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**CITY**  
**Market  
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 seeks  
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BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a public hearing April 19, council members heard plans for a new grocery store, called "Ideal Food Basket Grocery Store," that will occupy the building at Montclair Avenue and Broadway, to attain a liquor license.

The same company currently operates the CTown Supermarket on South Third Street, which also has a liquor license. The business replaces the former Ahart's Market, that shut down last year, reportedly due to losses sustained because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 24,535-square-foot building was sold for \$2.3 million to, at the time, an undisclosed buyer.

There will be "no expansion of the footprint of the market," said David Berger, the attorney representing the market. "It will stay the same."

However, the interior will be reconfigured to accommodate the sale of alcohol.

The location is around the corner from New Bethany Ministries and across the street from a Wendy's fast-food restaurant.

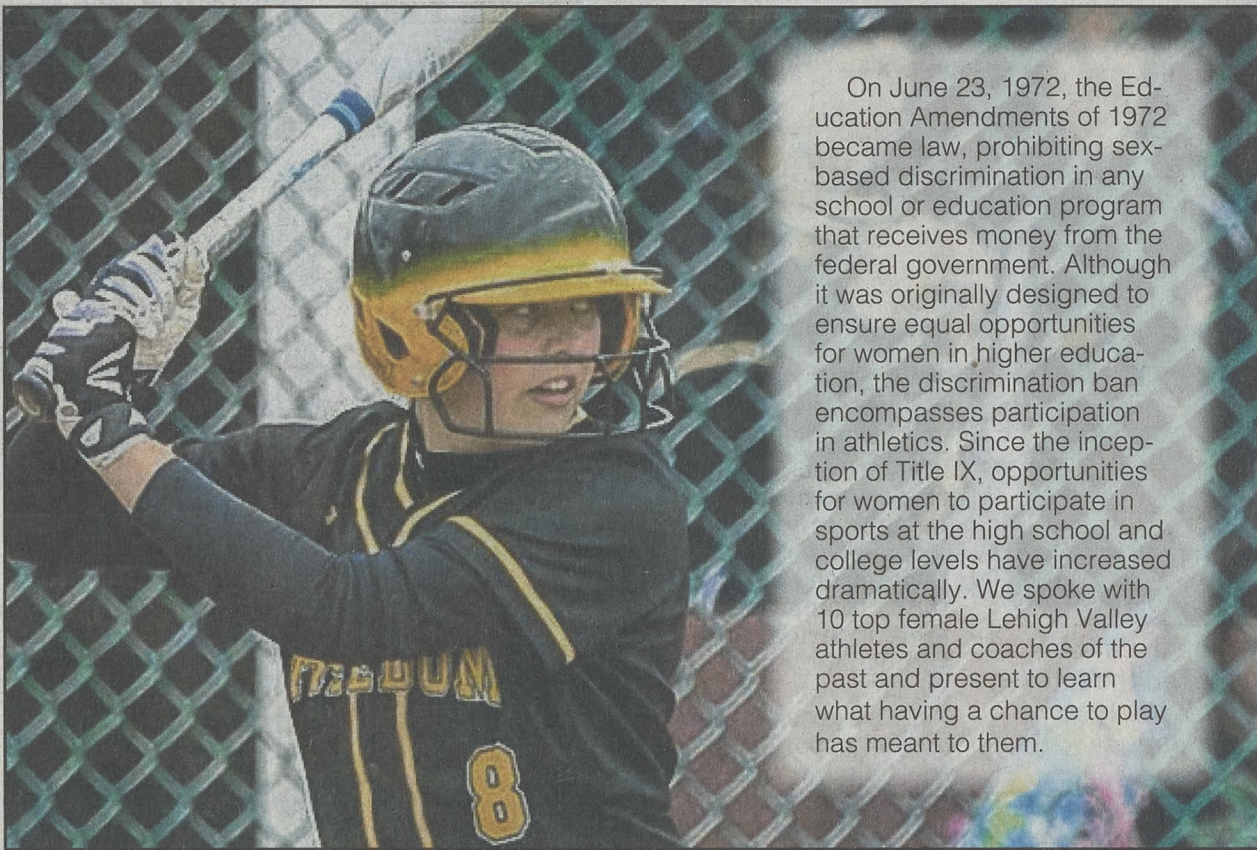
It will continue to provide fresh fruit and vegetables in what has been described as a food desert by officials.

Beer will be sold in a 30-seat capacity restrict-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

**Allentown Mayor**  
 Matthew Tuerk visited the Bethlehem City Council.



Freedom HS softball's first 100-hitter, Julia Roman, waits for her pitch.

On June 23, 1972, the Education Amendments of 1972 became law, prohibiting sex-based discrimination in any school or education program that receives money from the federal government. Although it was originally designed to ensure equal opportunities for women in higher education, the discrimination ban encompasses participation in athletics. Since the inception of Title IX, opportunities for women to participate in sports at the high school and college levels have increased dramatically. We spoke with 10 top female Lehigh Valley athletes and coaches of the past and present to learn what having a chance to play has meant to them.

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## Celebrating Title IX

### 50 years of equal opportunity in sports

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

At some level, sports are about mechanics: learning movements and honing technical skills within the constraints of a game. For the women who shared their views with us, though, what began with the love of a game became a journey to discovering their own unique strengths and talents, most of which transcend the physical.

For Jen Wescoe, a 1,000-point scorer in basketball at Liberty HS in the early 1990s, Title IX was a key enabler not only of her amateur athletic career, but also of her two-decade career as an English teacher and drama coach. Thinking about the chances she had to be a trailblazer for others—like being the first girl to play on Messiah Lutheran Church's basketball team—Wescoe says, "It's very much because I benefited from Title IX, so the people and the support I had were already in place. What if these opportunities didn't exist for me?"

Although it may seem like another world, Wescoe's career directing high school theater and teaching English—including drama electives—was a natural fit for someone who spent hours in the public eye as an athlete. When Wescoe, citing burnout, decided



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Jen Kish-Russ holds a framed photo of herself in action on defense, which was taken during her basketball playing days. Today she is assistant women's basketball coach at DeSales University, her alma mater, where she accumulated 1,448 points as a shooting guard on the women's team. She was also a 1,000 point scorer at Bethlehem Catholic HS, where she finished with 1,186 points.

not to play basketball at Lehigh after being recruited, the world of drama opened up.

"It fed what I was looking for: camaraderie, teamwork, the flow that's there when you're all in sync," she says. And drama has also

brought the thrill of success. The Oprah Winfrey Network profiled the Wescoe-coached Freedom theater company, along with teams from Emmaus HS and Parkland HS, in its 2010 documentary about the Freddy Awards. Most

Valuable Players.

After nearly 20 years at Freedom, Wescoe is now teaching English on her home turf at Liberty.

"Being at Liberty is probably one of the biggest gifts of my life," she muses, "and what an honor to be in this English department, that offers drama electives and values drama. If I hadn't had this experience of people being supportive of me through something like Title IX, I would never be able to do this in my professional life as a coach for theater."

"That translates into every area of your life"

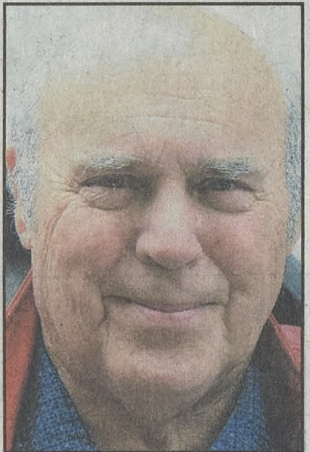
Other athletes told us about the lifelong mindset of self-improvement and confidence that competitive sports gave them, on the field and off.

Debbie Utesch is the head coach of Lehigh University's women's cross-country team and the assistant coach of the track and field team. She is the recruiting coordinator for both programs, and has guided them through many successful seasons. While earning her bachelor's degree at the University of Rhode Island, Utesch ran both cross-country and track. During her senior year at Altoona HS, she caught a glimpse of her future career when she won

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**PEOPLE SAY**  
 BY DANA GRUBB

What is your reaction to a mayor's office that doesn't accept phone calls from residents?



"This is not a mayor for the people."  
**Rick Snyder**  
 Bath



"I think we should have a new mayor."  
**James Henninger**  
 Bethlehem Township

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# PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What is your reaction to a mayor's office that doesn't accept phone calls from residents?



"I think that's unfair. If he wants to be a mayor, he should take questions from people and phone calls."  
**Kevin Blose**  
Bethlehem



"I think he should, or at least be able to leave a message so they'll call back. Communication is absolutely important."  
**Rob Walker**  
Bethlehem



"It seems pretty foolish to me. He's representing the people. You would think he'd want to communicate with them."  
**Jay Burkhart**  
Fountainville



"I think the mayor is supposed to represent the people. His office is a way to let him know what the problems are and seek the solutions. That's how government should work."  
**Peter Burkhart**  
Bethlehem

## POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

### Arson

Police responding to a reported domestic disturbance around 6:40 p.m. April 20 arrested a man on numerous charges including arson.

A woman in the 900 block of Carlton Avenue told officers her adult son had doused her car with gasoline and attempted to set it on fire.

Geroge Dimitrios Papaioannou, the suspect, fled into the residence, where another person was trapped and where a fire was started as officers negotiated. Officers attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher, but were unsuccessful. The fire eventually spread to other parts of the house.

Papaioannou eventually exited the home and was taken into custody. The Bethlehem Fire Department was able to safely extinguish the fire at that time.

Papaioannou was transported to the hospital for injuries sustained from the fire and is charged with reckless endangerment, threats, arson, and a number of related violations.

## BRIEFLY

### BETHLEHEM

Salvation Army's Tuesday series begins May 3 with 'the Moravians'

"The Moravians - The world's former most powerful church since Pentecost?," a free seminar for adults presented by Major David Dlugose is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 3 at The Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

Additional weekly 7 p.m. Tuesday evening seminars are scheduled in May: "The Salvation Army: Church or Social Work?" May 10; "The Real St. Nicholas: The most powerful believer since Jesus?" May 17; "George Washington, the Man of God and Founder of a Christian Nation: What most people don't know and most historians don't write about" May 24; and "The Heroes of the Great Awakenings" May 31.

For information, call 610-216-4865.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JEN WESCOE

The Messiah Lutheran Church youth basketball team had one girl – Jen Wescoe, holding the ball and grinning with happiness. Wescoe's parents are in the top row. The players are wearing uniforms donated by Liberty HS.

## EQUAL

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the state cross-country championship – on Lehigh's course.

Utesch sees women thriving on the opportunity to improve their athletic performance through their own efforts.

"The great thing with our sport [cross-country and track]," she explains, "is that you can really track and follow yourself from competition to competition ... I think there's a beauty for women in being able to track their own progress and gain confidence in seeing, I put effort into this, and I'm getting results, and that translates into every area of your life."

Equal respect for female athletes was so ingrained in Altoona culture that as a young runner, Utesch didn't realize that the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) didn't sponsor women's sporting events. It wasn't until she noticed a poster for the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) outside her college coach's office that she saw that college men and women weren't part of the same national programs. This changed in the 1980s, when the NCAA began sponsoring women's collegiate programs, gradually adding them over the years.

The pole vault, for example, was recognized as a women's sport by the Patriot League for the first time in 1998.

Tara Santoroski excelled at the 100-meter hurdles, the 300-meter hurdles, and the four-by-400-meter relay when she attended Northampton HS. At Lehigh University, she typically ran the 100-meter hurdles, the 400-meter hurdles, the four-by-400-meter relay, and the four-by-100-meter relay. When the team needed her to add the 400-meter sprint, she did. And when the opportunity came during her sophomore year to try the pole vault, she did, becoming the first Patriot League women's champion.

Graduating from Lehigh with a biology degree, but finding that her work in a research lab wasn't her true calling, she took on a new challenge: medical school. Today, she is Dr. Tara Santoroski Hood, with an obstetrics and gynecology practice in Delaware. Long hours, unexpected patient complications, and working with patients during a very important time in their lives are the kind of difficult, but rewarding work for which her



PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANA HAMMERSTONE

Easton HS cross-country and track star Diana Hammerstone pushes herself to another top finish.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNE FIHLMAN

Freedom HS junior Avaline Fihlman displays her medal at the East Penn Conference cross-country championships.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LEHIGH ATHLETICS

Tara Santoroski clears yet another hurdle during a late 90s meet at Lehigh University.

background in competitive sports prepared Dr. Hood.

"Competing in sports taught me a lot about perseverance and committing to a goal," she explains. "To be able to be successful, you have to really care, and I've carried that with me through the years."

Avaline Fihlman, a standout cross-country and track athlete in her junior year at Freedom HS, as well as a competitive weight-lifter through non-PIAA programs, finds both confidence and renewed willpower in improving her own performance. Fihlman says playing sports is empowering in a world where low expectations are still too often the norm.

"Girls are told we can't do a lot of things," she said. "We're told indirectly, all the time." Improving her performance through hard work is a way to prove the doubters wrong, as well as motivating her to chase the next success.

"When I'm setting a new PR, becoming a better version of myself, it makes my willpower improve."

As a young woman growing up decades after the passage of Title IX, Fihlman almost can't imagine a world without competitive women's sports. When she does imagine it, though, she sees it as a world she would change. If she couldn't play, "I don't know what I would do," she says. "I would organize something."

### 'Representation matters'

Thinking about her historic pole vault win, Dr. Hood reflects, "I didn't fully appreciate what it meant. Pole vaulting was new and exciting, and it was fun to be involved in it from the beginning, to be a part of this first group of women to compete in the event." However, she says, "Looking back now with a young daughter just starting athletics, I've come to understand the importance of not only the opportunities but the representation."

Another top athlete-turned-medical-professional who believes in the importance of visible opportunities for women in sports is Julie Amato. At Notre Dame HS (Green Pond) in the 1990s, Amato scored more than 2,000 points, had more than 1,000 rebounds, and led her team to four district titles. She played collegiate basketball at Brown University, where she earned a B.A. in psychology, and went on to earn a doctoral degree. See EQUAL on Page A3

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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**NORCO CORONER UPDATE:** Between Jan. 1 and April 18, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 126 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (111 residents/15 non-residents).

"Although the numbers of COVID deaths are dropping, outbreaks of new variants continue to be reported," says Lamont McClure. "I encourage anyone who is eligible to get vaccinated and boosted against the virus."

Please note the 126 unfortunate victims of COVID-19 do not provide enough data points for a statistically significant sample. Younger people remain at significant and serious risk. All Northampton County residents should continue to practice social distancing and get vaccinated if they can.

This information is being provided as they are the facts as they exist on the ground as of today. These profound losses to the community do not provide enough scientific evidence to draw any conclusions.

**DRIVE THRU VACCINATION/TESTING:** A COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

A physician's order is not required to be tested, but only residents of Northampton County will receive a free test if they do not have health coverage. To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site, use one of the following options:

- Schedule at the LVHN website at [LVHN.org/appointment](http://LVHN.org/appointment).
- Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at [MyLVHN.org](http://MyLVHN.org).
- Call 833-584-6283

**COUNTY PRISON UPDATE:** The Director of Corrections reports that, as of April 20 there were no cases of COVID-19 among inmates and employees at Northampton County Prison (NCP). The Work Release and Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release (LEAP) programs have restarted.

Since the start of the pandemic, 434 inmates have tested positive; 434 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 8,219 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. NCP has held 36 vaccination clinics and vaccinated 629 inmates. The clinic also offers booster shots. Currently, 276 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated and 78 inmates have received boosters.

There are currently 594 inmates in residence at NCP. One inmate is out on extended furlough.

**AROUND TOWN**

**News briefs**

**SAUCON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET.** Sundays, May 1 through Nov. 20. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans. Visit <https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

**BETHEHEM FARMERS' MARKET** Southside. Thursdays, May 5 through October 25. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton streets, Bethlehem)

**BETHEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET** Saturdays, June 4 through Oct. 29. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Historic Rose Garden Park (corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music and other activities.

**AAUW BETHEHEM BOOK FAIR SALES** April 28 through May 2, Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. 2 to 6 p.m. (paid entry) April 28; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 29, 30; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 1; noon -6 p.m. (half-price day) May 2; 9 a.m. to noon, (bag day - \$10 a bag). Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women.

**BEGINNINGS - A CHICAGO CELEBRATION**, music of the band Chicago, presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network, June 10. Proceeds support free live music programs at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks. Information and tickets: visit [Levittsteelstacks.org](http://Levittsteelstacks.org) or [Steelstacks.org](http://Steelstacks.org) or visit ArtsQuest Center box office directly or call 610-332-1300.

**CRAIG THATCHER AND CLIFF STARKEY**, 3 p.m. May 1. After concert announcement of Levitt Pavilion's 2022 season schedule May 20 through Sept. 11. Concerts are every Thursday-Saturday and select Sunday nights.

**MUSIC FESTIVALS AT LEVITT:** Sabor Latin Festival, June 24-26, Blast Furnace Blues, July 22-24 and One Earth Reggae Fest, July 2.

**UGI's FREE FAMILY MOVIE** Series presented by UGI Utilities Inc., on select Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Levitt Pavilion lawn. The first movie is Sing 2 May 25.

**ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR**, Northampton Community College's Alumni Association, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30, Scott Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Proceeds benefit student scholarships and programming. NCC's H.O.P.E. food pantry will collect donations of nonperishable canned items and toiletry items to be given to students who need them. Admission cost. Visit [northampton.edu](http://northampton.edu) or call 610-861-

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PHOTO BY DON PAUL PORTRAITS

Diana Hammerstone, now a graduate assistant coach at her alma mater, Lehigh University, times athletes along with Coach Deb Utesch at this 2021 indoor meet.

**EQUAL**

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gree in clinical psychology from the University of Virginia. Today, Dr. Amato is a licensed clinical and sports psychologist with a practice serving individual athletes and teams, including Lafayette College, Princeton University and UC-Berkeley.

For Dr. Amato, playing competitive sports from her childhood through college led to her vocation.

"Sports is my first language" she says. "It's a love; it's a passion, not just something I did. Having played a sport at a high level gives me instant credibility with student athletes, so they know right away that I get it. They have different challenges, but they understand that I understand."

Dr. Amato is passionate about Title IX and equal opportunity in sports. At Brown, she says, Title IX was taken seriously, not just providing equal opportunities for women athletes, but also ensuring equal access to resources like strength coaches. At Lafayette, she points out, both male and female athletes are on full athletic scholarships.

Dr. Amato is an advocate in her own home - she has a son and a daughter - for equal athletic opportunities too.

"Representation matters," she says. "I'm watching the NCAA tournament with my kids, and we watch both the men's games and the women's games."

She acknowledges that there is still work



PHOTO COURTESY OF JULIA ROMAN

Lafayette softball player Julia Roman credits sports with teaching her many valuable skills for school, work, and life: "Perhaps the most important thing athletics has taught me is grit and perseverance, an intrinsic push to strive and achieve in everything I do."

to be done to achieve true equality, pointing out the recent exposés of NCAA disparities by law firm Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLP, but says, "I'm grateful for the pioneers in women's sports, especially Billie Jean King, who continue to fight those battles and push women's sports forward."

Diana Hammerstone, a graduate student and volunteer assistant coach at Lehigh University, echoes Dr. Amato's comments about the importance of strong female role models and the disparities that plague some women's sports teams even today. Hammerstone was a top performer in cross-country and track at Easton HS and also at Lehigh as an undergraduate.

"I had the privilege of competing under amazing, strong, and dedicated female coaches - Bobbi Jo Powell at Easton and Deb Utesch

at Lehigh - who were (and still are) amazing role models to me," she says.

"In terms of the 'ability' to be a competitive athlete," Hammerstone notes, "I feel extremely fortunate that [...] I never had to worry about or consider the fact that I might not be able to compete at the same level or have the same opportunities as the men's teams. At the same time, I think that it is unfortunate that even 50 years after Title IX, this is still considered a privilege. While I always had positive experiences as a woman in sports, we know that this is not true for every female athlete across all sports."

Seven years ago, one Allentown high school recognized the importance of women's athletics in a permanent way. In January 2015, Dieruff HS renamed its basketball court Linda Repp Cruttenden Court

in honor of the woman who coached Dieruff's girls to state championships and led the boys' volleyball team to two conference titles and three district titles in the 1970s.

Cruttenden's memories of playing basketball in the pre-Title IX era are an important history lesson.

"The female version of basketball was not even close to the real game," she recalls.

"There were six girls on each team: [...] two forwards, two guards, and two rovers. The forwards and guards were restricted to half-court play—they could not go over the half-court line. The two rovers were allowed full-court play. [...]

We were considered an 'honor team,' unlike the boys, who had a full schedule of games and were 'varsity' athletes."

Cruttenden played field hockey and the limited version of girls' basketball at Dieruff, as well as volleyball through a City of Allentown recreation league. After high school, she says, "My love of sports and competition was the driving force that led me into a health and physical education program at Lock Haven State College."

Hired to teach physical education and health at Dieruff upon her graduation from Lock Haven, she took on head coach positions for girls' basketball and majorettes, as well as assistant coaching duties for girls' swimming. But it was 1971, and the game had changed.

"The girls' game had gone from a six-to-five-player game. I had so much to learn - offenses, defenses, presses, etc. - before I could do a decent job," she says.

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**Helen P. Bush**

LHS secretary



Helen P. Bush, 90, of Hanover Township, died April 18, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Grace (Horvath) Perch. She was the wife of the late Elmer R. Bush.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a secretary at Liberty, Bethlehem Area School District, until she retired.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and spouse, Gayle of Landisville and James and spouse, Jane of Walnutport; two daughters, Nancy Riley and spouse, Audrey McKinney of Austin, Texas, and Kathryn Showak and spouse, Christopher of Slattington; four grandsons; three great-grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; two step great-grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Perch of Bethlehem Township.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

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

**Frances E. Gestl**

worked at Bethlehem Steel



Frances E. Gestl, 89, of Bethlehem, died April 17, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Agnes (Kostelnik) Ender. She was the wife of Russell R. Gestl for 67 years.

She started life on the family farm in Hellertown.

She started school in a one room schoolhouse. She attended Holy Ghost grade school and Allentown Central Catholic HS.

