of Hope, working together,
with God, to love & serve others.</p> <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Kathleen Coleman
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship</p> | <p>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</p> <p>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
Join us for Live Stream Worship Sundays
Facebook.com/LCHSEmmaus
9:00 a.m. Family Service
10:00 a.m. Spirit Worship</p> <p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062
Barry Mitchell, Transitional Pastor
9 a.m. Online Worship every Sunday
Facebook and YouTube
www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
18 S. Third St., Coplay
610-262-6171
Worship, 10:30 a.m. in sanctuary
Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m.
Masks & social distancing
enforced for Sunday School
& Worship
Worship Service on Facebook Live
www.stjohnscoplay.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut Sts.
Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Weekly Worship, Sermon online
Service on Web page</p> <p>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
(with Communion)
Education Hour 9 a.m.</p> <p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
www.ulcliv.org
Online Worship Service on Website</p> <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Worship, 9 a.m.
With Pastor Jéréel Gade
On Facebook Live
www.weisenbergchurch.org
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
9 a.m. Indoor Union Worship
Online Worship on Facebook
and YouTube
10 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,
Interim Pastor</p> <p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
"Living God's Love"
948 N. 21st St. Allentown
Worship 10:45 a.m. In Person
(with masks)
Livestream to Calvary
Moravian Church Allentown
Youtube channel
churchcalvarymoravian@gmail.com
Check us out on Facebook
Call 610-435-6881
For more information</p> <p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Rev. Brian Dixon, Pastor
Outdoor Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Online worship available at
www.emmausmoravian.org</p> <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service
Handicapped Accessible
Child Care, Air Conditioned
Blended Worship of hymns,
songs and Contemporary praise!
Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> <p>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</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)</p> <p>GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM
Worshipping at Bethlehem
Catholic High School,
2133 Madison Ave.,
Bethlehem
Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, Sr. Pastor
8:30 a.m. Modern Worship
9:45 a.m. Classic Worship
11 a.m. Modern Worship
Services all livestreamed at
gracecb.org 610-333-5508</p> | <p>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi
10:00 a.m. Worship
Live Streaming Available
http://bit.ly/FPClive
www.faiithchurchemmaus.org
office@faiithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
Services are on Facebook Live:
9 a.m. Contemporary
11 a.m. Traditional
Details at fpc-bethlehem.org
Rev. J.C. Austin</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Christine Kass
Closed Until Further Notice
Watch our weekly services
on our Facebook page
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>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
or look for L.V. Quakers on Facebook</p> <p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242
Rev. Donald Brown
Designated Transitional Minister
9:45 a.m. Drive-in Worship
(weather permitting)
Also online via FACEBOOK and YouTube</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
601 W. Market St., Bethlehem
610-868-4441
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
10 a.m. Weekly Worship
Via Facebook Live
christchurchatlowhill.org
251th Anniversary Year!</p> | <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Pastor, Rev. Matthew Gorkos
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Also Live On Facebook</p> <p>CHRIST UCC SCHOENERSVILLE
5050 Airport Rd.
(corner at Orchard Lane)
Allentown, PA 18109
610-264-9325
Pastor Ashley Werkheiser
Worship 10:15 a.m.
COVID-19 Safety Plan In Place
Handicap Accessible
www.facebook.com/ucc5050
Come Join Our Family!</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Pastor Wally Frisch
We are open (following CDC guidelines)
Worship, 10:15 a.m. or on Facebook live
All Are Welcome!</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington near Saegersville
610-767-4740
Church closed due to
COVID-19 virus
Virtual Summer Worship, 9a.m.
Visit: www.uccheidelberg.org
for instructions to join worship</p> <p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Online Worship
via Facebook Live, Vimeo
and YouTube
9:15 a.m. Church School Zoom</p> <p>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
10:15 a.m. Worship
resumes in sanctuary
www.oldzionsucc.org</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Bonnie Moore, Interim Sr. Pastor
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
610-264-8421
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S
2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall
Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd.
610-821-8725
stjohnsuccmickleys.org
Rev. Virginia Schlegel
9 a.m. Sunday School
COVID-19 Safety Plan In Place
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Are Welcome Here!</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown
610-797-0181
Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Handicap Accessible</p> <p>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</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road
New Tripoli, PA
610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
Rev. Kent Rhodahamel, Interim Pastor
www.ziegelschurch.org
9 a.m. Indoor Union Worship
Online worship on Facebook
and YouTube
10 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible</p> |
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To have your religious services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703

Holy Trinity, Catasauqua, flips flapjacks for good cause

BY BILL LEINER JR.
Special to The Press

Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, 604 Fourth St., Catasauqua, holds a high profile serving the borough and surrounding communities.

