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Catalytic converters bring high scrap prices

While thieves hit all kinds of vehicles, the catalytic converters from some models command higher prices from the recyclers.

BY BILL O'GUREK
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A spike in demand for precious metals has made Toyota Prius vehicles that are more than 10 years old an unlikely target of thieves, a recent report from the Highway Loss Data Institute shows. Theft claim frequency for 2004-09 Prius models was more than 40 times higher in 2020 than in 2016, HLDI analysts found. As a hybrid car, the Prius is being targeted for the precious metals in its catalytic converter. The catalytic convert-

ers of hybrids need more of the precious metals to work properly because they don't get as hot as those installed on conventional vehicles, since the combustion engines of hybrids only run part of the time. Thanks to higher prices for platinum, rhodium, palladium and other metals found in the components, catalytic converter thefts rose from about 100 a month in 2018 to more than 1,200 a month in 2020, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

While thieves hit all kinds of vehicles, the catalytic converters from some models command higher prices from the recyclers who process them because they contain more of the high-priced metals. Theft claim frequency was 58.1 claims per 1,000 insured vehicle years for 2004-09 Toyota Prius models in 2020, compared with 1.4 claims in 2016. Overall theft losses for those Prius vehicles in 2020 were nearly \$137 per insured vehicle year – a more than 45-fold

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction when quarterback Tom Brady un-retired less than two months after retiring?



"Terry Bradshaw regretted not retiring after his last Super Bowl win. He wished he had gone out on top."

Douglas Parker
Waldwick, NJ



"I wasn't really surprised that he came back."

Jeannine Long
Freeland

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BASD Students share joy in new club

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Jaydah Jones effuses energy and enthusiasm when she speaks. The BASD recognized her at the regular school board meeting March 21, for her contribution to initiating the Black Excellence and Joy Club at Freedom HS. Jones is a 10th grader and the first president of this club. The club kicked off its debut by featuring Black Excellence and Joy month during Black History Month in February.

Jones saw the need to focus on the success and joy in being a black student. With her peers, Jones presented her ideas to administration and was given the

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BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center got a good introduction to the public Feb. 27 at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts on New Street in Bethlehem. About 100 attendees at the afternoon reception and fundraiser packed the lower floor of the museum. They saw some of the many artifacts that document Bethlehem's black diaspora.

The Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center has grown out of Founding Director Rayah Levy's efforts to document the history of Black African-Americans in Bethlehem from the earliest days.

With the assistance of her husband and videographer Dr. Shlomo Levy, she has been, over the last two years,



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Esther Lee shared some of her perspectives during the opening of the Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts. She described what it was like to be a Black woman working in a white-dominated world in the 1950s and 1960s.

interviewing black residents of Bethlehem and others who have traveled back to Bethlehem to be interviewed. Having documented, recorded and videoed their stories, individual by individual, Levy also took digital pictures and scans of photographs, newspaper articles, charity event programs, political mementos and the other items people have kept in their scrapbooks and attic trunks.

Levy was assisted in preparing for the exhibit by Elizabeth Saraceno and by Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts' Director of Marketing, Collections and Programming Lindsey Jancay.

In the collection so far, are documents, photographs and stories that are the warp and weft that make the French Bayeux-like tapestry of how enslaved

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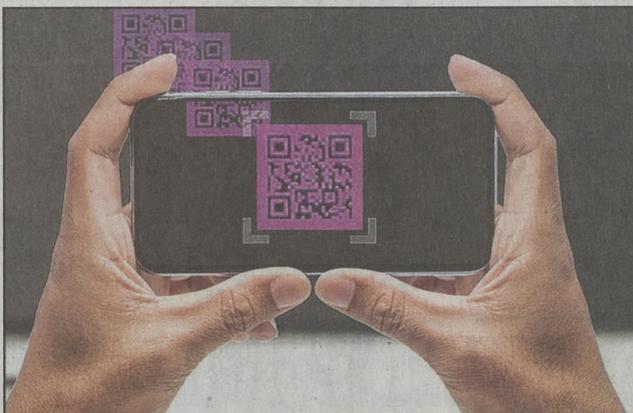
ANOTHER VIEW

Cryptocurrency: What the heck is that?

BY DEB GALBRAITH
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Every year, I look forward to watching the Super Bowl for the halftime show and the commercials – and if it's a good game, for football, too. This year, specifically, the commercials were noticeably geared toward the younger generation. There were a few for electric cars and even cryptocurrency.