She was employed at Bethlehem Steel Corp.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, Russell and his wife Gail, John and his wife Coleen, Joseph and his wife Sandra, Mary Agnes "Meg" Todd and her husband Frank, Regina "Gigi" Gestl and Robin Garcia and her husband Ivo; 14 grandchildren, Derek Gestl, Amanda Gestl (Alec Jenkins), Jessica Gestl, Cristine Gosch (Donnie), John Russell Gestl, Paul Gestl, Alia Gestl, Michele Todd, Andrew Todd (Genova), Colette Todd, Aijah Garcia, Atticus Garcia, Brianna Garcia and Justin Garcia; and great-grandchildren Harleigh and Jude Gosch, Stella and Beau Todd, Jamison and Leighanna Todd, and Brader Jenkins.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Ender; and a sister, Catherine Lucente.

Contributions may be made to Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Ave, Bethlehem; or to The Dementia Society of America.

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**E. Ruth Prosser**

first female BASD board president



E. Ruth Prosser, 90, of Bethlehem, died April 11, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Edna May (Shiner) Ueberroth. She was the wife of the late Elmer Parkinson Prosser for 63 years.

She was a graduate of Allentown General Nursing School.

She was a registered nurse for St. Luke's Hospital and for the VNA. She later worked part-time with the City of Bethlehem Health Bureau for 27 years.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Area School District School Board for 18 years. She was the first female president in school board history. She was a multi-year member of the Bethlehem Halloween Parade Committee.

She is survived by three children, Tom and his wife Karen; Jane Persa and her husband Dan and Rob and his wife Linda; eight grandchildren, Richard Prosser (Kaitlyn), Rachael Roth (Cory), Emily Betley (Chris), Dan Persa (Megan), Drew Persa (Jessica), Allison Sassano (Chris), Amy Ervin (Sean) and Megan Ball (Craig); nine great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by four siblings, Muriel Frankenfield, Beatrice Raidline, William Ueberroth and Richard Ueberroth.

Contributions may be made to the Liberty H.S. Athletic Club, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem, 18018.

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**Diane A. Petrizzi**

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church member



Diane A. Petrizzi, 77, of Bethlehem, died on April 15, 2022. Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Caroline (Ferber) and Charles A. Weigel. She was the wife of the late Joseph B. Petrizzi Jr.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church for 52 years.

She was a member of the 55 plus club. She was a multi-year volunteer with Meals on Wheels and at the polls on election days.

She is survived by a daughter, Christine P. Gilhool and her husband Brian; two sons, Joseph B. III and his wife Noreen and Michael C. and his wife Rocklyn; seven grandchildren, Joey and Patrick Gilhool, Vincent and Megan Petrizzi, and Chase, Dylan and Hayden Petrizzi.

Contributions may be made to Mercy School for Special Learning, 830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, Pa. 18103.

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**EQUAL**

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Other changes were taking place as the Title IX era dawned.

"We now were able to leave the kilt and work shirt attire behind and got real basketball uniforms: shorts," Crittenden explains. "We now had a full schedule of games to play. The rules were alike for boys and girls. The possibility to advance into [league and district] playoffs now existed for girls."

Coach Cruttenden took on the challenge of learning to coach a version of the game she had not played, and in 1975, brought her girls to the third-ever PIAA girls' state championship for basketball, which they won.

"Unlike the boys' division, which had several classifications and therefore several champions, the girls champion was the one and only champion," she notes. (The PIAA had its first boys state championship in 1920, when Harrisburg Tech took the title.) In 1976, with girls' teams now classified by high school enrollment, Dieruff's girls were once again state champions, this time in classification AAA.

"I was so lucky to coach the Dieruff girls' basketball team," Cruttenden reminisces. "I had a group of girls who were hard-working and skilled, but the most noticeable characteristic was their joy in playing. Athletics teaches so many fine qualities... confidence, teamwork, loyalty, humility, cooperation and perseverance, to name a few."

"Physical skills were honed but, more important, grace and poise in victory and defeat were traits learned through participation in sport," she says. "These qualities will carry individuals through the ups and downs of life."

A lifelong athlete, Cruttenden embodies these qualities when she talks about Dieruff's cross-town rival, William Allen HS.

"William Allen [...] had a most amazing girls' team in the early 1970s," she recalls. "At

that time, a girls' team could advance only to District XI championships. The William Allen girls were such an awesome group of athletes that I believe they would have made a good run for a state title if afforded the chance."

**Team mentality'**

Freedom HS softball coach Michele Laubach notes that employers value competitive athletic experience when considering new hires.

"Athletes have demonstrated that team mentality," she says. "Where else do you get that?"

Julia Roman, the first 100-hit player in Freedom softball, remembers that her team celebrated her 100th hit before she did.

"I got my 100th hit in April of 2018, during my senior year [...] Going into that game, I had no idea I was that close to 100, so when I saw my team gathering around home plate and celebrating, I was relatively confused because I had hit another home run earlier in the game and they hadn't been as excited as they were this time around. The best part about this moment was that I got my 100th hit on a home run against our rival, Liberty, on our home field. To this day, this is one of my favorite softball moments."

Growing up, Roman recognized that sports made her stronger, as well as giving her the opportunity to be a better person.

"Being part of a team," she explains, "exposes you to more types of people, both on your team and in athletics in general. It makes you more well-rounded, more empathetic, and better at communicating with both peers and adults." And as her mother – who was also her high school volleyball coach – told her, it helps level the playing field for women who "go pro" in something other than sports.

"Something she stressed to us year after year was the overwhelming advantage athletics gives women," Roman says. "She told us that 94 percent of C-suite women were

former athletes [...] It proves that the skills women gain on and off the field/court are invaluable as we compete with our male counterparts in the classroom, interview room, and in the workforce."

Jen "Kishey" Kish-Russ, who was a star basketball player at Bethlehem Catholic HS and at DeSales University (then known as Allentown College) in the 1990s, talks about the importance of "we" when she reflects on what she learned from sports as a player, and continues to bring to her coaching.

Kish-Russ became known for her "no-look" three-pointer in high school, excelled as a shooting guard at DeSales, and has been both a counselor at the Career Institute of Technology (CIT) and an assistant women's basketball coach at DeSales for 20 years. Thinking back on her playing days, Kish-Russ says, "Each teammate, no matter their role or playing time, came to practice every day knowing that playing together and supporting each other was the common goal."

In both of her current jobs, Kish-Russ operates from a team mentality.

"We before me" has always been a huge part of both of my careers," she reflects. "Teamwork, communication, decision-making, having fun, accountability, conflict management, and shared values have always been instilled in me in both [Bethlehem Catholic and DeSales] programs."

**'Correcting those not-so-good choices'**

Part of the team mentality Kish-Russ describes is a commitment to building skills in the next generation.

"Three major positives that DeSales women's basketball student-athletes gain," Kish-Russ says, "are the ability to self-assess/self-correct, [demonstrate] responsible concern, and [put] we before me [to focus on] collective success."

Self-assessment and self-correction are skills that demand work and

practice to become habits – habits that enable success in sports and in life, she explains.

"Correcting those not-so-good choices leads to self-improvement as a human," she says. "When I teach, I share with the ladies how to assess their good shots versus their missed shots and how to self-correct those missed." She describes the confidence that comes from choosing to experience uncomfortable thoughts and emotions by taking a hard look at missteps, then using the self-evaluation to focus improvement efforts.

Kish-Russ uses the self-assessment and self-correction techniques she learned through basketball in her own work, too: debriefing with a colleague after a session with a student or family at CIT, or doing a post-game breakdown with Coach Fred Richter. And it's working—both male and female colleagues come to her for advice on taking their programs to the next level.

"It's a real honor to be so highly respected," she says.

Lehigh's Hammerstone is also working to give the next generation of players the skills she herself gained from sports – skills that are important across all disciplines: "Being a student-athlete teaches hard work, dedication, integrity, leadership, communication, and time management – just to name a few!"

For Dr. Amato, there's no substitute for participating in competitive athletics.

"I have my kids in sports [...] because it's how I met the vast majority of my friends, where I learned discipline, where I learned to work hard and achieve things, and gain confidence from that."

Imagining a world without Title IX, she worries. "If women didn't have those opportunities, it would be depriving them of this experience that I don't know that you can get in other ways at a young age. I just don't think there's anything like it."

**CITY**

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ed area that will be in the remodeled store. Plans to sell wine are contingent on getting a modification of the liquor license.

The amount of alcohol that can be sold at any one purchase is limited to a 12-pack of beer or three magnums of wine, according to Berger.

A magnum is defined by some sources as having 1.5 liters or 50 ounces; however, other sources indicate that state law restricts wine sale in grocery stores to three liters. This apparent contradiction was not cleared up before this story was filed.

The store managers plan to discourage the drinking of more than one beer in the designated seating area set aside for eating in.

"The demand for liquor licenses in Northampton County has skyrocketed ever since COVID started and ended," said Berger.

The store will operate



There will be "no expansion of the footprint of the [planned new Montclair Avenue] market," said David Berger, the attorney representing the market. "It will stay the same." He was accompanied by a company representative identified as Mr. Luna.

seven days a week. Monday through Saturday hours will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday hours will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., however liquor sales will be shut down Sundays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

A specially trained cashier will sell the

alcohol, while over 52 security cameras will monitor the interior of the store and eight cameras will monitor the outside.

"There's not a single square foot not covered by security cameras," said Berger.

"Is there going to

be anything that's not going to be offered because of the amount of space that's going to be dedicated to alcohol [sales]," asked Council member Rachel Len. "Like vegetables or fruits?"

"No," said Berger. "You're still going to have the entire grocery store. We're just devoting a small section to seating. Most of the store will be a grocery store. Only a very small section will be [used] for alcohol sales."

In other business, Allentown Mayor Matthew Tuerk visited and urged regional cooperation. "I ask that the Bethlehem City Council continue to support an administration that understands the value of region cooperation," said Tuerk.

"There are a lot of issues we face in Allentown that are in common with the issues that you face here in the City of Bethlehem."

He mentioned economic development as an example of possible regional cooperation.

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**Smoke Alarms at Home**

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

**SAFETY FIRST**

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more

technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions.

- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



# TO SERVE AND INSTRUCT

Debra Dreisbach had no interest in pursuing a law enforcement career until taking a criminal investigations course as an undergraduate.

"I'd never even held a gun, no less thought to pursue the field," she said. "But after taking that class, I knew it'd be something I loved."

In fact, it led to a 25-year career in federal law enforcement, with Dreisbach spending the bulk of her time as an Office of Inspector General Special Agent investigating white-collar crimes like corruption and money laundering. Years later, she was assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, as well as Secret Service details protecting presidential Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress.

"It changed all the time. I loved the variety you get with the job," said Dreisbach, who also served as a firearms instructor throughout her career.

Eventually, Dreisbach pivoted again, making college educator her new full-time role. "For six years, I served as a lecturer in Penn State Berks' Criminal Justice program," she said. "It's so well regarded and I'm so excited to bring that same program to Penn State Lehigh Valley this fall."

*"They take part in mock trials, and I'm constantly bringing experienced law enforcement professionals to my classroom, be it judges or DEA agents. It really brings the concepts to life."*

With Dreisbach serving as program coordinator, Criminal Justice now makes 10 baccalaureate degrees students can complete entirely at the Lehigh Valley campus.

"The major is extremely popular. With baby boomers now retiring, there's a tremendous amount of hiring going on in the field – to an extent we haven't seen in years. And there's so much more you can do with the degree today," said Dreisbach, citing roles ranging from federal agent and prosecutor to corrections official and beyond.



Dreisbach commented that her students have continually told her that the use of real-life scenarios in her lectures really makes a difference.

"If we're talking about money laundering, I refer to specific cases so my students can make the connection," she said. "They take part in mock trials, and I'm constantly bringing experienced law enforcement professionals to my classroom, be it judges or DEA agents. It really brings the concepts to life."

Dreisbach has also taken her students to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., state correctional facilities, and as far away as the Netherlands, where they got an in-depth look at how different countries approach drug policy.

But she's quick to say that the program's internships are also key. "Many of my students are hired through these connections," said Dreisbach, who spends considerable time helping them prepare their resumes and job interviewing skills.

She even gives them wardrobe advice.

"I had a student tell me he went on a job interview, and he was the only one wearing a suit and tie. He got the job," Dreisbach said. "I'm like a mother to them. I want to make sure they know what they're doing."

Not surprisingly, that approach has resulted in Dreisbach maintaining close ties with many of her former students.

"I just enjoy the connections we make as we work together over the four years," she said. "It's so rewarding."



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BETHLEHEM HARB

Board hears two roofing proposals

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board reviewed two roofing replacement proposals at the April 6 meeting held in the Rotunda.

Representing 539 First Ave., contractor Andrew Bunting from Lehigh Exterior was granted a certificate of appropriateness to replace a deteriorated slate roof with GAF Slateline shingles to match the shingles on the other half of the twin, which had been installed in 2018.

Installing a white drip edge and reinstalling the existing gutters and downspouts was required of the applicant.

The two and one-half-story white-painted brick house is owned by Jessica Williams. It was built circa 1890.

Filling in for Historic Officer Joseph Phillips, John Lee reached out to Scartelli Roofing by phone to discuss a roofing replacement proposal for 55 W. Market St. Although the project wasn't presented in person, HARB members by voice vote agreed to accept his representation by phone. They agreed that this should not set a precedent.

A COA was granted, as the plans call for GAF Slateline shingles in antique grey to replace existing shingles, a standard board recommendation. The applicant agreed to reuse the existing gutters and downspouts, while flashing is to be of copper.

Donald Kass is listed as the owner of the two and one-half-story red brick house built in 1863.

Prior to the meeting, Chairperson Marsha



At left, 539 First Ave. was granted a COA for replacement of a deteriorated slate roof with GAF Slateline shingles to match the shingles on the other half of the twin. The roofing for its neighbor at 541 was installed in 2018.



Roofing replacement with GAF Slateline shingles in antique grey was approved by phone with the contractor for 55 W. Market St.

PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Fritz led a continuing 45-minute workshop for board members on architectural styles found in Bethlehem. This time they studied Greek Revival, Gothic Revival and Italianate architecture.

All voting was unanimous.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding. Meetings can be viewed on YouTube.

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**E-CYCLING, SHREDDING EVENT** from 9 to 11 a.m. April 30. Morris J. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown. Residents only. ID needed. Must stay in car; have exact change / check prepared. There is a charge for some items.

**DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW** Mother's Day weekend May 7, 8. Sidewalks along Main Street, Historic Bethlehem. 50 juried local and regional artists and craft artisans. Visit <https://bfac-lv.org/>

**SHE NAILED IT!** Habitat for Humanity-Lehigh Valley 2022 competition and tailgate, 1 to 7 p.m. Hammering and teams begin at 4 p.m. May 9. Morris J. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown. Event fundraiser for the housing inequity women face locally and beyond. Team and sponsorship opportunities, email [lindsay@habitatlv.org](mailto:lindsay@habitatlv.org); individual tickets and team fundraising: visit <https://bit.ly/SNI2022>

**ARTS GRANTS APPLICATIONS DUE:** Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission invites area nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools to submit proposals for BFAC art grants by May 11. Grants support new artworks, programs, exhibits, presentations, performances. Visit <https://bfac-lv.org/>

Wednesday, April 27

**Cops 'n Kids Reading Room.** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit [www.lvcopsnkidslv.org](http://www.lvcopsnkidslv.org)

**Karaoke,** 1 to 2:30 p.m. Host: Bobby James. Free. Open to the public. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm Street, Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700

Thursday, April 28

**AAUW book sale, Ice Rink,** 345 Illick's Mill Road. 2 to 6 p.m. (paid entry). Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women. Visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/> for information.

**Lehigh Valley Active Life:** "Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra" rehearsals with director George Fennell. 9 to 10:30 a.m. For persons who know how to play an instrument. The orchestra performs at places throughout the Lehigh Valley. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Friday, April 29

**AAUW book sale, Ice Rink,** 345 Illick's Mill Road. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women. Visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/> for information.

**"Elm Street Jazz"** Jazz band workshop led by Allan Meyerson. 9-11 a.m. Join if you play an instrument and want to explore Jazz. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information, call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Saturday, April 30

**Spring Craft Fair,** Northampton Community College's Alumni Association, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Scott Center, main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Benefits student scholarships, programming. H.O.P.E. food pantry needs donations of nonperishable canned items and toiletry items for students in need of them. Admission cost. Visit [northampton.edu](http://northampton.edu) or call 610-861-5088.

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**Saturday night dance.** D.J. Jerry Deane. Cover cost includes light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Sunday, May 1

**Opening day: 2022 Saucon Valley Farmer's Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Sundays through Nov. 20. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans.

**AAUW book sale, Ice Rink,** 345 Illick's Mill Road. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 1; Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women. Visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/> for information.

Tuesday, May 3

**Lehigh Valley Active Life:** Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 to 11 a.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

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Rear and side view of 539 First Ave., represented by contractor Andrew Bunting from Lehigh Exterior.



Side view of 55 W. Market St., which was built in 1863.

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**Civil War Roundtable**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. Stories of women who served as Vivandieres with the armies. Presented by Jane Peters Estes. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Center 100 Hotel, (formerly the Holiday Inn), 7735 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Call 610-253-4549, email Duffysocwk@aol.com or visit [www.cwrteast-ernpa.org](http://www.cwrteast-ernpa.org). For zoom meetings, information and registration, visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1)

**BASD Youth Suicide Prevention presentation**, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Meet and greet with Emma Benoit, paralyzed after a suicide attempt at age 16. "My Ascension," a film about her journey to walk again and of two others who did not survive suicide attempts at 6 p.m. Followed by a dialogue featuring Benoit, filmmaker Greg Dicharry and local mental health advocates and students. Register for this free event by visiting <https://myascensionlehigh.eventbrite.com> or call 610-882-2102.

**Wednesday, May 4**

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room**. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit [www.lvcopsnkidslv.org](http://www.lvcopsnkidslv.org)

**Thursday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo**

Opening day: Bethlehem Farmers' Market. May 5 through Oct. 25. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Farrington Square, intersection of New and Morton streets.

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.

**MEETING BOARD**

**Municipal news**

**COLONIAL REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Recently, unknown individuals have been throwing and or placing debris on Hanoverville Road between Gwenmawr Road and Monocacy Park. Debris has included large stones, wooden logs (firewood), etc. that has caused damage to motor vehicles. These mischievous and dangerous activities have occurred in the overnight hours. If anyone has information relative to these incidents, please contact the Colonial Regional Police Department at 610-759-2200.

**NORCO 2023 HOTEL TAX GRANTS APPLICATIONS** are open now through June 10 with the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development.

Applicants must either be a federally registered nonprofit entity, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Eligible tourism and/or community development programs in the county must be completed in the calendar year 2023. Grants are awarded by competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council. The recipients are expected to be announced in October 2022.

Interested organizations must submit a DCED single application form available by visiting [www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx)

Applicants must register and submit electronic applications by visiting [web.northamptoncounty.org/DCEDForms/views/Login.html](http://web.northamptoncounty.org/DCEDForms/views/Login.html)

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# Councilman Tocci resigns suddenly

Cites family obligations, disagreement with council, manager.

BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB  
Special to The Press

Councilman Rick Tocci announced his resignation, effective immediately, during the April 6 Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Council meeting.

The councilman made the announcement at the end of the meeting, citing a busy family life and "increasing disillusionment and disagreement" with the council and township manager as an explanation for his sudden departure. Tocci expressed his gratitude for the opportunity and thanked all township personnel for their work.

Tocci was a major advocate of Resolution 2022-27, which aims to amend the Han-Le-Co purchasing policy for the township fire company. The township offers a matching fund of up to \$15,000 the fire company can obtain, but the check for this year was held back due to a lack

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of proper paperwork, according to township Manager Melissa Wehr.

By amending the purchasing policy's language, the money involved would be categorized solely as a matched fund, and the only pre-requirement needed to obtain the check would be proof of raised donations the township would be matching.

This resolution has been tabled twice and up for discussion since the end of last year. Council amended the resolution the one final time during the meeting to exclude

certain words and strictly call this situation a "contribution or matched fund." The resolution was then unanimously passed, which was something Tocci hoped to accomplish before his departure.

In other business, township Engineer Al Kortze announced the bids for the Allendale sewer infrastructure line upgrades have been opened and have received multiple inquiries. He was to be present the bids at the April 20 meeting.

Council approved

Resolution 2022-28, which gave land development approval to Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority for the runway rehabilitation program. A representative for the airport stated they will be expanding runways and making some minor improvements.

Council wrapped up the meeting by voting to acknowledge township resident Mark Thomas for the Small Town Volunteer Award. Wehr and Vicky Roth, township clerk, sent in a nomination to a nationwide contest, but unfortunately, Thomas' nomination did not make it into the running. This is an acknowledgment coming from council and township officials of Thomas' major contributions to recreation and the planning commission.

# Buglio describes work as new coroner

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Daniel Buglio has replaced Eric Minnich, who has resigned as Lehigh County Coroner.

Appearing before the board of commissioners, he described his role and praised his staff.

"Our office is a 24-7 operation. We have a staff of about 25 investigators. We have morgue technicians, x-ray technicians, and adminis-

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trative staff. We also have several contract agreements." He named the forensic pathologists, transport personnel, dental personnel and counselors as contractors.

He said, "I have built a solid relationship with law enforcement and other county offices. Our office is completely blessed with a

group of passionate and dedicated investigators. They're devoted to the public they serve.

"Our office investigates over 9,000 cases a year," said Buglio. "And those numbers continue to climb, especially over last two years through the COVID pandemic."

"We work together as a team to thoroughly investigate every case. We

do so with dignity, understanding and respect and passion."

The appointment was by a unanimous decision by Lehigh County Commissioners at a regular meeting at the Government Center.

Buglio, until his appointment, was Lehigh County Coroner's Office first deputy coroner and operations manager.