The church continues to be a force, along with the Catasauqua Community Food Bank and the Catasauqua Community Cares Program (C3P) in combating food insecurity during the pandemic.

Pastor Brian Riedy is a "roll up one's sleeves" type of pastor. During a Nov. 21 pancake breakfast, Riedy donned an apron and helped volunteers flip flapjacks for the grab-and-go effort. Funds raised from this event are earmarked for the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown.

The Sixth Street Shelter has been serving families since 1984. It is a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley and has served hundreds of kids and families in crisis during the past year.

In addition to Riedy, key players volunteering in the Holy Trinity kitchen were Fred Knauss, Cheryl Kneiss, Rick Marston and Diane and Lew Carfara. Attendee entrance director Janis Charvala staffed the door to direct attendees to enter safely, be masked and socially distance.

Knauss said Holy Trinity has held the pancake breakfast for about 10 years. This year has an



Holy Trinity member Janis Charvala makes sure breakfast attendees enter safely, wear a mask and socially distance. The annual pancake breakfast and bake goods sale benefited the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown.

obvious difference because of COVID-19. No attendees were allowed to sit in the newly refurbished church hall.

Catasauqua resident Carol Cunningham, a customer and church member, was delighted to assist the



effort with a pancake and sausage purchase. There was also an array of homemade baked goods for sale.

Holy Trinity is planning a weekly Wednesday takeout soup initiative, running Dec. 3 to Feb. 24, 2021.

The church is also planning to hold a takeout prime rib dinner

Dec. 12. The cost includes prime rib with a baked potato, salad, roll, butter and dessert.

The proceeds will benefit the PA Wounded Warriors. Call 610-440-0073 for tickets. Only 100 tickets are available.

PRESS PHOTOS BY BILL LEINER JR.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JOANNE T. BERNER a/k/a JOANNE BERNER, Deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Christopher Berner, Executor c/o his attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS Musical Instruments

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Monday January 4, 2021, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2020, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Kay Walbert Medical, LLC.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Nancy Ann Kryzan a/k/a Nancy A. Kryzan, Deceased, late of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey. Ancillary Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees on December 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., will be held in person and online due to the COVID19 pandemic.

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MEETING NOTICE

The Lehigh Township Municipal Authority will hold a special re-organization meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Duane Deppe, Secretary/Treasurer Lehigh Township Municipal Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE LYNN TOWNSHIP 2021 MEETING NOTICE

Public meetings for Lynn Township for 2021 are as follows: Board of Supervisors: Thursday's - 02/11, 03/11, 04/08, 05/13, 06/10, 07/08, 08/12, 09/09, 10/14, (Wed. 11/10), 12/09, Mon. 12/27

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Appeal #528, Case #20-06

Blue Mountain Mennonite School Church and Ezra Martin (owner & applicant) are applying for a special exception use of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-304.4.M for an addition to the school and any other applicable zoning relief.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to below named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known to the estate's attorney and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the administrators named below:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors intends to appoint the certified public accounting firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP to replace the elected Board of Auditors for the purpose of conducting an examination of all the accounts of Upper Macungie Township for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at PUBLIC SALE all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth PA 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on December 29, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rosaly Z. Greenberger, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Alan J. Greenberger, Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building on December 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeal:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2020-005, Boris Demchenko or 7354 St. Peters Rd., Macungie, PA 18062, requests an Appeal to the Civil Enforcement Notice dated October 1, 2020, an interpretation to Article 2, Section 202 (Definition of Transient), and/or a Variance to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses with R-A Zoning District) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to utilize the single-family dwelling for short-term rental use at 7354 St. Peters Rd., Macungie, PA 18062.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on December 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM, at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#10 20 034 The Zoning Appeal of Liberty Property Limited Partnership, 400 Boulder Dr., Ste. 200, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for variances from §27-603.7.C(2) "Width of Paved Area and Parking Setbacks" and §27-603.1.C "Design Standards for Off-Street Parking - General Requirements" to allow a parking area in a prohibited area.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2021 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR".