What? Cryptocurrency? The commercial that left everyone talking was simply a floating QR code changing colors and bouncing across the screen – mimicking the nostalgic DVD screen saver we all remember. According to NBC, the ad reportedly cost \$7 million for only 30 seconds of



The Super Bowl commercial that left everyone talking was simply a floating QR code changing colors and bouncing across the screen – mimicking the nostalgic DVD screen saver we all remember.

airtime. If you didn't scan the QR code during the commercial, you had no idea what the ad was for.

The clever commercial was created by Coinbase, an online platform for buying and selling digital currency. The QR code directed viewers to the Coinbase website, and the site actually crashed due to the massive influx of viewer traffic.

More confused than ever about cryptocurrency, I called my 24-year-old tech-savvy son. "Do you have cryptocurrency?" I ask. "Yes!" he replied. "Why?" I ask. "Why not?" he replied. I suppose I needed to ask

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction when quarterback Tom Brady un-retired less than two months after retiring?



"That's ridiculous."
Meredith Parker
Waldwick, NJ



"What a joke."
Sherri Gombocz
Allentown



"He needed the spotlight back on himself."
Melody Deeble
Mahanoy City



"No surprise. I knew it wasn't going to last long."
Lori Moyer-Wolfe
Allentown

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Freemansburg-First and third Tuesdays
Also available:
Bethlehem Zoning Board-Fourth Wednesday
Bethlehem Planning Board-Second Thursday

STATE POLICE

Man intentionally dropped baby

A Northampton County man was jailed recently charged with assaulting a 4-week-old boy, causing severe injuries to the child.

State Police at Bethlehem said Rasheen Joseph Miller, 18, of Bath, has been charged with eight counts of aggravated assault, as a felony 1, and four counts aggravated assault, as a felony 2. He has also been charged with recklessly endangering another person, simple assault and endangering the welfare of children.

According to troopers, on Tuesday they were contacted by medical personnel from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia regarding severe injuries that were being treated on a four-week-old baby.

During the investigation it was determined that on Monday the boy was taken to his primary care physician for a wellness checkup and during the checkup the doctor said the baby should be taken directly to the hospital due to severe injuries.

The baby was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill, and because of the severity of his injuries, was flown by medical helicopter to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

A further investigation revealed that Miller, the child's father, had intentionally dropped the child from his arms and onto the floor, intentionally dropped the child down a flight of stairs and struck the child's head against a wall on multiple occasions.

Miller was arraigned before a district judge and committed to the county prison in Easton, unable to post \$100,000 straight cash bail. Miller is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing in April before District Judge John C. Capobianco of Nazareth.



Magisterial District Judge Nick Engleson, Lehigh University journalism student Nahjian Miller, Jessica Lee of PBS-13, and Engleson's wife, former Bethlehem City Councilwoman Olga Negrón, show their support for the Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center.

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people in Bethlehem, over time, became the complex and interconnected network of the diaspora.

Photographs and documents also tell of families coming from the Jim Crow South Carolina to the Jim Crow Bethlehem.

"Jim Crow was different in Bethlehem," said Levy in an interview. "There weren't the signs [for example, 'Colored Only' signs], but people knew where they weren't allowed to go."

The pictures and documents and oral histories paint a vivid picture of the African-Americans of the city. One oral history tells of how a little black girl brought cupcakes to school for her classmates, only to see a teacher refuse to let the other children eat them. This oral history also tells how that same little girl earned a doctorate and came back to teach in that same school district.

The documents include the story of a Bethlehem man, Bert Tarboro Jr., who started Bethlehem's first all-black baseball team, the Bethlehem Giants, in 1961.

Among the stories collected by Levy is the story of a Black Bethlehem Steel worker whose continuing sense of public service prompted the City of Bethlehem to name a park, Enix Park, after him. It is located at the intersection of Pawnee and Mohican streets in Bethlehem.

Most striking of the images mounted on the museum's wall for the occasion of the fundraiser were the ones that showed the joys of everyday life in the Black community here in Bethlehem.

Pictures of weddings, pictures of friends relaxing, pictures of women outside their homes



Pa. Representative Steve Samuelson and Esther Lee exchange a few words during the reception and fundraising event.



Elizabeth Saraceno introduces Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center Founding Director Rayah Levy. Saraceno assisted in curating and documenting the artifacts featured in the fundraiser.



