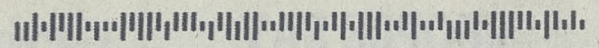




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District prepares to reopen

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On June 3, the Pa. Dept. of Education (PDE) released its preliminary guidance for reopening K-12 schools for instruction as of July 1. PDE plans to provide additional information at the end of June, but local administrators are already working to incorporate the state's guidance into their ongoing planning efforts.

Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy has been working with his executive cabinet continuously to plan for four different reopening scenarios: fully online learning; hybrid online and in-person learning; full in-person opening; and opening followed by closure due to changing public health conditions. He spoke June 5 about these ongoing planning efforts.

Given that the Pa. Dept. of Human Services (DHS) has already given specific guidance to childcare facilities, Dr. Roy first addressed the question of the district's childcare facilities.

"We're going to survey our customers, which is going on now," he explained, "to see about summer programming, and, depending on interest and our ability to meet all the guidelines for distancing and so forth, we'll make a decision about whether we can offer anything. We're behind, because typically we'd have summer programming lined up and ready to go already, but nothing will happen until July 1."

With respect to the larger picture of opening schools for instruction in late August, Dr. Roy noted that very little in the PDE guidance was surprising.

"We've been looking at all kinds of information, including from other states that posted their guidance earlier [than Pa.], and obviously the health department guidelines," he said. Although he and his team had not anticipated the PDE mandate to appoint a "pandemic coordinator," district officials have already been meeting with local health authorities and

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Volunteers Nicole Peluso and Josh Osowiecki, and Director of Operations Veronne Demesyueu prepare lunches in the New Bethany Ministries kitchen.

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New Bethany Ministries Pandemic increases needs

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to the Press

In a time when much of the Lehigh Valley was brought to a standstill, New Bethany Ministries has been busier than ever. The Southside Bethlehem nonprofit is used to difficulty, providing services for people who have nowhere else to turn. But, like everyone during the COVID-19 crisis, it has faced new challenges.

Executive Director Marc Rittle calls New Bethany "a community of care and support." Homeless and low income clients can be helped by a full range of services, including hot meals, a food pantry, showers, hygiene products, and laundry services, as well as varied housing programs



New Bethany Ministries food pantry manager Brian Baker stocks pantry shelves with donations.

and case management services.

"We need to step up and help people in this time of crisis," he says. "Many local companies are on 70 percent employment status," creating an increased demand for help. The

agency hired new staff to deal with the increased needs.

Rittle says response among the clients "ranges across a spectrum, with one side being not at all concerned, to the other where people are terrified to leave their

room."

"Homeless and low-income people usually have a higher risk of disease," he says. "They may have chronic conditions, they often don't have a private room with their own bathroom and shower, and they have less opportunity to wash their hands." Fortunately, none of New Bethany's regular clients, to the best of Rittle's knowledge, have been infected by the coronavirus.

Brandy Garofalo is director of the Mollard Hospitality Center, which houses day programs, including the soup kitchen.

"People may not have a home," she says, "but here they have a place to eat in comfort and dignity, take a shower, See **NEEDS** on Page A2

NorCo first in state to report returns

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's election last November was supposed to be a relatively quiet municipal race. It was instead, an unmitigated disaster. Last week's presidential primary was predicted to be a trainwreck. It went off without a hitch, and with the same voting system used in November. This was a pleasant surprise and relief to county council members. They expressed their gratitude to Voter Registrar Amy Cozze and her staff at their June 4 meeting.



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Why the XL?

Northampton County had a perfectly fine touchscreen voting system. It would have been better if it included a pa-

NEWS ANALYSIS

Voting Registrar Amy Cozze praised her staff for making the recent primary election a flawless one, but warned that the November general election will be "twice as hard going forward" and already has a "laundry list" of things that need to be done.

per trail, but the useful life of this system still had a few good years. Then came Governor Tom Wolf.

In order to settle a

federal lawsuit filed by failed presidential candidate Jill Stein, Wolf agreed to order all 67 counties to have new voting systems in place with paper trails in time for the 2020 presidential primary. He never bothered to discuss this settlement in advance with the counties that would be actually be shelling out the money. He also gave no thought to the logistical burden this order imposed.

Northampton County scrambled. Administrator Charles Dertinger, fortunately, has had considerable experi-

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about moving into the yellow stage of coronavirus restrictions?



"I'm nervous about it, worried that after everyone is out that people will start getting sick again."

Shari Durfee
Nazareth



"Ready."

Megan Qualley
Bethlehem

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How do you feel about moving into the yellow stage of coronavirus restrictions?



"Extremely excited."
Sherry Moore
Bethlehem



"I'm very excited. It's nice being a Main Street resident and seeing Main Street bustling again."
Natalie Megaro
Bethlehem



"Nothing really changed much, maybe psychologically. You've got to go through yellow to get to green."
Dave Gober
Bethlehem Township



"I think it's a great move. Pennsylvania has good regulations in place. I work for a company affected by those restrictions and we're happy to be open again."
Matty Snyder
Bethlehem



PHOTO COURTESY ST. LUKE'S HEALTH NETWORK
St. Luke's Network Director of Pastoral Care Rev. Mary Catherine Cole leads a COVID-19 memorial service.

Remembering COVID-19 victims

Employees across St. Luke's University Health Network paused from their duties and routines May 28 to participate in a virtual memorial service in honor of COVID-19 victims.

The nondenominational service, led by St. Luke's Network Director of Pastoral Care Rev. Mary Catherine Cole (above), was broadcast live internally via Microsoft Teams from the chapel at St. Luke's Bethlehem Campus. It was the first network-wide service of its kind in St. Luke's 147-year history.

As has been widely reported, the United States reached a somber milestone this week: 100,000 COVID-19 deaths.

During the virtual service, Cole read aloud the names of deceased family and friends of employees. For each name, a flower was placed in a vase, making a pink and white bouquet on the altar.

NEEDS

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The Better Buy Thrift Shop in the nearby Cathedral of the Nativity normally has clothing available, although the shop has been closed due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

"People's appearance is a top-notch priority," Garofalo says. "We help people to look their best, so someone can look and feel close to their old normal. We don't want to see anyone dirty."

"Little things that we do can make a big change in people's lives, like getting them on disability," Garofalo explains.

Case management is available to help with social services, and New Bethany has a Representative Payee program to prevent homelessness among Social Security recipients, assisting them by paying bills and providing budget and savings counseling.

Attendance at the soup kitchen has gone up since the COVID shutdown, now with daily attendance of 80 to 100 people. The kitchen served nearly 6,000 people last year. The food pantry is visited by 10 to 20 people daily, and up to 30 are served every week.

New Bethany's soup kitchen has continued serving, only the meals are now carry out only, and now clients cannot visit the drop-in center adjacent to the kitchen.

Garofalo said volunteers from about 20 churches used to take turns serving meals, but since the start of the crisis, there is only one church doing it on a regular basis, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Beth-



Bethlehem resident Gary Paul Mayers Jr. waits to collect his soup kitchen bagged lunch through an exterior window.

lehem, with members who cook on Fridays.

Garofalo has been at New Bethany about 20 years, as were many of the volunteers.

"Some of the ladies are the same people who started in their 50s, and now some are approaching 80 years old," she says. A small group now prepares and serves the meals four days a week.

The food pantry is based in a garage in a building a few doors down from New Bethany's Fourth Street headquarters. Volunteers assemble packages that can include canned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauce, peanut butter, fruit, cereal, juice, and soap, depending on availability. There might be extras, too, like Little Caesar's pizza on Fridays.

Some people walk up with carts, while others drive up and wait in line in the narrow one-way alley. The whole process is designed to be quick and easy, with minimal contact. First-time visitors have to register by filling out a short form. Before social distancing restrictions, customers

could input their orders on a touch screen in the office, which was useful for those with special dietary needs.

Normally, people might only visit once a month, but Rittle says no one is turned away. The pantry is mostly supplied by Second Harvest Food Bank, with additional contributions from individuals, businesses, and church drives. Rittle says it is fortunate that Second Harvest has not reduced providing staples, at least so far, which is a concern due to national disruptions in food supplies.

Lodging is another New Bethany service. Transitional Housing is an emergency residential program that provides housing, usually for three to six months, up to nine months. The Single Room Occupancy Program provides a single room with shared facilities at three locations, in South Bethlehem, Coplay and Allentown.

Wyandotte Apartments has seven apartments for the formerly homeless. New Bethany has temporarily

housed some clients in Southside Bethlehem's Comfort Suites hotel.

Families are not separated if they need a place to live.

"The goal is to go from homelessness to permanent housing," Rittle says. "We help with getting jobs, life skills, and, if necessary, mental health referrals."

Rittle said the pandemic crisis forced New Bethany to make a new 2020 budget. One new initiative is rental assistance.

"We have received many phone calls from people who are newly unemployed and are concerned about losing their home," he says. "We work with landlords and tenants to work out a repayment plan, and help people with short-term expenses."

New Bethany is looking for contributions, donations of food and other supplies, and for volunteers. Volunteers must be prescheduled. Information is available on their website: www.newbethanyministries.org.

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ence over the years in the selection of three different voting systems for the county. Council members also familiarized themselves with different systems displayed by vendors at state conferences.

Dertinger liked the ExpressVote XL, the Cadillac of hybrid voting systems. It is the best of both worlds, combining the simplicity of a touch screen with a voter-verifiable paper trail.

Acting Voting Registrar Amy Hess liked the XL too. At this time, Amy Cozze was working for the county and was tasked with coming up with the best system, regardless what anyone else thought. She independently decided on the XL. So did Fiscal Affairs Director Steve

Barron, who concluded it was actually cheaper in the long run than other systems.

Around this time, Lehigh County was also considering several systems. It scheduled a demonstration of at least four, including the XL, for election judges. Lehigh County Voting Registrar Tim Benyo kindly agreed to allow about 30 NorCo election judges to participate. They overwhelmingly went with the XL. This system was also the choice of the county elections commission in a 3-2 vote.

County council delayed a decision because a group of "better elections" advocates accused members of failing to do their homework. These paper ballot purists dismissed the recommendation of elections judges to argue for a pure paper

ballot solution. They dismissed concerns from election judges that it would be difficult to vote in private.

After Delaware conducted a successful election with the XL, council members finally decided on this system in an 8-1 vote, with former council member Bob Werner being the sole no vote. Council was warned again that they were making a terrible mistake.

Unfortunately, they were.

November nightmare

It was unknown at the time, but the XL was a ticking time bomb that exploded once the polls opened. As many as 70 percent of the machines had been improperly aligned at the factory, making them hypersensitive. This flaw showed up most prominently in the

judicial retention races. This quickly caught the attention of judges. They issued a flurry of court orders throughout the day. They even sent constables with orders to be read to one and all.

This was only the beginning of the nightmare. When the polls closed, and machines began tabulating results, the cross-filed races were clearly wrong. Judicial candidate Abe Kassis, who was one of three candidates for judge, had zero votes.

When the back-up paper ballots were scanned, he actually won.

At this point, all the voting machines and equipment were impounded. The XL vendor, Electronic Systems and Software, was soon able to determine that it had screwed up big

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The materials will be available Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The facility will be closed on Sundays.

People wishing to utilize the facility are required to wear a mask for their safety as well as the safety of city employees. People not wearing a mask will not be permitted to enter the facility.

VISITORS CENTER: We are looking forward to welcoming you back to shop in person at the Visitor Center & Museum Store starting June 5. Effective June 5 our hours will be: Wednesday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Masks covering the mouth and nose will be worn by all employees, and expected to be worn by visitors entering the store. The number of visitors allowed in the store at one time will be limited. Other museums and sites will remain closed for visitation until proper social distancing regulations can be put into place to keep the spaces safe for both staff and visitors.

BACK TO BETHLEHEM: The Bethlehem Chamber, Downtown Bethlehem Association, Southside Arts District and Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem have come together to launch the #BacktoBethlehem campaign as their counties move to the Yellow Phase.

This campaign is all about preparing both the merchants and the community for getting back to business. "We want to make sure our business community is equipped with all the information and supplies they need in order to safely re-open," said Tammy Wendling, Downtown Bethlehem Association Manager.

For more information on this campaign visit : <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/backtobethlehem.html>

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

CORONER REPORT: As of June 1, data collected by the Northampton County Coroner shows that 218 people have passed away due to COVID-19 in Northampton County (195 Northampton County residents, 23 residents of other counties and states). One death from Washington Township was removed from previous lists after it was determined the individual did not have Covid-19.

As of May 21, the Lehigh County Coroner released data of 42 COVID-19 related deaths of Northampton County residents.

Residents: Allen Twp., 1; Bangor, 1; Bethlehem Twp., 52; City of Bethlehem, 16; City of Easton, 38; Forks Twp., 6; Freemansburg, 1; Hanover Twp. 1; Hellertown, 5; Lehigh Twp., 2; Lower Nazareth Twp., 3; Lower Saucon Twp., 1; Moore, 1; Nazareth, 2; Northampton Twp., 3; Palmer Twp., 29; Plainfield Twp., 1; Tatamy, 1; Upper Nazareth Twp., 67; Williams Twp., 3; Wilson, 2; Wind Gap, 1.

Non-residents: Astoria, NY, 1; Bronx, NY, 1; Bucks County, 4; City of Allentown, 3; Lopatcong Twp. NJ, 1; Lower Macungie Twp., 1; Millersburg, PA, 1; Monroe County, 6; Montgomery County, 1; Phillipsburg, NJ, 2; Upper Macungie, 1; Washington NJ, 1.

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

Average age of the deceased is 82.6 years.
Gender - 53% female; 47% male.
Race: 86% white; 7% African-American; 2% Asian; 5% Hispanic.

TESTING CENTER: In its first 17 days of operation, the drive-through testing center at Easton Hospital tested 1,123 Northampton County residents for Covid-19, an average of 66 tests/day. Five percent of the completed tests showed a positive result for the Coronavirus.

The Northampton County sponsored COVID-19 drive-thru testing site at Easton Hospital will remain open until June 26th. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The coronavirus testing site is located in the main parking lot at Easton Hospital, 250 S 21st St., Easton, and the tests are free. The risk of viral transmission at a drive-thru site is much lower than at a walk-in clinic.

As of June 3, the site had performed 1,237 tests, 6 percent of which showed positive results for Covid-19.

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

BLOCK GRANTS: Northampton County is slated to receive \$27,631,662.79 in block grants from the state budget to help address the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding will assist the county with the cost of purchasing personal protective equipment, help local governments and provide grants to small businesses.

LEHIGH VALLEY

TRANS-BRIDGE: The company resumed a limited service June 8. Buses are limited to no more than 25 passengers, and all passengers are being asked to wear masks.

A modified schedule is posted on the Trans-Bridge website. That schedule will change as restrictions are lifted in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

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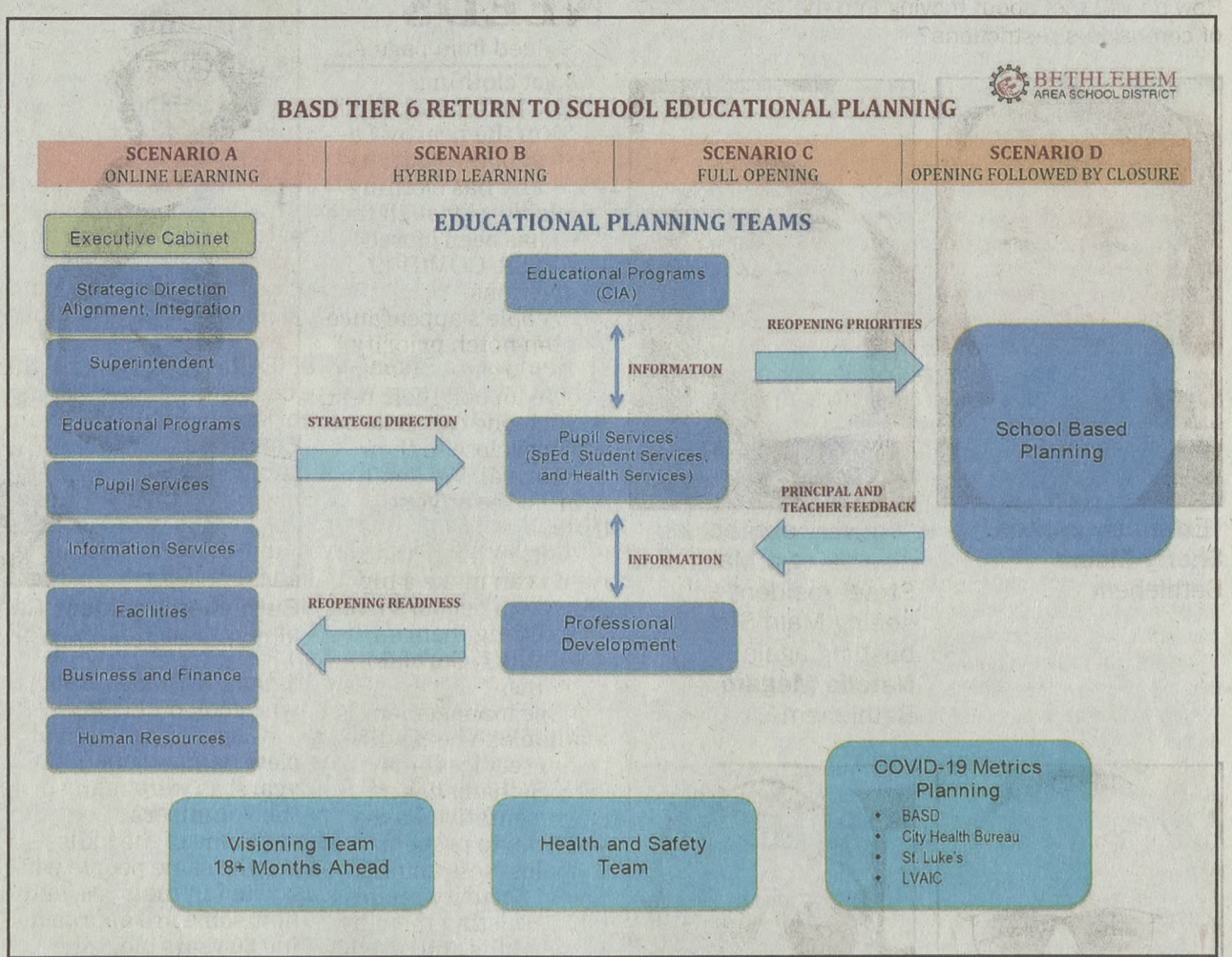
REOPENING DASHBOARD: The Department of Health has launched an online dashboard at www.health.pa.gov to show county progress as Pennsylvania moves through the COVID-19 phased reopening plan. The dashboard breaks down four main categories that are used to determine if a county can move into the next phase of reopening.