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice to Bidders:

Sealed Proposal will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, of Lehigh County, on or before 9:00 AM December 16, 2020 for the following renewable annual contract starting fall of 2021:

Curbside Collection of Leaves

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price for the individual contract.

Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at 9:05 AM on December 16, 2020. Any bids received after 9:00 AM will be returned unopened. All envelopes must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid" and include the contract name & description.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission, as previously advertised for a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and a workshop on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., will be held virtually indefinitely to comply with the Governor's COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners announces that their previously advertised meetings on the first and third Thursday's of each month and their Workshop on the fourth Monday of each month, all held at 7 p.m., will be held virtually indefinitely to comply with the Governor's COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 15th day of December, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Chapter 172 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of Ordinances, Section 172-31, dealing with violations for the use of highway by processions and assemblages or placing items on highways.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically through Zoom. To access the meeting through your computer go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82758067335?pwd=T09scUdhOFF4cXlMVGn3aWMyNkpBQT09 and enter Meeting I.D.: 827 5806 7335 and Passcode: 946413. To access the meeting by One tap mobile +13017158592, 82758067335, ..., 0#, 946413# US (Washington D.C) +13126266799, 82758067335#, ..., 0#, 946413# US (Chicago). Dial by your location as follows:

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) or to find your local number go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82758067335

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 172 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY AMENDING SECTION 172-31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND REPEALING ALL SECTIONS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Authority contained in the Second Class Township Code, as amended, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Hanover Township Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 172, Section 172-31 Violations and Penalties, Subsection B of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"B. Violation of §§172-7 and 172-8. Any person who violates any of the provisions of §172-7 (Use of highway by processions and assemblages) or §172-8 (Placing items on highways), upon conviction thereof before a District Judge, shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be committed to the Northampton County Prison for a period of not more than 90 days. Each day or portion thereof during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such."

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of its adoption.

James L. Broughal, Esquire TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JAMES C. EDMONDS, SR. deceased, late of Macungie, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Executrix: James C. Edmonds, Jr. c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF PHOEBE D. MCILVAIN deceased, late of Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Executrix: Cynthia Zenz c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JOHN J. JORDAN, JR, deceased, late of, Bethlehem, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Executrix: Carolyn A. Gustock c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Jacqueline Mary Jones, Deceased, Late of Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Kathleen M. Killian (a/k/a Kathleen Mary Killian), Administratrix, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Wayne E. Killian, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/20/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Kathleen M. Killian (a/k/a Kathleen Mary Killian), Administratrix, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382.

PUBLIC NOTICE Salisbury Township School District vs. Jennifer J. Hassler, No. 2014-ML-2437, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2013-2014; 2016 real estate taxes for property located at 1811 Nottingham Road, Salisbury Township, PA, PIN No. 549664131875-1. An Amended Writ of Scire Facias for \$22,271.04 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court.

PUBLIC NOTICE Allentown School District vs. The Unknown Heirs, Successors or Assigns of Irwin M. Judd, Deceased, and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Irwin M. Judd, Deceased, Owner, Reputed Owner or Whoever May Be the Owner, No. 2016-ML-2689, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above were named as Defendants in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2015 and 2016 real estate taxes for property located at 1310 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA, PIN No. 549678693418-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$10,984.34 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE INCORPORATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of September, 2020, for the purpose of creating a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is CREATIVE BARBERSHOP Corp. Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZHB 20-19002**

The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 7:00 PM through Zoom as a virtual meeting to consider the following application:

The appellant, Robert M. Mills, requests a Variance of the following sections of The Ordinances of East Allen Township, Chapter 250 Zoning in order to install a 336 square foot shed 6 inches from the side property line:

- § 250-16.G Agricultural/Residential Rural (A/RR) Zoning District Minimum Yard Requirements and,
- § 250-27-316.C.(9)(b)[1] Accessory Uses - sheds larger than 144 square feet.