Founding Director Rayah Levy of the Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center laughs while telling a story to her guests at the fundraiser.

posing for snapshots taken by friends and a picture of young girl in her dance costume.

The guest of honor at the event was Esther Lee, who was accompanied by her daughter, Jessica Lee. Esther Lee is currently the president of the Bethlehem Chapter of the NAACP and is a veteran leader in Bethlehem's civil rights movement out of the Jim Crow era.

Rayah Levy, the founding director of the Esther M. Lee African-American Heritage Center is herself a dynamo whose lyrical accent (she is an "Island Girl" who was born in Jamaica and raised in Brooklyn, N. Y.) seems perfect for her poetic style of speech. She enraptures her audience with

descriptions of the work she has accomplished to date and inspires people to participate, to help in whatever way they can.

Lee was regally dressed in purple for the occasion and wore a hat, a trademark by which people instantly recognize her. Age has forced her to sit in a wheelchair, but it took on the aspect of a royal throne as guests queued up to greet her, offering congratulations and well wishes.

Lee shared some of her perspective. She described what it was like to be a Black woman working in a white-dominated world in the 1950s and 1960s.

Among the guests attending the event were Dr. Donald A. Outing, Lehigh University's vice

president for equity and community, and Dr. Seth Moglan, a professor of English at Lehigh University.

Center city residents Dr. Steve and Mrs. Barbara Diamond attended, as did retired educator Dr. Wandalyn Enix, recently appointed member of Bethlehem City Council.

Magisterial District Judge Nick Engleson and his wife, former Bethlehem City Councilwoman Olga Negrón, came to support the project and to honor Lee.

Rev. Clinton Bryant, formerly with the U. S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division, attended. His friend, U. S. Marine Corps veteran Ronald Kennedy from Jersey City, N.J., also attended.

Regina Kochmaruk attended as did state Rep. Steve Samuelson. Lehigh University student Nahjian Miller and retired Bethlehem Area School District educator Tomacene Nickens also attended.

The exhibit at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts ran through March 25.

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GRACEDALE UPDATE: As of March 23, there are zero cases of COVID-19 among Gracedale residents. The last COVID infection of a Gracedale resident was reported Feb. 7. One staff member recently tested positive and is in quarantine but, as that employee was infected while on leave, no protocols at the facility had to be changed.

Currently, 93 percent of residents have been vaccinated with 88% also having received a booster shot; 100 percent of health-care workers are vaccinated. Gracedale continues to offer clinics for vaccinations and boosters with Pfizer and Moderna shots.

AROUND TOWN

News briefs

THE CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY of the Greater Lehigh Valley launched Jan. 31 a bi-monthly Image Recovery Program, sponsored by the Ryan Family Foundation. The program is designed to help people improve their body image and sense of self during and after cancer therapy. Topics: one-on-one support in nutrition; fitness; post-surgical garment services; psychosocial support; and education focused on oral hygiene, skin care, hair care, holistic practices and other areas.

BETHLEHEM CHAPTER DAR Good Citizens Award ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. April 7 in the DAR Memorial House, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Students and their schools who are scheduled to read their contest entry essays are Ellen Trunzco, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Julia Konschnik, Freedom HS; Andee Gluchowski; Liberty HS; and Vincent Menichelli, Moravian Academy. Various scholarships will be awarded to all contestants. The overall winner will receive a larger amount.

BETHLEHEM FARMERS' MARKET SouthSide. Thursdays, May 5 through Oct. 25. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton streets, Bethlehem).

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET Saturdays, June 4 through October 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.

SAUCON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET. Sundays, opening May 1. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans.

AAUW BETHLEHEM BOOK FAIR, 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. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audio books: 9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Saturday, April 4 to April 26 at the rink. Information, to donate /volunteer (no experience needed), visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>

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

FEM IN FILM SERIES: "Marie Antoinette", won Academy Award for Best Costume Design, at 7 p.m. May 15; and "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. ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas 101 Founders Way. Tickets to the screenings are free; reserve at steelstacks.org/film.