ALERT PA: All Pennsylvania residents are encouraged to sign up for AlertPA, a text notification system for health, weather, and other important alerts like COVID-19 updates from commonwealth agencies. Residents can sign up online at www.ready.pa.gov/Belformed/Signup-For-Alerts.

EMERGENCY SERVICES GRANTS: Governor Tom Wolf announced that the Office of State Fire Commissioner will be working to enact recent legislation to provide \$50 million in direct financial relief to fire and emergency medical service (EMS) companies negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

Of the \$50 million in funding set aside for this new program, \$44 million will be made available to fire and rescue companies and the remaining \$6 million will go to EMS companies. Though the legislation took immediate effect, the Office of State Fire Commissioner must now establish the protocols for application, review and disbursement of grant funds.

In the coming weeks, detailed information about the program See **UPDATE** on Page A4



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As part of its "Tier 6: Return to School" planning, BASD is working on three levels: the executive cabinet of all the district's departments; educational planning teams; and school-based teams of principals and teachers. "What makes this different from other crises I've experienced in my career," Dr. Roy said, "is that every

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working internally to cover every aspect of reopening.

BASD is fortunate in that its food service and transportation workers are district employees, although Aramark and TransPar are involved in some aspects of management. The heads of all the departments to which district employees belong are involved in weekly meetings even in normal times; at present, these meetings focus on planning efforts specific to the coronavirus response.

The district has also benefited from its adoption of Schoology for middle and high school course management prior to the novel coronavirus outbreak. Dr. Roy noted that BASD teachers had already created online modules deliverable through Schoology in 2019, "because we wanted more people to be using it more robustly."

Now, "the crisis has moved everybody ahead dramatically in their use of Schoology." For middle and high school students, the preparation for a scenario that involves online learning includes ensuring a common look and feel across subjects and classes.

"Our goal," Dr. Roy explained, "is that if we open with a hybrid schedule - every other day in-person - ev-

erything's available online." Similarly, "if we're open, and then we have to close later in the fall, everything will be online, and we can seamlessly transition to a two- or three-week online period if we have to."

School-based planning includes the "nuts and bolts of how we might achieve social distancing," based on individual building layouts and other limiting factors.

Dr. Roy noted that schools are different from other businesses in a major way: "Schools are not built for social distancing." The DHS guidance on daycare acknowledges a similar incompatibility, and in fact does not compel six-foot distancing in daycare facilities, focusing instead of keeping groups of students together, giving staff cloth face coverings, and disinfecting surfaces frequently.

Citing the many similarities between childcare and elementary school operations, the superintendent remarked, "Elementary schools are already - the way they operate, they operate in their classes - grouping students together for the entire day. They stick together." Because of this structure, "I could definitely see a scenario where elementary comes back, and if things are not good in the community, maybe the middle and

high schools don't come back." It's a dynamic situation, so "any mix of those things is possible as we get closer to decision time," Dr. Roy said.

The PDE guidelines are troublingly vague on a few fronts, including the social distancing requirement. Dr. Roy attended a virtual meeting of superintendents across the state, at which the consensus was, "By saying, 'Where feasible' [about six-foot distancing], the PDE is setting us up for failure, because we can't have school if we're going to be six feet apart. You can't have a normal-sized class of 25 kids and be six feet apart. [...] If the guidelines say six feet is mandatory, the best we can do is the hybrid [in-person and online instruction on alternate days] model."

Again, the situation is different in elementary schools, where classes are smaller - from the teens to approximately 21 students per class - and stay together for instruction for the bulk of the school day under normal circumstances.

With respect to face coverings, Dr. Roy anticipates the ability to make a more informed decision closer to the end of the summer. Echoing DHS Deputy Secretary Tracy Campanini, who told reporters that children wearing masks end up requiring more contact

with adults than those without, Dr. Roy acknowledged that asking children to wear masks all day would be challenging.

"There's going to be a discussion with the health experts," he said. "We're fortunate to have a certified school nurse or nurse assistant who's an RN or an LPN in every building. And Kathy [Halkins] is retiring [as BASD supervisor of health services], but we have a very good replacement in Kim Brannan," he added.

BASD administrators regularly consult with community health experts at St. Luke's, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and the City of Bethlehem Health Bureau.

"We won't do anything that is not blessed by the health experts," Dr. Roy says. "What we're doing is to get all these plans in place, and at some point later in the summer, we'll decide which plan we're following."

Parent input is also important in the district's planning process, so the district will send a survey to parents during the week of June 8 to gauge their readiness for a full reopening as compared with an online-only or hybrid opening. Parents will also be asked about their comfort level with transportation options and about their childcare needs.

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time. In addition to the improper alignment, it had failed to program the races correctly, resulting in zero votes for some candidates in cross-filed races. To complete this symphony of errors, the vendor also botched the logic and accuracy testing that should be performed on each voting machine before an

election. Northampton County made headlines throughout the country. A procession of paper ballot purists appeared at council meetings to say, "I told you so." Some county officials were accused of being bribed, a charge that infuriated County Executive Lamont McClure.

Though what had happened was no reflection on Acting Registrar Amy Hess, the pressure

was too much for her. She stepped down. Fortunately, she stayed in her position as chief deputy.

Two Amys

In stormy waters, McClure selected Amy Cozze to head the elections office. She was immediately confronted by hurricanes from a new elections commission that wanted to scrap the XL without giving the vendor an opportu-

nity to reclaim its good name. They rejected her request for e-pollbooks, even though no paper pollbook printer could do the job. On top of all this, she was going to have to process no-excuse mail-in ballots for the first time.

Cozze had one thing going for her: her staff. Amy Hess, a veteran of many elections, was willing to stay on as deputy, and the duo See **NORCO** on Page A4

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding announced that the Department of Agriculture has received approval to continue operating the Disaster Household Distribution program, through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), to provide food to Pennsylvanians adversely affected by COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Originally approved by the USDA March 27, the Disaster Household Distribution program, set to expire the end of May, has been approved through June 25.

WORKING CAPITAL PROGRAM: Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Dennis Davin announced Friday that 133 companies have been approved for funding in the final disbursement of the COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program (CWCA). The latest cohort of businesses to receive funding includes chiropractors, restaurants, breweries and wineries, salons, fitness facilities. Over the course of the program, nearly \$61 million was awarded to businesses across Pennsylvania. In total, 745 businesses were approved for loans totaling \$60,722,641.

A list of approved projects can be found at <https://dced.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CWCA-Fund-Disbursements.pdf>. New projects are highlighted in yellow.

PRICE GOUGING: Attorney General Josh Shapiro announced that the office has received more than 5,000 complaints from Pennsylvanians reporting price hikes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Attorney General's office has followed up on every verifiable tip -- issuing 466 cease and desist letters, issuing subpoenas to 200 targets for further investigation, and finding 27 businesses where the Attorney General's office believed actual price gouging occurred.

Any instance of price gouging should be reported to pricegouging@attorneygeneral.gov

CONGREGATE CARE RESTRICTIONS: The Pennsylvania departments of Health and Human Services issued guidance for nursing homes, personal care homes, and other long-term and congregate care facilities as counties enter the green phase of the Governor's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania. To further prevent outbreaks within these vulnerable populations, ongoing restrictions in long-term and congregate care facilities will remain in place at least 28 days after the respective facility's county enters the green phase.

DHS has issued guidance restricting visitation to its licensed intermediate care facilities, assisted living residences as well as DHS' 17 state-run facilities, which include state centers, state hospitals, youth development centers, and youth forestry camps. Individuals served by these facilities often have chronic medical conditions and are at a higher risk of complications from COVID-19, so caution and care must be taken to keep residents and staff at these facilities safe from the virus. Guidance to DHS providers is available here.

The Wolf administration has taken a three-pillar approach to protecting the vulnerable residents living in long-term living settings from COVID-19:

- Ensuring resident safety through testing, education and resources;

- Preventing and mitigating outbreaks; and
- Working in partnership with state agencies, local health departments and long-term care facility operators.

PENNDOT: The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced that beginning June 5 additional Driver License and Photo License Centers in yellow phase counties will reopen, adhering to restrictions on work and social interaction set by Governor Tom Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

- Lehigh Valley Driver License Center, 1710 Hoover Ave, Allentown;
- Whitehall Driver License Center, 1101 MacArthur Road, Allentown;

- Easton Driver License Center, 2473 Nazareth Road, Easton;

Hours of operation at the above locations will be Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. will be designated times for customers 60 years or older.

For more information, visit www.dmv.pa.gov or www.PennDOT.gov.

LIQUOR STORES: The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board announced that 176 more Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores in counties designated in the yellow phase of COVID-19 mitigation efforts will resume limited in-store public access beginning June 5, abiding by guidance for businesses issued by the Wolf Administration detailing social distancing requirements and other best practices in the interest of public health and safety. This includes 17 stores in Lehigh County and 13 in Northampton County.

The PLCB had intended open all Fine Wine & Good Spirit stores across Pennsylvania June 5; however, store damage and looting, primarily in Philadelphia, has disrupted operations at a number of stores.

AROUND TOWN

Digital and virtual events

Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761 or visit www.bapl.org (main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (SouthSide- 400 Webster St.). Library cards for both are available online for checking out e-books or e-audiobooks or streaming a movie on Kanopy, etc.

Banana Factory on-line digital exhibition: www.bananafactory.org.

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites: Rooms to View Virtual Outdoor Rooms and Garden Tour, 6 p.m. June 12. Tickets (cost) are available by visiting www.historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450. Live virtual video tours kick off June 19.

Moravian Archives, www.moravianchurcharchives.org/.

National Museum of Industrial History: For virtual museum: visit www.nmih.org/virtualmuseum/ 602 E. Second St. Visit <http://nmih.org> or call 610-694-6644 for dates, hours, programs schedule guide.

Wednesday, June 10

ArtsQuest Games Academy with ArtsQuest Production Director Mike Liiro. Gaming industry updates; Chat about your favorite games and streamers. Visit www.steelstacks.org/event/10099/artsquest-home-the-artsquest-games-academy/

Thursday, June 11

Virtual/live Tunes at Twilight: James Supra (LIVE); 6 p.m. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. rear. Information: visit www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/ June 11 and 18 - Cunningham & Associates; June 24 - Amo's

Steel Stacks in Your Living Room-American Dinosaur, Soul Surfers. 7:30 p.m. www.steelstacks.org/event/10020/levitt-steel-stacks-in-your-living-room-live-with-american-dinosaur/

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Wednesday, June 17

Zoom, Facebook live virtual book reading by author Chuck Wendig. 7:30 p.m. Register by 2 p.m. June 17 at www.bapl.org/events/online-a-conversation-with-author-chuck-wendig/ for Zoom meeting link and password. Library, 11 W. Church St.

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Joyce (Malloy) Hammer

of R.L. Hammer Electric

Joyce (Malloy) Hammer, 89, of Hanover Township, died May 26, 2020, while under the care of Lehigh Valley Hospice at Saucon Valley Manor, Hellertown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Sarah (McCandless) Malloy. She was the wife of the late Richard "Dick" L. Hammer Sr.

She worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and later for her husband's business, R.L. Hammer Electric.

She was a member of Bethany U.C.C., Bethlehem, where she was a consistory member, lay reader, quilter, peanut worker and chancel choir member.

She is survived by a daughter, Diane Diefenderfer and her husband Gary of Bethlehem Township; three sons, Richard Jr. and his wife Marcelle of Lewisville, N.C., David and his wife Darleen of Clarksville, Va. and James of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a sister, Doris Ebert of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Charles Malloy of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three siblings, Robert, Richard and Lucille.

Services are private.

Contributions may be made to Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Mary (Barilovits) Szulborski

shell inspector; LHS cafeteria worker

Mary (Barilovits) Szulborski, 95, of Bethlehem, died May 31, 2020 while under the care of Manor-Care, Bethlehem. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Geosits) Barilovits. She was the wife of the late Walter J. Szulborski for 57 years.

She was during the war a shell inspector for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. She worked later at Liberty HS in the cafeteria for 10 years, and also for Jo-sette Manufacturing.

She was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Bethlehem and Thomas and his wife Deborah of Lower Saucon Township; three siblings, Theresa Thoder of Fountain Hill, Ann Killo of Bethlehem and Hilda Hitcho and her husband George of Bethlehem; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by an infant sister, Helen.

Services will be private.

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

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

Francis V. Werner

bank vice president

Francis V. Werner, 87, of Whitehall, died May 24, 2020. Born and raised in York, he was a son of the late Francis J. and Anna E. Werner. He was the husband of Shirley L. (Spangler) Werner for 68 years.

He was a supervisor for Seaboard Financial Services and a vice president with Cement National Bank, Northeastern National Bank and PNC Bank in Northampton. After he retired, he was an optician at Walnutport Family Eye Care, where he worked with his son.

He was a member and a board member of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Credit Bureau Associates of the Lehigh Valley, and was a member of many community organizations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Jeanie (Richard, deceased) Shott, Sheila (William) Dayton, Susan (Donald) Sweeney, F. Joseph (Annette) Werner and Lisa (Alan) Jones; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Werner of York.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, c/o Office of Philanthropy, P.O. Box 1883, Allentown, PA 18105-9988.

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NORCO

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quickly became known as the "Two Amys." She also had an excellent and unflappable staff of Richard Kessler and Jenna Gerbino.

Executive McClure took the request for e-pollbooks to county council. Both party bosses united to throw up roadblocks. They wanted the county to scrap the system in favor of paper ballots, even though such a daunting task was at this point logistically impossible. County council was again accused of failing to do its homework. Though pressured, council stood by the XL Members also agreed to the e-pollbooks because there really was no choice.

Then COVID-19 hit. Governor Tom Wolf delayed the primary until June 2, but was unwilling to delay any longer. So that Tuesday, Northampton County conducted its election in a pandemic. Many pollworkers, who are elderly and at-risk, bowed out.

The two Amys managed to find or retain 850 pollworkers at all

156 precincts. They refused to combine precincts, as many counties did, because voters would spend more time waiting. They had runners visit each precinct twice throughout the day, and every judge was armed with a cellphone so there could be constant communication with the main office.

NorCo was the first in the state to complete the count at 10 p.m., just two hours after the polls closed. The count included 25,661 ballots cast at the polls as well as a record-smashing 36,460 mail-in votes. Amazingly, the mail-in votes were all counted by about 9 p.m.

Critics are now saying NorCo was #1 only because it had superior technology. McClure pointed out that this is the same technology ridiculed in November.

A delighted (and relieved) council Cozze was summoned before a delighted council. She credited her staff, not technology.

"I cannot say enough about my staff," she said. "The hours that were put in to make this happen, and I didn't

have to beg them to do it. They were there seven in the morning every day until seven, eight, nine, ten o'clock every night, Saturdays, full days They can say what they want about the technology, but that is not what made this election go smoothly. " Cozze predicted it will be "twice as hard going forward" and has already compiled a "laundry list" of things that need to be done. She believes there will be 100,000 mail-in ballots in November, and an in-person turnout of 50,000.

Council member Lori Vargo-Heffner said, "I have nothing but compliments ... I can't say enough about the experience. It is single-handedly the best voting experience I've ever had in my life."

Vargo-Heffner related that a pollworker told her, "I hated the thought of these things [epollbooks], but I love it."

"Anybody who came in here and trashed it should have gone to vote on Tuesday," Vargo-Heffner continued. She said Cozze should give her staff "a day off or some Rita's or some-

thing."

"I'll second those comments," added council member John Cusick. "I, too, voted in person ... When I saw those results come out as early as they did, I was shocked. I've never seen results come in that early in this county. Kudos to you."

He laughingly warned Cozze, "What's going to happen is that the state is going to be calling you and you'll be asked to give advice and talks around the commonwealth."

Council President Ron Heckman called the election "a great experience. The e-pollbook was flawless ... The light was great."

Council member Kevin Lott had one complaint. "I did not get an 'I voted' sticker." Then he confessed he voted by mail.

"I'll put that in a budget amendment," Cozze quipped.

"Give him a sticker and a lollipop," Heckman added.

Unfortunately, there will be no national news stories spotlighting the success of the XL. Good news tends to be boring, but Northampton County officials will take it.

Joan L. Fitzko

Sacred Heart Church member

Joan L. Fitzko, 75, of Bethlehem, died May 16, 2020, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Nazareno S. Medei and Irene R. (Blantnik) Medei. She was the wife of the late Louis J. Fitzko.

She is survived by two sons, Mark L. and his wife Danielle of Stowe, VT, and Eric M. and his wife Krista of Bethlehem; a daughter, Jennifer J. Fitzko and Jefferey D. Stofanak of Bethlehem; and two grandchildren, Gianna and Louis Fitzko.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church for many years, where she sang in the choir.

Services are private.

Contributions may be made in support of Spinal Muscular Atrophy to Laughing At My Nightmare, P.O. Box 3398, Bethlehem, Pa.18017; or by visiting www.laughingatmynightmare.com/donate.

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

Mary Elizabeth Alice Rivers Oskin

Steel head receptionist, escort



Mary Elizabeth Alice Rivers Oskin, 93, of Bethlehem, died April 21, 2020, at Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. She was born in Upton Cheyney, England, a daughter of the late Stanley Valentine Rivers and Florence (Wood). She was the wife of the late Clyde "Junie" Oskin for 56 years.

She was a head receptionist and escort for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem.

She volunteered for the St. Luke's Hospital Charity Ball for many years, and was on the decorations committee.

She is survived by a brother John Rivers (wife Mary) of Upton Cheyney, England; a daughter, Pamela Ryan (husband, Tony) of Brookeville, Md.; a son, Dr. Timothy Clyde Oskin (wife, Virginia) of Hellertown; and five grandchildren, Kyle, Erin and Christopher Ryan and Sydney and Maclaine Oskin.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the "Kirkland Village for Charitable Care" fund, Business Office, 1 Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Theresa H. (Gober) Lauser

owned The Winding Brook

Theresa H. Lauser, 82, of Coplay, died June 1, 2020, after a battle with cancer. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of Joseph J. and Rose K. (Schlafer) Gober, originally of Austria-Hungary. She was the wife of the late Paul P. Lauser for 46 years.

She owned The Winding Brook, Whitehall, for 32 years. Before that, she and her husband owned and operated Miller's Diner, Northampton.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northampton.

She is survived by a son, Nicholas and his wife Karen; a daughter, Tanya L. O'Brien and her husband Timothy; four grandchildren, Alexandria P. Lauser and Katharine R., Brendan P. and Erin E. O'Brien; a daughter-in-law, Stephanie M. Terleski; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Paul Lauser III; a sister, Stella C. Piervallo; and three brothers, Joseph P., John P. and Stephen P. Gober.

Services will be private.

Contributions may be made to the family; make checks payable to Tanya L. O'Brien, 444 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, 18052.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Obituaries in the Bethlehem Press run free of charge but are subject to Bethlehem Press guidelines.