The property is located at 7451 Township Line Road, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel L6-8-12A-2, located in the Agricultural/Rural Residential (A/RR) Zoning District.

Any interested party is welcomed to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Please send any comments or questions you wish to enter into the meeting to mail2@eatwp.org. Please contact the Township Office for the Zoom login information.

Doreen Curtin, BCO, East Allen Township Zoning Officer
Nov. 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing via the Zoom platform and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING AND REAFFIRMING THE RATES OF TAXATION, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2021 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Lehigh County Department of Law, 17 S. 7th St, Allentown, PA and at the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to virtually attend the Zoom meeting by registering on the Township's website at <https://www.salisburytownships.org/township-government/meetings/commissioners/>.

Cathy Bonaskiewich
Township Manager/Secretary

Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday, December 14th, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. via zoom; and will consider at that meeting adoption of the following Ordinance

**TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG
ORDINANCE NO. 20 -**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MULTI-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF OFFICIAL HIGHWAY STOP SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Township of Weisenberg wishes to place additional stop signs at the intersection of Kecks Road (T-546) and Klines Mill Road (T-556); and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to establish stop intersections on Township roads after conducting a traffic study analysis which discloses the need for such stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, Barry Isett & Associates, Inc., conducted a traffic signal analysis, which established the need for a four (4) way stop intersection at that location.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1: STOP INTERSECTION

The following stop intersection is hereby established:
A four-way stop at the intersection of Kecks Road (T-546) and Klines Mill Road (T-556).

SECTION 2: ERECTION OF STOP SIGNS

The Township Roadmaster is directed to acquire and post at this intersection multi-way (four-way) stop signs in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3: ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES

Any person violating this Ordinance by failing to observe the multi-way (four-way) stop signs is guilty of a summary offense, and shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay of fine of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 4: GENERAL REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been amended as if such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been included herein.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on the fifth (5th) day following enactment.

Weisenberg Township is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Anyone interested in participating in the public meeting shall contact the Township Office at 610-285-6660 by 3pm on the day of the meeting for log-in information.

Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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WHEREAS, the Township of Weisenberg wishes to place additional stop signs at the intersection of Clearwater Circle (T-869) and Clearwater Court (T-870); and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to establish stop intersections on Township roads after conducting a traffic study analysis which discloses the need for such stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, Barry Isett & Associates, Inc., conducted a traffic signal analysis, which established the need for a three (3) way stop intersection at that location.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1: STOP INTERSECTION

The following stop intersection is hereby established:
A three-way stop at the intersection of Clearwater Circle (T-869) and Clearwater Court (T-870).

SECTION 2: ERECTION OF STOP SIGNS

The Township Roadmaster is directed to acquire and post at this intersection multi-way (three-way) stop signs in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

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Any person violating this Ordinance by failing to observe the multi-way (three-way) stop signs is guilty of a summary offense; and shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay of fine of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00).

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Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Nov. 25, Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Ruth E. Paul deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Mary Ann Lynn**, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BETTY JANE CHRISTIE, deceased, late of Allentown Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dr. Carol A. Pulham
c/o Charles A. Waters, Esquire
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ESTHER MIRIAM WALLACE, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joan Claire Walko a/k/a Joan C. Walko and Carolyn R. Evans, Co-Executrices
c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of NANCY J. JENSEN, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Scott A. Jensen, Executor
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ.
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210,
Slatington, PA 18080.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF MARIE R. MULIK AKA MARIE ROSE MULIK, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Executor: DANIEL MULIK
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire,
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of William H. Becker, Jr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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 **Julia A. Becker**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Kent B. Seagraves, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Donald C. Seagraves**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet on **Thursday December 17, 2020** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

**3926 LIME KILN ROAD
MINOR PLAN 2020-203
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to subdivide the property located at 3926 Lime Kiln Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 63.9628-acre lot into: Lot 1, containing an existing single dwelling unit and four accessory buildings on a 1.2967-acre lot fronting Lime Kiln Road; Lot 2, containing an existing single dwelling unit on a 1.8415-acre lot fronting Orefield Road; and the residual Lot 3, containing 60.8226 acres fronting Orefield Road and Lapp Road. The subject property is zoned RR-2 Rural Residential-2. Anthony and Janel Hanna are the owners and applicants.