In an interview, Bu- See **LEHIGH** on Page A8



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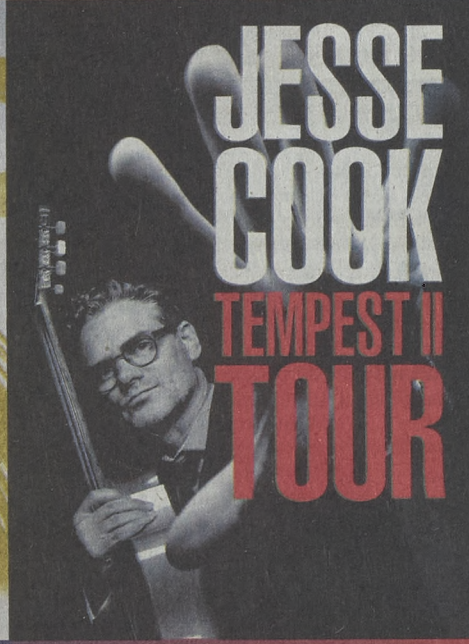


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glio said he is a South Whitehall resident. He has been with the Lehigh County Coroner's Office since 2000.

"We are a very well-oiled machine," said Buglio. He said in the future he would like to get more grants to get more equipment for what he called a "state-of-the-art facility."

He said he wants the public to understand more about the Coroner's Office's mission.

"I want to get more involved with the community and let [it] see what [the Coroner's Office] does," said Buglio.

He said he would perhaps have an open house of the facilities. "Just be more available in that aspect."

As to goals, "I want to keep the operation going. We have some amazing people."

He also said he wants to keep the Coroner's Office accredited. He said the accreditation agency is the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners which, according to its website, "Has over 85 years of experience in the presentation of educational seminars for the purpose of assisting Coroners and Medical Examiners and other forensic specialists in the performance of their duties."



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

**Daniel Buglio**, the new Lehigh County Coroner, said Covid-19 deaths are down. "We've leveled out pretty good. We had to deal with a lot Covid issues, a lot of Covid deaths. I think we're going to be okay now. It's not completely gone, but

When asked if Lehigh County is still having a spike in deaths from prescription drugs, Buglio said, "We still have heron and fentanyl deaths. We try and educate people here in Lehigh County. The numbers are still too high."

He said Covid-19 deaths are down. "We've leveled out pretty good. We had to deal with a lot of COVID issues, a lot of COVID deaths. I think we're going to be okay

now. It's not completely gone, but it's leveled out.

"We want to keep quality [high], keep running," said Buglio. "We haven't had any negative issues."

"Thank for your service to Lehigh County for all these years," said Commissioner Zach Cole-Borgh. "You will be a great leader in the coroner's office."

Responding to a question from Commissioner Jeffery Dutt about any proposed changes,



"Thank for your service to Lehigh County for all these years," said Commissioner Zach Cole-Borgh. "You will be a great leader in the coroner's office."

Buglio said he has been thinking of ways to reduce some costs to the county. For example, he said there may be more economical ways to handle unclaimed [bodies].

He said he thinks there may be ways to bring down autopsy costs. While past policy has been to do a full autopsy on every death, he doesn't think that a full autopsy is necessary, for instance if the investigation indicates that the death was by toxicology, then a toxicology examination might be sufficient rather than a full autopsy.

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**Wednesday, April 27**

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.

NorCo Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 4225 01g Easton Ave. Zoom videoconference meeting ID # 831 5283 0534; web: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83152830534>; dial-in: 1 (267) 831-0333

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

Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Questions and comments had to be received by 4 p.m. April 25.

**Thursday, April 28**

Bethlehem City Redevelopment Authority, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Zoning Board, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Friday, April 29**

Northampton Co. Spotted Lanternfly Committee, 1 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, May 2**

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

Northampton County Council Organizational meeting, 3:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

BASD Board Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Tuesday, May 3**

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjADKaRE1W3xw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjADKaRE1W3xw).

NorCo General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, May 4**

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Members of the public may attend in person; masks required. Questions and comments, including name and phone number, may be submitted 24 hours in advance of meeting to [planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov). Meeting livestreamed for viewing purposes only on: [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C-6mVbfhRXhWYXajw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C-6mVbfhRXhWYXajw)

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel, House committees, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjADKaRE1W3xw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjADKaRE1W3xw).

Hanover (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.

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## 'Canes remain hot

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty is no stranger to taking care of business in the regular season as of late, but the Hurricanes 12-1 start to this spring might be a bit of a surprise to outsiders.

The Hurricanes are winners of 11 straight games heading into this week with games against Nazareth (8-4), Dieruff (3-7) and Freedom (5-7).

Head coach Andy Pitsilos acknowledged that this season has been a welcoming surprise for the program.

"This year is going better than expected," Pitsilos said. "We have been able to learn and get valuable experience and still win. This doesn't always happen, so it has been a bonus for us."

The Hurricanes have stayed above the pack this year, thanks to their always quality pitching, but their aggressiveness on the basepaths and ability to score more runs has certainly given them an edge this season.

They've averaged over seven runs a game, including a 21 run outburst over East Stroudsburg North last week.

They've also had two defining wins over Parkland this season.

"Generally this is a very smart and tough group of kids with high baseball IQ's," Pitsilos said. "This team is different than last year's team. We do more manufacturing of runs, more stealing, but the pitching has been the same. Both year's pitching has been good."

Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic both come into a critical week sitting with 5-7 records with their playoff hopes in the balance.

The Pates have a tough week with Becahi, Nazareth, Liberty and Abington Heights. Tuesday's contest with the Hawks would be vital for both team's postseason lives.

Outside of their contest with Freedom, Becahi faces Easton and North Pocono this week.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Hailey Pyle connects for a home run against the Kids last week.

## Kids knock off BC in softball showdown

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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It was billed a battle of unbeaten early last week until Bethlehem Catholic lost to Parkland a day before facing Northampton, the only unbeaten softball team left in the East Penn Conference, and the Konkrete Kids still were after defeating the Golden Hawks, 8-7, last Friday at Northampton.

"We've had some massive comeback wins, but this might be the biggest one we've had," said Northampton coach Kristy Henritz, visibly overjoyed on Friday night. "We have a big target, and it just gets bigger and bigger with each win, and this one makes it bigger."

The K-Kids trailed all game by as much as four runs.

The Hawks, who were without head coach Rich Mazza, sidelined after a car accident near Becahi on Apr. 14. "He's doing fine, in a neck brace," said interim coach David King, scored their runs in pairs, the first two on a home run by Hailey Pyle.

Beca's next two runs came on Jordan Merklin's homer in the third inning, and Leah Chladny's double along with Sarah Banko's base hit put two more runs on the board for the Hawks

in the fifth. At that point, Northampton had two runs under its belt and trailed 6-2.

"She did have some quick innings," said Coach Henritz of Becahi pitcher Emma Bond. "She's a great pitcher and keeps us off balance."

But the Kids would score their own pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth when Angela Fisher's hit dropped between first base and right field.

Becahi catcher Teighan Boyle sent a ball over the center field fence in the top of the sixth inning, and the Hawks went up, 7-4.

"We haven't experienced too many times this season where we've been down that much, but I think it was a test today to show how hard we can come back and push," said Northampton first baseman Devyn Demchak. "Not one girl in that dugout gave up today."

After multiple, fouled-off pitches to leadoff hitter Emma Fraley in the bottom of the sixth inning, Bond achieved the strike out.

But Lily Stuhldreher knocked a single just inside the line beyond first base, and Hannah Makovsky's home run to left field put the K-Kids within one run.

"I was really nervous going into that at bat because she got me two times before, and I struck out, but I was really excited and wanted to hit that ball," said a clearly thrilled Makovsky. "It felt like a big hit, and I wasn't sure, but when I saw the depth of it going, I was like, 'Oh, that's gotta be over,' but still, when I spun around, he was like, 'It's over, it's over,' so I was so excited. And my team, they all came out, and I was on top of the world. I think, after that, we knew we were gonna win this together, and that's what we did."

Rilee Ehrlacher, whose double play ended the Hawks' sixth inning, reached second base when her hit took a bad hop in the infield, bouncing into the outfield, and Taylor Kranzley's double tied the game.

"We had a runner in scoring position, so I knew I had to come up big. It was right up the middle and felt good off my bat," Kranzley said. "It was exciting because we didn't have a lead all game, so it was good to get back in it. We had trouble stringing hits together, but in that last inning, we finally did."

Demchak, who saved her best at bat for last,

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## Liberty wins EPC tourney

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's boys tennis team was crowned East Penn Conference Tournament Champions after compiling 23 total points last Thursday at Parkland High School.

The Hurricanes medaled at every position earning three bronze in singles and four gold in doubles.

"It was nice, and we played well as a whole team," said Liberty coach Chris Conrad. "All my guys were pretty happy with how we did, but what was most fun to see were our three and four doubles, who are first-year starters. That was the coolest moment."

Juniors Chris Giannaras and Jackson Jobs, who just started playing tennis last year, won, 10-5, over Allentown Central Catholic's Enzo Fantozzi and Owen Wandolowski at three doubles, and Jiaming Wang and Will Lotto, both seniors who just started playing tennis in high school, won, 10-5, over Parkland's Rithik Raghuraman and Noah Oxfeld at four doubles.

Coach Conrad explained that one singles player Shayaan Farhad is currently observing Ramadan, a month of fasting.

"He played the best he could under the circumstances, and it's super admirable that he was willing to sacrifice for his faith," Conrad said.

Farhad's brother Roman, who played at two singles, is also observing Ramadan to an extent.

"Luke (Appleman) played very well (at three singles)," said Conrad. "He's had a rough last couple of matches, but he proved to be the third best at three singles on Thursday."

Freedom's boys tennis team was runner-up in the tournament after compiling 20 points and clinching five gold medals.

"It was pretty unbelievable, considering we lost a lot of regular-season matches to Liberty and Parkland. I haven't seen something like this come together, and it's pretty awesome to get that many upsets in a row," said Coach Matt See TENNIS on Page A10



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Liberty captured the EPC tennis title which was held last week at Parkland.



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Freedom took second in the EPC tournament and crowned five gold medals.



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Aurora Caton and the Pates have started hot.

## Patriot lacrosse teams off to hot starts

BY PETER CAR  
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Is this the year that Freedom's boys lacrosse team punches their way into the upper tier of the District 11 lacrosse scene?

The program is off to the best start in program history, as the Pates entered the week undefeated at 10-0, marked by some resounding wins to help punctuate their record at the moment.

Head coach Tony Fabrizio is enjoying the moment, but also understands this team is special.

"I couldn't be happier with our start," said Fabrizio. "Our team this year has the best chemistry I've seen since I've been at Freedom. This group understands the value of hard work and the results are showing."

The Pates have two notable wins on the season that they haven't really had in past seasons, as they easily handled Crestwood, a 2A state semifinalist last year, 19-2 and then picked up one of their biggest wins in program history last week by knocking off

Emmaus 10-8.

The Green Hornets were district champions last season and have always been one of the premier programs in the area. Being able to knock off one of the best teams shows the Pates are moving up the ladder.

This week the Pates face their toughest stretch on the calendar as they have Easton (11-2) and Parkland (10-2), as well as Moravian Academy (5-3) early in the week.

"This week will be a great test for us," said

Fabrizio. "We have a tough Moravian Academy team anchored by a standout goalie, and two perennial powerhouses in the EPC with Easton and Parkland. We have the firepower and defense to beat all three, but know it will not come easy. I'm hoping the team comes ready to work hard to get those wins."

"We talk to the team every year about building on the foundation that previous alumni have laid for the program. I believe we're doing it."

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## EPC TOP TRACK PERFORMANCES

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference released its fourth installment of track and field top performers for the 2022 season.

Freedom's Alex Heidemann leads the way in the 1600 with a time of 4:22.0. Liberty's Josh Farrell is tied for the top spot in the 100 with a 10.7.

Bethlehem Catholic's 1600 relay team has the top time with a 3:33.0. The team is made up of Aidan Rompilla, Kensey Jossil, David Awuh and Kevin Soto.

Here's a look at the top five performers in each event.

## BOYS

**4x100:** 1. Parkland (Mikael Palmieri, Dylan Simon, Nakhi Bullock, Trey Tremba), Emmaus (Tyljik Jarvis, Donovan McCargo, Didro Augustin, Samuel Moratori) 43.2, 3. Nazareth 43.9, 4. Dieruff 44.27, 5. Whitehall 44.28.

**4x400:** 1. Bethlehem Catholic (Aidan Rompilla, Kensey Jossil, David Awuh, Kevin Soto) 3:33.0, 2. Emmaus (Holden Brown, Tyler Hargis, Zavier Urbaz, Zac Olszowski) 3:33.6, 3. Parkland 3:34.4, 4. Stroudsburg 3:35.45, 5. Dieruff 3:36.05.

**4x800:** 1. Emmaus (Matthew Norton, Tyler Finck, Dahlin Allport, Oscar Felegy) 8:29.3, 2. Parkland 8:34.7, 3. Liberty 8:39.0, 4. Central Catholic 8:45.3, Nazareth 8:47.3.

**100:** 1. Dylan Simon (P), Josh Farrell (L) 10.7, 3. Benjamin Henry (No), Jaiden Lee (W) 10.8, 5. Samuel Moratori (Em), Mason Kuehner (Na), Christian Gilmore (ESS) 10.9.

**200:** 1. Dylan Simon (P) 22.2, 2. Jaiden Lee (W) 22.4, 3. Benjamin Henry (No) 22.5, 4. Jack Sanchez Cuesta (D), Blaise Verrastro (Em) 22.6.

**400:** 1. Blaise Verrastro (Em) 50.7, 2. Kensey Jossil (BC) 52.0, 3. Jaylen Morrison (S) 52.02, 4. Jordan Gagner (Na) 52.1, 5. Chase Bonstein (F) 52.3.

**800:** 1. Cameron Koch (Na) 2:00.6, 2. Alexander Heidemann (F) 2:01.5, 3. Jordan Ganger (Na) 2:02.3, 4. Matthew Norton (Em) 2:02.9, 5. Holden Brown (Em) 2:04.1.

**1600:** 1. Alexander Heidemann (F) 4:22.0, 2. Cameron Koch (Na) 4:35.5, 3. Ethan Willard (P) 4:39.4, 4. Liam McLaughlin (S) 4:41.2, 5. Ethan Strzemppek (Em) 4:42.0.

**3200:** 1. Ethan Strzemppek (Em) 10:19.6, 2. Ethan Willard (P) 10:23.6, 3. Paul Abeln (P) 10:24.7, 4. Conor Fisher (Em) 10:25.0, 5. Oscar Felegy (Em) 10:28.5.

**110H:** 1. Peter Hoff (Na), Jake Hilarczyk (Na) 15.5, 3. Raymon Deschamps (L), Alvin Williams (Ea) 15.7, 5. Tyler Hoysan (P), Christopher Reed (PMW) 15.9.

**300H:** 1. Shaun Apsley (No) 39.7, 2. Jake Hilarczyk (Nz) 40.6, 3. Andrew Beers (P) 41.5, 4. Parker Hoff (Na) 42.2, 5. Lorenzo Thompson (PMW) 42.5.

**High jump:** 1. Leyti Ndiaye (ESS), Lucien Freeman (Em) 6-4, 3. Damaurian Jones-Golston (L) 6-1, 4. Stephen Richards (F), James Kelly (P), Joseph Barnes (L), Jayden Ekoko (Ea), Connor Johns (P), Christopher Reed (PMW), Eithen McGuire (PME), Isaac Riss (ESN) 5-11.

**Pole vault:** 1. Aiden Hurlburt (Em) 14-4, 2. Tyler Grabsinski (Em), Drew Brinker (S) 13-6, 4. Charlie Haring (CC) 11-6, 5. Chris Hu (S), Xavier Ossman (S) 11-3.

**Long jump:** 1. Logan Henry (No) 22-7.5, 2. Kyle Moore (Em) 21-10, 3. Damaurian Jones-Golston (L), Aidan Rompilla (BC) 20-11, 5. Kevin Soto (BC) 20-9.

**Triple jump:** 1. Samuel Chedester (Ea) 43-7.75, 2. Kyle Moore (Em) 43-01, 3. Kevin Polonia (S) 43-0, 4. Michael Lawrence (PMW) 42-9.5, 5. Weston Simak (Na) 42-7.

**Shot put:** 1. Anthony Liguori (S) 52-2, 2. Odin Ferency (Ea) 51-7.5, 3. Aiden Tacker (W) 46-0, 4. Ron Blake (ESS) 44-6, 5. Clark Gulycz (CC) 43-7.

**Discus:** 1. Anthony Liguori (S) 141-2, 2. Odin Ferency (Ea) 134-5, 3. Rafael Ruiz (D) 132-8, 4. Leyti Ndiaye (ESS) 128-7.5, 5. Aiden Tacker (W) 128-2.

**Javelin:** 1. Robert McClosky (ESS) 183-7, 2. Kevin Givone (Na) 180-2, 3. Andrew Nguyen (P) 170-6, 4. Jack Donchez (L) 168-10, 5. Steve Recchio (BC) 164-1.

## GIRLS

**4x100:** 1. Parkland (Iva Dias, Hailey Sammarco, Melanie Lowe, Naeema Salau) 50.0, 2. Stroudsburg 50.99, 3. Emmaus (Emily Buss, Abigail Burnett, Heather Augustin, Morgan Tandy) 51.6, 4. Dieruff 51.7, 5. Easton 51.8.

**4x400:** 1. Easton 4:08.7, 2. Parkland 4:15.9, 3. Nazareth 4:15.9, 4. Liberty 4:23.0, 5. Stroudsburg 4:23.1, 7. Emmaus (Samantha Walkiewicz, Hailey Reinhard, Isabella Scarlata, Lauren Kushma) 4:27.5.

**4x800:** 1. Easton 9:55.0, 2. Parkland 10:31.1, 3. Emmaus (Addison Johnson, Elizabeth Burns, Addison Kleinle, Hailey Reinhard) 10:20.1, 4. Nazareth 10:43.1, 5. Stroudsburg 10:49.8.

**100:** 1. Naeema Salau (P), Ki-ana Young (S), Jesika Samuel (L) 12.5, 4. Abigail Burnett (Em) 12.6, 5. Amanda Mercurius (Na) 12.7.

**200:** 1. Naeema Salau (P), Kiana Young (S) 25.3, 3. Cierra Valley (P), Aaliyah Cancel (PMW) 26.4, 5. Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 26.7.

**400:** 1. Lucy Tobia (P) 1:00.7, 2. Reagan Day (Ea) 1:01.0, 3. Kylie

Karavitch (Na) 1:01.2, 4. Addison Shevlin (P) 1:01.5, 5. Cierra Valley (P) 1:01.8.

**800:** 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 2:19.0, 2. Sophie Emin (Ea) 2:21.4, 3. Erin Vincent (Ea) 2:22.6, 4. Kylie Karavitch (Na) 2:24.1, 5. Deandra Young (S) 2:28.0.

**1600:** 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 5:08.8, 2. Erin Vincent (Ea) 5:27.1, 3. Lana Hurwitz (P) 5:30.2, 4. Caitlin Voloshen (Na) 5:33.8, 5. Emerson Beamer (Ea) 5:35.5.

**3200:** 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 11:20.8, 2. Payton Campbell (Em) 11:57.9, 3. Isabella Lees (Em) 11:59.9, 4. Avaline Fihlman (F) 12:06.76, 5. Ella Bray (PMW) 12:10.46.

**100H:** 1. Madison Bowman (P) 15.6, 2. Liberty Williams (D) 15.8, 3. Magie Scalzo (Ea) 16.2, 4. Melanie Lowe (P) 16.3, 5. Jayla Reinert (Ea) 16.4.

**300H:** 1. Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 46.3, 2. Jayla Reinert (Ea) 47.5, 3. Sydney Brown (F) 48.1, 4. Madison Bowman (P) 48.8, 5. Samantha Baker (Na) 49.1.

**High jump:** 1. Madeleine Battista (P), Vattjah Davis (PMW) 5-3, 3. Sheldyne Pierre (Em), Alexandra Cook (W) 4-11, 5. Hailey Falzone (Na) 4-11.

**Pole vault:** 1. Coral Shivok (P) 12-0, 2. Annika Flannigan (L) 11-6, 3. Morgan Belisle (Em) 9-3, 4. Tessa Hopkins (W) 9-1, 5. Arizona Marakovits (W) 9-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Liberty Williams (D) 17-7.2, 2. Jesika Samuel (L) 16-8, 3. Grace Nation (P) 16-6.5, 4. Emma Blackham (Na) 16-5, 5. Zoey Emrick (Nz), Maya Morefield (Na) 16-1.

**Triple jump:** 1. Grace Nation (P) 37-10, 2. Vattjah Davis (PMW) 34-8, 3. Bianca Justance (L) 33-10, 4. Anyeli Velazquez (D) 33-9.75, 5. Summer Lorincz (Em) 33-9.

**Shot put:** 1. Godwina Biney (D) 34-8, 2. Tarnia Bruce (L) 33-7.5, 3. Molly Lineberger (Em) 33-7, 4. Ce-llis Miranda (ESN) 32-3.5, 5. Chloe Moschberger (F) 31-11.

**Discus:** 1. Molly Lineberger (Em) 103-5, 2. Isabel Rodriguez (F) 101-5, 3. Kelly Leszczynski (Na) 100-10, 4. Leanne Villante (Ea) 98-7, 5. Rebecca Coleman (No) 98-1.

**Javelin:** 1. Kelly Leszczynski (Na) 139-5, 2. Brylee Tereska (L) 126-2, 3. Tierney Mocarroll (PME) 121-0, 4. Chloe Chase (P) 112-2, 5. Reia Sanchez (No) 105-2.

## LEGEND

Allen (A), Bethlehem Catholic (BC), Central Catholic (CC), Dieruff (D), East Stroudsburg North (ESN), East Stroudsburg South (ESS), Easton (Ea), Emmaus (Em), Freedom (F), Liberty (L), Nazareth (Na), Northampton (No), Parkland (P), Pleasant Valley (PV), Pocono Mountain East (PME), Pocono Mountain West (PMW), Stroudsburg (S), Whitehall (W).

## Hurricanes battling for the postseason

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty's volleyball team has dealt with their share of bad luck this season. After losing team MVP Owen McFadden in the preseason to a season ending injury, the Hurricanes also lost the likes of starting outside hitter Chastin Bullard and sophomore Jayden Rumelhart to season ending injuries.

Despite all that, they've crept back into the playoff hunt after winning three out of their last four matches.