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HOW WE'RE TAKING EXTRA MEASURES TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



COVID-SAFE & READY

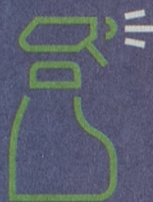
We're committed to keeping you safe in all our emergency rooms, hospitals, practices and testing sites.

Screen



Patients and visitors receive a temperature screening at the door. Colleagues are screened before their shift begins.

Clean



Rooms, equipment and common surfaces are all sanitized before you receive care.

Distance



We've rethought waiting rooms, check-in procedures, visitation and other interactions to create distance where needed.

Protect



We require patients, visitors and colleagues to wear face coverings.

GET THE FACTS

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Lehigh Valley Health Network

Your health deserves a partner.

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



Lauren is a 5-year-old female looking for extra love. Lauren doesn't mind living with other cats, but would prefer her own space and all her own attention. Lauren is still very playful and enjoys playing as much as she enjoys cuddling. She does require some additional grooming.

Riggs, a 1-year-old border collie mix, is very active and playful. Riggs would do best in an adult-only home with no other animals. Since he is still young, Riggs does require some training and has some trust issues with new people; multiple meets with him will be required.

MEETING BOARD

CHANGES- CANCELLATIONS- POSTPONEMENTS

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 or canceled.

NO SSTF this month (June 2020)

Wednesday, June 10

CANCELED: Northampton Co. County Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.
Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Hellertown Water Authority, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, June 11

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, June 15

BASD special board: final budget adoption, Finance and Board Human Resources meeting, 6 p.m. Education Center, Edgboro room.

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Township Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m., Borough Hall, 685 Main St.

Tuesday, June 16

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council workshop (if needed), 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, June 17

Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m., Borough Hall, 685 Main St.
Northampton County Personnel and Finance Committee, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Northampton County Capital Projects and Operations, 5:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

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VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEHIGH VALLEY-BUCKS CHAPTER needs volunteers who can work from home for a variety of positions including: Information & Planning Support, Mass Care Team Shelter Surveys Reviewer, Disaster Mental Health Team members, Disaster Spiritual Care Team members, Disaster Health Services Team members, Recovery Team Fiscal Reviewers, Volunteer Engagement Team members, (ARMED FORCES) Hero Care Network Team members, and more. Whatever fits your schedule and availability. Call Ann Borysowski, 484-403-4718, ann.borysowski@redcross.org.

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION, Bethlehem needs many volunteers to help with taking people to their vital appointments. All volunteers will have to attend online orientation, provide criminal background check, and provide proof of insurance. Cloth masks and hand sanitizer provided to volunteers. All clients will sit in back seat and wear a mask as well. Call Lynn Heiney, 610-867-2177, sharecare8@aol.com

THE WHOLE LIFE CENTER Easton needs strong volunteers to help fill carts with boxes and bags of food for a family and runners to take carts to the people's cars 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. today and June 24. For more details contact Donna Lavin, 610-746-6405, donna@wholelifectr.org.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem is recruiting high school students entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade for their goLEAD Leadership Program, which will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 13 to 17. This program helps participants develop critical leadership skills via a virtual series, while preparing a capstone service project. Applications may be found on www.volunteerlv.org/go-LEAD and must be submitted by June 26.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY is continuing to support community nonprofits. In response to COVID-19 they have created a webpage to post information on volunteer needs as well as specific support of supplies for the nonprofit organizations. The site is updated regularly by the nonprofits. Please visit www.volunteerlv.org/covid-19 to see how you can help!

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 cahvvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

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

'Almost overnight ... Our entire world changed'

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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It was a landmark moment in a time of isolation and anger, Governor Tom Wolf said Friday, that all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties had risen above the strict Red phase of the pandemic plan.

"I'm very proud of our commonwealth for getting to this point," Wolf said, thanking the efforts of front-line workers and officials who have had to make difficult decisions and all Pennsylvanians in general for doing their part, big or small, for helping everyone get through this difficult time. He reminds residents that the entire point of the Red phase was to buy time to make sure the health-care system wasn't overwhelmed and allow them to make necessary improvements to response efforts.

This is especially important in consideration of a possible resurgence of COVID-19 and the expected flu season later in the year. He warned that Erie County may be experiencing another outbreak, and he has sent six contact tracers to help local officials.

Wolf said across the state more than 10,000 tests are being conducted daily at over 300 test sites - a high was over 13,000 - and there are now more than 400 contact tracers, with more in training.

"If you have symptoms - a cough, fever, a loss of smell or taste,

YELLOW	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telework Must Continue Where Feasible • Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders • Child Care Open with Worker and Building Safety Orders • Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place • Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation • Large Gatherings of More than 25 Prohibited • In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable • Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed • Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning • Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

GREEN	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Businesses Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive Mitigation Orders Lifted • All Individuals Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

Twelve more counties will move from the Yellow into the Green phase Friday. They are: Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York.

abdominal pain - please do not hesitate to call your doctor and ask for a test. By testing more Pennsylvanians we can better identify cases of COVID-19, and using contact tracing and isolating, we can prevent one case from becoming three, or 10 or 20.

"As we continue to bring down the number of COVID-19 cases and as we increase our testing rate, our new plan of action is transitioning to one of identify, isolate and eliminate."

As a reminder that danger persists, Health Secretary Rachel Levine warned of a new conse-

quence, a pediatric condition called Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome. As of Friday, there were 19 confirmed cases in Pa., and the children impacted range from 10 months to 18 years of age. There were 15 cases under investigation.

She echoed Wolf's thanks, saying, "Almost overnight our entire world changed. What seemed like a mysterious respiratory virus isolated in one part of China quickly wrecked [sic] havoc across the globe. When this virus reached our shores, Pennsylvanians rose

to the challenge. It has been difficult, and so many have lost so much. But we have saved countless lives while we wait for better testing and a safe and effective vaccine.

"But our work is not yet done."

As of Monday, the state has 75,592 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 5,943 deaths. Lehigh County has 3,846 confirmed and 248 deaths; Northampton County has 3,144 confirmed and 231 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 985 confirmed and 62 deaths.

Wolf: 'Our resolve is being tested'

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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In response to the week of protests following the death of a black man in Minneapolis police custody, one of many nationwide, but which was caught entirely on film, Governor Tom Wolf announced Thursday a number of proposals he will investigate for police and justice reform in the commonwealth.

He began after a moment of silence. "As Americans, it is our duty to continuously strive to build a better democracy, and right now our resolve is being tested. Pennsylvanians are joining together to demand long-overdue change. Protesting will always be an essential part of democracy. In fact, the protests that have been occurring throughout the nation over the last couple days have done their intended job: They've called our attention once again to the systematic injustice that has blocked our nation from living out our destiny as a land of freedom and equality for all."

Wolf said he spoke with local officials, clergy, business owners and community leaders

around the state while urging de-escalation, but to show that he is listening and why people should de-escalate, he is taking measures to address concerns about oppression and violence against Pennsylvanians of color. In conjunction with these leaders, and with many recommendations from the state's legislative Black Caucus, highlights of his proposals include:

- Creation of a Deputy Inspector General within the Pennsylvania Office of State Inspector General (OSIG) focused on deterring, detecting, preventing, and eradicating fraud, waste, misconduct, and abuse among law enforcement agencies under the governor's jurisdiction.

- Creation of a Pennsylvania State Law Enforcement Advisory Commission that reviews allegations of misconduct by law enforcement personnel under the governor's jurisdiction.

- Providing technical assistance to municipalities from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to encourage the creation of local citizen advisory boards.

- Creation of a Racial and Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee under the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) at PCCD.

- Reviewing Training and Education of Officers. All training academies for law enforcement must review current use of force training standards for law enforcement and form a workgroup to develop model training standards to ensure that all officers receive the best instruction in their interactions with the public. Departments should be striving to obtain state and or national accreditation. Accreditation is a key component in assisting departments in evaluation and improvement of their standards and practices.

- Enhancing Officer Safety and Wellness. Enhancing current mental health initiatives and offering targeted mental health supports for officers to deal with trauma and reduce stigma for getting help.

- Supporting Legislative Reforms. The governor will work with the legislature on reforms, including legislation proposed that provides for improved access to

police videos, an oversight board for officer training and continuing education, a special prosecutor in deadly force cases, interdepartmental law enforcement hiring reform and PTSD evaluation for police officers. Earlier last week, members of the Police Reform Working Group, which includes state and local elected officials, the chief defender of the Defender Association of Philadelphia, as well as several attorneys, put forward proposals to address growing frustration with racism, oppression and rooting out law enforcement misconduct.

"We've addressed criminal justice reform on a bipartisan basis, and that's what we'll need to fix these longstanding inequities," Wolf said. "And as we go forward, we need to address the looming, systemic failings that have created this situation."

"If we're going to transform the justice system to be fairer, we all need to work together. Too many people have lost faith in our institutions. We must redouble our efforts to earn the trust of everyone we serve."

Voting, healthcare under a review

LEHIGH COUNTY

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners will continue to support Governor Tom Wolf's opening plans. They refused during an online meeting May 13 to take up a proposal by Republican Commissioner Nathan Brown, who moved a resolution urging commissioners to support State Senator Lisa Boscola's (D-Northampton-Lehigh County) recent letter

to Wolf urging him to move from the coronavirus status Red to Yellow for Lehigh County and the Lehigh Valley.

Wolf has already announced the move for 37 of the commonwealth's 67 counties. Boscola's recommendation was made, "in consultation with infectious disease specialists at St. Luke's University Health Network and Lehigh Valley

Health Network," according to Boscola's site.

The push to move from Red status to Yellow has political support and opposition from both sides of the political aisle in Lehigh County.

Brown's motion came on the eve of President Donald Trump's visit to Lehigh County, where he urged citizens to encourage Wolf to reopen

the economy.

The other commissioners, six Democrats and two Republicans, did not second the motion, so it died without action.

Professor Robert Hoffman of Fogelsville called into the meeting to urge the commissioners to support the motion. Hoffman said the stay-at-home restrictions and subsequent economic loss- See **LEHIGH** on Page A12

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WRESTLING

Former Hawk and KU wrestler Andrew Dunn Jr. had his season cut short.

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BASEBALL

NORCO Legion was canceled but there is still hope for games.

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SWIMMING

Northwest seniors hoping for a chance.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"This year's senior class has been a group of not only good teammates, but my best friends. It was one of the most tight-knit teams I've ever been apart of and I was excited to see how our connection would transition onto the court."

Danil Kurtz

▼ **BRIEFLY**

YUENGLING 5K

Runners rejoice - the Yuengling Oktoberfest 5K returns this fall. Registrations are now open for this seventh annual run/walk through historic Bethlehem, set for Sun., Oct. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Special early-bird registration of only \$40 is open now through June 7. Registration June 8-Aug. 10 is \$45 and registration Aug. 11-Oct. 3 is \$50, while day-of entry fee is \$60. Runners can register here.

The 2020 Oktoberfest race will wind its way through Bethlehem's Southside and the historic district. All registrants will receive a 5K T-shirt, an Oktoberfest 5K beer stein/mug filled with a complimentary Yuengling Oktoberfest beer for those 21 and older (root beer for those under 21) and more. The race will follow any state and city guidelines in place at the time regarding COVID-19 safety and mitigation efforts.

Proceeds from all 5K registrations go directly to support ArtsQuest to help fund its mission of engaging and revitalizing the community through arts programs and cultural events, 50 percent of which are free to attend.



Taliyah Medina of Bethlehem Catholic was named first team all-state and was also the player of the year for Class 4A.

Medina named 4A player of the year

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic senior guard Taliyah Medina was named 4A Player of the Year and First Team All-State Girls Basketball Player on April 20.

The soon-to-be Villanova University Lady Wildcat finished her career at Becahi with 1,168 points, over 600 rebounds, and more than 200 assists despite missing her junior year due to injury.

Medina, coached by her father Jose, played on a team that went 29-0 in 2019-2020, was part of a 41-game winning streak, was four-time EPC champions, four-time District XI champions, and two-time PIAA State champions. The Hawks' record was 88-6 with Medina as a starter.

Class 6A First team

Maya Bokuniewicz, State College, 6-1, Sr., 20.8; Lizzy Groetsch, North Allegheny, 5-8, Jr., 17.3; Maddie Burke, Central Bucks West, 6-0, Sr., 12.4; Lucy Olsen, Spring-Ford, 5-9, Jr., 19.3; Bella Smuda, Downingtown East, 6-5, Sr., 18.9; Jackie Vargas, Upper Dublin, 6-3, Sr., 12.7

Second team

Talya Brugler, Nazareth, 6-0, Jr., 19.1; Emily Chmiel, Central Bucks East, 6-0, Jr., 18.0; Maddie Dziezowski, Bethel Park, 5-11, Sr., 15.9; Caranda Perea, Altoona, 6-2, Sr., 15.1; Olivia Westphal, Bethel Park, 5-9, Jr., 14.8

Third team

Ashleigh Connor, Mt. Lebanon, 5-10, So., 22.0; Olivia Gribble, Norwin, 5-8, Sr., 16.1; Julie Jekot, Cumberland Valley, 5-10, Jr., 12.0; Colette Mulderig, Scranton, 6-3, Sr., 16.7; Ava Sciolla, Pennsbury, 5-11, So., 14.5; Sydney Scott, Cardinal O'Hara, 5-7, So., 12.0; Makiah Shaw, Red Lion, 6-0, Jr., 16.0

Player of the Year: Maddie Burke, Central Bucks West
Coach of the Year: Spencer Steffko, North Allegheny

Class 5A First team

Lexi Jackson, Gateway, 6-4, Sr., 15.1; Aislin Malcolm, Chartiers Valley, 5-10, So., 16.7; Megan McConnell, Chartiers Valley, 5-7, Sr., 14.3; Peyton McDaniel, Twin Valley, 6-0, Sr., 23.0; Kaitlyn Orihel, Archbishop Wood, 5-9, Jr., 15.1; Erin Sweeney, Archbishop Carroll, 5-10, Sr., 15.4

Second team

Ryanne Allen, Archbishop Wood, 6-1, So., 15.3; Kiera Baughman, Donegal, 5-6, Sr., 23.7; Talia Gilliard, Mechanicsburg,

5-8, Jr., 19.0; Kennedie Montue, Plum, 5-11, Jr., 22.1; Mya Murray, Uniontown, 6-3, Sr., 23.4; Peyton Pinkney, Woodland Hills, 6-0, Jr., 13.7

Third team

Anne Bair, Gettysburg, 5-6, So., 10.1; Riley DeRubbo, Trinity, 5-9, Sr., 16.7; Tamaiah Glover, Nueva Esperanza, 6-3, Sr., 28.3; Grace Niekelski, Mount St. Joseph, 6-0, Jr., 15.6; Emma Ruhlman, Warren, 5-8, So., 14.9; Reilly Sunday, Moon, 5-10, So., 21.5

Player of the Year: Kaitlyn Orihel, Archbishop Wood
Coach of the Year: Tim McConnell, Chartiers Valley

Class 4A First team

Mackenzie Amalia, Blackhawk, 5-5, Sr., 21.9; Kate Fitzpatrick, Middletown, 5-6, Sr., 25.6; Kylee Lewandowski, North Catholic, 6-1, Sr., 12.4; Timaya Lewis-Eutsey, Lansdale Catholic, 5-10, Jr., 22.4; Taliyah Medina, Bethlehem Catholic, 6-0, Sr., 14.6; Tess Myers, North Catholic, 5-10, Sr., 16.9

Second team

Anajah Brown, Baldwin (Philadelphia), 6-1, Jr., 24.3; Lauren Charlton, Dallas, 6-0, Sr., 17.0; Emma Kuczynski, Tamaqua, 5-7, Sr., 23.4; Rachael Rose, Scranton Prep, 5-7, Jr., 19.8; Zara Zerman, Northern Lebanon, 5-9, Sr., 21.6; Lily Seyfert, Wyomissing, 5-8, Jr., 21.6

Third team

Jhala Bray, McKeesport, 5-8, Sr., 18.2; Cecelia Collins, Scranton Prep, 5-10, Jr., 15.8; Christiane Frye, Central Valley, 5-5, Sr., 19.8; Sommer Reeser, Lancaster Catholic, 5-7, Sr., 12.3; Skyler Searfoss, Jim Thorpe, 5-7, So., 15.3; Corinne Washington, Quaker Valley, 5-11, Jr., 18.0

Player of the Year: Taliyah Medina, Bethlehem Catholic
Coach of the Year: Carol Cecere, Forest Hills

Class 3A First Team

Jaye Haynes, Germantown Academy, 5-11, Sr.; Diamond Johnson, Neumann-Goretti, 5-5, Sr.; Kylie Lavelle, Riverside (Taylor), 6-0, So.; Brooke Lawyer, Delone Catholic, 5-9, Sr.; Destinye McPhaul, West Catholic, 5-8, Jr.; Moriah Murray, Dunmore, 5-8, So.

Second Team

Antonia Bates, Notre Dame (Green Pond), 6-0, So.; Denae Carter, St. Basil, 5-11, Jr.; Summer McNulty, Loyalsock, 5-8, Jr.; Cassie Murphy, Notre Dame-Green Pond, 6-0, Sr.; Jaylah Robinson, Mastery North, 5-10, So.; Mariah Wilson, Lancaster Mennonite, 5-9, Jr.

Third Team

Erika Dubosky, Panther Valley, 5-11, Jr.; Gianna Hoddinott, Delone Catholic, 5-9, So.; Jada Lee, Carlynton, 5-6, Sr.;

Karly McCutcheon, Mohawk, 5-9, Sr. Ciera Toomey, Dunmore, 6-2, Fr.; Maddie Vizza, Germantown Academy, 5-6, Sr.