**PROPOSED INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS IN LUTHER CREST
MAJOR PLAN 2020-104
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 800 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the construction of a three-story 37,500 square foot addition containing 76 independent living apartments, the removal of 161 parking spaces and the addition of 82 new parking spaces, and improvements to the stormwater management system, on a 4.6-acre portion of the 43.58-acre site. Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries is the owner and applicant.

**PROPOSED PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS 798 HAUSMAN ROAD
MAJOR PLAN 2020-105
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 798 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the construction of a new driveway aisle and the elimination of 13 parking spaces, stormwater management improvements, and the installation of a new water line, on a 0.81-acre portion of the 6.072-acre site. The subject property is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Lehigh Valley Health Network is the owner and applicant.

**SHIA ITHNA ASHERI JAMAAT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MAJOR PLAN 2020-109
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 1500 Ridgeview Drive. The plan proposes the razing of the existing 16,088 square-foot two-story Mosque and the construction of a new 26,150 square-foot three-story Mosque, reducing the existing parking lot by 13 parking spaces on the 4.2756-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned R-3 Low Density Residential. Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat Of Pennsylvania is the owner and applicant.

**PREMIER CENTER LUXURY APARTMENTS
CONDITIONAL USE 2020-601
REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 1151 Bulldog Drive. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing Park View Motel and associated buildings and the construction of: 35 townhomes (25 of which front Crackersport Road), six three- or four-story mixed buildings containing 26,780 square feet of non-residential floorspace and 360 apartments, 909 parking spaces, stormwater management facilities, and 256,435 square feet of open space, on a 0.81-acre portion of the 23.55-acre site. The subject property is zoned HC Highway Commercial and TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay. The property is being developed under the TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay District regulations. E&B Partnership LP is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Dec. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EDNA M. RUNFOLLO, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jonathan P. Fella, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MICHELE ANGELA PIERZGA, deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Pamela B. Garza a/k/a Pamela E. Batch and Kimberly A. Golden, Executrices
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township.

The proposed modification would add the following parcel of land to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: 110.125 acres more or less of land located at 6711 Curvy Drive, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066, more particularly identified as PIN No.: 541941087077 1. The proposed addition is more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing.

**Mark S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Lynn Township**

Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following virtual meetings in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA:

Annual Reorganization Meeting on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of engaging in the annual reorganization of the school board. A Special Board Meeting will immediately follow the Annual Reorganization Meeting at approximately 5:15 p.m. for any and all matters that may properly come before the board. Public participation at these meetings shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings 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. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.

Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 33-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2021 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

2. BILL NO. 34-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN). John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

3. BILL NO. 35-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2021. (ADMIN) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

4. BILL NO. 36-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DIVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 2020-10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

5. BILL NO. 37-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING 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

6. BILL NO. 38-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (CODE ENFORCEMENT), ARTICLE VI (INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE), TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, BY ADOPTING THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN INSERTIONS, AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS. John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

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

Dec. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Nancy S. DuPeza, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Nancy D. Ceglia, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

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ESTATE NOTICE**

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David P. Brensinger, Administrator
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

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Stephen R. Cebencko, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 2, 9, 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Yolanda M. Sunderer a/k/a Yolanda Sunderer, deceased, late of Allentown,

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

Sudoku grid with numbers 6, 8, 7, 2, 5, 9, 1, 4, 3, 4, 3, 6, 9, 1, 7, 4, 2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 9, 7, 7, 5

Difficulty Level ★★★

12/02

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

Answer to previous puzzle grid: 6 2 4 1 9 5 7 8 3, 1 9 7 8 3 2 6 4 5, 5 3 8 4 6 7 9 1 2, 7 4 9 2 1 3 5 6 8, 2 8 1 6 5 9 4 3 7, 3 6 5 7 8 4 1 2 9, 9 5 6 3 2 1 8 7 4, 4 1 2 5 7 8 3 9 6, 8 7 3 9 4 6 2 5 1

Difficulty Level ★★★

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MKBIN "XHKKL'H QIWM."