While the wins over the likes of struggling teams like Bethlehem Catholic, Dieruff, and Allen were expected, battling Emmaus in a four game loss proved that the Hurricanes can still compete with the top teams despite their shares of misfortune.

"We do have momentum probably more so with how we played in the second half of the Emmaus match even though we lost that one out of the four matches," said head coach Mike Zile. "We have been working hard with the guys to communicate better on defense to limit the one on one or one on empty net attacks from the opposition. Emmaus ran a fast offense and I think the guys did a real nice job of being aware and playing team defense.

"The three wins

## WHS CLASS OF 1972 50-YEAR REUNION

The Whitehall Class of 1972 is holding our 50 year reunion the weekend of June 4-5, 2022. If you are a classmate and have not been contacted by either email or postcard, please email the committee at



Austin Hoffert of Freedom finds space to fire the ball in for a kill during a recent game with Liberty



PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN  
Liberty's Adam Mittl looks to bump the ball to a teammate.

against Bethlehem Catholic, Dieruff, and Allen are all a confidence boost that puts the team in a position to fight for a district playoff berth."

Liberty (5-7) has four matches left on the season with two this week against Northampton (11-1) and Parkland (9-2). In order to keep their postseason hopes alive, the 'Canes will need to steal one of these week's matches.

"We will have to win at least three out of four to qualify for districts," said Zile. "I am telling the guys our playoff experience is now with a 'play in' type of opportunity. We have already

played all four of these teams and lost to each in the first half. We took sets against all of the teams except Parkland. All we can do is fight in each match and reflect on it afterward."

Freedom (8-5) have five matches packed this week with Allen, Quakertown, Dieruff, Southern Lehigh and Tunkhannock on their schedule.

The Pates should clinch a postseason berth this week with three wins.

Bethlehem Catholic (2-11) have Northampton, Parkland and Easton this week.

zeph501972@gmail.com for details.

Saturday, June 4, will feature a guided tour of the campus at 2 p.m. Happy hours from 5-6 p.m. at Sunday, June 5, will feature a brunch buffet from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

at Green Pond Country Club with optional golf available.

On Monday evening, June 6, is the WHS commencement at PPL Center in Allentown.

## FHS track competes at Parkland tri-meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom, Whitehall, and Parkland track and field teams competed in a tri-meet last Tuesday at Parkland after weather-related postponements affected originally scheduled dual meets over the past two weeks.

Freedom's girls were 91-55 winners over Whitehall but fell to Parkland while Freedom's boys lost to Parkland and Whitehall.

Top scorers for the Patriot girls were Ava Fihlman, who was third in the 800 meter run (2:44.10) and second in the 1600 meter run (5:48.00).

Keturah Steward took third place in the 100 meter hurdles (18.6), and Sydney Brown clinched first in the 300 meter hurdles (48.8).

Gianna Dowling was the third place finisher in high jump (4-07.00).

Chloe Moschberger won shot put (29-05.50), and Isabel Rodriguez was third (26-11.50).

Rodriguez then took first place in discus (92-05), and Moschberger was second (84-08).

Top scorers for the Patriot boys included Antonio Santiago, Chase Bonstein, Joe Bauer, and Alex Heidemann, who won the 4x8 relay (8:58.80).

"We never ran it full out. This was the first time running with the four of us," said Bauer, who ran third. "I was slightly behind and caught up, and when I handed off to Alex, I was like five meters behind. It was a big race to win against Parkland."

Santiago led off for the Pates.

"I was patient throughout the first lap,



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom sprinter Chase Bonstein is first to cross the finish line in the 400 meter dash during a recent Patriots' track and field meet.

and in the second lap, the wind kind of hit me, so I kept pushing, hoping to set my team up for close to first," Santiago said. "I think my handoff was pretty good to Chase, especially this being our first time, and I think Chase ran a good, solid leg. Overall, we did really good."

Heidemann was the anchor who came from behind to give the Patriots the first top points of the meet.

"I got the baton, and about 50 meters into the race, I just sat right on [Parkland's Landon Hoppel] and let him use all his energy against the wind," Heidemann said. "Around 300 meters, I made my move and went around him. He didn't really have anything left. It was a good tactical race."

The wind affected most runners, creating slower than usual times throughout the day.

Jalen Fletcher placed third in the 100 meter dash (11.8), and Bonstein came in second in the 200 meter dash (24.3) after the Freedom sophomore thought he had a false start and initially hesitated but made up

for lost time.

Bonstein then came back to win the 400 meter dash (54.2).

"It being a little bit colder, and the wind coming, into a headwind on the backstretch negatively impacts the second half of the race, for sure, and it made it harder to finish the 400. It feels like you have to put the same amount of energy in as a kick to maintain your speed at the end," Bonstein said. "Outside of that, I know my coach wanted me to get out as if I was in a 4x1 and then I settled in the backstretch, started to pick it up around the 300 meter mark and from there, I gave it everything I had with that wind coming down the backstretch."

Heidemann won the 800 meter run (2:04.6) and the 1600 meter run (4:41.10).

Dylan Boyle placed third in the 3200 meter run (11:00.70).

Stephen Richards was the second place finisher in high jump (5-07.00), Tyler Smith was third in pole vault (8-03.00), and Juan Feliciano finished third in shot put (38-02.00).

## FHS

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ing that, and our alumni couldn't be happier to see it. Every game I get numerous messages from previous players sending their wish-

## TENNIS

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Potts, still in awe of the Patriots' accomplishments.

At two doubles, Freedom senior Dylan Sarkozy and freshman Noah Rodburg, took an early 4-0 lead to win, 10-5, over Liberty's Gavin Evans-Gartley and Sid Tekumalla.

"I was a little surprised they went through the two, three, and one seeds in a row because leading up to the tournament, they weren't winning, but they were doing the right things," said Coach Potts, who also noted the pair had a strong start to the tennis season but then seemed to hit a wall. "They made a humongous turnaround. They were very excited."

## BC

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knocked a double to left center that ended up being the game winner.

"I was, honestly, the most relaxed I'd been all game," Demchak said. "I was trying to get an outside pitch because I like to crowd the plate a little bit, and that's what I got. I love the pressure, you

12 p.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$90.

The Lady Hawks Camp will take place from June 20-23 for kids entering grades 4-9. The camp will run from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Doors

es and good lucks to the team. It's a wonderful thing to see as a coach, and I couldn't have been luckier to coach all of these great young men."

Freedom's girls team is 8-2 heading into the week, as the Pates are leading the city in the

Coach Potts described Sarkozy as the consummate team guy who works two jobs and always comes to practice, and Rodburg as a super-talented player who eventually settled in to outdoor, high school tennis.

"For Dylan to finish his EPC career this way was pretty awesome, and he deserves it," Potts said.

And although there were no MVP awards as part of the EPC tournament, and in spite of the Liberty-Freedom rivalry, Coach Conrad was adamant that Sarkozy and Rodburg were just that: tournament MVPs.

"They were outstanding," Conrad said.

In singles play, Noah Potts defeated Parkland's Dan Zolotarev, 10-8, Arun Chhugani

know. Right away, once I hit it, I saw the angle and knew it was getting down in the gap between center and left."

Winning pitcher Kaira Zamadics preserved the K-Kids' one-run lead with a strike out, a fly ball, and a ground out in the seventh inning.

"Coming into this game, it was the battle of the unbeaten, I think I saw earlier this week,

open at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$135.

Camps instruction will be led by Coach Medina and Lady Hawk players and staff.

On Monday evening, June 6, is the WHS commencement at PPL Center in Allentown.

lacrosse battle. The girls, however, lost their last match to Emmaus 18-2 last week and face a similarly tough task this week with Easton (10-2) and Parkland (7-5) on this week's docket.

defeated Parkland's Fyodor D'Souza, 10-7, and Gavin Labaddia defeated Parkland's Josh Thomas, 10-8.

"Noah went up quickly early, so I wasn't paying much attention," said Potts. "He got up real big, 6-1, and hung on at the end. Arun and Gavin, especially when the matches got close, especially with Arun, there wasn't a ton to say because he wasn't way down."

Chhughani won five points in a row to take the win, and Labaddia also captured a come-from-behind victory in a back-and-forth match.

Parkland's boys tennis team placed third in the tournament after compiling 19 points, but was crowned the EPC Regular Season Champion.

and we'd been waiting. This was the third time we were rescheduled, the hype was building, big crowd here. It's just good softball," said Coach Henritzy. "I'm so excited about the sport of softball when it comes to this moment. Coming out on the other end with a win is big, but it's exciting for all of this to happen."



**Northampton Community College**

**NCC's summer and fall registration now open**

Registration is officially open for students interested in attending Northampton Community College this summer or fall! With a multitude of options to choose from, students can enroll in the courses they need to reach their goals this summer and plan ahead as they look forward to fall.

Nearly 300 classes will be offered this summer in 4-, 6- and 10-week accelerated formats. Classes are offered online, on campus and in hybrid formats (part online, part on campus) to give students the flexibility to fit with their busy schedules while still allowing them to enjoy the warm weather.

Summer Session dates include Summer 1: May 23 - June 30; Mid-Summer: June 6 - Aug. 17; 4-Week Summer 1: June 13 - July 8; Summer 2: July 11 - Aug. 18 and 4-Week Summer 2: July 18 - Aug. 12. View the complete summer course list online.

In addition to building out summer schedules, students can get a jumpstart on choosing their fall classes at the times they want. Our fall options include a traditional 14-week semester as well as accelerated and late start options. Fall classes feature the same flexible formats to suit different learning styles.

If you need assistance applying, choosing the right classes or have questions about financial aid, make an appointment with the enrollment services team or take advantage of walk-in hours at campus locations. You can reach the admissions team at [adminfo@northampton.edu](mailto:adminfo@northampton.edu) or 610-861-5500.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu).

**PEOPLE**

**University of Scranton inductees**

Kiana Keiper of Bethlehem was inducted into the University of Scranton chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta. The graduate student is pursuing a master of health administration degree. To be inducted in the national honor society for graduate and undergraduate students in healthcare administration programs, she earned a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5.

Nathan Tauber, of Bethlehem, was inducted into the University of Scranton chapter of Sigma Tau Delta national honor society. Selected students must be majors or minors in English, theater or secondary education/English, maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in English, theater and writing courses and have an overall GPA of 3.4 or higher.

**DEAN'S LISTS**

**Bloomsburg University**

Annisa Lebeduik, of Bethlehem, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Membership in the all-discipline collegiate honor society is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by the chapter.

**Spring book sale tops \$8,800**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's book sale coordinator, Laurel Stone, reports earnings of \$8,821 from the most recent sale. Stone complimented the patience of book sale patrons as they waited for entry due to capacity limits, which she says are "here to stay." The next sale will be held on May 18 and 21. Information on future sales may be found at [bapl.org](http://bapl.org) or by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 235. **Above:** Adalynn Kauffman attends the March 30 sale looking for favorites from among science, art and nature titles. Adalynn also selected some books for her friends.

**Celebrate national Donate Life Month**

BY DWENDY JOHNSON  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Imagine depending on someone you never met to save your life. That was my family's experience. My father needed a heart transplant because of a medical condition. His life depended on a generous person - his donor, our hero - who chose to say YES to organ donation. Thanks to their gift, my father lived for nearly 20 more years. We had two more decades of time together.



Everybody deserves a second chance. But in our region, including Bethlehem, more than 5,000 children and

adults are waiting for a life-saving transplant. Their future depends on compassionate people who register as an organ and tissue donor. I now work for Gift of Life Donor Program. Our mission is to give each person on the waitlist - our family members, friends and neighbors - their second chance at life. Everyone is invited to join this life-saving mission and share the power of donation during National Donate Life Month this April. The impact of a single donor is extraordinary. One organ donor can See **LIFE** on Page A14

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## A Day for Children in Mexico!

In Mexico, Children's Day (Día Del Niño) is celebrated on April 30th. On this day, there are no classes in schools. Instead, schools organize games and music.

Children bring in their favorite foods to share. Some families take a day out with their children. Often there are special activities for children around the community. Children wear bright colors to celebrate their youth and the coming of Spring.

Color the last balloon in each row the color it should be to continue the pattern in that row.

## A Day for Games

One popular Dia del Niño game is Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Help Hector pin the tail on the donkey picture.

## Hot Chocolate Song

On Children's Day, many families start the day with a yummy cup of hot chocolate and they sing a song at breakfast. A **molinillo** is used to stir the chocolate drink by rolling it between the palms of your hands while it is dipped in the hot chocolate. The kids sing the following song while stirring the drink. The game is to sing each verse a little faster every time it is sung.

- Bate, bate, chocolate,**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate.)
- Tu nariz de cacahuete.**  
(Your nose is a peanut.)
- Uno, dos, tres, CHO!**  
(One, two, three, CHO!)
- Uno, dos, tres, CO!**  
(One, two, three, CO!)
- Uno, dos, tres, LA!**  
(One, two, three, LA!)
- Uno, dos, tres, TE!**  
(One, two, three, TE!)
- Chocolate, chocolate!**  
(Chocolate, chocolate!)
- Bate, bate, chocolate!**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate!)
- Bate, bate, bate, bate,**  
(Stir, stir, stir, stir.)
- Bate, bate, CHOCOLATE!**  
(Stir, stir, CHOCOLATE!)



## Piñata Pairs

On Dia del Niño, children take turns to swing a bat or stick at a piñata, trying to break it apart to release the candy and goodies inside! **ACTIVITY:** All but one of these piñatas have an exact twin. Circle the one that's unique.

## Extra! Extra! Children's Rights Collage

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words showing things you think all children should have a right to. Cut these out and use them to make a Children's Rights collage.

**Standards Link:** Visual Art: Use art to express a message.

Children's Day in Mexico started in 1925. This celebration has its origins during Alvaro Obregón's presidential term after the country joined the Geneva Convention. The Geneva Convention emphasized the importance of taking care of children, originally the vulnerable children affected by World War I. The United Nations suggested in 1959 countries adopt a National Children's Day in honor of the Children's Rights Declaration of 1959.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Silly Book Puns

A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by I.C. Waters.

## Double Double Word Search

CHOCOLATE  
CHILDRENS  
CELEBRATE  
MEXICO  
DONKEY  
PEANUT  
SCHOOL  
PALMS  
FROTH  
DRINK  
CANDY  
MUSIC  
TAIL  
GAME  
DAY

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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| A | B | T | T | P | O | R | A | C | N |
| C | E | L | E | B | R | A | T | E | S |

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Describe Dia del Niño

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe Children's Day in Mexico. Use these words to write a letter to your local newspaper editor about why you think there should be a Children's Day in your town.

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Compose formal letters.

## What kind of cats go bowling?

ANSWER: Alley cats!

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## Kid Scoop Together Make a Piñata

- You will need:**
- a large balloon
  - lots of newspaper
  - 5 cups of flour
  - water
  - masking tape
  - colored tissue
  - glue
  - scissors
  - string
  - pencil
  - paint (optional)

- 1** Inflation the balloon and tie tightly.
- 2** Tear the newspaper into long, thin strips (about 1 inch wide and at least 12 inches long). You'll need lots of strips!
- 3** In a large bowl, mix 5 cups of flour with water, adding water slowly until it looks like pancake batter.
- 4** Dip a newspaper strip in the flour mixture, wetting it completely. Then drape it over the balloon.
- 5** Continue overlapping strips until the balloon is completely covered.
- 6** Add more and more layers until you have applied 5 to 10 layers. Allow to dry completely.
- 7** When your piñata is completely dry, you can paint it and glue colored tissue paper all over it.
- 8** To fill piñata, cut a small flap in the top, bend it back carefully, and drop in small, wrapped candies.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: ORGANIZE**

The verb **organize** means placing belongings in a neat, logical way.

I like to **organize** my books by the author's name.

Try to use the word **organize** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Write On! Kid Scoop

### My Book

Imagine you could write a book for kids. What would be your topic? Who would be your main character? What would make other kids want to read your book?



## BRIEFLY

## BETHLEHEM

LHS 1972 Class  
reunion June 24

The Liberty HS Class of 1972 will hold its 50th reunion from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. June 24 at the Northampton Country Club, 5049 William Penn Highway, Easton.

There will be a cash bar. The buffet dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by D.J. John Tone. RSVP and payment in full must be received by June 3.

Visit [www.basdnation.org/LHSClassof72](http://www.basdnation.org/LHSClassof72) for more reunion (click on the button on the landing page) and other class information.

## ARTS QUEST

Derby Watch  
set for May 7

ArtsQuest will host a Derby Watch Party May 7 on the Levitt lawn. It will feature a Run for the Rosé wine tasting event, lawn games, a Derby style contest, free live music and hobby horseracing.

The Kentucky Churchill Downs Derby will be broadcast live on an LED screen. Themed food and drink specials, including the traditional Derby mint juleps. VIP ticket holders will have exclusive access to Air Products Town Square and Central Tap bar.

Guests are encouraged to dress up in Derby fashion. Prizes will be awarded for best hat, best dressed, best couple coordination and more. Doors for all areas open at 4 p.m. May 7. VIP and standard tickets may be purchased by visiting [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org)

## BETHLEHEM

Arbor Day tree  
planting April 29

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold an Arbor Day ceremony at 11 a.m. April 29 at St. Luke's Hospital, 801 Ostrum St. There will be a dedication and a tree planting to honor all health care workers who have selflessly toiled during the Covid time. Tree seedlings will be distributed on a first come basis. For details, visit [bcgcpa@gmail.com](mailto:bcgcpa@gmail.com)

## ARTS QUEST

Banana Factory  
art exhibits open

ArtsQuest at the Banana Factory Arts Center is hosting several visual art exhibitions through the spring and summer months of 2022.

The titles, subjects and artists are "My Mind Is An Escape Room," mixed media collages - illustration and papercrafting with 2D and 3D elements, by Kailey Atkinson, and "Floating Blue," icebergs and "The Blue Hour," by Thomas Pickarski, both open now through May 15; "Abecynnia," the first public showing of illustrations for the creator's upcoming intergalactical novel, by William Harris, now through May 22; "QUEERING CARE," guest curated and juried by artist and arts educator Rei Ukon, May 21 to Aug. 14; "Harmony," presented by the National Association of Women Artists, May 27 to July 10; and "Intervals: Desert Imprints," desert life, light, shadow, wind, sun and moon, by Miguélina Seijo, Sept. 2 to Oct. 23.

The works are located in various areas of the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St. For a full schedule, visit [banana-factory.org](http://banana-factory.org).

## Community Diversity Dinner April 30

## Breaking bread at Rosemont Lutheran

BY JENN RAGO  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In these times of fast food and eating on the run, we spend less and less time in the physical act of eating. We gobble down a sandwich while working at our desks, checking our emails, driving or watching TV.

Once upon a time, gathering around the table (and food) was a way to build community. Michael Schaadt and Jack Steltzer, founders of the Diversity Dinners of Bethlehem, noticed that fellowship and food are the foundation for understanding and respecting each other. Seeing the division within the country, Schaadt and Steltzer decided to start small and bring people from this community with



diverse backgrounds together to share their experiences and get to know each other while enjoying a meal.

Schaadt and Steltzer

envision an evening of positive interactions. They stressed that this is not a religious or political forum. Instead this is a night of sharing

life experiences with other guests at your table. A moderator will encourage conversation by thoughtful questions and guided conversation. The mission is to build positive relationships while acknowledging our similarities and appreciating our differences.

In cooperation with Rosemont Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, the Diversity Dinner will be April 30, beginning at 5 p.m.

"We welcome everyone to come and join us in this celebratory night of friendly dialogue," Schaadt said.

RSVP to Michael Schaadt at 610-248-6685 or Jack Steltzer at 267-3712686.

## Bethlehem Interfaith Group

## Prayer Day Faith Crawl on May 15

Bethlehem Interfaith Group (BIG) has announced plans for a Community Day of Prayer, and its second Faith Crawl tour of four local houses of worship.

The Community Day of Prayer will be held at 4 p.m. May 5, at Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Faith leaders from a diversity of backgrounds will be present to offer prayers in support of the community. All are welcome; the event is free

and open to the public.

Borrowing from the popular "pub crawl" idea of traveling from bar to bar, BIG will offer a Faith Crawl May 15. Participants in the event will tour four area places of worship via bus and learn more about the faith tradition represented by each space.

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., will be the meeting place and the first stop on the tour that runs from 3-6

p.m. The tour will also include stops at Respect Graduate School, Congregation Brith Shalom, and Lehigh Valley Friends (Quakers).

Due to security and parking concerns, all participants in the Faith Crawl must register online by Sunday, May 1 and travel via bus. If there is a mobility concern prohibiting travel on the bus, contact Pastor Nina Patton-Semerod at [pastornina.ps@gmail.com](mailto:pastornina.ps@gmail.com) by May 1.

All registration must occur on the online sign-up: [bit.ly/374qFaZ](http://bit.ly/374qFaZ).

Bethlehem Interfaith Group is an association of faith leaders from a variety of faith traditions in the community, working together for education, social justice and friendship.

For more information, contact [info@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:info@fpc-bethlehem.org).

## NCC spring craft show set for April 30

BY AMY MILLER  
[amiller@tnonline.com](mailto:amiller@tnonline.com)

Northampton Community College's (NCC) Alumni Association will hold its Annual Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center, located at the Bethlehem Campus on 3835 Green Pond Road.

Over 130 crafters will be exhibiting and selling their handmade crafts such as jewelry, food, woodworking and more. Looking for a special Mother's Day gift? This is the perfect opportunity to get her something one of a kind.

Proceeds from the craft fair benefit student scholarships and programming. In addition,

NCC's H.O.P.E. food pantry will be collecting donations of nonperishable canned items and toiletry items that will be given to students who need them.

General admission is \$2, seniors (ages 65 and over) and NCC students are \$1, and children under 12 are free.

NCC is also looking for additional crafters

to participate in this year's event. If you are a crafter who personally hand makes and sells your items exclusively at craft shows, contact us about being part of this year's fair.

NCC Craft Fair Contact: Nancy Hutt, [nhutt@northampton.edu](mailto:nhutt@northampton.edu), 610-861-5088.

## Banana Factory block party May 6-7



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ArtsQuest will host a family-friendly block party at the Banana Factory May 6 and 7.