Player of the Year: Diamond Johnson, Neumann-Goretti
Coach of the Year: Beulah Osueke, West Catholic

Class 2A First team

Alli Campbell, Bellwood-Antis, 6-0, Sr., 28.6; Jojo Lacey, Westtown, 6-0, Sr., 12.0; Kaitlyn Maxwell, Everett, 5-7, Sr., 29.5; Halee Smith, Juniata Valley, 5-10, Sr., 18.6; Makennah White, West Middlesex, 6-1, Sr., 25.8

Second team

Jumoke Adaramoye, Linden Hall, 6-2, Sr., 8.7; Mercy Ademusayo, Linden Hall, 6-5, Jr., 12.5; Sakeria Haralson, Bellwood-Antis, 6-0, Sr., 13.4; Bella Hunt, Bishop McCort, 5-11, Sr., 14.5; Natalie Jasper, Ellis, 5-6, Jr., 22.9; Jordan Karmonick, Mahanoy Area, 5-6, Sr., 14.6; Dani Rae Renno, Mount Carmel, 6-2, Jr., 17.1

Third team

Diajha Allen, Bishop Canevin, 5-6, Sr., 17.7; Olivia Ciullo, Old Forge, 5-8, Jr., 17.5; Maya Ettle, Moravian, 6-4, Sr., 12.3; Teresa Haigh, Bishop Guilfoyle, 6-0, Jr., 15.7; Tara Hinderliter, Redbank Valley, 5-5, Sr., 21.1; Sanaa Redmond, Shipley, 5-6, Jr., 21.5

Player of the year — Alli Campbell, Bellwood-Antis
Coach of the year — Kristi Kaack, Bishop Guilfoyle

Class 1A First team

Abby Gatesman, North Clarion, 5-10, Sr., 14.6; Jessica King, Sullivan County, 6-1, Sr., 16.7; Malla Magestro, Kennedy Catholic, 5-8, Sr., 26.7; Paige Mott, Abington Friends, 6-0, Sr., 12.5; Alexis Robison, Rochester, 5-7, Jr., 19.1

Second team

Emily Garvin, Northumberland Christian, 5-6, So., 18.2; Corynne Hauser, Rochester, 5-7, So., 16.0; Taylor Huyck, Susquehanna, 5-8, Sr., 15.7; Maria McConnell, Blacklick Valley, 5-11, Jr., 21.0; Carly Mulvaney, Jenkintown, 5-10, Jr., 16.8; Taylor Newton, Elk County Catholic, 5-11, Sr., 16.9

Third team

Sarah Chambers, Coudersport, 6-0, Jr., 13.6; Ashanti Duncan, Lancaster Country Day, 6-0, Sr., 15.3; Emily Lockard, Benton, 6-0, Jr., 19.0; Zaniyah Ross-Barnes, Abington Friends, 5-11, Jr., 14.2; Mackenzie Steele, Susquehanna, 6-1, Sr., 12.4; Kenedy Stroup, Greenwood, 5-10, Sr., 19.8

Player of the year — Malla Magestro, Kennedy Catholic
Coach of the year — Jim Romano, Jenkintown

Q & A ... with Liberty's Danil Kurtz

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's volleyball team was looking forward to another successful spring campaign, but the Hurricanes never got the chance to show what they can do.

This week, Danil Kurtz talks about his thoughts and emotions on the season being canceled and how he's been coping during the quarantine.

Kurtz be attending Penn State in the fall and majoring in business and finance.

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

"Ultimately, the best way to describe my thoughts about our season is disappointment. You're always told to have a plan for life after sports, but it's much harder to cope with the absence of them when you weren't given a final chance to play. I've been playing volleyball year round for almost six years, so my life has practically revolved around competing and training for my senior season. I don't regret any of the sacrifices I've made, but not getting a chance to show off that dedication is disheartening. Even when I'm in my backyard hitting the ball around with my dad, I get flashbacks to playing with my team or practicing everyday after school. Volleyball comes in so many different forms, whether it be collegiately, outdoor tournaments, or indoor leagues, so I know that I'll be continuing my career in some capacity. But there's nothing that can relate to the feeling of a high school season, and I'm not sure when I'll finally be able to let that go."

2. What were you looking forward to the most this season?

"This year's senior class has been a group of not only good teammates, but my best friends. It was one of the most tight-knit teams I've ever been apart of and I was excited to see how our connection would transition onto the court."

3. What activity do you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

"I find myself working out more consistently than ever before. Although I'm not working toward strength on the court, I'm trying to establish a regularly healthy lifestyle."

4. What do you miss most about normal life?

"Aside from volleyball, I miss hanging out with my friends and eating out at restaurants. Quarantine has showed me that that's all we seemed to do."

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

"I would choose to See **KURTZ** on Page A8

KU's Andrew Dunn Jr. hungry to get back

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

Kutztown University wrestler Andrew Dunn Jr. (Bethlehem Catholic) and, like many other student-athletes, had something ripped away from him this year. After 'having a cup of coffee' upon arriving in South Dakota, the duo received word that the NCAA had canceled the Division II Championships at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls the weekend of March 13-14.

In a "tough guy" sport where competitors aren't known to show much emotion or wear their hearts on their sleeves, the scene around the championship event was quite different. The 'what ifs' started to set in.

"There was not much time to let it all set in," said Dunn Jr. "It didn't really feel real. It was confusing and annoying in the moment. The goal was flying out there to get a job done and come back a champion. But then you're kind of left to kick rocks and leave with nothing. After all the work you've put in since you were a kid to get to these moments, that particular weekend, it leaves a sour taste in your mouth. It was a quick trip to South Dakota, halfway across

the country, and back. The whole way back we didn't talk much about it. I'm understanding of the entire situation with this virus and I know that staying away from one another is the best solution and canceling events is necessary. But selfishly I wish we could have moved the tournament up to Friday and wrestled all the matches in one day and get it over with. Last year it was a week earlier, and that was also one thing I kept thinking about over and over again."

Head coach Robert Fisher, who has coached 23 All-Americans over his tenure, knew he had a special tandem with him, and was confident that they would have brought back national recognition to Kutztown.

"My heart goes out to all of our athletes at Kutztown, and to all the athletes throughout the country who were not able to compete this year due to the Coronavirus," said Fisher. "In particular, my two guys that lost the chance to become national champions (Collin Wickramaratna, Malton, N.J./Cherokee). Both my guys were in a great position to be champions. Andrew is the reigning national champion and he was undefeated going into the championships.

I have no doubt that Andrew was going to repeat as champion. He was clearly the best man in that weight class and was an overwhelming favorite to win again."

Both Golden Bear wrestlers entered nationals with a ton of confidence and momentum after a successful 2019-20 season. In their last outings prior to the championship event, Dunn Jr. and Wickramaratna both earned regional championships at the 285-pound and 133-pound brackets respectively at the NCAA Division II Super Region 1 Championships on Feb. 29. Dunn Jr. boasted a perfect 20-0 record this season, while Wickramaratna was 24-2 overall.

Dunn Jr. cruised into the semifinals with an opening round technical fall over Gannon's Gehrig Hutchison and a 14-3 major decision against Alderson Broadus' Jared Burgoyne. The red-shirt junior's unbeaten season was in jeopardy during his semifinal match with Millersville's Joshua Walls, the region's fourth-ranked grappler.

Walls had first choice following the opening period and took a 1-0 lead early in the second on an escape. Dunn Jr. answered early in the third with an escape of

his own, but nothing else would be decided in regulation. Finally, in the third overtime, Walls was hit with his second stalling call, lifting Dunn Jr. to a 2-1 decision.

Dunn Jr. became just the fourth KU wrestler all-time to win multiple regional championships.

"Regionals was a lot of fun," said Dunn Jr. "It's a grind; four matches in one day and it's critical to make it the best day of wrestling over your entire season. We see it every year, top seeds falling at the regionals or just guys not ready to put a full day together to get onto nationals. My weight class was deep. If you include myself, there were four wrestlers in our region in DII who were state champions, and guys I competed against very often growing up. So, it makes for great competition. I think a group of us were ranked pretty high nationally as well. I wrestled well and stuck to my game plan, I felt calm and competed smart. But all in all, that was just a tough day of wrestling, and I was fortunate to compete well and make the right choices and win those matches and the championship."

Both Kutztown wrestlers are expected back

Dunn named KU Athlete of the Year

A major conference award, a regional title and a No. 1 ranking were all accolades accomplished by Kutztown University wrestler Andrew Dunn of Bethlehem, PA (18017), last season. To cap off the 2019-20 school year, the redshirt-junior was voted the KU Male Athlete of the Year, Wednesday.

It is the second straight year that the Bethlehem native has earned the recognition, having been named Male Athlete of the Year last year. He is the third different grappler to earn the prestigious award, which has been presented since 1987, and sixth time overall a wrestler has won it. KU's annual year-end awards are voted upon by the athletic department's administration, coaches and staff.

next season, and will be hungrier than ever to make it back to the DII Championships in Birmingham, Alabama, this weekend of March 12-13, 2021.

Dunn Jr. is expected to graduate in May with a degree in business management. He then plans on enrolling in grad school in the fall to pursue a graduate degree in public administration.

"I haven't stepped on a wrestling mat since I stepped off the mats in South Dakota, and I'm already getting that itch to wrestle and compete again," Dunn Jr. said. "I'm hoping I can get back on the mats after all this settles down

with the Coronavirus, so I can continue to improve and make the most of the time I have left to compete in this sport I love. I'll be training in whatever ways I can, physically, mentally and spiritually. I believe this adversity will push me to have a great senior year of competition, and I want to go undefeated again next year. Only this next time around, I want to come back home with another gold trophy, and I'm confident I have what it takes within me to make that happen, to go out in style."

KURTZ

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be stuck with Michael Capuano. He's one of my best friends on and off the court and we always find something to joke about."

6. Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched over the past month?

"I recently watched the TV show All American on Netflix and I highly recommend it."

7. What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

"The worst part about being at home is that I feel guilty when I step outside, even if I'm simply going for a run or do-

ing yard work. It almost feels wrong."

8. What's the first thing you want to do once this quarantine is over?

"The first thing I want to do is play volleyball; whether it's outside in my yard or at Liberty with my team."

9. Can you tell your favorite sports story about yourself, your team or your teammates over the years?

"My favorite memory with my team has to be anytime we get to hang-out together in between matches or during open gyms. I love to be able to joke around and have fun while playing competitively. Personally,

one of my favorite memories this year was when I went to Florida with my club team."

10. What lesson(s) have you learned throughout this whole process?

"The biggest lesson I've learned is to hold myself accountable. For about three weeks, the entire state was unsure if spring sports would come back. Yet, as a team, we trained at home and prepared as if we had to play a match the next day. The skills will come back, but pushing yourself when no one is watching is what makes a true athlete."

Wetmore earns award

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Liberty graduate Erin Wetmore continued her high school swimming career at Susquehanna University where the senior River Hawk was awarded the Fulbright U.S. English Teaching Assistant Award in April.

The Fulbright program is a United States Cultural Exchange program that provides scholarships for about 2,000 American students annually to research,

study, or teach for one academic year. As part of the program, American students can travel to more than 140 countries worldwide.

Wetmore is a German studies and strategic communications double major and will work in Germany's schools teaching English language and American studies.



The English Teaching Assistant program places Fulbright recipients in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to local English teachers while serving as cultural ambassadors to the United States.

Wetmore's senior swimming season at Susquehanna saw her place 10th in the 200 butterfly in 2:27.75, 16th in the 400 IM in 5:16.26, and 17th in the 1650 free in 19:58.90 at this year's Landmark Championships.

COLLEGE NEWS

If you know someone who is excelling athletically at the college level and would like to share the news with the com-

munity, feel free to contact the Press.

Email spagel@tnonline.com with the information or the online link

to the information and the Press will be happy to include the update in an upcoming issue.

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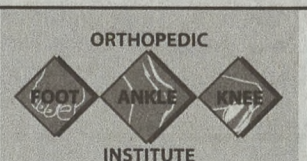
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BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Northwest Swim Club's summer swim team seniors Treasa Burke, Abby Mack, and John Jones are holding out hope for an abbreviated summer swim season as Pennsylvania's counties move from red to yellow to green per instructions from Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf.

"I hope so because it's my last year," said

BSC TRYOUTS

Just a reminder registration is now open for travel teams tryouts for Bethlehem Soccer Club. There is no cost for registering. Go to: <https://www.bethlehemsoccerclub.org/> and click on the registration link at

Burke.

Burke swims almost every event in summer swim meets, including relays.

"[Coach Reik Foust] sends us cardio workouts and high intensity interval training, but it's definitely more fun when we're doing it together," she said. "I'm finding new ways to keep busy, but it's hard."

Foust happened to be driving by Burke's

house recently, when he told her and her parents he's planning to have practice as soon as he gets the green light.

"Once a week, he checks in with all of us," said Burke. "I just miss hanging out at Northwest. We would have practice in the morning and then go out for breakfast. I talk to John every day, and I think we're all hopeful."

the right.

The following is a list of birth years for tryouts: U9 - 2013/2012; U10 - 2012/2011; U11 - 2011/2010; U12 - 2009; U15 - 2006.

BSC is working on a plan to return to soccer

for the summer and fall! We want to make sure our players, parents and fans are safe, while we also follow guidelines and regulations in place. Stay tuned for updates.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Kevin Harvick is now 12th in all-time wins, with 51. Where will he finish?

GODSPEAK: Let's say he has three more seasons and averages three wins a season, so he will settle in between Rusty Wallace (55) and Dale Earnhardt (76). **KEN'S CALL:** Probably ninth. Dale Earnhardt is eighth with 76 wins, and another 25 wins is a lot to ask for a guy who's now 44.

When will we get an unfamiliar face in Victory Lane this season?

GODSPEAK: Talladega is fertile ground for new winners. I'll go way out on a limb and say rookie Tyler Reddick. Say, what's that cracking-wood sound behind me?

KEN'S CALL: I'll go with Jimmie Johnson at Talladega in two weeks. It's been a long, long time, so yes, I'll call him unfamiliar.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MARTINSVILLE

WINNER: Denny Hamlin
REST OF TOP 5: Chase Elliott, Brad Keselowski, Aric Almirola, William Byron
FIRST ONE OUT: Matt Kenseth
DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Hamlin becomes this year's first three-time winner in the Cup Series.

BY THE NUMBERS

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 Kyle Busch's Homestead wins since 2015

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 Most Homestead wins by a driver (Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle)

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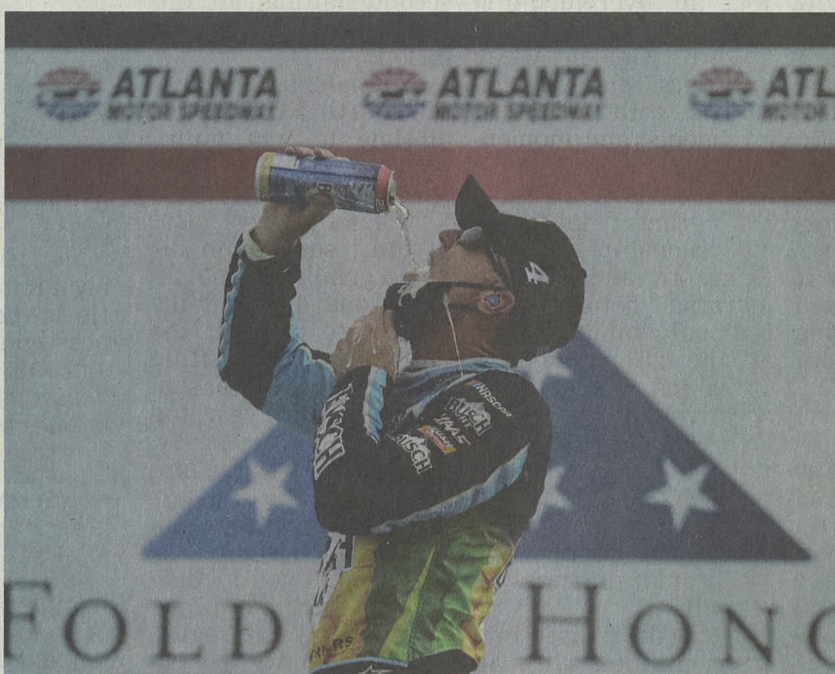
DAYTONA MOTOR MOUTHS

Godwin Kelly and Ken Willis were covering NASCAR when Richard Petty was still winning races. It's been a while.



2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman)
- March 8: Phoenix (Joey Logano)
- May 17: Darlington (Kevin Harvick)
- May 20: Darlington (Denny Hamlin)



Kevin Harvick celebrates with a big swig of beer after conquering the rough course at Atlanta Motor Speedway. [AP/BRYNN ANDERSON]

THROUGH THE GEARS:

Harvick getting better with age

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The NASCAR Cup Series boys are hard on the gas pedal this week with another midweek catch-up race followed by a trip to South Florida.

Kevin Harvick's victory Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway has Ford's Team Blue Oval atop the chart with six manufacturer wins through 10 races.

It's time to crank it up and get to the latest news.

FIRST GEAR: While other drivers in their 40s are likely contemplating retirement, 44-year-old Kevin Harvick seems to be gaining momentum with age.

Harvick became the oldest driver to win at Atlanta since Dale Earnhardt, then 48, captured a race at the 1.5-mile oval in 2000.

Harvick scored his second win of the season and pushed up the all-time win chart with 51 wins, breaking a three-way tie with Junior Johnson and Ned Jarrett.

He looks to be in championship form once again with nine top-10 finishes. The only non-top-10 blemish on Harvick's record? The Cup points leader finished 11th at Bristol.

SECOND GEAR: The NASCAR Cup Series is getting closer and closer to catching up with its original schedule.

When the slate was first announced last year Sonoma Raceway and Chicagoland Speedway would have been the next two races.

Instead the Cup Series circus is heading to Martinsville on Wednesday and Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday, then it's on to Talladega for some white-knuckle racing.

The schedule is even confusing drivers.

"On to Martinsville and Homestead, and somewhere in between there," driver Austin Dillon said. "It's going to be a busy week."

Pocono holds serve with its unprecedented Cup Series double-header scheduled June 27-28, followed by trips to Indianapolis and Kentucky before the July 15 All-Star Race back at Charlotte.

The All-Star had been set for mid-May.

Because of the coronavirus break, NASCAR's two network partners will be handing off from week to week for a while.

For instance, NBC Sports gets into the act with the Brickyard 400 (July 5) but then Fox returns for the race at Kentucky (July 11), so for a time it will be back to "check your local listings."

THIRD GEAR: It's going to be a long, hot summer for NASCAR Cup Series competitors.

The heat at Atlanta beat down several drivers, especially Bubba Wallace, who nearly passed out on pit road during a live, post-race television interview.

"Not the day we wanted for our Richard Petty Motorsports No. 43 McDonald's Chevrolet, that's for sure," Wallace said after finishing 21st.

FOURTH GEAR: Kyle Busch, who is still looking for his first win, is way off his 10-race mark from a year ago. The 2019 Cup Series champion had three victories by this time last season.

"I can't say enough about all my guys, Adam Stevens (crew chief) and everybody, they're doing a really good job," Busch said. "We're working hard and trying to get it all better."

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions... and maybe a few actual answers

What jumps out from the latest 2020 scheduling update?

That pile of racing right at the top of the list, from June 26-28 at Pocono. We know the warm season is a short one in those Pennsylvania mountains, but wow, they're packing an entire racing season into one long weekend: ARCA on Friday, followed by a pair of doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday — Trucks and Cup one day, Xfinity and Cup the next. That's 1,250 miles in all, and at times over the years, a simple 400-miler at Pocono could seem that long.

Is that competition coming around the corner?

FORE! Yes, the PGA Tour heads back to the tee this week, which means NASCAR will no longer have Sunday afternoons all to itself. At least you'll have somewhere to flip during those long breaks between race stages. Some breaks are long enough, you'd have time to change channels, watch a guy line up a putt and, who knows, maybe even attempt his putt!