Wednesday, March 30

BAPL Book sale, basement of the Main Library; capacity 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. Noon to 8 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-mar-2022/

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkids.org

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, ages 14 and older. 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Thursday, March 31

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/>

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Seniors 50 and up. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Friday, April 1

First Friday-Spring on the SouthSide- 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Charter Arts Dance Department annual Young Choreographers in Concert, 7 p.m. Final exam for the Senior Dance Composition course. Each senior student creates original choreography inspired by a theme of their choosing and sets

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increase from \$3 in 2016, HLDI found. In contrast, theft claim frequency for all other 2004-09 vehicles hardly changed from 2016 to 2020, and overall losses remained about \$7. (A standard industry measure, an insured vehicle year equals one vehicle insured for one year, two vehicles insured for six months, and so on).

"Car thieves know their market," said HLDI Senior Vice President Matt Moore. "The demand is high for catalytic converters, and they seem to know which ones command the highest prices, like those on the older Priuses."

He added, "The theft risk associated with a vehicle rarely changes in such dramatic fashion as this generation of the Prius (model years 2004-2009). In this case, the rate of theft claims increased by a factor of 40 from 2016-2020. Typically, vehicles that are theft targets are expensive, powerful or pickup trucks and not 10-year-old hybrids."

The recent scrap price for the GD3+EA6 catalytic



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Catalytic converters like this one are the target of thieves because of their high-value metal content. Older model Prius vehicles have high dollar value of their catalytic converters, data shows.

converter used in the 2004-09 second-generation Prius 1.5 was \$1,022, according to marketplace website AutoCatalyst-Market.com, while the scrap price for the GP1+TB1 converter used in the 2010-15 third-generation Prius was \$548. In comparison, the converter used in General Motors models such as the Chevrolet Impala and Pontiac Grand Am from 1999-2006 was valued at \$269, and the converter used in the 2007 Ford F-150 FX4 was priced at just \$143.

The HLDI database does not include infor-

mation about the specific component reported stolen in insurance claims, but the dollar value of the typical claim provides some clues. For the high-theft years of 2019-20, there was a spike in claims in the \$2,501 to \$3,000 range (about the amount needed to replace the catalytic converter and exhaust system, minus the deductible). For calendar years 2016-17, most claims were for losses of less than \$500 or between \$1,501 and \$2,500.

Newer, 2010-15 Prius models saw only slight increases in claim frequency and overall theft

losses. For calendar year 2020, the claim frequency was only 1.3 claims per 1,000 insured vehicle years for 2010-15 models, up from 0.8 in 2016. Similarly, overall theft losses for 2020 were \$5 for 2010-15 models, compared with \$3 in 2016.

Processing catalytic converters for their metals requires sophisticated equipment, but bulk scrap buyers have mushroomed with the spike in prices for certain metals. All but a handful of states require buyers to record sellers' driver's license numbers or other official identification, and many prohibit cash payments above a certain threshold. However, because catalytic converters are not stamped with vehicle identification numbers, it isn't easy to identify stolen components once they have been sold as scrap.

Prices for the metals have soared due to lower mining production in recent years, a trend that was exacerbated by the pandemic. Meanwhile, the recent tightening of emissions standards means that the newest catalytic converters require more of the valuable metals.

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better questions. After all, I am a reporter.

"What have you used it for?" I ask.

"Nothing yet," he said. Tough interview. Next tactic.

"What will you use it for?" I ask.

"Nothing yet," he said. "But it's going to become more common, especially in Web3."

"What the heck is Web3?" I ask.

That interview went no further. It is as if my child was speaking a foreign language I was not familiar with.

According to Coinbase, cryptocurrency is digital currency used over the Internet. Currently, some of the most popular currencies are Bitcoin and Ethereum.

Coinbase says to think of cryptocurrency as a "new kind of cash that is native to the Internet, which gives it the potential to be the fastest, easiest, cheapest, safest and most universal way to exchange value. It can be bought and sold not only through Coinbase, but also digital apps such as Robinhood and other digital wallets. You can use it the same way as a U.S. dollar - for shopping across global merchants, donating to causes, gifting, tipping or traveling.

Now we all consider banks to be a secure method for handling financial transactions, but Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies are challenging this concept

and continue to grow in popularity due to the fact they are decentralized.

This means anyone can send Bitcoin "without the involvement of a bank, government or other institution." Transactions are near instant and can be transmitted globally.

It is said crypto transactions are secure, as they're vetted by a technology called blockchain. If you're curious as to who controls the blockchain, "no company, country or third party is in control of it and anyone can become part of that network."

But here we go again. What exactly is a blockchain?