Attendees are also invited to enjoy current exhibitions on display including "Heroes" by Musikfest poster artist Bart Cooper, "My Mind is an Escape Room" by Kailey Atkinson and "Abecynnia" by William Harris. This art-inclusive weekend will also feature ArtsQuest's new All AccessIBLE arts program with a sensory friendly touch collection made by Mallory Zondag.

Other featured events during the weekend long celebration include Yoga & Art Workshop with Mindfulness Educator Brooke Kohler,

Small Works Art Sale featuring the work of the Banana Factory Resident Artists, glassblowing demonstrations, screen printed tote bag workshop, Drag Queen Story Hour with Miss Amie, lawn games and so much more.

Party activities will take place outside, as well as throughout the Banana Factory's art galleries, glassblowing studio, artist studios and classrooms.

Snacks at this event can be purchased from Simply Skewered and Kona Ice.

There will also be a cash bar available.

The Banana Factory Block Party is for the community by the community and is made possible by many local partners, including Bethlehem Area Public Library, Salsa Instructor Aja Jefferson, Dan's Camera City, MAKE Lehigh Valley and More Than Music.

Festivities will begin Friday at 6 p.m. at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, located at 25 W. Third St., and last throughout Saturday afternoon.

For a full schedule visit [bananafactory.org](http://bananafactory.org).

## BRIEFLY

## ARTS QUEST

'Fem in Film'  
opens at Banko

ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas is hosting a new Fem in Film Series that premiered during International Women's History Month in March.

The films are "Marie Antoinette," which won the Academy Award for Best Costume Design, at 7 p.m. May 15; "Me and You and Everyone We Know," 2005 Cannes Film Festival award-winning dramedy about a starving artist who moonlights as a cabbie, 7 p.m. July 14;

The events take place in ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way. Tickets to all screenings in this series are free and may be reserved at [steelstacks.org/film](http://steelstacks.org/film).

## FIESTA LATINX

Touchstone block  
party April 30

Touchstone Theatre presents the return of the Latinx Block Party ¡Fiesta Latina! on Saturday, April 30, 6-9 p.m. with doors open at 5:30 p.m. This open-air celebration of local Latinx community and culture will take place on Touchstone's outdoor Barrio Stage and is free to attend! is part of an ongoing initiative, started with the theatre's Festival UnBound, aimed at empowering and uplifting local individuals and organizations making an impact in the Latinx population of Southside Bethlehem.

Live music will be provided by Mambo Kaliente, composed of bandleader and pianist Jaime "Jimmy" De Jesus, co-bandleader and bassist Urbano "El Negro" Torres, vocalist Carlos "El Bravo" Tirado, percussionists Carmelo "Batata" Rivera and Luis "Cheche" Cotto, and more. The Salsa, Merengue, and Bomba-influenced band has been performing together for nearly two decades.

Homemade food and drink will be available for cash purchase, provided by the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley. The Touchstone bar will provide alcoholic beverages, available for cash or card purchase - all proceeds from bar sales will benefit Touchstone's community initiatives.

Olga Negrón, former Bethlehem city council woman and member of Touchstone's Latinx leadership committee, which organizes the event, said, "Our block party has become such a fun community event, especially after we've been in lockdown for so long, we get to spring forward with the Spring!"

The Latinx Block Party ¡Fiesta Latina! "Padrinos" Event Sponsors include: AmeriHealth, Panorama Latin News, UPMC for You and WDIY. Additional sponsorship for Touchstone Theatre is provided by season sponsor Astound Broadband; WDIY provides media sponsorship, and Working Dog Press provides print sponsorship. Touchstone is also supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Latinx Block Party ¡Fiesta Latina! takes place Saturday, April 30, 6-9 p.m., at Touchstone's outdoor Barrio Stage (321 E. Fourth St.). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for first come, first served table seating. Food and drink available for cash purchase. There is no cost to attend; donations are welcome.



## James' sore feet

All three of my children, including my oldest, Samantha, have taken riding lessons. Erick and James currently ride. Riding teaches responsibility, patience and balance. It also teaches children to relate to and care for the horse.

That being said, what are the odds my youngest son, James, could get his feet stepped on by a horse twice in one week? Better than average, apparently. He was picking out a horse's foot on Thursday evening, and the horse moved, and stepped on his left foot. He moved away from the horse, sat down, and started whining. I was several yards away, and stayed where I was. The teacher was closer to him. I learned with James, his reactions are much like his sister's. The whine is not cause for alarm. And if I respond, the drama would increase. So I waited, and a few minutes later he was up and around and astride the horse.



By Lani Goins

A couple days later, it was the other foot's turn. The horse he had been riding tripped as she entered the barn. She moved to keep herself from falling, and her hoof came down on James's boot. He fell to his knees. This time, his cries were more urgent. He moved to a safer spot, took off his boot, and it was a few more minutes before he could get his sock off. (The riding instructor took care of the horse). We praised the horse for not falling on James. That would have been far worse for both of them.

On inspection, James had a small scrape on his big toe, and the middle of the toes was a bit red. I suggested ice. That caused whining. I offered to take him to urgent care. He said, "My bone isn't sticking out." I laughed, and explained that if it was, we would be at the emergency room, and the difference between urgent issues and emergencies. I ended up just bringing him home. Normally after the barn we have dinner. Then he has a bath before his dad picks him up.

He let me wipe off his foot. It did not look any worse. He rested, ate dinner on the couch, and stayed off his foot until his dad came to pick him up.

He wanted me to carry him to the parking lot. He is now a little too big for that. So I held his arm, and he hopped.

I checked with his dad the next morning, and his foot was feeling better - thank goodness.

Oldest son Erick observed that when he was younger, I had him wear a vest to protect his ribs. I sure did. This is the same boy who jumped up after his 13th fall off a horse, did a fist pump and cried, "Lucky 13!" He does not cry or whine almost ever. When he does, you know it's serious.

Working with animals that weigh over a thousand pounds is risky. It is also fun. The horse James rode let me brush her before the lesson. She has been known to get freaky over the brushes, but she stood quietly, even when I worked on some muddy bits that were worked into her coat.

Accidents can happen anytime. Knowing how my kids react is important. And I am very glad James wasn't hurt more.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Charter Arts Dance Quilt

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts - Dance Department presents the Dance Quilt annual concert directed by Kimberly Maniscalco. The faculty-choreographed work is performed by students and faculty at the school, 321 E. Third St.

The shows, the culmination of a year-long rehearsal and performance course, are at 7 p.m. April 29 and 30. There is a matinee performance at 2 p.m. April 30. For information and tickets, visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org)

### BASD Youth Suicide Prevention event

There will be a suicide prevention presentation from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 3 in the Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. There is a meet and greet with Emma Benoit, who was paralyzed after a suicide attempt at age 16. "My Ascension," a film about her journey to walk again and of two others who did not survive suicide attempts, begins at 6 p.m. It will be followed by a dialogue featuring Benoit, filmmaker Greg Dicharry and local mental health advocates and students.

Register for this free event by visiting <https://myascension-lehigh.eventbrite.com> or call 610-882-2102.

### BASD Pre-K news

The Bethlehem Area School District Pre-K classrooms in Calypso, Donegan, Fountain Hill and Marvine ES are fully funded through the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts grant. State certified teachers instruct students from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on school days following the BASD calendar for 2022-23. Students must be four years old as of Oct. 1, 2022. Free breakfast and lunch are provided each school day. Efforts are made to place students in the Pre-K classroom that is closest to their home, but this does not always occur. The district does not provide transportation.

Families must meet specific income guidelines based on family size and income. The total annual family income must be less than 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. There are other specific criteria. Space is limited; not all applicants will be accepted for enrollment into this program.

For more information and to apply for the program, call Mrs. Jacquelyn Pomaes, Pre-K secretary, at 610-865-0012, ext. 16818. Pre-Kindergarten Office: Marvine Family Community Center, Marvine ES, 1425 Livingston St.

### Celtic Cultural Alliance scholarships

The Celtic Cultural Alliance is awarding several scholarships to students under the age of 18 who are pursuing the study of Irish or Scottish Highland Dance; Celtic music through the bagpipe, fiddle or harp; or Celtic art or literature.

There is one high school student volunteer scholarship also. This award will be given to a high school student who volunteered at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival for at least one Celtic Classic festival (Sept. 23 through 25) for at least 12 hours.

The scholarships are for funding future classes, instruments or other costs related to pursuing a Celtic art form. Application deadline is June 15, 2022. To sign up for volunteer hours, and for scholarship, volunteering opportunities and general information, visit [www.celticfest.org](http://www.celticfest.org) or email [info@celticfest.org](mailto:info@celticfest.org)

### Fair scholarship applications due

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications from high school seniors interested in pursuing college-level education in the upcoming 2022-23 term.

Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships and submit their completed applications before 5 p.m. July 8, 2022. Information, including application and submittal process, are posted at [AllentownFairFoundation.org/scholarships](http://AllentownFairFoundation.org/scholarships)

For information about the Great Allentown Fair Foundation or to donate, visit [AllentownFairFoundation.org](http://AllentownFairFoundation.org).

## Dress down days benefit local charity



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The employees of Buckno Lisicky & Company donated \$1,000 to the Race for Adam Foundation. Buckno Lisicky & Company holds a dress down day for charity every Friday, where employees can donate \$5 to dress down. With participation in the Charity Dress Down Day, each employee can submit the name of their charity of choice to receive the proceeds. Dylan Belletiere of the Allentown office of Buckno Lisicky & Company was the winner and his charity was the Race for Adam Foundation, a volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research projects to find a treatment and cure for Niemann-Pick Type C disease (NP-C) and related neurodegenerative disorders. **Above:** With the donation check are Karen Hoff, Buckno Lisicky & Company marketing director; Adam Recke's mother and father, Amy and Sean; and Dylan Belletiere, staff accountant and Charity of Choice winner.

## Center of Excellence St. Luke's partners with Barkley Foundation

St. Luke's University Health Network and the Michael Ann & Saquon Barkley Hope Foundation are proud to announce a partnership between the two organizations - Saquon Barkley's first hometown charitable endeavor.

The St. Luke's Sports Rink/Saquon Barkley Center of Excellence on 7th Street in Whitehall will bring about opportunities for underserved youth in the local community, focusing on physical activity, academics and life choices.

"It is an honor to partner my foundation with such a great staff dedicated to providing the best service possible to a community that will always feel like home to me," Saquon Barkley said. "It was very important when making this decision to choose a team truly dedicated to their community, and with St. Luke's, that dedication is clear."

"This is really exciting. It is something positive and will provide good momentum moving forward," added Tonya Johnson-Barkley, Saquon's mother.

Barkley, the former Whitehall HS and Penn State University running back, was drafted No. 2 overall in the NFL Draft



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY SLUHN

Saquon Barkley and John Hauth, St. Luke's senior network administrator for Sports Medicine Relationships, announce the new partnership. The St. Luke's Sports Rink/Saquon Barkley Center of Excellence on 7th Street in Whitehall will bring about opportunities for underserved youth in the local community, focusing on physical activity, academics and life choices.

by the New York Giants and is entering his fifth NFL season. Whitehall retired his jersey number last fall.

The new partnership is designed to address the whole student, from athletics to academics, personal care and life choices utilizing the combined resources and name recognition of the Michael Ann & Saquon Barkley Hope Foundation and St.

Luke's. "This is the first opportunity for Saquon to have a building named after him," said George Makhou, foundation board member and one of his former coaches at Whitehall. "Now he has the opportunity to fulfill the philanthropy he has been so looking forward to doing in the community by starting in his hometown of Whitehall, and that

makes it extra special." "The importance of the naming is not just about athletic excellence," said John Hauth, St. Luke's senior network administrator for Sports Medicine Relationships. "Saquon is a superior athlete, but one of the goals that clearly came through while talking with Saquon, his mother Tonya and other members of the foundation is that they want this to be about the whole person."

In addition to providing St. Luke's exceptional sports performance and fitness services, the goal is to provide services that include nutritional education as well as homework and after-school tutoring opportunities to address the whole child, so children become better athletes, better students and better human beings engaged with their community in a positive way.

While the initial relationship will include the naming of the Whitehall facility, the goal is to spread some of the key initiatives to other St. Luke's facilities that can reach into underserved communities, including, but not limited to, the underserved areas of Allentown.

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## LIFE

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save up to eight lives, and a tissue donor can transform the lives of more than 100 people through precious gifts of skin to heal burn victims, bone and ligaments for orthopedic surgeries, corneas to give the gift of sight and more.

Here are five easy ways to celebrate National Donate Life Month:

1. Sign up to become a donor. Everyone can register regardless of age or medical history. It's quick and easy to sign up at [donors1.org](http://donors1.org).

2. Share your decision. It takes a team of heroes to save the lives of every person on the waitlist and that

includes your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

3. Learn more. Explore website at [donors1.org](http://donors1.org) to discover facts versus myths about donation and much more.

4. Connect with Gift of Life on social media. The community of donor families, transplant recipients, living donors and advocates is filled with generosity and gratitude. Read and share inspiring stories by following Gift of Life on Facebook, and @donors1 on Instagram and Twitter.

5. Continue the tradition. Our Gift of Life region has been the most generous for organ and tissue donation in the United States every year since 2008. We made history with the most organ donors - 705 heroes

-- in the U.S. ever in one year in 2021. These selfless donors made 1,732 transplants possible, the most in the U.S. last year. And Pennsylvania recently celebrated a milestone of more than five million people registered to become a donor. We can save even more lives if more people sign up.

Every family deserves the second chance that mine had.

Dwendy Johnson is the community relations supervisor for the Gift of Life Donor Program, a nonprofit, federally designated organ procurement organization, working with 129 acute care hospitals and 14 transplant centers to serve 11.3 million people in the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern

New Jersey, and Delaware. Thanks to its compassionate community, for the past 14 years, Gift of Life has coordinated the most organ donors in the United States. Its annual donation rate, most recently 62 organ donors-per-million-population, ranks among the highest in the world. Since 1974, Gift of Life has coordinated more than 58,000 organs for transplant, and more than two million tissue transplants have resulted from the generosity of donors and their families. One organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people, and a tissue donor can improve the lives of more than 100 others. For more information or to register, visit [donors1.org](http://donors1.org).



**Connor Bevan**  
Freedom HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** I live with my parents, Jason and Kathy Bevan, and my brother, Ryan Bevan.

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject was psychology because of the wonderful hands-on activities and the teacher, Mr. Kauffman.

**Activities:** I play two varsity sports, lacrosse and wrestling. I also am involved in Young Life, the National Honor Society and the EPC 18 Student-Athlete Council.

**Next steps:** I will attend a four-year college/university and play a sport. I want to major in business.

**Career goals:** I want to become successful in the business world, make a large amount of money, and spend a great amount of time with my family.

**Heroes:** My heroes are my parents. My dad taught me the never-give-up mindset and physical skills. My mom taught me many soft skills throughout my life.

**Hobbies:** My hobbies are playing sports, going on vacation, hanging out with friends and family, and lifting weights.

**Current job(s):** I work at Clerech Greenhouse in New Jersey on the weekends. During the week, I am a Doordash driver. I love the fast-paced job and making money.



**Volunteer/community work:** I volunteer at Miracle League, around the neighborhood, at the high school, and at festivals.

**Likes:** I love food (Japanese), sports, cruises and backyard games.

**Dislikes:** I don't like insects, wasting time, and TV.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment so far is my academic achievements. I have obtained straight A's throughout my high school career. Also, as a senior, I am taking two dual-enrollment courses at Northampton Community College and one Dean's Scholar course at Moravian University.

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

**BETHLEHEM AVTS NEWS**  
By SKE BURTON

**Projects, achievements, community service**

During the third marking period, an all-star team of students from the masonry and carpentry shops at Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School, (BAVTS) worked on building a brick veneer wall. The project involved planning for materials, patterns and measurements. Team members Dylan Sloss (FHS-12), Jacob Seeds (FHS-12), Platon Torounidis (LHS-11), Rian Sunday (LHS-12), Brandon Koch (NHS-12), Xander Shultz (NHS-12), Zachary Rickert (NHS-11), Michael Whiteman (SV-11), Ethan Gasper (NHS-11), Alec Gauss (LHS-12), and David Doncsecz (LHS-12) collaborated on the project.



Burton

Key project elements involved laying out and marking all dimensions, organizing and placing all materials, such as the block, both types of brick, weep vents, wall ties, and mortar. The aspiring masons utilized a running bond for the majority of their design, alternating red and white bricks. The finishing touch to the project was to incorporate a serpentine (wavy) retaining wall with piers capped with handmade concrete slabs. The carpentry students installed aluminum fascia and vinyl soffit on the project. These tasks included measuring, marking and cutting the various materials with snips, knives and saws.

To start, the team laid out the dimensions for the veneer. Next, they installed story poles and marked the height of each

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**Brick veneer wall** team members (left to back) David Doncsecz, Ethan Gasper, Dylan Sloss (middle left to back) Zachary Rickert, Brandon Koch, Platon Torounidis and Rian Sunday.



**Brick veneer wall** team members (left to right) Rian Sunday, Alec Gauss, Xander Shultz, Michael Whiteman and Jacob Seeds.



**Jillian Petri, 17, Charter Arts.** Jillian's mother saw the pop up shop advertised on Facebook, "We knew about it for a couple years; finally it's our turn."



**Alina Keshodkar, 16, Liberty HS.** Alina was shopping for her senior prom. She found out about the pop-up shop through her school.

**Getting ready for prom**

BY LANI GOINS  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The YWCA's annual pop-up Prom shop opened at the Musikfest Café March 5, where 15 young women and their guests were allowed on the sales floor at a time. Once inside the dressing area, there was a riot of color and sound as the young women tried on dresses and used the mirrors in the aisle to see themselves. Mothers and aunts and grandparents added their opinions as well.

Jewelery, bags and shawls were available, as were free gifts such as raffle prizes, cosmetics, and more.

Over the course of the day, the YWCA sold 300 dresses to 189 teens. The shop was well advertised on social media and through fliers posted in schools. Program Director Jodi Wycherly said, "This



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS  
**Nazareth HS student Ashley Faith's** family was on hand to help her chose her gown.

year's sale was a huge success. The YWCA was able to make local teens' prom dreams come true for just \$20."

Linda Nevins, a member of the prom committee and a seamstress, offers discounted alterations to the YWCA patrons. Her website is [www.fitnimage.com](http://www.fitnimage.com)

In past years the YWCA has sought donations of gently used gowns, but Wycherly said generous donations from Macy's and several local bridal shops stocked the event with over 1,200 brand new gowns. The YWCA will be seeking donations of accessories in January and February 2023.

Proceeds go toward storing the remaining dresses and the YWCA's community empowerment programs. To make a donation, visit [www.ywcabethlehem.org](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org)



**Aliciana Rosa of Liberty HS** visits the shop for the first time and found a dress for her senior prom.



**Olivia Evans 18, Lehigh Valley Charter HS** for the Arts, theater major.

**Another view - Freedom to Teach**

**A statement against book banning**

School districts, the most active battlefield in the American culture wars today, are facing an unprecedented number of calls to remove books from schools and libraries, false claims about "obscenity" invading classrooms, the elimination of teaching about evolution and climate change, challenges to the need for making sense of and critiquing our world in mathematics classrooms, and legislation redlining teaching about racism in American history. These actions are putting excessive and un-



due pressure on teachers, who are caught in the crossfire of larger political conflict, motivated by cultural shifts and stoked for political gain.

Teachers are being maligned as "harming" children and are subjected to constant scrutiny (and even direct surveillance) by many parents, school administrators and activist groups. Some are afraid

to offer their students award-winning books that may violate vaguely stated laws about teaching the history of racism or that may be misleadingly labeled as pornographic. As a result, teachers' very ability to do their job is under threat.

In their zeal, activists in the current culture wars unfortunately treat teachers as if they are enemies. The truth is that teachers are uniquely important leaders who, in educating current and new generations of students, See **TEACH** on Page A16



### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

| 7 Day Forecast | Wednesday    | Thursday     | Friday      | Saturday     | Sunday        | Monday     | Tuesday        |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
|                |              |              |             |              |               |            |                |
|                | Few Showers  | Sunny        | Sunny       | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Cloudy | Sunny      | Scattered Rain |
|                | 53 / 35      | 55 / 36      | 59 / 37     | 63 / 40      | 66 / 44       | 67 / 43    | 65 / 44        |
|                | 8-16 mph WNW | 13-19 mph NW | 8-14 mph NW | 6-10 mph NW  | 2-7 mph ESE   | 2-6 mph SE | 4-11 mph SSE   |

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 42%. West northwest wind 8 to 16 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1990. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 35°. West northwest wind 10 to 14 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 1933. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 55°, humidity of 33%. Northwest wind 13 to 19 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 36°. Northwest wind 7 to 13 mph. Friday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 59°, humidity of 31%. Northwest wind 8 to 14 mph. Friday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 37°. Northwest wind 6 to 11 mph.

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### Weather Trivia

What is the first day of spring known as?

Answer: Vernal Equinox

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## BAVTS

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course of brick. The team laid a three-course block knee wall in a running bond pattern, followed by waterproofing the structure with flashing and vapor barrier along with mortar net to stop any excess mortar from filling the cavity. Students laid the brick veneer wall, placing weep vents every third brick to drain moisture from the wall. They alternated between red and white every other brick, using a running bond pattern for the majority of the wall. White rowlock brick was laid for the windowsill. The top five courses were header bricks, laid in a pattern called dental. The doorway was framed block, which was bridged with an angle iron lintel. Stucco was applied to the block frame and knee wall. The students completed the project with a serpentine flower bed wall topped with a course of corbeled solid red brick. Decorative piers were constructed and capped with handmade concrete slabs at the entrance. Finally, they filled the retaining wall with sand and tarped over a small ditch to form a pond that was filled with water, then placed real stone around the pond and the sand pits for decoration.

The instructors for the programs are Jon Sullivan, carpentry, and Robert Kulick, masonry.

On April 8, the Pennsylvania State SkillsUSA competition was held in Hershey. The following BAVTS students were medal winners.