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Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: Graduating senior
 Family members: Mia (mom), Ted (dad), Kyra (sister)
 Favorite subject: I really enjoyed all my subjects but I'd say art is my favorite. It's a lot of fun to be able to explore different art styles, artists and methods of creating art and then try to replicate what I see or make new connections. It's a learning process and I enjoy that experimental nature of the subject.

Activities: Some of my favorite activities are biking, riding horses (which I do competitively and as a job), creating art, go-kart and generally anything else that involves exercise and being outside. Though I am not very good at conventional sports such as tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.

Next steps: I plan on going to college in the Bethlehem area so I can live at home and maintain my current job. I want to keep riding horses and creating art throughout college (maybe do an art minor), then enter the workforce in a financial, business or mathematical field.

Career goals: My goal is a career relating to mathematics in some way, though I am not sure what field. Currently I'm interested in engineering, finance and business.

Heroes: My hero is Laura Graves, an American international dressage rider who is currently the number 4 rider in the entire world rankings. She's my hero because she and her horse built themselves up from the bottom, they have a great connection, she took every opportunity she had to learn and thus was able to rise in the equestrian world, all without the advantage of monetary ease. She inspires me to be the best that I can.

Hobbies: My hobbies are equestrianism and art. I've been riding horse my entire life, and I don't think I could ever separate myself from the sport. I spend



a lot of time drawing and sketching and usually do horse or animal portraits. It's really fun to connect my passion for art with my passion for the equestrian sport.

Current job(s): I am a 'working student' for Olivia Steidle Dressage, a horse training business owned by Olivia Steidle. This means I help out with the barn and horses in exchange for lessons and learning experiences. I also do custom pet portraits, thank you cards, etc.

Volunteer/community work: I do a lot of volunteer work in my local equestrian community. A lot of the competitions are run completely by volunteers. So I like to help the judges, score the rides and more. I also volunteer at some of the bigger shows in the area, such as Dressage at Devon, an international competition.

Likes: I like horses and animals, healthy competition, art, playing the flute and piccolo, being outside and going out to eat (especially Italian food). I also love summer and fall, reading and being around friends and family.

Dislikes: I do not enjoy cold rain, being alone, writer's and artist's block, sports like football, hockey, etc., an unfinished

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'Going further, doing more'

Academic Awards telecast celebrates Freedom, Liberty grads

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

On May 21, BASD TV aired a "virtually live" program to celebrate the academic achievement of the top 10 students at Freedom and Liberty high schools. Viewers tuned in to Channel 67 on RCN, Channel 265 on Service Electric, or BASD-schools.org to see which students finished on top and where they plan to matriculate in the fall. In previous years, this event was called "Academic Signing Day," similar to athletic signing days held at many schools, and involved a luncheon for the honorees.

The district's top administrators congratulated the honorees, with Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy noting, "These students took full advantage of the academic opportunities our district provided," going beyond rigorous coursework to join and lead clubs and teams, dual-enroll at local colleges, and help the community through volunteer work.

Asst. Supt. Dr. Jack Silva added his hearty congratulations, charging the students, "Don't let the COVID-19 closure take any luster off your achievements. You've done your high school and your school district proud."

Freedom Principal Michael LaPorta Jr. told the students, "Your hard work and efforts over the last four years epitomize the senior

LIBERTY



PHOTO COURTESY BASD/MAGDA YURCHISHIN

Top Liberty grad Magda Yurchishin plans to major in chemistry at Moravian College. Her extracurricular activities at Liberty HS included theater, debate, art club and National Honor Society.



PHOTO COURTESY BASD/YULIN CHEN

Yulin Chen will attend Pitt after graduating from Liberty HS, where she participated in the social justice club, National Honor Society and mini-THON, among other activities. She plans to major in biological sciences, following a pre-medicine track.



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Camryn Bortz of Liberty HS will continue to run both cross-country and track at Swarthmore College, where she will major in biochemistry.

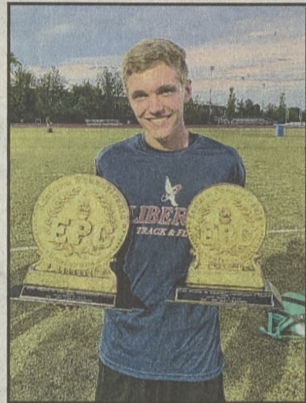


PHOTO COURTESY BASD/CASEY FRANK

Casey Frank of Liberty HS will attend Moravian College, majoring in actuarial science. He will continue to run both track and cross-country.

FREEDOM



PHOTO COURTESY BASD/KENAN KANOPKA

Kenan Kanopka, first in his class at Freedom HS, will attend Georgetown University, where he will study natural sciences, following a pre-medicine track. He is an Eagle Scout and a part-time employee at Walgreens.

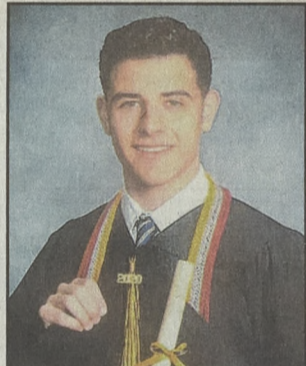


PHOTO COURTESY BASD/JOSHUA KONSCHNIK

Joshua Konschnik is familiar to anyone who has attended BASD school board meetings, where he has served as the Freedom HS student representative. President of his chapter of the National Honor Society, Josh will be attending Duke University.

theme of going further and doing more." The Freedom list of top students includes an appointment to the US Coast Guard Academy (Lleyton Herb) and six students electing to remain in-state, from as close as Lafayette College (Ryann Carlott) to as far as Pitt (Alec Bovec).

Liberty Principal Harrison Bailey noted, "The pursuit of academic excellence is the primary purpose of public schooling," and told his top graduates, "You took on intellectual challenges and persevered at the highest levels." Liberty's top 10 students include three choosing Moravian College (Magda Yurchishin, Barbara Yurchishin and Casey Frank). National Merit Scholar Julia Swart will attend West Virginia University.

The top students from each school (ranked by GPA), along with their colleges of choice, are:

Freedom: Kenan Kanopka (Georgetown University); Joshua Konschnik (Duke University); Lleyton Herb (United States Coast Guard Academy); Sarah Healy (Kings College); Alec Bovec (University of Pittsburgh); Ryann Carlott (Lafayette College); David Shively-Ertas (Vassar College); Breanna Frankenfield (Temple University, considering transfer to Lehigh University due to pandemic-related uncertainty); Isabella Sciponio (George Washington University); and Molly Williams (Messiah College).

Liberty: Magda Yurchishin (Moravian College); Julia Swart (West Virginia University); Delaney Sullivan (University of Delaware); Shivani Patel (University of Pittsburgh); Yulin Chen (University of Pittsburgh); Camryn Bortz (Swarthmore College); Barbara Yurchishin (Moravian College); Casey Frank (Moravian College); Robert "Robbie" James (Bucknell University); Erin Nguyen (University of Rochester).

BRIEFLY

CELTIC CLASSIC Youth fiddle events planned

The Celtic Cultural Alliance Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival's Youth Celtic Fiddle Competition will be held Sept. 26, 2020, at the Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St. The contest primarily focuses on Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician Celtic fiddling styles.

There are two age categories. Monetary prizes are given to the top three in each division. Judges are professional fiddle players who perform at Celtic Classic.

A Celtic fiddle workshop for youth will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 27 at the Celtic Heritage Hollow stage. D'Arcy Furniss of the Glengharry Bhoys is the instructor.

For information and/or to register for the events, visit www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle_competition. Entries must be postmarked or received in the CCA office by Sept. 1.

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Signs OF THE times

Pandemic messages in the Bethlehem area

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Local municipalities like Bethlehem Township are encouraging residents to keep a distance of at least six feet, wash hands often and wear a mask in public.



Fishing is allowed during the pandemic, but signs like this are posted around area streams encouraging anglers to keep their distance to a minimum of six feet between each other.



Local churches like Light of Christ Lutheran Church in Bethlehem are actively encouraging residents to be safe during these unprecedented times.



Businesses such as Carl's Corner in Bethlehem are asking customers to wear masks as a matter of safety.



The Lehigh Valley IronPigs have put a light-hearted spin on hand washing encouragement by saying "wash your hooves."



Many area parks are closed, including this one in Hanover Township. Although citizens are still using them, they are doing so "at your own risk."



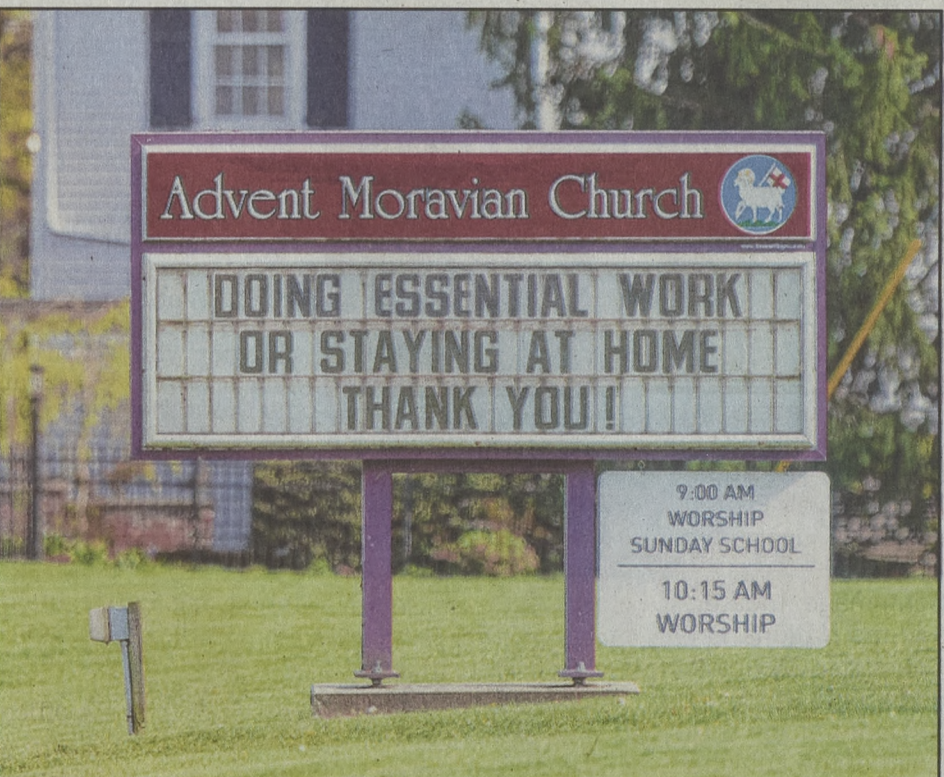
While residents are encouraged to stay at home, many have shown thanks to essential workers such as store employees and truck drivers during the global pandemic.



During these unprecedented times churches have closed and have now resorted to airing services online to their loyal congregations.



Hospitals are the front lines during this global pandemic. Both St. Luke's and Lehigh Valley Hospital have signs encouraging people to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.



Advent Moravian Church in Bethlehem is helping to get the message out to stay at home unless you're an essential worker.



Lehigh Valley schools such as Spring Garden Elementary are making sure kids in need get food during the stay at home order. Sixty percent of the Bethlehem School District's students qualify for a free or reduced price lunch.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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Chance T-storms	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Isolated T-storms	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
86 / 71 5-10 mph S	83 / 67 3-6 mph SSW	81 / 66 0-1 mph W	80 / 65 0-5 mph ESE	77 / 62 1-3 mph SE	72 / 57 6-12 mph WNW	75 / 60 5-10 mph NW	

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 86°, humidity of 55%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 2008. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 55% chance of showers, overnight low of 71°. South wind 2 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 43° set in 1988. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 55% chance of showers, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 53%. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 67°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 44%. Light winds.

Weather Trivia

Who first explained rainbows?

Answer: Theodoric, a monk, explained the reflection and refraction process in 1304.

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Helping others



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Irene and Frank Kocsi, Hungarians living in Bethlehem, have made 500 masks for family, friends and employees of the Weis Markets in the Westgate Mall, where their daughter works. Together, while staying safe at home, they teamed up making the masks to help all those in need of them. They say it's their way of helping out during these hard times to help keep people safe.

LEHIGH

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es would cause deaths through despair. "We risk loss of precious life many, many magnitudes greater lives will be lost through death [by] despair," said Hoffman.

Hoffman said he is a mental health practitioner and also a professor of psychology at Northampton Community College.

Commissioner David Harrington said his calculation is that, "Ninety percent of my constituents want to stick with the governor's timeline.

"It is a false choice to choose between 'despair deaths' and 'COVID-19' deaths," said Harrington.

Lehigh Commissioners voted to extend Lehigh County's COVID-19 related state of emergency order for 60 days to July 17. The extension permits county officials to take further action during this crisis, including any necessary transfer of funds and to execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate.

Deputy Chief Clerk for Elections Timothy Benyo briefed commissioners on the status of preparations for the elections June 2.

According to Benyo, the COVID-19 crisis caused some polling venues to back out of providing places for the polls. According to the election official, 22 out of 160 normally-used polling

places decided not offer their spaces to be used for polling places. He said he has the legal authority to relocate polling places as needed.

He warned that voters needed to make sure their familiar or regular polling place was open on election day and if the polling location had been changed to get the new address and make arrangements to go to the correct location.

A second problem is a dramatic drop in the number of volunteers, leaving officials asking the public to step up to help with the many tasks associated with running an election.

Over a third of the normal 1,000 volunteers dropped out, citing COVID-19 fears and other factors, said Benyo.

Chairwoman Amy Zanelli called on the public to volunteer.

In response to Commissioner Zakiya Smalls asking if minority and underserved constituents who have died at home are being tested for the virus, Coroner Eric Minnich told commissioners, "We absolutely are doing post-mortem testing" to check if deaths are from COVID-19 virus.

Commissioners heard a first reading for a proposed working group to study establishment of a Lehigh County health department. Commissioner Dr. Percy Dougherty has supported such a plan for several years. A regional health bureau was near final approval when an election elevated opponents of the idea into Lehigh County's governing body and further planning was discontinued.

"We tried once before, going all the way back to 2006, when we laid the groundwork for a health department," said Dougherty. He also expressed concern for Lehigh County's infant mortality rate, which he described as one of the highest in the state.

He said the city of Allentown (which has a dedicated health bureau) has better health care than residents of Lower Macungie, such as himself.

Commissioner Marc Grammes expressed support for a county health department by saying, "If we had that health [bureau] in place, we would be in a better condition than where we are now. The fact that a majority of people getting coronavirus are part of our minority community or those that are not as economically advantaged as others is a concern to me."

Resident Omar Ray called in to support the establishment of a county health department.

Dougherty and the current commissioners have agreed to revisit the idea in light of the current pandemic.

In other business, commissioners approved a plan by the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority to refinance by issuing Series D bonds for \$27.5 million. The supporting resolution did not specify the purpose of the bond issue.

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or unsatisfying story, romance movies and hot dogs.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment is successfully maintaining distinguished honor roll through every single quarter since the beginning of seventh grade.

Advice for peers: Take every opportunity you can, and try to learn as much as you can! The more experience you get now, the better set up you are for the rest of your life. It is important to be logical in the major decisions you make, but you still should keep in touch with your hopes and dreams so you know what to strive for.

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



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Curtain Rises

'We All Play A Part' in spotlight even though the stage is dark at Pennsylvania Playhouse

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

Fifth of six parts

Across the Lehigh Valley, theaters where plays and musicals are staged are dark as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic mandates.

"Hey, let's put on a show," the clarion call of Mickey Rooney to Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms" (1939) from the Golden Age of Hollywood movie musicals, is not so easy in these days of the coronavirus shut-downs.

And few area play venues feel the pinch more keenly than the nonprofit community theater, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem.

Rody Gilkeson, Pennsylvania Playhouse Theater Administrator, has been scrambling to find ways to keep the more than 70-year-old theater afloat while the stage is empty.

"We are driven by ticket sales," Gilkeson says of the Playhouse. "We have no corporate sponsors."

The Playhouse has launched a fundraising campaign, "We All Play A Part."

its production of "12 Angry Jurors" had started tech week, which is when lighting, sound and staging details are worked out, in March as the Commonwealth clampdown came down. Performances of "Jurors" were canceled.

Already paid were the director, stage director and

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Pennsylvania Playhouse Theater Administrator Rody Gilkeson



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Dixie Dugan White in her beloved Southside Bethlehem garden.

Tribute: Dixie White a cultivator of causes

BY DAVE HOWELL
 Special to The Press

Dixie Dugan White, who passed away April 18, was one of a kind.

It would be difficult to find anyone in the Lehigh Valley who was more of an activist. She worked with countless organizations for economic equality, human rights and the environment. She was determined, but she always kept her sense of humor.

Her many socially-active involvements included President,

Pennsylvania Chapter, National Organization of Women; Senior Field Organizer, Chicago Chapter, National Organization of Women, and first director, AIDS Service Center of the Lehigh Valley.

White was a caseworker for Northampton County Children and Youth and Intensive Case Manager with Northampton County's Drug and Alcohol Division.

White was 77. The Rev. Scott Allen, rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,

Allentown, which was White's parish home, was a close friend of White's, and gave her last rites.

"She was a very complex person, with a broad range of activities and interests," says Allen.

"She was a renaissance woman. The only thing she didn't do was play a musical instrument.

"One thing people might not have known about her was that she was a very devout Christian. She taught Sunday School when

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Coronavirus impact

Bach Choir provides 'Moments of Comfort,' looks to Leipzig 2021

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has been difficult for all performing arts organizations, but few Lehigh Valley-based nonprofits have had as much to lose as the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

Once the official quarantine started in March, the internationally-recognized choir had to cancel not only its spring concert, but also its two-weekend-long Bach Festival, the popular free "Bach at Noon" series and a much-heralded June tour to Bachfest in Leipzig, Germany.

To make matters more complicated, the Bach Choir executive director and artistic director are set to retire and a search that had been started for new leadership has been pushed back.

In the face of all the difficulties, Bach Choir Executive Director Bridget George has remained positive as the choir looks for ways to share its music in untraditional formats for the choir, including online video watch parties and its "Moments of Comfort" series.

"We're continuing to keep in touch with everyone," says George.

George says there's actually good news concerning the choir's concert tour to Europe, which had been rescheduled for June 12-21.

Michael Moore, director of Bachfest, the 10-day international music festival which takes place in the city where J. S. Bach was cantor at St. Thomas Church from 1723 until his death, was "so gracious and generous" to offer the Bach Choir the opportunity to perform at the 2021 Bachfest before this year's event was officially canceled.

Performers at the 2021 festival had been almost completely booked. The Bachfest performance by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem will mark the last month of Bach Choir Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld before he retires.

"In the midst of everything, they offered to have us perform June 19 [2021] in Thomaskirche [St. Thomas Church]," George says.

The choir will perform a Bach cantata at a vespers concert in the church where Bach composed works for each Sunday's service.