The concept of a decentralized blockchain is not new - the idea was originally created in 2008. Coinbase compares the blockchain to a balance sheet or bank ledger. Transaction information is stored digitally in "blocks," which naturally form a chain of data that can depict a timeline of events with timestamps for every addition.

Using cryptocurrency for everyday payments may not be all that common right now, but it's continuing to increase in popularity as we start to explore Web3.

And again ... what the heck is Web3?

Tony Scherba is the CEO and a founding partner of Yeti LLC, a San Francisco-based tech company. He explains Web1 as the first generation of the Internet: The information economy

where online content was read-only and dominated by newspaper sites such as Yahoo.

Web2 was the second generation of the Internet, a platform economy where you can read and write content. This is dominated by social media platforms like Facebook and YouTube.

This brings us to the Web3, a next-generation concept of the Internet where you can read, write and own content. For example, in Web2, if you put a photo on Instagram, they own the photo. In Web3, you own the photo.

We're already starting to see the ownership of digital content today. You may have heard the acronym "NFTs" or non-fungible tokens, which are any type of digital asset, most commonly illustrations, tied to the blockchain and bought and sold using cryptocurrency. Due to its recent boom in popularity, some NFTs have been sold for the crypto-equivalent of millions in U.S. dollars. A movie ticket for a specific movie and day/time is an example of NFTs.

In November 2021, AMC and Sony gave away 86,000 NFTs to members who pre-ordered tickets for "Spider-Man: No Way Home." As of December 2021, those NFTs are valued between \$40 to \$400.

"Web3 introduces a real ownership model to the Internet that combines economics, art, technology, game theory and technology in an

incredibly interesting way," Scherba said.

"This is just starting, but the trajectory is up and momentum is moving it rapidly. The changes for business owners will likely be larger than the magnitude of how mobile or the Internet itself changed the way businesses worked. It's certainly a space worth paying attention to and fun to experiment in."

I can't even begin to describe the pain in my head at this point. I'm profen doesn't help.

John M. Hayes, executive vice president and chief lending officer of New Tripoli Bank talked with me about the bank's perspective on cryptocurrency.

"We do not accept cryptocurrency at this time," Hayes said. "We do have customers who invest in cryptocurrency, though."

He said at this point banks are taking a look at their role in the ever-evolving cryptocurrency market and trying to understand the risks and potential for fraud and money laundering.

I'm old school. I take the checks to the bank for cashing. I can go online to see my account and see the purchases I've made or the payments taken from my account.

I'm so glad I was able to clear up the confusion of cryptocurrency for everyone. Please excuse me while I go lie down to try to get rid of the pain in my head.

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Saturday, April 2

BAPL Book sale - basement of Main Library; capacity 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-apr-2022/

Charter Arts Dance Department annual Young Choreographers in Concert, 2 and 7 p.m. Final exam, Senior Dance Composition course. Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Information, tickets: visit www.charterarts.org/event/young-choreographers-in-concert-6/

Sunday, April 3

BASD Student art exhibition. Through May 12. Artist Reception: 2 to 4 p.m. April 3. Visit www.bfac-lv.com/rotunda-gallery-shows/ for more information. Face masks must be worn and all CDC Covid regulations will be enforced. City Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; closed weekends and holidays.

Tuesday, April 5

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/>

Bridge players, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. "His Record Lives: William P. Randall and the Battle of Hampton Roads" presented by Gordon Calhoun. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Center 100 Hotel, (formerly the Holiday Inn), 7735 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Call 610-253-4549, email Duffysocw@aol.com or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org. Last presentation until fall. For Zoom meetings, information and registration, visit www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1

Wednesday, April 6

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

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MEETING BOARD

Municipal notes

NORCO DCED GRANTS: The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development will host an instructional workshop for municipalities and nonprofits on applying for DCED grants on Zoom from 9 - 10:30 a.m. March 30.

DCED grant programs include Community Development Block Grants, Hotel Tax for Tourism, 2022 Grow NORCO and Emergency Medical Services.

Prospective applicants should RSVP to Dawn Tomaino at 610-829-6309 or dtomaino@northamptoncounty.org with the name of the person attending and the organization they will represent. A link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to applicants.

Friday, April 1

NCCD Education & Outreach Committee, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Court-house, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, April 4

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Northampton County Council, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

BASD Board Facilities and Curriculum committees. 6 p.m. Education cen-ter, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

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

Tuesday, April 5

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

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and re-cent meetings are located online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UI0ADKaRE1W3xw.