Action Skills: Meghan Scherer, FHS-12, Silver; Basic Healthcare Skills: Jaelyn Santiago, FHS-12, Silver; Medical Math: Sophia Walker, FHS-11, Bronze; Plumbing: Daniel Millhouse, LHS-12, Gold; Precision Machining Technology: Gabriel Horn, NHS-11, Gold; TeamWorks (Team of 4): Charles Briedenbach and Noah Wolfel, NHS-12, Zachary Rickert, NHS-11, Cody Trauger, LHS-12, Gold; Web Design: Yandel Gonzalez, LHS-12, and Cameron Vaughn, FHS-11, Gold.

A shout out to National Technical Honor Society members Nalani Ricketts and Sophia Walker, both juniors from Freedom HS, for the amazing job painting the numbers on the parking spots.

Another community service endeavor HOSA Future Health Professionals students participated in was the American Heart Association Heart of Lehigh Valley & Berks Celebration held April 9 at Historic Hotel Bethlehem. Students donned their red evening gowns and volunteered their time for setup and assisted in various capacities.

HOSA Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference was held at Valley Forge Convention Center, March 30 to April 1. Forty-one competitors and two delegates represented our school. There were over 20 students who placed in the top 10. Advancing to international HOSA competition are Shane Yardumian, SVHS-11, Third place, Medical Reading; Jaelyn Santiago, FHS-12, Second Place, Personal Care; and Elizabeth Dely, SVHS-10, First Place, Interviewing Skills.



**NTHS Community Service** Sophia Walker, FR-11; Jeff Bower, supervisor of Building and Grounds; and Nalani Ricketts, FR-11.



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## TEACH

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bear responsibility for this country's future. They are trained professionals with one of the hardest and most demanding jobs, a job that requires deep commitment, but brings little financial reward.

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In short, teachers need the freedom to prepare students to become future members of a democratic society who can engage in making responsible and informed contributions and decisions about our world.

The stakes are too high. We cannot let good teachers leave the field because they no longer have the freedom to do their jobs. We cannot let the education of our children and young adults become collateral damage in partisan political machinations.

*Authored by the four professional organizations for teachers: National Council for the Social Studies, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Council of Teachers of English, National Science Teaching Association, and the National Coalition Against Censorship.*

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## Student Poetry Project

To commemorate "National Poetry Month" in April, the Lehigh Valley Press presents the 17th annual Student Poetry Project.

Please see this page, Page B1, and also B3 for poems selected in the High School, Middle School and Elementa-

ry School categories.

Students whose poems are published on Page B1 read their poems and were interviewed for the April 25 "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," which is archived on WDIY, 88.1, wdiy.org.

The Student Poetry Project adju-

dication committee convened March 22 via Zoom after reading more than 100 poems entered by Lehigh Valley students.

The Press Student Poetry Project received a 2018 Professional Keystone Media Award and a 2010 Penn-

sylvania Newspaper Association Foundation Reader Initiative Award.

The Lehigh Valley Press thanks the students who entered their poems, as well as the school teachers, parents and guardians who encouraged them.

### HIGH SCHOOL FIRST PLACE



**Sienna Gallus**

Age 17, Grade 11

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts  
Bethlehem Area School District

### Breath

Harass / Teargas / Don't pass this line.  
The debt history owes us / brown skin pays the fine

Actions say enough / like black paint on a face  
On his? As you suffocate? / there's no guilt,  
Just race

And pressed against the pavement / Now, reality strikes  
A nation saw your eyes as you died / And finally, It excites

The public who watches / Now they hold their breath  
At how losing your job / is the repercussion / for being involved / in so many black deaths

And it is only when we watch the struggle / as a body begs  
for air /  
Would it have been different? / Another man? / Another prayer?

Today, luxury is ignorance / Privilege is ever us  
So, little black boy / how many years / until we bind your wrists / in cuffs  
How many years / Till you reach for a phone / Go jogging alone / Or just sit at home /  
Till you're gone.

And every day we are hurting / With hate in our hearts / Or fear in our minds  
Because still, melanin is a weapon defined /  
I'm ashamed that this land mocks freedom and equalness  
The papers we're founded on seem just lines of deceitfulness

It's a white mans' path / that black people have paved / Still today, we mimic slave owners /  
just minus the slaves

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST PLACE



**Amani Torres**

Age 12, Grade 6

Arts Academy Charter Middle School  
Salisbury Township School District

### Covid Teen

My shadow wears  
a dark black hoodie that covers her feelings  
a coat that hides her braveness  
a cape concealing her thoughts

Her hair is a dark cloud  
shady and twisted

My shadow is a teenager  
whose thoughts wonder and waver  
silently in the bright of day  
creating sadness in her path

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST PLACE



**Morgan Gallus**

Age 11, Grade 5

Governor Wolf Elementary School  
Bethlehem Area School District

### Eyes

Blind  
or seeing,  
we are all the same.  
Blue  
Brown  
Green  
All are unique.  
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and look for who they are  
on the inside.

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I was raised by  
 Earbuds in 24/7  
 Toe tapping- pencil-drumming  
 Humming along  
 Piano solos  
 Never skipping a beat.

I was raised by  
 Pop in the car  
 Rap with my friends  
 Country with my mom  
 Rock with my dad  
 50s with my grandparents.

I was raised by  
 Whole notes  
 Half notes  
 Quarter notes  
 And everything in between.

I was raised by  
 Notes flooding my head  
 Heart-stopping beat drops  
 Bass blaring  
 Melody floating in the air  
 Guitars strumming along.

I was raised by  
 Taylor Swift,  
 Alan Walker,  
 Fall Out Boy,  
 Call me Karizma,  
 Imagine Dragons.

I was raised by  
 Shower concerts  
 Karaoke nights  
 Piano practice  
 All kinds of dancing  
 Not so quiet study sessions.

I was raised by  
 The vibrant colors I watched dance  
 How every word melted together.  
 The beat changing my mood  
 The new world to discover  
 The variety of my playlist.

I was raised by  
**Music**

**Skye Spadaccia**  
 Age 16, Grade 11  
 Northampton Area High School  
 Northampton Area School District

*goddess*

pretty words  
 hide prettier faces  
 ivory smiles  
 on a bed of satin  
 the kind that spurs  
 poets to action,  
 sapphire eyes  
 hide lovelier lies  
 lips betray  
 no sorrow.  
 opalescent effervescence  
 skislope nose a perfect crescent  
 stars that tremble at the notion  
 she could be the perfect quotient  
 of Aphrodite  
 spliced in half,  
 add Athena  
 just a dash  
 of maiden archer's pale moonlight,  
 and now you've got a face  
 to start a thousand fights  
 a heart  
 to chase away the night  
 a mind  
 to drive anyone  
 who doesn't think the way she does  
 can't produce a rose  
 that was  
 thorns in another life  
 can't see gold amidst the strife  
 this could drive anyone  
 me  
 I am  
 everyone  
 and it's driving  
 all of us  
 mad.

**Hannah Kurczeski**  
 Age 18, Grade 12  
 Catasauqua High School  
 Catasauqua School District

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 HONORABLE MENTION

*Sailing Through  
 Emotions  
 Dysphoria*

Happiness sails on a sunny day  
 and floats on beams of light  
 A smoothly seafaring boat  
 Gliding along the water  
 Like a seagull skimming the sea

Sadness descends as a storm  
 Sinking ships to the bottom of the ocean  
 And weighs like an anchor  
 On a gloomy, dim day  
 Its treacherous waters  
 Pulling down boats  
 to the cold, dark depths  
 where happiness is trapped  
 at the deepest, lowest point  
 while the storm rages on above  
 unable to locate the surface

But the storm does blow away  
 revealing warmth and light  
 that has always been there  
 The ship resurfaces  
 And smoothly sails into the sun

**Makenzie Gordon**  
 Age 12, Grade 6  
 Arts Academy Charter Middle School  
 Salisbury Township School District

I once saw this boy-  
 hourglass figure  
 frail shoulders  
 broad hips  
 gentle glassy eyes  
 Nurturing looks.  
 For all one knows

he could be shattered into *Thousands Of Pieces*,  
 the look of *Disgust* on his face was insufferable.

All he wanted was to be *Normal-  
 Ordinary.*  
*Who was he?*

All he had ever been was a boy,  
 trapped inside a confinement of  
**Dysphoria.**

Not for a moment would I desire  
 to have to look at that boy  
 once more.

Therefore, I covered my mirror  
 in hopes to one day  
 look like the boy that's been shut away  
 in the penitentiary,  
 that is his own *Mind.*

**Madalyn Moretz**  
 Age 12, Grade 7  
 Trexler Middle School  
 Allentown School District

*Diminished*

You enjoy judging a book by its cover.  
 You see a pretty face and turn crazy.  
 Instead of seeking interest in a great mind.  
 As you drag your fingers along the spines of numerous books on a shelf,  
 Sorry mine wasn't neater..  
 All I appear to be is frayed pages and withered ink.  
 You're displeased with the folded pages,  
 Past memories leaving a marking.  
 So I can't really blame you  
 For putting me back on the shelf.

**Alyssa Washington**  
 Age 13, Grade 7  
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## Make good impression with girlfriend's parents

Dear Jacquelyn,  
I've been invited to meet my girlfriend's parents for the first time. I would like to make a good impression, but I'm nervous. What is the best advice on the first meeting your girlfriend's parents?

Dear Reader,  
Meeting your girlfriend's parents for the first time is a big step in a relationship and naturally the experience can be nerve-racking. I've put together a few helpful tips to help you make a solid first impression. Please dress well. Nothing telegraphs more about your personality than your clothes. Besides your face, it's

### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



the first thing your girlfriend's parents are going to be taking in when they open the door. Even if you're just having a casual dinner at their house, look presentable and put-together.

It's cliché, but it's the truth; you never have a second chance to make a first impression.

Arriving at the door with your hands empty is not a good look. Bringing something shows you're making an effort and that their opinion matters to you. It

shows you're polite and well-meaning.

As soon as you meet the parents, look them in the eye, smile, and offer a firm handshake to the parents. Address them as Mr. and Mrs. Do not call them by their first names until they ask you to.

Be on your best behavior and be engaged in conversations. Ask your girlfriend's parents questions and listen attentively when they talk to you.

When they tell you things, ask follow-up questions to get more details. And follow the basic rules of polite conversation: avoid controversial topics, don't interrupt, and don't swear. How you leave your

girlfriend's parent's house is just as important as how you enter. Leave them thinking positive thoughts about you.

When you're leaving, thank your girlfriend's parents for your visit. Tell them what a pleasure it was to meet them.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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

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## Encounters with strangers

I've been thinking a lot about encounters with strangers ever since I went to pick up a prescription at Walmart's Pharmacy.

I thought I would be in and out in a jiffy. Wrong.

I've never seen a line that long at the pharmacy. With this being prime tourist season every place is packed and I guess the pharmacy wait was to be expected.

The line for customer service started at the pharmacy window and wound around the pharmacy area, just like the lines at an amusement park.

There was only one clerk instead of the usual three so it took what seemed like forever for me to get close enough to the counter.

Finally I was fifth in line.

Suddenly mayhem broke out when a very big guy with a booming voice got in a confrontation with an old guy waiting in line. It started when the big guy skipped the line and went straight up to the customer service window after pushing aside the older guy who was next in line at the window.

The old guy very calmly explained that the newcomer had to get in line and wait his turn, pointing out the long line.

"I don't wait in line," roared the obnoxious line jumper.

I thought the old guy was remarkably calm as he explained that all of us were waiting a long time in line for our turn.

That's when the line jumper went on the attack. "Are you hard of hearing," he roared at the old guy. "I told you I don't wait in lines."

He kept up a verbal attack on the old guy who dared to question his rude actions. He was yelling so loud that his face was red and his anger was explosive.

By then, the lone clerk stopped waiting on people and just stood there looking like he was worried about the escalating violence. Clerks aren't supposed to challenge customers, I guess. Not even those causing a scene.

When the big mouth demanded the clerk wait on him, that's exactly what he did.

Meanwhile, to cut the tension a little, I made a joke and said to the woman in front of me that the angry guy probably just needed his blood pressure medication.

That's when a woman behind me who turned out to be with the offending line jumper turned her anger at me.

"What's wrong with you?" she screamed. "Why are you making fun of someone who is mentally ill?"

I apologized profusely, telling her I was only trying to make a joke to cut the tension. "I would never have made a comment if I knew the guy had mental issues," I said. "I'm sorry I was offensive."

"No, you think mental illness is funny," she screamed.

Thankfully, by then

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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the big guy was waited on and came for his female companion. I was glad because I was afraid we would wind up being a statistic of physical attack.

Whew. I never thought I would encounter all that just standing in a pharmacy line.

I do have to stress that interactions with strangers are seldom like that. They are more likely to be positive.

I've often been totally amazed at how helpful strangers can be.

When I was driving along a parkway, the guy in the car next to me caught my attention and said my tire was going flat.

That total stranger put a little air in my tire and said it might be enough for me to drive to the nearest tire dealer. Then he followed me to make sure I got there safely. How nice.

So many times I have nice encounters with strangers.

When my husband and I went a friend's birthday dinner we couldn't sit with our friends because all the seats were filled.

We sat with strangers and met the nicest couple. We learned that like us, they were dancers and kayakers. The woman was also a writer like me.

The four of us went on to share many nice social outings until they moved away.

I actually like sitting with people I don't know because that's a great way to expand friendships.

I truly enjoy people and believe every encounter with strangers has the potential to enrich our lives in some unexpected way.

My best friend, on the other hand, is like many people who are uncomfortable with strangers. "I don't want to put myself through that," she insists.

I point to her the irony of that because everyone is a stranger when you first meet them. My best friend and I never would have enjoyed the rich friendship we have if she wasn't receptive to talking with me when we met for the first time.

"That's different because we connected right from the start," she says. That's true. But I point out to her that it first involved talking to strangers.

From our initial conversation we knew we would hit it off. Fifty years later, we are still best friends.

My friend says as we age we are less willing to make new friends.

I don't find that to be true. I want new friends much more now than I did in the past when I was busy with family.

So bring on the strangers, because for me it's like hunting in a box of crackerjacks. You never know what prize you will find.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net. I

## How to handle dad's no-show visitation

Q: I am a divorced mom of two sons, ages 7 and 4. Their father has been very inconsistent in visiting. He has afternoon visitation whenever he can make it, but often cancels, upsetting the boys. After this happens, they often misbehave. What suggestions does the panel have?

The boys need less explanations and more compassion, suggested the Family Project panel.

"It's important to recognize the misbehavior is a quest for attention that is very appropriate developmentally. Trying to explain why dad isn't there doesn't help. These kids are in an emotional, experiential stage of life," said panelist Mike Daniel.

"Children often don't understand why adults don't do things. They are just in the emotion of it," agreed panelist Joanne Raftas.

Raftas suggested that you don't tell the boys when their father is scheduled to visit until

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By Kathy Lauer-Williams



the last minute.

"That way if their father cancels, it is less of a letdown. You can't make other people do things, so you have to help the children get their needs met in other ways with compassion," Raftas added.

"Accept that you sons are sad and hurting and need to be with you," Daniels said.

He explained that misbehavior results from disappointment and emotions that have turned into energy.

"Help them experience energy in a positive way. Dance with them and spin around the living room," said Daniels.

"You are not taking away their disappointment. You are refilling them with unconditional attention. Redirect them with positive energy," Daniels said.

Raftas suggested that

you look deeper at your own response.

"Sometimes when adults get angry, they set the kids up for more hurt. You are mad at their dad for not being there for the," said Raftas.

"Stop making dad the bad guy. Calm everyone down, including yourself. You have to let it go for the kids. All negative things will become part of who they are," Raftas said.

Don't yell at boys if they act up. That just reinforces that they are bad children, the panelists agreed.

"You have to recognize you are part of the creation of this. They hear you talk about how bad dad is and they want him to redeem himself. You are mad at yourself for choosing him," Raftas said.

The panel also suggested you enlist male relatives or friends to provide role models or look into a program like Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley. There is information at www.bbbslv.org.

This week's pan-

el: Joanne T. Raftas, registered play therapist and counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question? Email: dhc128@psu.edu

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## Congestive heart failure and ways to prevent it

Q. What exactly is congestive heart failure?

If you have congestive heart failure (CHF) your heart can't pump enough blood. This condition develops over time. It is the No. 1 reason that people over age 65 go into the hospital.

Heart failure is most common in older people, and is more common in African-Americans.

Men have a higher rate of heart failure than women.

Because women usually live longer, the condition affects more women in their 70s and 80s.

In normal hearts, veins bring oxygen-poor blood from the body to the right side of the heart. It is then pumped through the pulmonary artery to the lungs where it picks up oxygen.

From there, the blood returns to the left side of the heart. Then it is pumped through a large artery called the aorta that distributes blood throughout the body.

### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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Heart failure is caused by other diseases or conditions that damage the heart muscle. It is often caused by coronary artery disease, including heart attacks. Diabetes and high blood pressure also contribute to heart failure.

Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death in men and women.

It happens when the arteries that supply blood to the heart become hardened and narrowed. People who have had a heart attack are at high risk to develop heart failure.

There are a number of things that you can do to reduce risk of coronary artery disease and heart failure. For starters, you should keep the following levels down: body weight, cholesterol, blood pressure, sug-

ar, alcohol and salt. Exercise regularly. And, if you smoke, quit.

The most common symptoms of heart failure include shortness of breath, fatigue, and swelling, which usually occurs in the ankles, feet and legs.

Swelling is caused by fluid buildup in the body and can lead to weight gain, frequent urination and a cough.

Because the symptoms are common for other conditions, your doctor will determine if you have heart failure by doing a detailed medical history, an examination, and several tests.

Tests that are given to determine heart failure include an electrocardiogram (EKG), a chest X-ray, and a blood test for BNP, a hormone that increases in heart failure.

Tests that can identify the cause of heart failure include: an echocardiogram that uses sound waves; a Holter monitor, which is a small box that

is worn for 24 hours to provide a continuous recording of heart rhythm during normal activity; an exercise stress test that reads your EKG and blood pressure before, during, or after exercise to see how your heart responds, and a coronary angiography, which is an X-ray of the heart's blood vessels.

There is no cure for heart failure, but it can be controlled.

People with CHF are usually put on a low-salt diet to prevent fluid build-up. Their doctors may also tell them to lose weight, quit smoking, and reduce alcohol intake.

Medication includes: diuretics, "water pills" to reduce fluid; ACE inhibitors to lower blood pressure and reduce heart stress; beta-blockers to slow your heart rate and lower blood pressure; Digoxin to help the heart beat stronger, and anticoagulants (such as warfarin) that help prevent blood clots.

People with severe heart failure may also be given a mechanical heart pump. A heart transplant is an option when all other treatments fail to control symptoms.

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| <p><b>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p><b>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b><br/>3300 Seventh Street<br/>Whitehall, 610-434-8661<br/>www.WhitehallBFC.org<br/>Timothy Schmayer, Sr. Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>6 p.m. Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN</b><br/>9990 Ziegels Church Road<br/>Breinigsville, PA 18031<br/>Phone: 610-285-6157<br/>www.ziegelschurch.org<br/>11:05 a.m. Indoor Worship<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Online Worship on Facebook<br/>and YouTube<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Rev. Andrew Meckstroth, Pastor</p>   | <p><b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>28 W. Main St. Macungie<br/>In Person &amp; Livestream<br/>Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.<br/>Call church office for more info.<br/>Rev. Samantha Drennan<br/>610-966-3325<br/>www.gracemacungie.org</p>  | <p><b>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>4129 S. Church St. Whitehall<br/>610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School all ages<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Child Care, Air Conditioned<br/>Blended Worship of hymns,<br/>songs and Contemporary praise!<br/>Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> | <p><b>SHARED MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH</b><br/>Irvin &amp; Church Roads<br/>Slatington near Saegersville<br/>610-767-4740<br/>Rev. Michelle Funk<br/>10 a.m. In person Worship Service<br/>Or via Facebook Live, Zoom, or Dial in.<br/>Call office for details to link in.<br/>9 a.m. Faith Formation Meets<br/>"Come Worship With Us"</p>   | <p><b>BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>601 W. Market St., Bethlehem<br/>610-868-4441<br/>www.uccbethany.org<br/>Pastor Todd Fennell<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>"Come Worship With Us"</p>  | <p><b>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC</b><br/>5129 Schochary Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA<br/>610-298-8064<br/>Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>All Welcome!</p>   |
| <p><b>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE</b><br/>3749 Route 309 North<br/>Orefield, 610-395-4970<br/>Luke Rex, Pastor<br/>Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.<br/>10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>NEW LIFE EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church</b><br/>6804 Weiss Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>(610) 298-2710<br/>Rev. Lauren Applegate<br/>Preschool M-F 9 to Noon<br/>Sunday School 9am<br/>Sunday Worship 10:15am<br/>info@niec.com</p>   | <p><b>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>902 Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton, PA 18067<br/>GraceUCCchurch.com<br/>610-262-7186<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Handicap Accessible</p>   | <p><b>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>4129 S. Church St. Whitehall<br/>610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School all ages<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Child Care, Air Conditioned<br/>Blended Worship of hymns,<br/>songs and Contemporary praise!<br/>Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> | <p><b>CEGAR CHURCH</b><br/>Better Together ELCA &amp; UCC<br/>3419 Broadway, Allentown<br/>610-395-6332<br/>www.cedarunionchurch.com<br/>Rev. Candi Cain- Borgman<br/>9:30 am Worship Service<br/>In Person or Facebook Live<br/>Friendly People - Serving Christ<br/>Come Join US!</p>   | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b><br/>575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052<br/>Rev. David Quinn, Visitation Pastor<br/>Rev. Steven C. Davis, Sr. Pastor<br/>9:30 a.m. Worship (Masks optional)<br/>610-264-8421<br/>stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com.</p>   | <p><b>WESLEYAN</b></p> <p><b>FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br/>3356 Route 309<br/>Orefield PA 18069<br/>610-398-0172<br/>Rev. Brenda Smith<br/>Worship, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.<br/>Adult, Youth &amp; Children's Ministries<br/>Handicap Accessible<br/>www.faihweschurch.org<br/>facebook.com/Faith-<br/>Wesleyan-Church-Orefield-PA</p> |
| <p><b>EPISCOPAL</b></p> <p><b>ST STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br/>3900 Mechanicsville Rd<br/>Whitehall PA 18052<br/>610-435-3901<br/>Email: saintste@ptd.net<br/>Rev. Jonathan Mayo www.saintste.com<br/>Service: Sundays, 11am Holy Eucharist<br/>Livestreamed on FB @<br/>facebook.com/whitehallepiscopal<br/>Handicap Accessible, All Welcome!</p> | <p><b>UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5500 Rt. 873<br/>Schnecksville 610-767-6884<br/>9 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>Visit ulclv.org for worship video</p>  | <p><b>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062<br/>Rev. Matthew Hacker<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Check Website for Saturday<br/>service times<br/>www.nativityallentown.org<br/>Live Streaming on Facebook</p>   | <p><b>MOUNTAIN VIEW BIBLE CHURCH</b><br/>We Embrace the Grace of Jesus!<br/>Meeting Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.<br/>7345 PA-309, New Tripoli, PA<br/>Pastor Jeff Barbieri<br/>(484)633-0889<br/>mountainviewbiblechurch.com</p>   | <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)</b></p> <p><b>GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM</b><br/>Worshipping at Bethlehem<br/>Catholic High School,<br/>2133 Madison Ave.,<br/>Bethlehem<br/>Rev. Dr. Mamie Crumpler, Sr.Pastor<br/>8:30 a.m. Modern Worship<br/>9:45 a.m. Classic Worship<br/>11 a.m. Modern Worship<br/>Services all livestreamed at<br/>gracecb.org 610-333-5508</p>  | <p><b>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>902 Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton, PA 18067<br/>GraceUCCchurch.com<br/>610-262-7186<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Handicap Accessible</p>  | <p><b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b><br/>3441 Devonshire Rd.<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-4242<br/>Rev. Donald Brown<br/>9:45 a.m. Worship Service<br/>with Holy Communion<br/>Online: Facebook &amp; YouTube</p>   |

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## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

### Annual event welcomes egg hunt enthusiasts



Kara Lett encourages her daughter Jenna as she contemplates the Easter egg choices.