"It is very special to be a feature choir at one of most popular concerts," George says. "It will be beautiful."

Almost everyone has signed up for the rescheduled tour, including the Bach Festival Orchestra and guest soloists. The choir's concerts in Dresden and Prague are also expected to be rescheduled.

The choir's artistic director search is well underway. The choir's officials have several candidates under consideration, but pushed back their auditions.

"We hope to have a new artistic director chosen to take over for Greg by July 2021," says George.

George was scheduled to retire at the end of December, but was asked by Bach Choir Board of Managers President Harold G. Black to stay an extra six months. George agreed to do so.

"There needed to be some continuity through this," George says. "Now we are both leaving at the end of June 2021."

The search for an executive director is expected to start in January 2021.

In the meantime, George says efforts to provide music online have gotten enthusiastic. See **BACH** on Page B6



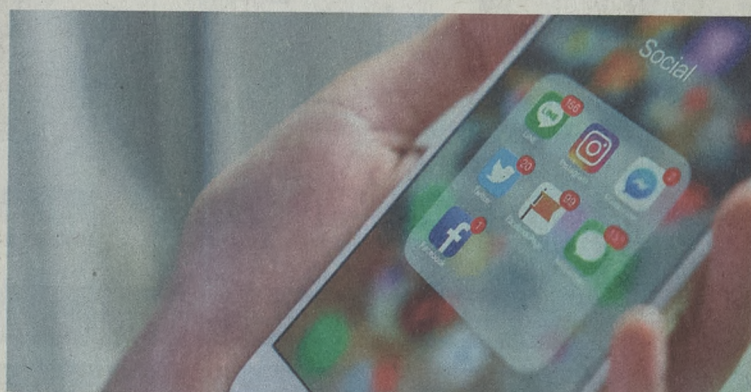
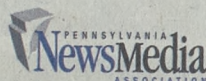
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Bach Choir Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld

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St. Luke's University Health Network to acquire Easton Hospital

St. Luke's University Health Network will acquire Easton Hospital, including affiliated physician practices and two physician residency programs with 36 physician residents.

The acquisition will preserve the 125-year-old hospital, ensuring jobs and bring St. Luke's world-class healthcare to the greater Easton-area community.

St. Luke's and Steward Health Care of Dallas, owner of Easton Hospital since May 2017, recently signed an asset purchase agreement for transfer of ownership to St. Luke's University Health Network, effective July 1.

"Integrating an existing hospital into a health network can be challenging, even during the best of times, let alone during a global pandemic. However, St. Luke's has always welcomed challenges," said Richard A. Anderson, President & CEO of St. Luke's University Health Network.

"We stepped away from discussions with Steward in early March to appropriately focus on the epidemic and the treatment of COVID-19 patients," Anderson said, adding, "After careful consideration, we again re-engaged in discussions with Steward in late April.

"After diligent evaluation and thoughtful discussion, our board of trustees felt that the acquisition of Easton Hos-



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St. Luke's University Health Network will acquire Easton Hospital.

pital was the right thing to do for the health and well-being of the Easton community in spite of recent media reports and predictions of Easton Hospital's demise.

The acquisition, which was approved by the St. Luke's Board of Trustees, is subject to certain conditions, including review and approval by regulatory agencies.

The June 3 announcement is nearly two decades after St. Luke's and Easton Hospital first explored the possibility of merging.

The two organizations engaged in extended discussions in 2001 before Easton Hospital's board of trustees sold the hos-

pital to for-profit hospital company Community Health Systems of Franklin, Tenn. Community Health Systems sold Easton Hospital to Steward in 2017.

"Over the years, St. Luke's management team has established a highly successful record of working collaboratively and forming successful partnerships with other hospitals that have joined our Network," said Anderson.

"We have extended our nationally-recognized quality programs to all of our locations, providing patients with cost-effective care and superior quality second to none as measured regionally and

nationally.

"St. Luke's will replicate at Easton Hospital the success it has achieved at its other campuses, resulting in a 'win-win-win' for all. The community wins. Easton Hospital wins. Our Network wins," said Anderson.

Linda Grass, President of Easton Hospital, said: "Steward entered into this asset purchase agreement with the long-term interests of Easton Hospital, its patients and the community in mind.

"St. Luke's long history of enriching the hospitals that join its network make it the ideal partner for Easton Hospital," said Grass.

"This collaboration will ensure that Easton-area residents will continue to receive the quality, compassionate care that has been the mainstay of Easton Hospital for over 125 years," Grass said.

"St. Luke's is preserving the hospital and jobs for the community by right-sizing the hospital," said St. Luke's Board of Trustees President, Luanne B. Stauffer, adding, "Easton Hospital is not at the end of the road. Quite the contrary: It is on the path to a bright future with St. Luke's."

Community leaders lauded the acquisition of Easton Hospital by St. Luke's University Health Network.

"I am thrilled, and our community is very fortunate, to have as fine a healthcare provider as St. Luke's acquire Easton Hospital and expand its presence in our area," said Easton Mayor Sal Panto, Jr.

"We are very grateful St. Luke's is able to ensure our community hospital continues to serve our school community, which is important for our children's health and wellbeing. We look forward to partnering with the network in the years ahead," said Wilson Area School District Superintendent Doug Wagner.

"The Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation supports and appreciates St. Luke's University Health Network's

efforts to preserve Easton Hospital during this very challenging time. This acquisition aligns well with the Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation's 19-year-old mission of working to improve the health and wellness of the residents of Northampton County. We look forward to St. Luke's maintaining and ultimately expanding the provision of high-quality community and health services to the residents of the greater Easton community," said Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation Chairman Paul E. Brunswick.

"Happy to see our St. Luke's working to save Easton Hospital and preserve a downtown healthcare presence for our city," said former heavyweight boxing champion Larry Holmes.

St. Luke's University Health Network is a regional health network and major medical academic center with 11 hospitals and more than 325 outpatient sites serving 11 counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Steward Health Care is the largest private, tax-paying physician-led health care network in the United States. Steward, headquartered in Dallas, Tex., operates 35 hospitals in the United States and the country of Malta, and employs more than 40,000 healthcare professionals.

Touchstone 'Voices' on hold

Touchstone Theatre canceled its 2020 production of "Fresh Voices."

An article about this year's production was

published in the June 3 and 4 Focus section in Lehigh Valley Press print editions and on Lehigh Valley Press web-

sites. The article was published prior to the following statement received in a June 4 email

newsletter from Touchstone Theatre: "In light of recent racist atrocities, our apprentices Adam and Sean, with the full support of the Touchstone Ensemble, are choosing to put this

weekend's performance of 'Fresh Voices' on hold."

"This decision was made yesterday [June 3] afternoon," said Touchstone Theatre Managing Director Lisa Jordan in

the June 4 email.

As with Touchstone's recent "Young Playwrights' Festival," this year's "Fresh Voices" was to have gone virtual because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic mandates.

"Fresh Voices" annually gives Touchstone apprentices an opportunity to explore and create their own solo and ensemble-created theater.

This year's "Fresh Voices" was to feature three original works: two solo pieces performed back-to-back via a livestream and a collaborative podcast released in four installments.

The first was to have been "Pothole" by Adam Ercolani.

That show was to segue into the second show, "Dr. Sogol's Magnificent, Malfunctioning, Intergalactic, Cosmic Car Wash and Stamps" by Sean Patrick Cassidy.

The third show was "ISO/Nation Presents," a four-part podcast.

The plays were to have streamed at 7 p.m. June 5.

The podcast was to have been available June 2, 5, 9 and 12.

The Touchstone email newsletter stated: "We honor and respect the work that they've [Ercolani and Cassidy] done throughout the year to bring this production into existence, but our voices are not the ones that need to be heard right now. We need to be listening, reading, learning and leaving space for other work and information to be in the public eye.

"At a later date, we'll be coming back to present 'Fresh Voices' publicly, but for now, we strongly urge our audience: If you haven't yet engaged with the current events around George Floyd, the ensuing protests, and the government's response, it is important that we, all of us, do not shy away from this difficult material. We must confront the racism in our country, our communities, and ourselves if we are going to get through this together," concluded the Touchstone email newsletter.

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Pastor Rev. Manfred von Harten retires from Calvary Baptist



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The Rev. Manfred (Mardy) von Harten and his wife Peggy are retiring after 19 years at Calvary Baptist Church, 4601 Tilghman St., Allentown. von Harten is also celebrating 50 years in the ministry. von Harten was scheduled to leave at the end of April but because of COVID-19, he stayed on.



Calvary Baptist Church sponsored a parade with approximately 80 cars with over 150 members and friends passing by as The Rev. Manfred (Mardy) von Harten and his wife Peggy sat at the church entrance. Everyone wished them well and thanked the von Hartens for their service.

Declining invitation OK for social-distancing

Dear Jacquelyn,
Neighbors invited me and my husband to a socially-distanced dinner. Initially, we accepted. But after taking into consideration the risks involved, given factors like age and underlying health conditions, we feel uneasy and want to decline. I called our friends and told them I did not feel comfortable having dinner at their home. How do you tactfully respond to social invitations without causing offense?

Dear Reader,
It's alright to turn down an invitation. Everyone has a different comfort level and right

**RESPECTFULLY
YOURS**
By Jacquelyn Youst



now during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, it's still a very delicate time.

As warmer weather approaches, some might be tempted to throw a pool party or resume their wedding plans. You should not feel obligated to attend an event that doesn't feel safe.

You definitely won't be the only one declining an invitation because of coronavirus concerns. Most hosts will be understanding and not take a declined invitation as a personal

snub.

Keep in mind when RSVP-ing, "No" has always been an option, pandemic or not, and you don't necessarily have to give a reason. You can simply say "I am still being cautious, but I appreciate the invitation."

You can add that you'd love to attend another gathering when the situation changes. The message here is that you should be polite, but you should not feel guilty for declining an event if you are uncomfortable.

Hopefully, anyone hosting a gathering will understand that this is not going to be a time where everybody is going to jump on that invitation.

Much like anything else, when an invitation is extended, it's not an obligation for someone to attend.

The bad news is that saying "No" to people is difficult.

The good news is declining gracefully is all that's ever required.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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

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Instruction manuals aren't easy reading

Before I fell asleep Monday, I knew Tuesday was going to be terrible.

I knew my patience would be tried and it took everything I had in me to tackle Tuesday's project.

I'm only doing it because I'm desperate.

And with having to stay home because of the pandemic, I can't use the "I don't have time" excuse.

The daunting project I had to do was to read an instruction manual — the pathetically few pages that came with my new Apple computer.

I was forced into doing it because after my computer shut down on its own for an update, everything was changed in a major way when the computer came back on.

I could no longer save a document on my desktop. Worse yet, the column I was trying to save just disappeared. Couldn't find it anywhere.

I had no choice but to rewrite it. When I tried to save it, the column disappeared again.

Could not find it on the desktop, in documents, or even on the cloud setting that is supposed to be saving everything.

My husband tried helping me but eventually gave up and walked away mumbling about "dumb Apple."

I knew the only dumb thing was me. I simply didn't know how to undo the changes to put things back to how they were before.

I had no choice but to struggle through the instruction manual.

Everyone has a different way of learning. Show me something and I know how to do it. Telling me to read the instruction manual means I'm frustrated and lost.

I've used nothing but Apple computers for decades. Never had a problem because I always had the backing of something wonderful — the company Information technology department. For years, the IT department was located next to my office. If I had a problem one of those great guys came over and solved it for me.

Having that IT department spoiled me. I didn't have to know about technology. All I had to do was sit there and write.

After I retired I was on my own. I never had a problem with my old computer.

Except that like everything else that gets old it decided to break down.

In my way of thinking, a seven and a half year old computer isn't old. My computer repairman said it's so old that manufacturers no longer offer supporting software for it.

I was forced to invest in a new Apple, thinking it would work about the same as my old one.

Wrong. I had to tackle the problem of finding where my columns were going when I tried to save them.

After a full day of frustrations, a headache and pressure headache I managed to understand a little bit more about how my new computer works.

I was surprised to

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By Pattie Mihalik
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learn the new computer is actually wonderful in all the new things it can do. It's head and shoulders above any computer I ever owned.

If only it came with its own information technology specialist to answer my questions.

Or, barring that, how about an easy-to-read manual.

I paid for Apple Care because it promised technical help would only be a phone call away.

But my phone call to Apple was answered by a recorded message saying because of the coronavirus they were advising people to go online to find answers. In other words, figure it out for myself.

After a full day of frustrations, I'm proud to say I solved my three biggest computer problems. I can save a story now without having it disappear.

But I have a long way to go.

Normally, if I want to learn something technical, I ask my grandkids. Like others of their generation, they were born with thumbs that knew how to fly over computer keys.

They said my problem is that I am afraid to experiment.

"You won't break the machine. Have fun fooling around with it and you'll learn how to use it," my grandson said.

My grandsons love me enough not to make fun of me and my lack of technical knowledge. When Cameron asked for an "app" for Christmas they managed to keep a straight face when I said "appropriate what?"

While I'm helplessly behind the times, I don't feel the need to keep up with the kids. I just want to get by.

Frankly, I never thought I would become a dinosaur. Or, someone that's the bane of technical support personnel.

One tech support worker talked about a difficult day trying to walk a guy through a computer process on the phone. When he asked the guy if he was able to open the window, the guy walked over to raise the window in the room.

While I used to laugh at stories like that, now I feel compassion because I've been there.

One day when I wasn't able to receive email, I noticed the account was offline, and nothing I did changed it.

I called Comcast where a "tech expert" in the Philippines said he couldn't help me because I had an Apple computer.

It took two days but I solved the problem by doing what my grandson recommended — I experimented, trying one thing after another.

While I solved that problem, I probably created others.

I guess I just have to keep reading that darn manual.

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Stay-at-home tasks for stay-at-home children

Q. With most things closed this summer, I am very concerned about my teenagers having so much free time on their hands. They can't find jobs, sports are cancelled and most entertainment options are shut down as well. We have returned to work, so no one is home to keep an eye on things. What can we do to keep our kids safe this year?

The panel acknowledged that the question has two sides that needed to be addressed. In the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic mandated shutdowns, one question is how to keep the teens active and safe while the parents are there to supervise, and the other questions is how to do so when parents are not there.

"One concern is how long are the teens able to be left alone without any supervision," panelist Mike Daniels said, "and how do you check on them."

When parents are not home to supervise, Daniels suggested use of a nanny cam. "Put it somewhere where the children don't have ac-

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cess to it, but discuss it so they know it is there," said Daniels.

"It's not a matter of not trusting the teens. It's a matter of the parents feeling safe because their children are safe," Daniels said. He emphasized the need to tell children about use of the camera because not telling them would be an example of mistrust.

When parents aren't at home, there needs to be clear boundaries about what the children can and cannot do, panelist Erin Stalsitz said. "The parents should also arrange for times when they can call the children during the day," said Stalsitz.

Denise Continenza suggested assigning specific things for children to do every day so that they have responsibilities. The tasks could include paid or unpaid chores around the house, or a project for them to work on, such as designating a wall in their room to let them

decorate.

"The children might also be able to find work around the neighborhood like weeding or helping with gardening," panelist Pam Wallace suggested.

Daniels' family has created a family camp in the backyard to get the children outdoors for fresh air and exercise. He said the camp, under parental supervision, offers all kinds of opportunities to have fun. "You need to step out of the box," said Daniels.

Other suggestions from the panel included: painting pictures, keeping scrapbooks, doing a puzzle together, creating and performing short skits.

When Wallace proposed reading a book and reporting on it, Stalsitz said her 15-year-old daughter would never do that.

Daniels said it is important to include children in planning activities. "Everything is their choice now. We have to help them make choices, so the more opportunities and choices we give them, the more likely we will be successful," said Daniels.

This week's panel

are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist and Denise Continenza, extension educator.

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Studies about depression pinpoint genes

Q. Episodes of depression seem to be common over several generations in my family. Is depression genetic?

There is substantial evidence that depression is a hereditary disease. A depression gene known as 5-HTTLPR has been found.

The World Health Organization reports that more than 120 million people worldwide suffer from depression. At least 10 percent of people in the United States will experience major depressive disorder at some point in their lives. Two times as many women as men experience major depression.

In 2011, Dr. Srijan Sen, a professor of psychiatry at University of Michigan, and his team of researchers reported that people with a short variation of the serotonin transporter (5-HTTLPR) gene are more likely to become

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depressed under stress than those with the longer variation of the gene.

Serotonin is a neurotransmitter, a chemical substance that transmits impulses across the spaces (synapses) between nerve cells (neurons). Alterations in serotonin levels in the brain can influence mood.

The 5-HTTLPR gene interferes with the serotonin process in the brain. Some antidepressant medications work by affecting the action of serotonin.

The Michigan research confirmed the findings of a 2003 study in which scientists for the first time established the link between genes and environment in depression. In 2009, however, an analysis in

which scientists pooled 14 studies found no heightened risk of depression among those with different versions of the gene.

Dr. Sen's team wanted to settle the controversy that arose after the 2009 report. The group gathered all of the 54 studies on the subject.

This included data from about 41,000 volunteers. Based on this much broader analysis, the team concluded that 5-HTTLPR does confer a greater risk of depression when combined with stress.

"This is the final word," Dr. Sen said. "This meta-analysis includes three or four times as many studies, and clearly there is an effect."

One of Dr. Sen's findings is especially interesting to me. He said that it seems that people who have 5-HTTLPR are more reactive to all events, both positive and negative.

Any study of artists reveals a high incidence of depression. Could it be that writers, musicians, painters and other artists with higher sensitivity have the shorter gene? I hope science will explore art some day and produce data on this subject.

Later in 2011, a British-led international team found a DNA region linked to depression. This finding was replicated by another team from the United States. The researchers said they believed many genes were involved in depression.

"These findings will help us track down specific genes that are altered in people with this disease," said Jerome Breen of King's College London's Institute of Psychiatry, who led one of the research groups.

Recently, a study in Florida reported that there is a happy gene that affects females, but not males. The gene that can make women happy is known as MAOA, which affects brain chemistry.

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The Swain School names Webster head of school; succeeds Schuster

Dr. Armistead Webster has been named Head of School by The Swain School Board of Trustees, effective July 1.

Webster is the Lower School Head at Gilman School, Baltimore.

Webster succeeds Dr. Shannan Boyle Schuster as Swain Head of School.

"Swain is a joyful place of learning where teachers know and care about their students. I was struck by the energy, creativity and dedication of the faculty and the vibrant learning environment. I am excited to be coming to Swain as Head of School and look forward to becoming a part of this dynamic community," said Webster upon acceptance of the position.

Webster began his career in education as a public school elementary teacher in New York and Colorado, before becoming an administrator.