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

NorCo Farmland Preservation, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, April 6

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. Masks required for in person entry; City hall, 10 E. Church St. Meeting will be livestreamed for viewing purposes only; visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfrRXhWYXaJw. Submit public questions, comments, name, phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov Messages must include a name and phone number and must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel, House committees, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

Thursday, April 7

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. NorCo Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Michael J. Baran

Bethlehem native



Michael J. Baran, 99, died March 10, 2022. Born and raised in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John Baran and Barbara (Sopko) Baran. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Cook) Baran.

He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

He was a long-time employee of Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by three children, Michael (late wife Shirley), Patrick (Pattianne) and Maureen (Jim Normile); two grandchildren, Timothy Ryan and Michelle Margaret (Luke Dantz); uncle and great-uncle of many; He was predeceased by a daughter, Michelle; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192.

Arrangements were made by Chambers Funeral Home Inc., Berea, Ohio.

Robert Francis Nonnemaker

retired Steel systems analyst

Robert Francis Nonnemaker, 89, died March 21, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Edward and the late Helen (Kroll) Nonnemaker. He was the husband of Ann Marie Marcin for 66 years.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for over 30 years. He began in the factory and retired as a systems analyst.

He had many hobbies. He played the piano and was a singer.

He was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church where he served the Catholic community for many years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Bob, Barbara and Tom; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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Edward W. Zuber

co-owned Hawk Flour Mills



Edward W. Zuber, 69, of Easton, died March 24, 2022, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Doris L. (Schick) Zuber of Bethlehem and the late Richard F. Zuber.

He was, for many years, a truck driver. He was previously a co-owner of Hawk Flour Mills.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Jason R. of Easton; a brother, Richard and his wife Rose of Bethlehem; and two sisters, Dorrie and her husband Kenneth Koch of Andreas and Patricia Fleming of Arizona.

There will be a private Celebration of Life.

Arrangements were made by Trexler Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Robert P. Ronca

musician; owned Creative Homes

Robert P. Ronca, 75, died at home March 21, 2022. He was a son of the late Martin J. (Matz) and Roberta (Harter) Ronca of Fountain Hill. He was the husband of Deborah L. Ronca for 40 years.

He was a 1964 graduate in the last class to graduate from Fountain Hill HS.

He attended both the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Combs Music College of Philadelphia. He was a saxophone player and won various music awards.

He earned the U.S. Army rank of Sergeant E5. He was stationed with the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. He was in the Tet Offensive in 1968 in the Vietnam War. He was awarded both a Purple Heart and the U.S. Army Commendation Medal.

He was a home builder in the Lehigh Valley and was the owner of Creative Homes. For the past 24 years, he sold heavy road equipment in northern New Jersey. He was employed for the last 16 years by CCT of Philadelphia.

He was an aficionado of all genres of music. He was a military history enthusiast of the World War II and of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by a son, John K. and his wife Lisa; and a granddaughter, Abigail C. Ronca.

Contributions may be made to a local animal shelter or to the Wounded Warrior Project, by visiting https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=15457&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=B-B21001ALPSAAA&utm_source=legacy&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=dr&dclid=CN-r_3L-t3PYCFetVcgodGXsBCQ.

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Commitment to NCC will continue

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

March 14 marked the 10th and final year of presentations by Northampton County Community College President Dr. Mark H. Erickson to the BASD.

Erickson will be retiring at the end of this school year. He became the fourth president of Northampton Community College in the summer of 2012, and his approach toward higher education

has been an unwavering belief that the most critical and important work is being done at the community college level.

NCC has maintained its student-focused approach with a commitment to making education accessible for the community at large.

Erickson reviewed the 2021-22 strategic focus aimed at familiarizing high school students

with NCC. College specialists from NCC present to both Liberty and Freedom to start a comfortable dialogue to aid in the transition from high school to college.

District board members Dr. Karen Beck-Pooley and Dr. Dean Donaher attend monthly school district task force meetings at NCC. NCC stresses the input from the support-

ing school districts is very important. One in four Northampton county resident students attends NCC, and 63 percent are first-generation college students.

All sponsoring school districts within Northampton County contribute yearly to NCC. The overall budget for NCC 2022-23 is \$65,462,054, with BASD contributing \$2,522,596. This is a 2 percent increase over last year.