The hunt is on as children race to gather eggs.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY PATRICIA FLETCHER

Concordia Lutheran Preschool, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie, held its annual Community Easter Egg Hunt April 9. A rain delay slowed the start of the egg hunt but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants. ABOVE: Madilyn and Olivia Ottinger and Emily Costello show the eggs they collected during the egg hunt.



# Not so 'Fantastic'

You can't wave a magic wand and make the woes of the world go away. Nor can you wave a magic wand and improve a movie.



**AT THE MOVIES**  
By Paul Willstein  
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There's so much wand-waving in "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore," it's as if it was filmed in "Wand-A-Vision."

Waving a wand used to be an event in a "Harry Potter" movie, of which the "Fantastic Beasts" is the latest in the wand franchise.

In "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore," it seems like anybody and everybody has a wand. Crowds wave wands skyward in bursts of colors like a Hogwarts' Three and Three-Quarters of July.

Albus Dumbledore (Jude Law) and his friend turned foe Gellert Grindelwald (Mads Mikkelsen) wage a penultimate wand battle to rival the Lightsaber duel of Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader in "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back."

And, yes, since the movie is called "Fantastic Beasts," there are fantastic beasts. A platypus-like creature and a miniature Groot-like sapling hang out in the jacket of Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne).

The plot of "Fantastic Beasts" is incomprehensible. The guilty parties are the usual suspects: the screenwriters: J. K. Rowling ("Harry Potter," "Fantastic Beasts" author) and Steve Kloves (Oscar nominee, adapted screenplay, "Wonder Boys," 2000; screenplays, "Harry Potter" series).

Director David Yates, returning to direct the third "Fantastic Beasts" film after having directed the last four "Harry Potter" movies, makes the best of the action-driven plot that skips from Bhutan to New York City to Ger-

many and back to Bhutan. There are two few scenes where the characters talk with each other, rather than at each other.

Jude Law is fine and enjoyable in the lead role of Albus Dumbledore. Eddie Redmayne is aww-shucks funny as Newt Scamander. Dan Fogler is humorous in all his befuddlement as Jacob Kowalski. Alison Sudol is solid as Jacob's bride-to-be, Queenie Goldstein. Ezra Miller is creepy goth as Credence Barebone.

"Fantastic Beasts" parts four and five have been announced. I wish there was a magic wand to wave and make them go away. Alas, I am a Muggle, totally devoid of any magical abilities.

**"Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore,"** MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.) for some fantasy action violence; Genre: Adventure, Family, Fantasy. Run time: 2 hours, 22 minutes. Distributed by Warner Bros. Studios.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" has a kaleidoscope of images from the movie at the start of the end credits. The movie was filmed in Berlin, Germany; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Leavesden Studios, England, and Bhutan.

**At The Movies:** "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" was seen at AMC, Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley.

**Theatrical Domestic Movie Box Of-**



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Jude Law (Albus Dumbledore) has a point in "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore."

**Box Office:** April 22-24: It was a battle of the beasts at the box office as the animated film, "The Bad Guys," with the feature creatures voiced by Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron, Zazie Beetz and Awkwafina, opened at No. 1 with \$24 million, in 4,008 theaters, as "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" stayed in place at No. 2, with \$15.2 million, in 3,809 theaters, \$145.8 million, three weeks, and "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" dropped from its one-week stay at No. 1 to No. 3 with \$14 million, in 4,245 theaters, \$67.1 million, two weeks.

"The Northman," a Viking saga starring Alexander Skarsgard, Nicole Kidman, Ethan Hawke, Anya Taylor-Joy, Willem Dafoe and Bjork, opened at No. 4 with \$12 million in 3,234 theaters. "The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent," starring Nicolas Cage in the title role sending up his Hollywood stardom, and co-starring Pedro Pascal and Tiffany Haddish, opened at No. 5 with \$7.1 million in 3,036 theaters. "Everything Everywhere All at Once," the one-person multi-

verse starring Michelle Yeoh, dropped two places, \$5.4 million, in 2,133 theaters, \$26.9 million, five weeks. 7. "The Lost City" dropped four places, \$4.3 million, in 2,828 theaters, \$85.4 million, five weeks. 8. "Father Stu" dropped three places, \$3.3 million, in 2,705 theaters; \$13.8 million, two weeks. 9. "Morbius" dropped three places, \$2.2 million, in 2,306 theaters, \$69.1 million, four weeks. 10. "Ambulance" dropped three places, \$1.8 million, in 1,966 theaters, \$19.1 million, three weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of April 24 is subject to change.

**Unreel, April 29:** "Memory," R: Martin Campbell directs Liam Neeson, Monica Bellucci, Ray Stevenson and Guy Pearce in the Action Thriller. An assassin-for-hire becomes the target. It's a remake of a Belgian film, "The Memory of a Killer" (2003).

Movie opening dates from Internet Movie Database as of April 24 are subject to change.

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# Allentown Band, students to 'Roar'

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Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Allentown Band Conductor Ronald Demkee

shares the podium with Loras Schissel, Conductor of the Virginia Grand Military Band and Se-

nior Musicologist, Library of Congress, for a program of music from the 1920s.

The Allentown Band is joined by top high school musicians from the Lehigh Valley region for the second half of the program. Participating student musicians are selected based on their talent and the recommendation of their band directors.

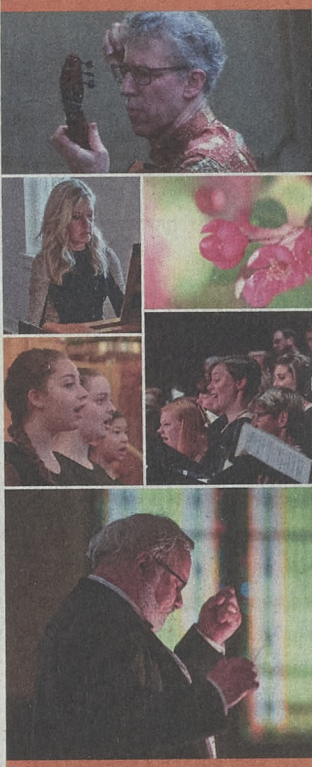
The program is: Part 1, The Allentown Band: "St. Louis Blues March," W.C. Handy, arranged by Jerry Gray; "Symphonic Gershwin"; "American in Paris," "Cuban Overture," "Rhapsody in Blue"; "Chicago," John Kander, arranged by Ted Ricketts; "Humoresque on 'Look for the Silver Lining,'" Jerome Kern, John Phillip Sousa; "Pierrot and Pierrette," Henry Hadley, arranged by M.L. Lake; Loras Schissel conduct-

ing Part 2, The Allentown Band, with students: "Twentiana," popular songs from the 1920s, Hawley Ades; "New York 1927," Warren Barker; "Mardi Gras" from "Mississippi Suite," Ferde Grofe; "Washington Memorial March," John Phillip Sousa; Loras Schissel conducting; "Stars and Stripes Forever," John Phillip Sousa; Loras Schissel conducting

The 2022 "Side-by-Side" high school students are: Flutes, Dayna Dengler, Northwestern Lehigh; Maya dos Santos, Pocono Mountain West; Emily Raffaele, East Stroudsburg South; Piccolo, Sophia Isom, Emmaus; Oboe, Talha Chaudhry, East Stroudsburg South; Bassoons, Rayne Dobrowski, Lehigh Valley Charter Arts; Julia McDonnell, Emmaus; Clarinets, Destini Brown-Greene, Pocono Mountain West; Gabriela Caban, East Stroudsburg South;

Katherine DeAngelo, Kutztown; Vivian Zhong, Emmaus; Bass Clarinet, Nikita Mendelsohn, Bangor Area; Alto Saxophone, Lucas Mattingly, Parkland; Cornets, Noah Moey, Pocono Mountain West; Mitchell Roth, Parkland; Alec Rubery, Freedom; Trumpets, Casey Baker, Bangor Area; Kaida Heintzelman, Parkland; French Horns, Zach Bernhart, Emmaus; John Coulter, Freedom; Charles Fassl, Bangor Area; Dejay Pena, Pocono Mountain West; Trombones, Evan Finkbeiner, Bangor Area; Ryan Sloan, Bangor Area; Euphoniums, Alena Attieh, Parkland; Katelyn Attieh, Parkland, and Percussion, Elizabeth Rutt, Bangor Area.

The concert is free and open to the public. There is reserved seating. Tickets are expected to be available at the door, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown



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

**Wednesday, April 27:** Chicken Kiev, O'Brien potatoes, corn, diced blush pears, wheat bread w/ margarine.

**Thursday, April 28:** Vegetable soup, Hungarian goulash over noodles, harvest blend vegetables, fresh fruit cup, wheatbread w/margarine.

**Friday, April 29:** Split pea soup, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, flame roasted corn, apple pie, wheat bread w/margarine.

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

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

**Wednesday, April 27:** Hot: Beef tips in gravy, broccoli, noodles, peaches. Lite: Mediterranean chicken salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

**Thursday, April 28:** Hot: Baked chicken w/ gravy, green beans, mushroom brown Rice Pilaf, orange. Lite: Roast beef and cheddar, broccoli salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh pear.

**Friday, April 29:** Hot: Pork & peppers sandwich, steak fries, split pea soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh fruit salad. Lite: Antipasto salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh banana.

**Monday, May 2:** Hot: Baked three cheese ravioli, broccoli and cauliflower, whole-wheat dinner roll, Jello. Lite: Turkey cole slaw pita, potato salad, whole-wheat pita, fresh fruit salad.

**Tuesday, May 3:** Hot: Meatball sandwich, roasted potato wedges, vegetable blend, whole-wheat sandwich roll, angel food cake. Lite: Chicken salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

**Wednesday, May 4:** Hot: Lemon butter fish, boiled new potatoes, cauliflower and peas, whole-wheat dinner roll, chocolate pudding. Lite: Egg salad sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat bread, fresh orange.

**Thursday, Hot:** Pulled pork, seasoned green beans, macaroni and cheese, fresh fruit salad. Lite: Turkey salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF NONPROFIT INCORPORATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed on March 28, 2022, with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended, by the following nonprofit corporation:

Girls on the Run Lehigh Valley

The corporation is organized for charitable purposes.

Attorney's name  
Kristie L. Beittler, Esq.  
Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.  
Address: 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Apr. 27

**CRYPTOGRAM**

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GNFVIBGA CNQKA, Z THIMC BUMM ZV U SHQRN HP  
VSN SZESNRV EUMMHDNQ.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals R

See solutions on Page B10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
**Tom Roginski - Space 922**  
Apr. 20, 27

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**James Dallam - Space #230**  
Apr. 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
The Salisbury Township Civil Service Commission will hold a special public meeting to discuss business on Wed., May 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.  
Cathy Bonaskiewicz  
Township Manager/Secretary  
April 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 12, 2022 for the following:  
**Athletic Fall Supplies**  
**Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies**  
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmall.com](http://www.eschoolmall.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022.  
Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**WELL-DEFINED ACROSS**

- 1 Ran after
- 8 — oil (trendy marijuana extract, for short)
- 11 Old TV ET
- 14 Feudal peons
- 19 More ill-bred
- 20 Loaf in a deli
- 21 Palme — (Cannes award)
- 22 "La Traviata," e.g.
- 23 120-Across #1
- 25 "Over here!"
- 26 Sieved, as potatoes
- 27 Folk rocker DiFranco
- 28 Drink holders
- 29 120-Across #2
- 31 120-Across #3
- 36 Suffix of enzymes
- 37 Don effortlessly, as shoes
- 38 Toxin-fighting fluids
- 39 Functional unit of a kidney
- 42 Wield a saber or foil
- 45 Sky twinkler
- 48 Stray calf
- 49 120-Across #4
- 55 Plead
- 56 Cabinet chief: Abbr.
- 57 Muse of poetry
- 58 Mimosa tree, e.g.
- 62 "Put — Happy Face"
- 64 DiCaprio of "Titanic"
- 70 120-Across #5
- 75 More furtive
- 76 Possess
- 77 Gets the impression
- 78 Core belief
- 81 Light tan
- 84 Groom's vow
- 85 120-Across #6
- 94 "Take —" ("Jot this note")
- 95 Water spigots
- 96 Extort money from
- 97 Fit to reside in
- 100 Architect Saarinen
- 103 Island near Bora Bora
- 107 Rage
- 108 120-Across #7
- 113 120-Across #8
- 116 Male sweetie
- 117 Day, to Yunita
- 118 Totally lost
- 119 Bruins' Bobby
- 120 What this puzzle literally provides eight times
- 124 Wee
- 125 Hitter's stat
- 126 Single-named R&B singer
- 127 Erase
- 128 Some Canadian gas stations
- 129 Tot's "piggy"

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- 130 Bible translation, e.g.: Abbr.
- 131 Lobby sofas
- DOWN**
- 1 The Sims or Minecraft, say
- 2 Muse of astronomy
- 3 Fast part of a river ride
- 4 Govt. stipend
- 5 Adm.'s org.
- 6 Brain wave test: Abbr.
- 7 Harry Potter bully Malfoy
- 8 Burial vaults
- 9 Poet Percy — Shelley
- 10 — Moines, Iowa
- 11 One-off, as a committee
- 12 Lerner's songwriting partner
- 13 Skillet
- 14 Ilk
- 15 Grand-scale
- 16 Give new energy to
- 17 Region prohibiting slavery prior to the Civil War
- 18 Made unhappy
- 24 — -Puf (facial sponge)
- 29 Really hate
- 30 Suffix with serpent
- 32 Resist boldly
- 33 Singer Lisa
- 34 City in Sicily
- 35 Once, once
- 40 Word file alternative
- 41 — polloi
- 43 Syringe amts.
- 44 Stretch (out)
- 46 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
- 47 Writer Dahl
- 49 The Beatles' " — Work It Out"
- 50 Tequila plant
- 51 Sacred image
- 52 Big Apple address abbr.
- 53 Sch. near the Rio Grande
- 54 Axes, e.g.
- 55 Scrooge's outbursts
- 59 U.S. spy org.
- 60 Fluid in a pen
- 61 Anxiousness
- 63 In times past
- 65 Scot's denial
- 66 Novelist Rand
- 67 Varnish stuff
- 68 "Judge —" (Stallone film)
- 69 — buco
- 71 Artist Jan van der —
- 72 "Nola" composer Felix
- 73 Actor Wilson
- 74 How much '90s music was recorded
- 79 LAX info
- 80 High-quality
- 82 CSA soldier
- 83 Web address
- 85 Certify
- 86 The "E" of UAE
- 87 Overturns
- 88 Singer Sumac
- 89 Word before goblin
- 90 Employed
- 91 — bad example
- 92 Split
- 93 Ritalin treats it, for short
- 98 Science writer Willy or ESPN anchor Bob
- 99 Urge strongly
- 101 Kind of steak
- 102 Like some headsets
- 104 Chemist's "I"
- 105 Brief pang
- 106 For a really long time
- 109 Muscle car booster
- 110 Macabre
- 111 Interval
- 112 Is really angry
- 114 Lotto variant
- 115 Deposits, as eggs
- 120 License-issuing agcy.
- 121 Palindromic file suffix
- 122 Fitting
- 123 Cashew, e.g.

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 Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
 The Coplay Borough Council, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the SALE OF PROPERTY located at 38 SOUTH 4TH STREET, COPLAY, PA 18037. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037 until 4:00 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the Borough Council Workshop meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm, prevailing time and will be awarded at the Borough Council meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**Borough of Coplay Municipal Building**  
 98 South 4th Street  
 Coplay, PA 18037

**BID ENCLOSED - SALE OF PROPERTY AT 38 SOUTH 4TH STREET, COPLAY, PA**  
 Contact the Coplay Borough Office at 610-262-6088 to schedule an appointment to view the property. Instructions to bidders and proposal forms may be obtained at the Borough Office, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. Phone 610-262-6088, fax 610-262-4591, or email kimb@coplayborough.org.  
 A certified check or bank cashier's check for 10% of the bid price, to be drawn to the order of the Borough of Coplay, must accompany the bid as bid security. Coplay Borough Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. A minimum bid has been set by Coplay Borough Council in the amount of \$145,000.00.

Administrator  
 Kimberly Bachman  
 Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation - Nonprofit 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 Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.  
 The name of the corporation is:  
**HEART OF AN ANGEL, INC.**  
 The Articles of Incorporation (filing date) September 1, 2021;  
 The purpose or purposes for which it was organized are as follows:  
 To promote awareness and education of mental, illness of our citizens.  
 James Martin Connell, Esquire  
 251 E. Broad Street  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018  
 Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2022-07 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its General Business Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above.

Ordinance No. 2022.07 shall amend Appendix H-101, et seq. of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, to add thereto an additional vacation of a portion of Moyer Road, located in the Lehigh Hills Lot 5 Sub-division in the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as a public road; said vacation being in accordance with the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Sections 67304, 67305(a) and (b), and 67311.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz  
 Township Secretary  
 Apr. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA, for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit corporation under the PA Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. The purpose for which it has been organized is land preservation in the State of Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is: **One Nation Preservation**.  
 Loren Speziale, Esquire  
 Gross McGinley, LLP  
 33 South 7th Street, P.O. Box 4060  
 Allentown, PA 18105-4060  
 (610) 820-5450  
 April 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 AT 7:00PM**  
 The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

**APPEAL NO. 20-0276 - 1507 LEHIGH AVENUE**  
 Appeal of Craig Belles and CMB Properties, LLC for a variance to expand the operating hours of a non-conforming use as approved by Special Exception of the Zoning Hearing Board on November 4, 2020 (Appeal #20-0276). Applicant wishes to operate Monday through Friday from 7PM to 6PM and Saturday from 7AM to 4PM. Hours previously restricted to Monday through Friday from 7AM to 4PM and Saturday from 7AM to noon. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

**All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person.** Requests to review the files in advance should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.org or 610-797-4000 x5825.  
 April 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00PM in the **Public Meeting Room of the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority located at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052** to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. (Please note that location is subject to change, please check the Township website - whitehalltownship.org for confirmation.)

**ORDINANCES**

- BILL NO. 10-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 22-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOPMENT)
- BILL NO. 13-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROSAL FOR WEATHERPROOFING AND STRUCTURAL PRESERVATION RENOVATIONS TO THE PRYDIUM FARM BUILDINGS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)
- BILL NO. 14-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION WORK, BID 2022-05 FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 15-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO HURST HP EXTRACTION TOOLS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 16-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY.
- BILL NO. 17-2022**  
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2023 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLE AND TWO (2) DODGE DURANGO VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker  
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER  
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Apr. 27

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on May 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:  
**APPEAL #270, CASE #22-2**

The appeal of Jack Habash, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-501 Agricultural Preservation District, commercial manufacturing is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has been using the property for building cabinet boxes for his construction business without a permit. The property location is 6715 Flint Hill Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.  
 PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing and occupancy is limited. We are following CDC guidelines for masking. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 610-767-9792 x11 or ddidra@heidelberghigh.org for more information and options for participation without physical attendance. If more than 14 persons are present for the hearing, zoom capability will be made available to those who cannot physically attend but wish to.

Dawn Didra, CZO  
 Zoning Officer  
 Apr.27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AGENDA**  
**The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 11th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:**

**#05 22 004** The Zoning Appeal of Oak Restaurants LLC, 14 Ballgoming Rd., Conshohocken, PA 19428; for variances listed below at 248 N. Route 100, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The property is situated in the HC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545599499893 1.

- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-307.C.F Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District** to place an accessory structure within the required side yard setback.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-601.2.D.25 Table 6.1 Off-Street Parking** Requirements to allow 23 parking spaces where 23.33 spaces are required.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-603.7.C(3) Design Standards for Off Street Parking** to place driveways within the required minimum paved area setbacks on three surrounding roadways.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-605.2.G Off-Street Loading** to not provide a loading space.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-704.3.D Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs** to allow applicant to install three Drive-Through Menu Boards where the allowed number is two or less.

**#05 22 006** The Zoning Appeal of Zoe Mattis and Joshua M. Pepe, 60 Werley Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9478; for variances listed below at 60 Werley Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9478. The property is situated in the R5 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 547661288175 1.