After holding two principalships, he moved into independent education to become Lower School Principal at the Norwood School (PK - 8) in Maryland. Armistead was there for 11 years before being appointed Head of School at Renbrook School (PK3 - Grade 9) in Connecticut.



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Dr. Armistead Webster

He became Lower School Head (PK - 5) at Gilman School (PK - 12) in Baltimore in 2014.

As Head of School at Renbrook, Armistead's accomplishments included marketing and admission initiatives to stabilize enrollment, creating a more diverse and inclusive community, and supporting teacher professional development.

At Gilman, Armistead integrated Responsive Classroom, led conversations around equity and inclusion, and supported hands-on learning and outdoor education.

Armistead received a BA in Religion from Princeton University, an MA in Deafness Education from New York University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Supervision and

Curriculum from the University of Colorado.

Armistead has served on numerous boards, including the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, the Westminster School, Connecticut, and Princeton University. He was an instructor with the Black Student Fund, Washington, D.C., for seven years and on the Leadership Team at the New Principals Academy in Denver for three years.

Said Lori Schoeneman, Swain School Trustee Board Chair, "We are delighted with the outcome of our search and look forward to welcoming Dr. Webster to the Swain School community."

"We are confident he will embrace our community's joy for learning, parent partnerships

and collaboration. Armistead is committed to build upon the approach of research-based practices and what is best for children. He is a kind, thoughtful communicator who will continue to lead Swain into the future while honoring the amazing elements that we all love."

Webster's appointment is the result of an extensive process that began in early November 2019. The Search Committee, led by Chair Greg Scagliotti, launched an international search in partnership with Educators' Collaborative consultants Jean Lamont and Sally Mixsell.

From an initial pool of 60, the Search Committee invited seven candidates to off-site interviews in January. Following the interviews, three semi-finalist candidates were invited to campus in February to meet students, faculty, staff, parents, administrators and trustees.

After careful consideration from all constituents, the Search Committee selected Webster as its nominee to the Board of Trustees for the next Head of School. The Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation in March.

Swain School transition intact despite COVID-19

In the midst of the COVID-19 health crisis, The Swain School prepares to celebrate Dr. Shannan Boyle Schuster's leadership and welcomes Dr. Armistead Webster.

Schuster's tenure as Head of School ends in late June, while a new Head of School chapter begins for Swain with Webster July 1.

Following the recommendation of Educators Collaborative, the national consulting firm that guided Swain's Head of School search, Swain's Board of Trustees appointed a Transition Committee to coordinate efforts that will ensure the succession of leadership.

Members of the Transition Committee included:

- Scott McClary, Director of Auxiliary Programs and Transition Committee Chairperson
- Megan Franzysen, Director of Intermediate and Middle Schools
- Karen Mitton, Director of External Relations
- Heather Manning, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
- Lori Schoeneman, Board of Trustees Chairperson
- Greg Scagliotti, Board

of Trustees Vice Chair and Chair of the Head of School Search Committee

• Rebecca Cohen Binder, Trustee and Vice Chair of the Head of School Search Committee

• Dr. Armistead Webster, Incoming Head of School

The work of the Transition Committee encompasses coordination of opportunities for Webster and the Swain community to become better acquainted and facilitate Webster's assimilation into his role as Swain's new Head of School.

Convened for the first time in mid-April, the Transition Committee was scheduled to meet weekly and continue as needed during the first six months of Webster's leadership.

Individual and small group virtual meetings have been initiated with a variety of constituents.

As Webster's schedule allows, he is on a Virtual Listening Tour, attending student, faculty and administrative sessions.

In addition, Schuster, Webster, Schoeneman and Scagliotti have been meeting weekly to plan for the transfer of leadership and the coming school year.

Lehigh Valley Health Network updates guidelines for maternity visits

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has again updated its guidelines for visits to Family Birth and Newborn Centers.

"We will continue to update this policy based on the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other professional societies," said Amanda Flicker, MD, Chief, Division of Obstetrics.

The following updates to guidelines for visits are in effect as of June 3 for LVHN Family Birth and Newborn Centers:

Health screenings will be performed for patients and visitors before they enter the unit.

Visitors meeting any of the following criteria will be prohibited from

entering Family Birth and Newborn Centers:

- Have a confirmed or presumed diagnosis of COVID-19 and have not yet met criteria for discontinuation of home quarantine. According to CDC, home isolation can be discontinued after at least 10 days from symptom onset and at least 72 hours without fever, cough or shortness of breath.
- Have a COVID-19 test pending or have experienced high-risk exposure to someone with confirmed COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Have symptoms suggesting COVID-19, including fever, cough or shortness of breath.
- Are under a 14-day home quarantine for international travel.

Triage: One healthy support person is permitted to visit. The visitor is asked to bring his or her own face mask and is expected to remain in the patient's room.

Perinatal-Antepartum units: One healthy designated support person is permitted to visit a patient and is asked to bring his or her own face mask. Ideally, this shall be only one person, and visitors should not change from hour to hour or day to day.

Labor and Delivery operating room (cesarean delivery): One healthy support person is permitted to visit in the operating room for patients who do not have confirmed, presumed or suspected COVID-19 without recovery. The

visitor will be asked to wear a surgical face mask and other appropriate operating room attire and must pass screening.

Labor and Delivery-Mother-Baby units: A single support person per patient is still permitted on Labor and Delivery and Mother-Baby units.

"We understand and value the importance and benefit of a support person during this crucial time, so we welcome one support person to be with you," Flicker said.

Each visitor is required to:

- Participate in daily monitoring during the hospital stay, including temperature and symptom assessment.
- Bring and wear his

or her own face mask. A clean, dry, freshly laundered face cloth mask should be worn at all times during the hospital visit.

Remain in the patient room for the entire hospital stay, except to visit newborns in the NICU. Meals can be provided.

Remain at the hospital during the entire stay. However, if the support person must leave the hospital, he or she will be permitted re-entry after passing another screening.

If visitors are unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines, they will be asked to leave.

If the mother has COVID-19 (or is suspected to have COVID-19) and is separated from

the baby based on recommendations from the CDC, the visitor or support person cannot move between the mother's isolation room and the baby's isolation room or nursery.

The visitor should become the newborn's visitor and no longer the mother's visitor. If the mother and baby are in the same room, the visitor may stay in the room but should primarily provide newborn care.

Mothers will also be required to wear face masks, preferably a face mask brought from home, including freshly washed cloth masks. If a face mask is not brought, one will be provided.

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costume designer, each of whom receives stipends for Playhouse shows. Other participants, including the actors, are volunteers at the Playhouse.

"We hope to roll the show [Jurors] into our 2021 season," Gilkeson says.

A second Playhouse 2020 season production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," scheduled for May and June, had been cast but was also canceled.

"There was a lot of sorrow," Gilkeson says. "It was to be the first show in the area for director Shannon O'Grady and I felt horrible for her."

Instead, O'Grady got the "Charlie Brown" cast together and they did a Zoom video of the show's "Happiness" song finale that was posted on the Playhouse social media page.

Other shows, including the Playhouse's eagerly-anticipated summer musical, "Annie," had not yet held auditions and also was canceled.

When Gilkeson canceled "Annie," he noted the difficulty of casting a musical amidst the uncertainty of the changing social-distancing and other mandates of Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's Red, Yellow and Green phases.

Also canceled is October's production of the



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The Pennsylvania Playhouse is along Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem.

Lehigh Valley premiere of "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," which Gilkeson was to have directed.

"Guide" is now also planned for the Playhouse 2021 season.

The Playhouse holiday show, "Miracle on 9th Street," which revolves around a plotline inspired by the former Hess's department store at Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown, is still scheduled Dec. 4-20.

"We have our fingers crossed," Gilkeson says.

Having to refund canceled tickets and paying ongoing expenses for the theater building along Illick's Mill Road means

that money is going out but not coming in for the nonprofit theater.

"It's spiraling," says Gilkeson. "I don't want to see theater fall by the wayside because of this."

He says that Playhouse patrons have been "very understanding" and some have given the amount of their prepaid tickets as a donation to the Playhouse.

Right now, Gilkeson wants to make sure the Playhouse stays in the public eye.

As part of "We All Play A Part," former Playhouse directors and leads from popular shows did video testimonials that are posted online.

"We are doing fundraising," Gilkeson says. "We are selling T-shirts and there's a lot of stuff online."

Gilkeson continues working for the Playhouse "more like a volunteer board member" and isn't sure if his position, created in 2018, will survive the pandemic.

"I never went into this to make a lot of money," he says. "Things still need to be done. It's community theater and I want it to thrive."

Gilkeson says that, while singer-songwriters can post videos of their original songs online, it is a little trickier for theaters because of licensing

and copyrights for shows. There could be performing rights problems if performers would sing copyrighted songs for an online cabaret.

The Playhouse is a member of ASCAP and BMI, the two leading organizations which regulate performing rights of copyrighted material.

"We want to stay above board with everyone," Gilkeson says.

If the Playhouse was to post videos online of shows it has produced, it could be liable for royalties. Theater companies are only allowed to videotape shows for archive purposes. Gilkeson takes the matter of intellectual property very seriously.

Gilkeson is considering leveraging the rights for shows to help the Playhouse next year.

Since the performing rights were already paid for many of the Playhouse 2020 season shows, he's negotiating the rights for shows for the 2021 season rather than asking for refunds.

"That way when we start next season, we will not have that big debt hanging over our head," he says.

Paying the royalty to produce a show is one of the biggest expenses that theaters face.

"My hope is to do four of our six shows next year with rights prepaid," says Gilkeson.

That is also why he

hopes the holiday show will happen since the show was written locally so the costs are lower. The show is based on "Miracle on 34th Street," but puts the story of Kris Kringle being hired to play Santa in the Lehigh Valley's largest department store.

"If we can get to our Christmas show, it would be pretty profitable," Gilkeson says.

He says the Playhouse is fortunate to have a "rainy day" fund and can survive without staging shows for a while, but "if it goes too long that fund will be drained."

There also will be challenges with social-distancing requirements when theaters are allowed to reopen.

"Our theater is small with only 180 seats," Gilkeson says. "I think people will be hesitant to come out at first because they will want to be safe."

"There's a lot of work ahead but I think we will be able to do it."

Whatever happens, Gilkeson says he is in it for the long haul.

"I just love the theater and the Playhouse is where I started," he says.

"It's my home. I would do this for free because I want the Playhouse to be successful. Eventually, we will be back."

Information: <http://www.paplayhouse.org/>

WHITE

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working on her master's degree at Syracuse University."

White was raised Roman Catholic and attended parochial school. She received a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

While a member of her former parish, Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, White was chair of the Bethlehem Council of Churches and served on a number of committees. White also had many functions and positions at St. Andrew's.

"She did a lot of work

for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and the labor movement," says Allen.

"She grew up in Bethlehem's Marvine-Pembroke public housing community, and had compassion for and identity with working-class people. She thought workers should get a living wage, and that people who worked with their hands and back needed money to live a good life."

Allen recalls many stories about White. One anecdote had to do with Phyllis Schlafly, a famous opponent of the ERA and of feminism. White got close enough to Schlafly during an event to put a sticker on her back that stated: "A Lesbian Was

Here."

"She was an early advocate of gay rights," says Allen of White, at a time when being gay often met a great deal of resistance. "But she had such authority, velocity and power, she did not have any trouble. People let her do stuff."

Allen says that White won a long-standing battle with the Internal Revenue Service when she took a deduction for bras as work clothes since she only wore them at work. Allen says the IRS eventually gave up.

"She wanted to travel to every continent," Allen says, and believes White made it to all of them except Antarctica.

"She was always

trying to teach herself something. She was an excellent cook and was an instructor at the former Anna Rodale Gourmet Cooking Center, Allentown.

"She was very handy. She would fix something before she would buy new. She had a coupon for everything."

One of the humorous remembrances about White is that it was said that she probably had a coupon for a funeral.

Marcie Lightwood, a Bethlehem resident and good friend of White, recalls her as being "very brave and creative. She stepped into social movements more easily than anyone I ever knew."

"She had a no-bull pol-

icy towards people. She told me a few times that I was speaking nonsense," Lightwood recalls.

Gardening was one of White's passions. Lightwood mentions the garden in White's yard at her residence along Ontario Street near the Five Points on Bethlehem's Southside.

"She knew the Latin names of nearly all the plants in her garden. There were hundreds of them," says Lightwood.

White cultivated fruit trees, vegetables, and had a fish pond.

"She thought having a lawn was a waste," Lightwood says.

Lightwood says White traveled to Washington, D.C., with busloads of

people for the 20th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

When she and Lightwood were members on the vestry of Trinity Bethlehem, the church was visited by members of the virulent anti-gay Westboro Baptist Church.

Instead of mounting a counter-protest, Trinity welcomed the group with juice and cookies. Lightwood says that the hospitality was not accepted.

There will be an office named in White's honor at the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Allentown.

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tic responses.

In May, during what would have been the second weekend of the 113th Bach Festival, the choir hosted a watch party on its social media site and YouTube channel of a previously-recorded video of the choir performing Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

"The watch party was so successful," George says. "We had a very robust audience online."

The performance is scheduled to be broadcast at 2 p.m. June 14 on WV-VIA-FM and www.WVIA.org.

George has been getting "very grateful responses" for "Moments of Comfort," which are introduced by Fungfeld and feature a recorded performance.

One of the traditions at the Bach Festival, a performance of "World, Farewell" to honor members and family who have died since the previous festival, was posted as a "Moment of Comfort."

The summer "Bach at Noon" series is also going online with video watch parties on the days the concerts were originally scheduled: June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11.

"We won't be doing 'Bach at Noon' in person," she says. "But we found a way to do each one in a smaller way."

Solo pieces, duets and small ensembles are being recorded in the sanctuary of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, without an audience, and released at noon on the concert dates.

Scheduled are:

June 9 - Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Robin Kani, flute; Loretta O'Sullivan, cello, Bach's "The Coffee Cantata," "The Saint John Passion," "Cantata 61 Offne dich," "Flute Sonata in G Minor" and Felix Mendelssohn's "O for the wings of a dove"

July 14 - Panthaki; Dashon Burton, bass-baritone; Mary Watt, oboe; O'Sullivan, cello, Bach's "Duet from Cantata 140," Soprano Aria from "The Magnificat - Quia Respexit," "Pie Jesu" from Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem," Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs - Love Bade Me Welcome" and Georg Philipp Telemann's "Oboe Sonata in G Minor"

Aug. 11 - Nola Richardson, soprano; Janna Critz, mezzo-soprano, winners of the biannual Young American Singers Competition, jointly sponsored by The American Bach Society and The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, with Elizabeth Field, violin, Arias and duets from Bach and Handel violin sonatas

Some of the pieces scheduled for the 2020 Bach Festival have been rescheduled.

"We have to have contingency plans for everything," says George.

The "Chaconne Project," in which youth musicians write music inspired by Bach's "Chaconne," will be held the second weekend of the 2021 Bach Festival, along with a concert by guitar virtuoso Eliot Fisk. The performances had been scheduled for this year's Bach Festival.

George says there are ongoing discussions about choral singing using social distancing.

The Bach Choir has been holding sectional meetings on Zoom as they devise ways to practice.

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U R E K W V F " F E T ' W J E N V G J M U U M X V ! "

See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals W

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

JUST ADD SALT

- ACROSS**
- 1 V-J Day prez
 - 4 Not cooked
 - 7 Epoch
 - 10 Nails, as an exam
 - 14 "— boy!"
 - 18 "There it is!"
 - 19 Went by, as hours
 - 21 Whet
 - 22 Unmask
 - 23 Giving monikers to flower holders?
 - 25 Whale type
 - 26 Bride's ride, perhaps
 - 27 It might follow "So I lied!"
 - 28 That, to Juanita
 - 29 The lass I love with a twangy voice?
 - 31 Fill with fury
 - 33 Alaskan panhandle city
 - 36 "No fooling!"
 - 37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?
 - 40 Many a shareable PC file
 - 41 Cry loudly
 - 43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker)
 - 44 Brief review
 - 46 Lake in north Minnesota
 - 48 Broken stone used in paving
 - 53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?
 - 55 Amazed
 - 56 "Will you allow me?"
 - 58 Father, in France
 - 59 Be disposed
 - 60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship?
 - 63 Barrage of shots
 - 66 Fail to feed
 - 67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure"
 - 70 Matador
 - 74 Levi's material
 - 76 Homer hit by poet Tate?
 - 78 Swing about
 - 81 Old soda brand
 - 84 The Beatles' "— Tired"
 - 85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis
 - 86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gordimer?
 - 90 Goes into overtime, say
 - 92 Rival of Sampras
 - 93 Heat energy unit
 - 94 See 115-Across
 - 95 Sharks' org.
 - 96 Signing tool
 - 98 Dilemma caused by quarterback Joe?
 - 105 Men's neckwear accessory
 - 108 Island porch
 - 109 Beethoven's Third
 - 110 Really mean porkers?
 - 112 Biology subj.