Facilitators, Family and Friends support and celebrate the success of the Black Excellence and Joy Club.



Jaydah Jones shares her goals and gratitude for Freedom HS newest club.

BASD

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green light to form this club. Jones expressed the hope that this initial club will develop into more of the same; "locally, countywide, statewide, nationally and even world wide."

The groups purpose is for students to come together and share their life experiences in a positive, affirming venue. Jones pointed out, "The group focus is on achievements, and personal pride as a person of color in the spaces they exist in."

The board also

recognized the Giant food market on Easton Avenue and its manager Lauren Hollowell for supporting the Giant Feeding School Kids Program. A check was presented to BASD for \$18,949.53 from its "round up at the register" program.

Another recognition by the board was the elementary students from the Fountain Hill Light-house Team and Light-house Leadership. The school is assembling a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) school store.. It will have fidgets, stressballs and other behavioral aids.

PRESS PHOTOS BY JENN RAGO

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Nicole Grazio's college career started at Bloomsburg University, but quickly changed course when she got a better handle on her career goals and realized her program wasn't the right fit. Changing majors isn't unusual among undergrads. In fact, more than 50% make a switch, many more than once.

But for the Emmaus native, it also meant a greater challenge – changing schools. Bloomsburg didn't offer what she wanted, so she set out to scout options and was thrilled to find exactly what she needed at a globally recognized school – in her own backyard.

"I zeroed in on the Health Policy and Administration (HPA) major at Penn State's Lehigh Valley campus (PSU-LV)," said Grazio, 23. "It's an incredibly versatile program that would allow me to live at home and keep both of my part-time jobs."

Grazio said the campus became her home and the people – like family. "I can't say enough amazing things about the culture and environment at PSU-LV," she said.



"It's an incredibly versatile program that would allow me to live at home and keep both of my part-time jobs."

Today, the 2021 PSU-LV graduate serves as a talent acquisition specialist at HNL Lab Medicine in the Lehigh Valley. There, she handles the company's entire recruitment cycle, from the application process to the screening and interviewing phases to the final job offer.

"HNL Lab Medicine has opened so many doors for me to grow. I absolutely love every aspect of my job and continue to become an active employee," Grazio said.

Grazio also described her move to PSU-LV as "smooth and easy."

"Transferring from one college to another can be a difficult transition for many, but I felt so welcomed at PSU-LV," Grazio said. "All of the faculty and students were very supportive and understood my challenges as a transfer student. I was provided plenty of guidance."

Initially interested in a nursing career because of her former position as a patient care assistant at a local hospital, Grazio decided to switch gears after doing some extensive research.

The versatility of the HPA program appealed to Grazio, since it would prepare her to work in numerous healthcare roles, be it management, insurance, marketing, human resources or finance. She loved the curriculum, as well as the close bonds she forged with the faculty, who "coach you through the entire program," she said.

Grazio also appreciated the friendships and connections she was able to make via the campus's numerous extracurricular options. Among other roles, she served as vice president of the HPA Club, and as a career ambassador. "Being a career ambassador gave me the chance to help students write resumes and cover letters and practice their job interviewing skills. As it happens, that role spurred my interest in recruiting," she said.

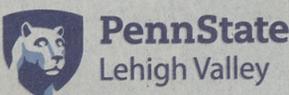
"I use every aspect of my degree in my job without even realizing it," Grazio continued. "My HPA degree gave me the ability to work in nearly any field. The campus support and experiences are the reason I landed where I am today."



Penn State Lehigh Valley offers pathways to 275 different programs – nine of which can be completed entirely at the local campus – making it easy to stay within the university, even when changing majors.

The staff and faculty at PSU-LV work hard to make the transfer process seamless for students joining our campus community. To learn more about PSU-LV, including our Transfer Thursdays information programs held throughout the year, visit lehighvalley.psu.edu. Or stop by our recently expanded campus located across from the Promenades in Center Valley.

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Businesses thank county for grants

BY CHRISTINA SANTO
Special to The Press

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County Council met Feb. 17 to discuss small-business grants to be funded by the American Rescue Plan.

Northampton County received a total of \$30 million of American Rescue Plan funding to spend on various COVID-19 relief efforts. Council unanimously approved a motion allocating \$1,506,797 of that for 113 small businesses across the county.

Many small-business owners were present at the meeting to thank county council for their continued support.