- Applicant requests a variance from **Definition of "Home Occupation", B. General Home Occupation**, (1) persons working on the premises: from a maximum of one nonresident to five nonresidents.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-403.4.H.(1).(b) Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses**, specifically "Home Occupation" to increase the total amount of floor area of all buildings used for a home occupation from the permitted 25% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling unit (which is 1,400 square feet) to 107.2% or 1,500 square feet.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-403.4.H.(1).(e) Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses**, specifically "Home Occupation" to allow for the storage of more than two trucks of any type on the lot or on adjacent streets at any period of time to five trucks.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-403.4.H.(2).(b) Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses**, specifically "Home Occupation" to increase the maximum of one person work on the premises who is not a permanent resident of the dwelling to five nonresidents.
- Applicant requests a variance from **§27-403.4.H.(2).(f) Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses**, specifically "Home Occupation" to allow for the use to routinely park more than four vehicles of nonresidents at any one time, from four to five vehicles.
- Alternatively, a **Special Exception from § 27-306 Table of Permitted Uses by District** to permit Mobile pet grooming as a Principal Use "Home Occupation, General": specifically, to include Garage Household; Parking, off-street, only to serve a use that is in that district; and Other accessory use customary and incidental to a permitted by right, special exception ... Principal Use.
- Alternatively, a **Special Exception from § 27-306 Table of Permitted Uses by District** to permit Mobile Pet Grooming as an Accessory Use "Home Occupation, General": ... Accessory Use.

**#05 22 007** The Zoning Appeal of Manus J. and Kathleen A. Boyle, 1122 Covered Bridge Crossing, Orefield, PA 18069-8833; **Appealing the denial of Building Permit # 10 21 939 for construction of a 15 feet wide by 15 feet long two-story building addition and for variances listed below at 1122 Covered Bridge Crossing, Orefield, PA 18069-8833.** The property is situated in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546667569878 1.

- An interpretation of **Section § 27-202. - Terms Defined**. The definition of Building as it relates to a principal structure. To determine if the subject building is part of the Principal Building or an Accessory Structure.
- With a favorable determination that the subject building is part of the **Principal Building**:
  - Special Exception for an Apartment for Care of Relative, as required for an Accessory Use by §27-306 - Permitted Uses Table Residential Districts.
  - A Variance from §27-307 - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District, for a 15-foot encroachment on the 20-foot required setback for a Principal Structure.
- With a favorable determination that the subject building is an **Accessory Structure**:
  - Special Exception for an Apartment for Care of Relative, as required for an Accessory Use by §27-306 - Permitted Uses Table Residential Districts. A Variance from Section § 27-307.2.A.h. - Maximum Number of Stories (Accessory Building) one (1) story - plus an additional nonhabitable floor that shall be restricted to storage.
  - Section § 27-403.4.L.2(a). Accessory buildings on a lot with a lot area of two (s) acres or less in a residential district shall contain a Maximum total floor area of 1,000 square feet.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.  
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester  
 Zoning Officer  
 Apr. 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS & QUOTES**  
**Vehicle Parts Bid**  
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**Oil, Grease & Fluids Supplies Bid**

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **2:00 PM** prevailing time, **Fri, May 13, 2022**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. **DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.basdschools.org** or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.  
 April 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS & QUOTES**  
**Heating Supplies**  
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The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids and quotes in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **2:00 PM** prevailing time, **Thurs. May 12, 2022**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. **DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.basdschools.org** or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.  
 April 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.** plans to submit a solid waste permit renewal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for their existing municipal waste transfer facility located at 4816 Timberline Road, Walnutport, Pennsylvania 18088. The application requests approval to extend the operating term of the McLaughlin Transfer Station permit for an additional 10 years. The application does not request any other changes to the permit.  
 Copies of the application will be available for review and copying at the DEP Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701. Fees for copying may be charged by the DEP, and an appointment must be made with the DEP to review the application. Copies of the application will also be provided to Lehigh Township and Northampton County, who may submit recommendations for permit conditions, revisions, permit approval or disapproval, and other comments to the DEP within 60 days of receipt of the application. The DEP will also accept and consider comments from the public during the permit review period. Comments should be sent to the attention of Mr. Roger Belas, Environmental Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701.  
 April 27, May 4, 11

**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, May 11, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

**APPEAL 2022-01: STACK STORAGE, LLC**, 2801 NORTH THANKSGIVING WAY, SUITE 100, LEHI, UT 84042 FOR PROPERTY AT 200 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY 178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 138 HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception from Zoning Ordinance §345-21.1.D for the demolition of an historic building on the property to allow for the construction of a proposed four-story, self-storage building located in the MAIN STREET COMMONS SUBDIVISION situated in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Joe Peterson, BCO  
 Zoning Officer  
 April 27, May 4

**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, May 11, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

**APPEAL 2022-02: STACK STORAGE, LLC**, 2801 NORTH THANKSGIVING WAY, SUITE 100, LEHI, UT 84042 FOR PROPERTY AT 200 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY 178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 138 HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception from Zoning Ordinance §345-23.A and §345-23.B to reduce the parking requirements from forty-four (44) spaces to twenty-seven (26) spaces for a proposed four-story, self-storage building located in the MAIN STREET COMMONS SUBDIVISION situated in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Joe Peterson, BCO  
 Zoning Officer  
 April 27, May 4



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

**Bid #2022-08: "RE-BID INSTALLATION OF WATER AND SEWER LINES FOR THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY PAVILION"**

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday, May 9, 2022, at which time they will be opened. 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: bid.s@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. 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

April 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022, at 7:00PM**

The Borough of Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall Council Chambers located at 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill PA 18015. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

**APPEAL NO. 22-001 – 940 CHEROKEE STREET**

940 Cherokee, LLC ("Applicant") proposes new construction of a 4-story apartment building and seeks variances: (1) a variance from Chapter 27, Part 6:601.A Table 6.1 to permit a minimum of 1.5 off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit in lieu of the required minimum of 2 spaces per dwelling unit. Applicant suggests that 1.5 off-street parking spaces per 1 or 2 bedroom dwelling unit is consistent with parking standards set nationally for apartments. 88 parking spaces are required and Applicant proposes 66 parking spaces. (2) a variance from Chapter 27, Part 3:307 Attachment 3: Table of Dimensional Requirements to permit 1,190 square feet per dwelling unit in lieu of 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit, 132,000 square feet is required. The Property is 52,383 square feet. The property is located within the TC, Town Center zoning district.

**APPEAL NO. 22-002 – 1401 BROADWAY**

Pinnacle at Fountain Hill, LLC and Pinnacle at Broadway, LLC (jointly "Applicant") seeks approval to expand the existing nonconforming use pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 805(C). The property formerly contained the VIA Thrift Store and has apartments on the second floor. The apartment use is an existing nonconforming use as it is not specifically permitted in the GC, General Commercial Zone. Applicant is proposing to renovate the second floor of the building to establish six one-bedroom apartments each with its own kitchen and bathroom. Applicant seeks special exception or a variance from Section 805(C)(4)(a).

**APPEAL NO. 22-003 – 1300 BROADWAY**

St. Ursula's Church ("Applicant") proposes construction of a 22 space parking lot on the western side of the church building and seeks variances for the following: (1) Chapter 27, Section 803.D.1 - Twenty-foot (20') wide buffer yards are required alongside and rear lot lines of any new area of ten (10) or more new off-street parking spaces when abutting or across an alley from an existing dwelling within a residential district. (2) Chapter 27, Section 803.D.3, the buffer yard shall be a landscaped area free of structures, dumpsters, commercial or industrial storage or display, manufacturing or processing activity, materials, loading and unloading areas or vehicle parking or display. (3) Chapter 27, Section 804.C.2, if a lot will include 20 or more new parking spaces, landscaped areas with trees shall be provided within the parking area. The Property is approximately 2.07-acres and is in the MHD-R Medium-High Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests to review the files in advance should be directed to Eric C. Gratz, Borough Manager & Zoning Officer, at egratz@fhboro.org or 610-867-0301. Apr.27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **May 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 1935 – Adams Outdoor Advertising** – 2176 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Location: 2862 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549826530918, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is making a validity challenge to Sec. 27-165 (E); or, in the alternative, requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 (C), (D), (E) and Sec. 27-153 (3) (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the dwell time of messaging on LED billboard, setback from Residential Zoning District, setback from other buildings, spacing between signs, and setback to street right of way. Continued to this meeting for deliberation and decision, with consent of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 2021 – Laval Hanna** – 3512 Sharon Circle, Schnecksville, PA 18078. Location: 4823 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548918606913, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception and interpretations, or variances if necessary, to Sec. 27-60 (D) (6), Sec. 27-106 (B), Sec. 27-78 (A), and Sec. 27-121 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding change of nonconforming use (more than one principal use of the property), Sec. 27-60 (D) and Sec. 27-104 (A); interpretation, continuation of a nonconforming structure pursuant to Sec. 27-106 (B); if applicable, variance from Sec. 27-93 (density of dwellings); alternatively a use variance from Sec. 27-78 (A) and/or from Sec. 27-121 conditional use requirements for apartments; parking variance from Sec. 27-146 (C) or recognition of nonconforming parking pursuant to Sec. 27-145 (N). Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 2025 – NIKAL, LLC** – 3665 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3665 MacArthur Road (former Winding Brook), Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548993615940, the subject property is located in a C-2A Local Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances to Sections 27-62(A) and 27-79 of the Zoning Ordinance for proposed uses as a hotel and restaurant, a permitted use as a bank, and to continue nonconforming use as a banquet hall.

**DOCKET # 2027 – Bradley D. Boltz – Bachman's Roofing, Building & Remodeling, Inc.** – 36 South Elm Street, Wernersville, PA 19565. Location: 3210 S. Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549950832792, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting variances to Sections 27-74(E)(2)(a) and Sec. 27-106 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for an addition to an existing nonconforming single family residential structure to allow the addition of a side entry porch stoop (4'-8" wide x 5'-0" deep x 18" high) with (2) steps within the front yard set back. In the alternative, the Applicants request a favorable interpretation that the proposed addition is permitted pursuant to Section 27-99 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment, is requested to contact the Zoning Officer at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger  
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Apr. 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Jonathan M. Dech**, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

**Karen Lynn Dech, Executrix**  
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

Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. SINKOVITS**, deceased, late of Coplay, County of Lehigh and State 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:

**Co-Executor: Joseph R. Sinkovits**  
**Co-Executor: Donna Marie C. Sinkovits**  
c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC  
1935 Center Street  
Northampton, PA 18067

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Helen T. Kowatch**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Karen Gomez, Executrix**  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to her attorney:  
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
April 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Dolores A. Gregor**, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Karen Gomez, Executrix**  
c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ERNEST A. YOST**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Linda Raad, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF GEORGE ERNEST RAAD**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Linda Raad, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF JEAN L. KRAUSE**, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Maryellen Iobst and/or Dawn Miller, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Patricia H. Pelizzoni Revocable Deed of Trust Dated November 20, 1991, as Amended March 10, 1994. **Patricia Pelizzoni a/k/a Patricia H. Pelizzoni**, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. This Trust is in existence and all persons having claims or demands against said Trust or decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

**Paul A. Pelizzoni, David C. Pelizzoni and Winton J. Pelizzoni, Trustees, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104-2255.** Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104-2255  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:

Decedent: **EARLE JAMES WILSON**  
Date of Death: February 28, 2022  
Late of: Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Dawn M. Wilson  
c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 West Broad St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Decedent: **VAL WILSON**  
Date of Death: July 23, 2021  
Late of: Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Dawn M. Wilson  
c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 West Broad St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Joseph Balascak**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who represents 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:

**L. Balascak/A. Ruhf**  
P.O. Box 88  
Old Zionsville, Pa 18068  
April 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Robert Henry Diehl, Jr.**, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Linda D. Magee, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Robert Duncan Smith, Sr.**, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Kathleen A. McQuilken, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF NANCY C. MARSH**, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Donald J. Marsh, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Marion Ann Buck**, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Sandra Balliet, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102**  
or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township that they will receive sealed bids for the sale of 6540 Scholler Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The property is being sold "as-is" with the Buyer responsible for the payment of all transfer taxes. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and received by Don Billig c/o Northwest Territory Real Estate Services, LLC, 6806 Route 309, Suite 200A, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066 by May 11, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. Final settlement shall occur within sixty (60) days of the bid opening. All inquiries concerning the sale should be submitted to Don Billig at (610) 298-1404.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire  
Solicitor, Lynn Township  
Apr. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF JACK S. WIGGINS**, deceased, late of Whitehall, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or her attorney named below:

**Kathy A. Jones**  
**Michael T. Wiggins**  
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
2310 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire  
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
2310 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Shirlene J. Siffies** deceased, late of February 27, 2022, 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:

**Jodi Stanley**  
7593 Kings Highway  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
Or to her Attorney:  
Abigail Gross, Esq.  
7619 Tilghman Street  
Allentown, PA 18106  
Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ELAINE J. CORVINO, a/k/a ELAINE CORVINO**, deceased, late of Slatedale, Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Michele E. Bellesfield**  
a/k/a Michele Bellesfield  
c/o David B. Shulman, Esq.  
Shulman Law Office PC  
419 Delaware Avenue  
P.O. Box 157  
Palmerston, PA 18071  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Stephen M. Sabol**, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Donna Medeiros**  
339 Indigo Street  
Mystic, CT 06355  
or to her Attorney:  
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire  
Ettinger & Associates, LLC  
Peachtree Office Plaza  
1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF PAUL H. GARAVAGLIA**, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

**Executrix: KENNETH P. GARAVAGLIA**  
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE  
70 East Broad Street  
P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF JAMES A. MOONEY, JR.** late of 94 W. 26th Street, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to:

**Colleen McGee, Executrix**  
c/o JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ.,  
Miller Thielen, P.C.,  
101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B,  
Fleetwood, PA 19522.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF CHARLES J. KURUC, JR.** late of 6035 William Penn Court E, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to:

**Donna Marie Buss, Administratrix, c/o Amy J. Miller, Esquire, Miller Thielen, P.C., 101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B, Fleetwood, PA 19522.**  
Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF SUSAN G. JONES**, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to **Robyn J. Frankenfield, Executrix of the Estate of Susan G. Jones.** 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:

**Robyn J. Frankenfield**  
c/o Alfred S. Pierce, Esquire  
Pierce & Steiner, LLC  
124 Belvidere Street  
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064  
Attorneys for the Estate  
I.D. No. 21445  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ARLENE M. KNERR**, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

**Joanne A. Wehr and James R. Knerr**  
C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC  
Co-Executors or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER TODD PECK**, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

**Patricia J. Peck, Administratrix**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Annette M. McAuliffe**, deceased, late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Judith McAuliffe Weber**  
4741 Maple Dr.  
PO box 373  
Walnutport, PA 18088  
or to her Attorney:  
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire  
Ettinger & Associates, LLC  
Peachtree Office Plaza  
1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Janet M. Shankweiler**, deceased, late of the Borough of Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Katherine Rex**  
530 Columbia Ave.  
Palmerston, PA 18071  
or to her Attorney:  
Jenny Y.C. Cheng, Esquire  
Cheng Law Offices, P.C.  
430 Delaware Avenue  
P.O. Box 195  
Palmerston, PA 18071  
Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF CARMEN CELESTE MORALES PEREZ** deceased, late of Guayama, Puerto Rico, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF JOHN L. VERBOS, Deceased,** late of Hanover Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Diane Marie Smith, Administratrix,** c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
April 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEETING NOTICE**

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA and via Zoom to discuss the hiring process as well as to conduct regular business related to the Commission.

Meeting ID: 848 0430 5097  
Passcode: 104771

Darryl Wentz  
Chairman  
Civil Service Commission

Apr. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Seven Generations Charter School Custodial Services  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by SGCS for Custodial Services to be performed at 33 E. Minor Street, Emmaus, PA. Submit proposals/bids no later than 12:00 p.m., 5/11/22.  
Copies of the Request for Proposal containing instructions to the bidders and a summary of desired services may be requested by contacting Liz Carballal. A walk thru meeting for all interested vendors is scheduled on 5/4/22 from 2:30-4:00 onsite. liz.carballal@sevengen.org 610-421-8844  
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the Estate of **BERNARD J. WILLGRUBER** late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**James B. Willgruber**  
7008 Lynford St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19149

**David J. Willgruber**  
1691 Jackson St.  
Whitehall, PA 18052

Or to their attorney:  
Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.  
CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI  
123 North Fifth Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 435-8711  
Apr. 20, 27, May 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AUCTION OF TOWNSHIP EQUIPMENT**

Salisbury Township (Lehigh County) PA will receive bids electronically via Muncibid (online government auction website of government surplus) for Township equipment, beginning Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00 AM (Prevaling Time) until 2:00 PM (Prevaling Time) on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at which time all bids will be publicly opened, with the results being made available on Muncibid.

The following equipment listed for auction are being sold "as is" and may be viewed at (www.muncibid.com).

| Year/Make/Model                                  | Mileage/Hours Operated |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. John Deere Milling head for skid steer CP 18E |                        |
| 2. Fisher polycaster 1.5 yard salt spreader      |                        |
| 3. 1971 Ford 2110 tractor with 3 decks           |                        |
| 4. Root snow plow 11'                            |                        |
| 5. Root snow plow 11'                            |                        |
| 6. Root snow plow 10'                            |                        |
| 7. 2012 F550 Dump truck                          | 69,000                 |
| 8. Ridgid SF-2500 pipe freeze machine            |                        |

Cathy Bonaskiewich  
Township Secretary/Manager  
April 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania for the year ended December 31, 2021**

**ALLEN TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2021                                   | \$8,631,445  |
| <b>REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES</b>                              |              |
| General Fund   | 4,483,145    |
| Highway Aid Fund   | 162,910      |
| Road Improvement Fund  | 17           |
| Recreation Fund  | 1,464        |
| Capital Reserve Fund   | 265,226      |
| Trash and Recycling Fund                                       | 471,325      |
| Water and Sewer Fund   | 561,786      |
| Employees Pension Fund   | 130,566      |
| Total Revenues   | 6,076,439    |
| <b>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>                             |              |
| General Fund   | 1,783,399    |
| Highway Aid Fund   | 366,651      |
| Road Improvement Fund  | 0            |
| Recreation Fund  | 0            |
| Capital Reserve Fund   | 985,355      |
| Trash and Recycling Fund                                       | 428,812      |
| Water and Sewer Fund   | 569,392      |
| Employees Pension Fund   | 26,071       |
| Total Expenditures   | 4,159,680    |
| FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2021                                 | \$10,548,204 |
| <b>STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY ASSETS</b> |              |
| Cash   | \$ 9,922,788 |
| Investments  | 778,492      |
| Escrows receivable   | 55,050       |
|  | \$10,756,330 |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>                             |              |
| Escrows payable  | \$ 208,126   |
| Fund Equity  | 10,548,204   |
|  | \$10,756,330 |

Pursuant to Section 904 of the Second Class Township Code. The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed auditors for the year ended December 31, 2021. The following statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2021. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Township Office during normal business hours.  
Ilene M. Eckhart  
Manager, Allen Township  
April 27

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The Lehigh Valley Press has an immediate opening for a reliable **Sample Delivery Driver** to deliver samples to various neighborhoods in the Lehigh Valley area. Daytime hours vary and will not exceed 25hrs per week however all deliveries must be completed by 5PM. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record. For more information and to apply please go to Employment Opportunities at www.pencor.com. E.O.E.

**BOROUGH OF  
EMMAUS  
SUMMER SEASONAL  
POSITIONS**

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. Applicants must be able to work from May 28, 2022 through September 5, 2022. Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendant's starting wage is \$8.50 per hour. Lifeguard wages will begin at \$11.00 per hour. Most positions will have the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in Lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certification and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions are available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus, PA or visiting [www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment/](http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment/).

BRC-TV13 is seeking a Full-Time Creative Services Producer to produce, direct (including technical) and edit live and taped events. H.S. Diploma or G.E.D. required. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience in related field preferred. Must have strong computer skills, familiarity with most common school sports, Valid PA Driver's license and good driving record. For more information and to apply, please go to job opportunities at [www.pencor.com](http://www.pencor.com) E.O.E.

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**PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART-TIME / SEASONAL**

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Part-Time Public Works Summer help for the 2022 season. Applicants must work school sports, Valid PA Driver's license and good driving record. For more information and to apply, please go to job opportunities at [www.pencor.com](http://www.pencor.com) E.O.E.

**PUBLIC WORKS -EMPLOYEE**

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for full-time public works employees. We are currently seeking laborers that can perform physically demanding work for a municipality in areas such as construction, carpentry, equipment operations, excavating, highway work, parks, water operations, and sewer operations. Public Works employees are required to have a variety of different skills from a variety of different backgrounds. Municipal public works experience is a plus. Applicants must possess a valid PA driver's license and must obtain a CDL license within the first 90 days of employment. Applications and more information can be obtained at the temporary Emmaus Town Hall, 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus, PA or [www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment](http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment). Starting pay is \$22.00, but can quickly reach up to \$30 per hour depending on certifications. Excellent benefit package. Deadline for submission of applications with work experience and history is Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 12:00 PM.  
EOE  
Shane M. Pepe  
Emmaus Borough Manager

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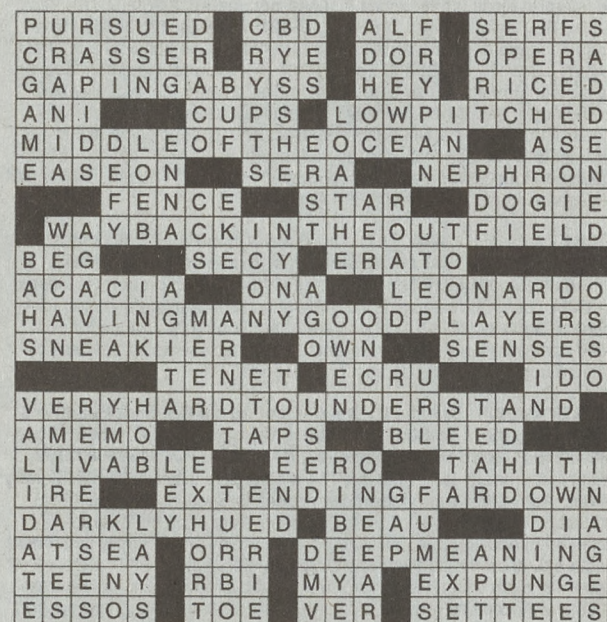
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