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- DOWN**
- 1 Broadway's "Dear Evan —"
 - 2 Debi Mazar's "Entourage" role
 - 3 Beast breakers
 - 4 Go back (on)
 - 5 N. Afr. country
 - 6 Surfer's ride
 - 7 Attack verbally
 - 8 "No fooling!"
 - 9 Mag VIPs
 - 10 Shout at sea
 - 11 Breed of herding dog
 - 12 Set up tents
 - 13 Totally enclosed
 - 14 Lion in "Narnia" tales
 - 15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone
 - 16 Redpack container
 - 17 GI on the run
 - 20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)
 - 24 Non-PC computer
 - 29 Reckless
 - 30 U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact
 - 32 "Only Time" singer
 - 34 Dawdles
 - 35 Pant leg part
 - 38 Singer Terrell
 - 39 Fill totally
 - 42 U2, for one
 - 45 Medusa's killer
 - 47 ABA member
 - 48 Hr. fractions
 - 49 Biology subj.
 - 50 Vena —
 - 51 Tony winners, e.g.
 - 52 Probe (into)
 - 53 Fitness sites
 - 54 Stephen of "The Heavy"
 - 57 Foodstuff
 - 61 Griffey of baseball
 - 62 Operated
 - 64 Kin of "Inc."
 - 65 "There it is!"
 - 68 Best Picture of 1988
 - 69 Cry of woe
 - 71 Big heads
 - 72 Nevada city
 - 73 City in 5-Down
 - 75 Not Rep. or Dem.
 - 77 Clean a spill
 - 78 Stately bird
 - 79 Attack verbally
 - 80 Not tried up
 - 82 Violinist Hilary
 - 83 Paragons
 - 87 U.S. humane org.
 - 88 TV ratings system
 - 89 "— la Douce"
 - 91 Old Italian coins
 - 94 Climb, as a tree or rope
 - 97 — acid (aqua fortis)
 - 99 Seer's cards
 - 100 Circular gaskets
 - 101 — Raton
 - 102 Likely (to)
 - 103 Parrot, often
 - 104 Guy's stylish carrier
 - 106 As a friend, in France
 - 107 Kind of bar
 - 110 Sandbox toy
 - 111 Coup d'—
 - 113 Not "fer"
 - 117 Operative
 - 118 Crusty treat
 - 119 Brian of rock

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See solution on page B9

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By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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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

7	5	9	6	4	1	2	8	3
2	6	8	3	5	9	4	1	7
1	3	4	2	7	8	9	5	6
9	4	7	1	8	5	6	3	2
6	1	3	7	9	2	5	4	8
5	8	2	4	6	3	7	9	1
3	7	1	9	2	4	8	6	5
4	2	5	8	3	6	1	7	9
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Estate of CYNTHIA CHAYKA, a/k/a CYNTHIA A. CHAYKA, Deceased, late of the Township of Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Annelise Chayka, Executor
c/o her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049
June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of JOYCE L. DRAKE, a/k/a JOYCE LORAIN DRAKE deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

William Tennis, Executor
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of BARBARA A. MOYER, a/k/a BARBARA ANN MOYER deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David S. Moyer, Executor
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Mow Muscles**, 1814 Campbell St., Bethlehem, PA 18017 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 02/24/2020 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Brent M. Stoy, 1814 Campbell St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.
June 10

PUBLIC NOTICE Newspaper Notice of Submission of a Remedial Investigation Report/Cleanup Plan (Section 304(n)(2)(i))

Notice is hereby given that 300 Furnace Street LLC has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report / Cleanup Plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of a combination of Statewide Health Standard and Site-Specific Standard for a site located at 300 Furnace Street, Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA. 300 Furnace Street LLC has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the Statewide Health and Site-Specific cleanup standards established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act.
This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4, No. 2.
June 10

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - DUE TO COVID-19 MEETING WILL/MAY BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM MEETING. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing the appeal of Universal Adler LLC, 19 Microlab Road Suite A, Livingston, NJ 07039, who is seeking a Conditional Use to occupy 10,400 square feet and up to 26,694 square feet for an adult daycare in the P.I.B.D. (Planned Industrial Business District) Zoning District which is a permitted Conditional Use with approval by the Board of Supervisors. The property which appellant is seeking to develop is located at 3864 Adler Place, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, and contains approximately 2.31 acres or approximately 103,671 square feet.
All interested parties may attend the hearing in person or virtually and they shall be heard.
INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE <https://hanovertwp-nc.org/>
YVONNE D. KUTZ
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
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June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation - For Profit have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.
The name of the corporation is **COGNITIVE BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC.**
The Articles of Incorporation were filed on May 8, 2020.
Wiener and Wiener LLP
Suite 400 Commonwealth Bldg.
512 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101
June 10

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees Finance and Facilities Committee on June 15, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., will include an option for remote participation due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on remote participation.
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June 10

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, June 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):
Appeal #523, Case #20-01
Jason and Keshua Breidinger, (owner & applicant) are applying for a variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-403-1-A, regarding side yard setbacks, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow for a storage shed. The parcel number(s) is 551072514623; property location is 7135 Springhouse Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agricultural Preservation Zoning District.
Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer
June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lehigh County Housing Authority board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 12:00 pm at 643 Broad Street, Emmaus PA, will not be held at this location due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, a virtual, public meeting will be held on the same date and time. Please follow these instructions if you would like to join this meeting:

Use the link below to attend, or, call the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.
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Christina M. Feiertag, Executive Director
June 10

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Estate of Anne L. Jajndl, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.B. 12/23/19. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to David M. Jajndl & Patricia Jajndl, 3150 Coffetown Rd., Orefield, PA 18069 and John F. Lisicky, 645 Hamilton St., Ste. 204, Allentown, PA 18101, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Stephen P. Taylor, Laman Law LLC, 1235 Westlakes Dr., #295, Berwyn, PA 19312.
May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Ronald J. Kasporn a/k/a Ronald Jacob Kasporn, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jacqueline L. Kasporn
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
or to her Attorney:
Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **BARBARA G. DIMLER**
Date of Death: April 27, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Michael David Dimler**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
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June 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **DONALD R. EICHLIN**
Date of Death: January 26, 2020
Late of: Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **David Craig Eichlin**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
June 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. DOTOLI, Deceased, late of the Township of Palmer, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Angela S. Jackson, Executrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
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June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Samuel M. Westwood III, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Michael A. Santanasto**, 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
June 3, 10, 17

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 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to his attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
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 June 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of FREDERICK SILVA, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Mark Silva, a/k/a Mark John Silva, Executor
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to his attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of LEWIS L. BEST, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Julie A. Boscia
 c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of THERESA M. BRETZ, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Marita C. Rabenold, Exec.
Donna M. Volkert, Exec.
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 May 27, June 3, 10

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of THOMAS J. EBANKS, Decedent, late of Lowhill 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: **Karen L. Kennedy, Executrix**, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire of Swartz & Associate, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF THOMAS J. EBANKS, deceased
Karen L. Kennedy, Executrix
JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE
 Swartz & Associates
 7736 Main Street
 Fogelsville, PA 18051
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of KATHRYN S. JAMES, Decedent, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Gregory Paul Romig aka Gregory Robig, Executor** c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF KATHERYN S. JAMES, deceased
Gregory Paul Romig aka Gregory Romig, Executor
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 7736 Main Street
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 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JACQUELINE TOWLER a/k/a JACQUELINE W. TOWLER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
John J. Towler a/k/a John Jerome Towler, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of AUDREY L. FERRI, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:
Donald W. Hayn, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Gloria D. Drumheller, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Scott K. Drumheller**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 June 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RICHARD H. STATLER, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
GLORIA G. CURTIS, Executrix
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of REGINA M. DUNDON, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
MARY ANN R. WELSH, Executrix
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANDREW P. CROWLEY, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
MARILYN C. DOLLY, Executrix
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of GERALD W. GORMAN, JR., late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JASON CHRISTOPHER GORMAN
 Executor
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 June 10, 17, 24

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of June E. Hobbie, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Kenneth Hobbie**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 June 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of IRENE S. PAMMER, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Personal Representative:
Elaine Marie Hucaluk, a/k/a Elaine M. Hucaluk
 c/o James R. Wischuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to her Attorney: James R. Wischuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 19104-1360
 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
 Decedent: **THEODORE D. KOURPAS**
 Date of Death: April 3, 2020
 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
 Demetrios Theodore Kourpas
 c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire
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 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF SHARON E. ALEXANDER, a/k/a SHARON ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jonathan J. Alexander, Co-Exec.
Stefanie L. Alexander, Co-Exec.
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MILDRED G. NEUWARD, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Gale S. Cope, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 June 10, 17, 24

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
 The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:
#03 20 006 The Zoning Appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network, 2100 Mack Blvd, Allentown, PA 18105; for a variance from Section § 27-704 to construct a sign which exceeds the maximum permitted area. The property is located at 1431 Nursery Street, Fogelsville, PA 18104 and is situated in the NC Zoning District.
 Applicants must appear at the hearing.
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.
 Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer
 June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask and practice Social Distancing.
Appeal No. 10-2020 of Jeffrey Kline and Sulaika Soto-Santiago 5443 Dartmouth Drive, Macungie PA 18062. Property located in the S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547496596153-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Sec 27-1708 D. (2) regarding setback requirements for the proposed in-ground swimming pool and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
 All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer
 June 3, 10

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 AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 18-406 BUILDING SEWER INSPECTIONS, REQUIRING AN INSPECTION OF THE BUILDING SEWER OF EACH IMPROVED PROPERTY CONNECTED TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM PRIOR TO ANY SALE, THE TRANSFER AND/OR CONVEYANCE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY; REQUIRING AN INSPECTION OF THE BUILDING SEWER OF EACH IMPROVED PROPERTY CONNECTED TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM PRIOR TO A CHANGE IN USE OF THE IMPROVED PROPERTY; THE RIGHT TO ACCESS AT REASONABLE TIMES ANY PART OF AN IMPROVED PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF INSPECTION, OBSERVATION, MEASUREMENT, SAMPLING AND TESTING AND/OR OTHER FUNCTIONS RELATING TO SERVICES RENDERED BY THE TOWNSHIP THROUGH ITS SEWERAGE SYSTEM; ADDING DEFINITIONS TO SECTION 18-101; AND, REQUIRING THE CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF." The proposed ordinance establishes regulations for inspections of the building sewer prior to the transfer and/or conveyance of an improved property, prior to a change in use of the improved property and/or at the time of rehabilitation and/or replacement work on the sewerage system to which the improved property is connected. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on June 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available at <http://www.lowermac.org/about-lower-macungie-township/public-notices/> or by calling the Township at 610-966-4343 or by calling the East Penn Press at 800-443-0377 or by calling the Lehigh County Department of Law at 610-782-3180. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Please note that the Township will be observing all required Covid-19 precautions including: requiring that masks be worn by all attendees, social distancing and possible limitations on room occupancy.
 Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
 June 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Lower Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municipalbid.com for the sale of the following equipment: 1997 John Deere 6300 tractor with flail mowers. Bidding will begin on June 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. EST and bids will close on June 22, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Item will be sold "as is". Detailed equipment specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municipalbid.com. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Muncibid and Lower Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with vehicle removal, title transfer and registration. Payment must be made in person, in full, which shall be no later than five (5) working days from the time and date of the Notice of Award. Purchaser must take possession of property within 20 business days following the sale. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities.
 June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on June 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of Ciocca Properties, LP, 750 S. West End Blvd., Quakertown, PA 18951 who is seeking approval of a conditional use pursuant to Section 27-1003 of the 2019 Codified Zoning Ordinance, to permit automobile and vehicle sales at the property located at 4440 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103; PIN 548518102010. Said property is located in the HC-Highway Commercial Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the 2019 Codified Zoning Ordinance.
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Lower Macungie Township
 Board of Commissioners
 June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on June 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of TimTay, LLC, 25 North Main Street, Doylestown, PA 18901 who is seeking approval of a conditional use for the Shepherds Corner project, pursuant to Section 27-1002.17 of the 1998 Codified Zoning Ordinance, to permit restaurants at the properties located at 5621, 5591 and 5573 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18106; PIN 547554086045, 547554281969 and 547554392610. Said properties are located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the 1998 Codified Zoning Ordinance.
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Lower Macungie Township
 Board of Commissioners
 June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
 The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:
#06 20 008 The Zoning Appeal of Martin L. & Jane E. Hetrick, 294 Sawgrass Drive, Allentown, PA 18104, Pin: 547621549860; for a variance from Section § 27-307.2 A.I. (Maximum Building Coverage), to construct a building addition which will increase the total Building Coverage in excess of 25% of the lot area. The property is situated within the R2 - Low Density Residential Zoning District.
 Applicants must appear at the hearing.
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.
 Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer
 June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
 The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:
#04 20 007 The Zoning Application of ART Mortgage Borrower Propco 2010 - 4 LLC, 3520 Piedmont Rd. NE STE 410 Atlanta, GA 30305; for a Special Exception to permit construction of a 275,000 square foot, 115 feet tall building expansion of an existing 491,212 square feet cold storage warehouse. The building is an existing legal non-conformity as it was previously permitted as a Conditional Use in accordance with section § 27-107(B) of the Upper Macungie Township Code of Ordinances the building addition would require a Special Exception. The property located at 7150 Ambassador Drive, Allentown, PA 18106, Pin: 546605142970 1, and is situated in the LI - Limited Light Industrial Park Zoning District.
 Applicants must appear at the hearing.
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.
 Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer
 June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, at the Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA on the following appeal:
APPEAL 2020-02: RUDY AMELIO/178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062, FOR PROPERTY AT 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use of Zoning Ordinance § 345-26.F, § 345-36 and § 345-17.C(3) to construct a 4,800 sq. ft. Car Wash Facility wherein said structure/ facility is not a permitted by right or accessory use in the GC zoning district. The site is located in the GC Zoning District.
 The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.
 Joe Peterson, BCO
 Zoning Officer
 June 10, 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet on Thursday June 18, 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.

1810 PA ROUTE 309 CONVENIENCE STORE AND OFFICE MAJOR PLAN 2020-103 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1810 PA Route 309. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 5,585 square foot convenience store with gas pumps (motor vehicle service facility), a 25,000 square foot two-story medical office building, and a 153 space parking lot on the 4.056-acre parcel.

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

June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Borough of Northampton online via PennBid™ - www.PennBid.net until 10:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at which time the bids shall be opened online via PennBid™ for the:

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A pre-bid conference is scheduled at the Wastewater Treatment Plant office, 2 Lerchenmiller Drive, Northampton, PA 18067 at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. However, the pump station is located within the treatment plant which is a locked facility. Attendance at the pre-bid conference will give interested bidders the opportunity to fully access the project area.

All Bid Documents and solicitation details are available at PennBid™. www.PennBid.net. Click on the "Solicitations" then "View" tabs. Please note the low bidder is responsible for a fee to PennBid™.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for the period of days stated in the bid form from the date the bids are opened. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount and a Maintenance Bond in the amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount, thereafter required on the specified Bond Forms included in the Contract Documents and Waiver of Lien.

The right is reserved to waive any informality in the Bid, to reject any or all Bids, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner, at the time and under the circumstances stipulated.

The work in this contract shall be paid for in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (Act No. 442).

By order of the Northampton Borough

June 3, 10

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PUBLIC NOTICE NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will meet in the Township building, 3256 Levans Road Coplay, PA 18037 on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:30pm for the purpose of hearing the following Appeal:

Appeal No. 200004, James & Joni Gorman 4172 Pawnee Circle Schnecksville, PA 18078 hereby requests a zoning variance to accept the "set-back" of a two car attached garage on the frontage of the proposed structure 26.883' parallel to the driveway and 13.167' from the corner of the proposed garage to the Right of Way.

The property in question is located at 4172 Pawnee Circle Schnecksville, PA 18078 and is situated in the Village Residential (VR) Zoning District. Tax ID# 546926291644

Appeal No. 200005, Douglas Dorn, 1125 Rising Sun Road Laury's Station PA 18058 hereby requests a zoning variance to accept a 3rd "Accessory Structure" on the parcel.

The property in question is located at 1125 Rising Sun Road Laury's Station PA 18059 and is situated in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District. Tax ID# 558124017146

Appeal No. 200006, Jason J. Bair 5273 Sparrow Lane Coplay, PA 18037 hereby requests a zoning variance to accept an "Accessory Structure" on the parcel which measures 1,728 square feet.

The property in question is located at 5273 Sparrow Lane Coplay, PA 18037 and is situated in the Agricultural Residential (AR) Zoning District. Tax ID# 557078973116.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR AT THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest may appear and be heard. Copies of the submitted plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.

Jeffrey A. Mouer, Zoning Officer

June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for June 17, 2020 at 7:30 PM, due to current Pandemic meeting restrictions, via WebEX platform (links to same to be announced on the Township's Website- www.whitehalltownship.org, at a later date) to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW INDEX #1965-20 - DAVID AND MARY ZAVILLA 105 Franklin St. Conditional Use Review INDEX #1947-19 - NEW K-1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WHITEHALL-COPLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2940 MacArthur Road Land Development
C) OTHER: None.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

June 10

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Bids for:

Bid #2020-02: "Micro-Surfacing Type A Single Application"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. Should the Municipal Building be closed to the public, bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

June 10, 17

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby provided that, pursuant to Act 15 of 2020 [Senate Bill 841], effective April 20, 2020, Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10564 - GILHOL PROPERTIES LLC, 5600 PRINCETON ROAD, EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 18-22 MAIN STREET. Applicant is proposing to operate a motor vehicle detail business from the above noted property. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table of Permitted Uses, Auto Service Station and the requirements of Z.O. Section 402.1.G along with a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change from one Non-conforming use, dwelling unit to another non-conforming use dwelling unit and office. Site is located in a B-H Zoning District

Inasmuch as the Borough offices remain closed to the public due to the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, dated March 6, 2020, and subsequent "Stay at Home" Order, dated March 23, 2020, as amended, participation in the meeting by the Council, Borough Staff, appointed officials and volunteers, and members of the public will be by electronic means.

Directions for access by members of the public area as follows:

Telecommunications Device: Zoom

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2. When you join the meeting, you will observe the Zoning Hearing Board, staff, and other officials on your computer screen.
3. The Zoning Hearing Board will follow the agenda, and there will be an opportunity for the public to participate as indicated on the agenda (i.e., during "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting and / or at the end of the meeting.)
4. Participants may also participate through the telephone link from Zoom. There are various telephone numbers that participants may utilize. Each number can be found on the agenda on the Borough website. One possible telephone number that may be utilized is 1-312-626-6799. When prompted, participants will be required to enter the meeting ID.

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3. Questions or comments received in advance of the meeting, by US Mail addressed to: Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

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Questions concerning this Notice may be addressed to James Farnsworth, Zoning Officer by email at jfarms@borough.emmaus.pa.us or via telephone number 610-965-9292.

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WHAT NOISY BRAKES MAY BE TELLING YOU The only noises many drivers ever want to hear coming from their vehicles are the sounds of their favorite songs blasting from their car stereos. But cars sometimes make noises that aren't nearly as inviting as music. Noises that seem to pop up when applying the brakes can be especially scary for motorists. No one wants to drive a vehicle with faltering or suspect brakes, so learning to distinguish between the two most common brake noises can be a wise move for drivers. GRINDING BRAKES The automotive retailer Pep Boys® notes that grinding noises indicate a serious problem with the braking system. According to CarsDirect.com, there are two major causes behind the grinding noise made by brakes. If the grinding sound is audible when pressing on the brake pedal, this likely because the rotor disc is coming into contact with part of the caliper. This typically occurs because the brake pads or rotors are extremely worn down, causing the steel backing of the worn out pad to grind against the rotor. In such instances, Pep Boys® recommends replacing the brake pads immediately. If the grinding noise is audible while the vehicle is in motion, debris might be stuck inside the brakes. Drivers might be able to dislodge this debris by repeatedly moving their cars forward and backward in a safe place, such as a driveway. If that does not work, have the brakes serviced by a qualified mechanic. SQUEALING Many drivers are familiar with the high-pitched squealing sound that comes from their vehicles or those of fellow motorists. That squeal, while certainly not music to the ears, might be a good thing. That's because Pep Boys® notes that some brake pads are equipped with small steel clips that serve as wear indicators. When brake pads have worn down, these devices produce a squealing sound to let drivers know it's time to get new brake pads. But squealing can be indicative of other things as well. Squealing noises are sometimes heard immediately after brake pads or rotors have been replaced. In such instances, the noise typically subsides within a day or two once the pads have been broken in. Glazed pads also can create a squealing sound. When calipers stick, the brakes stay partially applied, producing excessive friction or heat. The heat causes the brake pads to glaze. No one wants to hear noises coming from their brakes. However, such noises are often a car's way of telling drivers that brakes need to be serviced.

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