See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals V

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

EASY-PEASY ACROSS

- 1 Conceptual framework
7 Nickname of jazz pianist Earl Hines
12 Cat feature
16 Mailbox item: Abbr.
19 Cajoles
20 Backcountry
21 Actor Alan
22 Before
23 Saving a Hilton from being demolished?
26 Rove (about)
27 Eisenhower, informally
28 Dawn deity
29 Country that's the setting of a story told by Jesus?
31 Confusion when a golfer can't find the club for the green?
36 2000-15 CBS show
37 Two racing Unsers
38 Strike — (do some modeling)
39 Admission of defeat
41 "The way things now stand ..."
44 Road named for a head of state?
50 Intent
53 Golf average
54 Mental sharpness
55 Santa — winds
56 One who's bad at playing practical jokes?
62 Richard of "The Jackal"
63 Former AT&T rival
64 Creepy
65 Tax audit org.
66 Hunchback creator Victor
67 Belgian river
68 Favorite crucifix style?
74 "I see!," facetiously
77 Match units
78 Cruise of "Top Gun"
79 Actress Bette
83 No, in Fife
84 DVR choice
85 Evangelizing in remote areas?
89 Fast internet svc.
90 Final words from a bully
92 Tirana's nation: Abbr.
93 Picnic pest
94 Subatomic matter that may or may not exist?
101 "Penn & Teller: —" (TV series)
102 Maui "hello"
103 Hunter constellation
107 Three in "minimum"
108 Big tea vessel
110 Aviator who was really courageous?
114 Little squeeze from a fuddy-duddy?
118 Grain variety
119 NASA's Eagle, e.g.
120 Suffix with resin or riot

Crossword grid with numbers 1-133

- 121 Forehead border you had before you started going bald?
126 — kwon do
127 Coal source
128 Door reply to "Who's there?"
129 Most current
130 Antiquated
131 Fax, e.g.
132 "The battle —!"
133 Provides, as with power

DOWN

- 1 Italian tenor Tito
2 Devise, as a plan
3 Would really rather not
4 Application filename extension
5 Actor Gibson
6 According to
7 Not stale
8 Vienna's nation: Abbr.
9 Two after uno
10 Persists in discussing
11 Thomas — Edison
12 British by-byes
13 Perp's excuse
14 Reversed one
15 Narrow road
16 Groups of trial lawyers
17 Fleeting quality
18 Comic Foxx
24 Mythical bird

- 25 Bitterly cold
30 Jungle den
32 Recipe qty.
33 Always
34 Assistance
35 Bullring holler
40 Sky light
41 40-Down studier's sci.
42 Eyelid malady
43 One of a flight of steps
45 MPG monitor
46 USA's Uncle
47 A Gershwin
48 Be an omen of
49 Feudal vassal
50 Big galoot
51 Outrage
52 Impair
57 Frank Sacks' "— the Unicorn"
58 Plunk lead-in
59 Helpful hints
60 Get it wrong
61 "— Be My Girl!" (top 5 tune for the O'Jays)
66 Source of CBD oil
67 "Right on!"
69 Ancient Egyptian god
70 Dwarf's count
71 Vodka brand, familiarly
72 In support of
73 Govt. health agcy.
74 "— you act now ..." (infomercial segue)

- 75 Is unrivaled
76 Hardly ever employed
80 By way of
81 Hostel
82 Mil. officer
84 Bean curd
85 Touch
86 Traitor
87 Yale alum
88 "The Good Doctor" aier
91 Virgin Mary's mother: Abbr.
95 Actress Lanchester
96 Many #1 songs
97 Calder Cup rink org.
98 Writer Santha Rama —
99 Email giggle
100 Verdi's "— tu"
104 Instead of (of)
105 Danish port
106 Big Apple MLB squad
108 Coll. in Philly
109 Made grain-sized
111 Skater Sasha
112 Python in "The Jungle Book"
113 Scrabble 4-pointer
114 Hernando de —
115 Engine stats
116 A Great Lake
117 Roman 402
122 Sydney's state: Abbr.
123 Non- — food
124 Sprinted
125 "Inc." relative

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See solution on page B6

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