Baljeet and Jasmeet

Barsal, co-owners of Aman's Artisan Indian Cuisine, explained inflation has put their business in a tricky situation.

Helena Lazzarini, the owner of a doughnut shop in Nazareth, also thanked council for the grant money she had received. Small business owners Lisa Alexander, Erin Grins and John Pavis all echoed similar sentiments to council.

In other business, council approved a motion to accept a donation of \$6,700 on behalf of the Department of Corrections toward the pur-

chase and training of a K-9 narcotics dog.

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure reported the county preserved more than \$12 million worth of farmland in the past four years. The county also passed 18,000 preserved acres and 228 preserved farms thresholds.

Finally, council passed Resolution 29-2022: a request for a study of the I-80 resolution regarding a study of the safety, mobility and congestion issues on I-80 from Exit 4-Portland/Columbia Bridge and

the Delaware Water Gap Bridge. A regional traffic study can be initiated, and the I-80 Rockfall project may be delayed pending the outcome of the studies.

Council's next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. April 7 in the county building, 669 Washington St., Easton. It will also be streamed on council's YouTube page.

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Hawks look for an encore

BY PETER CAR
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After winning a district championship last season, what will be in store for Bethlehem Catholic this year?

The Golden Hawks enjoyed a memorable season in head coach Matt Corsi's inaugural campaign, but now it's time for an encore for a team that lost a majority of its starters to graduation.

"We are a very young team," said Corsi. "We are going to rely on our starting pitching to get

us through the first half of the season as our young players get experience. We hope to build off last year's success."

Returning for the Hawks are: Chaise Albus (SR, OF/P), Eric Wert (JR, OF), Anthony Martinez (SO, C), Beckham McNally (JR, P), Evan Druckenmiller (SR, OF), Adam Boyer (Jr, P), Peter Martinez (SR, 2B/OF), Matt O'Connor (SR, OF), Brett Fyrer (SR, C), Matt Yousella (SR, 1B/3B/OF/P) and Jeremy Fyrer (SO, 2B/3B/OF).

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Griffen Coyne and the Pates will have a new head coach this spring.

Pates ready for Bisco era

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom enters a new era with John Bisco III coming into his first season as head coach of the program.

After Nick D'Amico led the baseball program for the past 14 years, Bisco hopes to improve a team that went 7-12 a year ago with the aspirations of reaching the

postseason.

In order to achieve that, Bisco understands it starts with the fundamentals.

"We have to be fundamentally sound, throw strikes, and play good defense," Bisco said.

"Even though we have some players with inexperience on the varsity level we have great leadership and hardworking

kids."

Top returners for the Pates this year include: Andres Suarez (Sr. C.), Griffen Coyne (Sr. P/OF), Michael Moniz (Sr. OF/P), Ryan Hoffman (Jr. 1B, P) and Reed Coon (Sr. 3B/P).

Newcomers are Kevin Kullman (Jr. SS/P), Jarred Peluso (So. OF/P), Mason Coon (Sr. OF), Bryant Ruhf (Sr.

OF), Ryan Endrick (Sr. 2B).

Bisco believes Liberty and Easton will be two of the top teams in the EPC East Division with Emmaus and Parkland also rounding out as league title contenders.

"Our goals are to make the league playoffs and district postseason," he said.



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Chaise Albus is a key returning player who helped the Hawks win the D-11 title last year.

BC sees mix of young, old

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic softball's newcomers are already meshing well with its veterans as the Golden Hawks' season is set to start this week.

Four-year starter Emma Bond returns in the circle, and Teighan Boyle returns behind the plate, also a four-year starter.

Two more seniors, Jordan Merklin and Angelina Iovino, are returning and will move from the infield to the outfield.

Coach Rich Mazza and the Hawks have two more pitchers at the ready: Liberty transfer Hailey Pyle, who will also play second base, and Mia VanFleet, both sophomores.

Mazza has high hitting expectations for juniors Francesca Oberholzer at first base and Leah Chladny, outfielder.

"Leah is new to the team. She has good speed and a strong arm. She's a nice hitter," he said.

Freshman Sophia Rivera will be at shortstop, and another freshman, Sarah Banko, will play third base.

"When you're playing freshmen, you don't know how they're going to react," Mazza said. "I thought hitting would be our strength, but we didn't have a lot of hitting in our scrimmages. But our freshmen played in the fall league at Pates Park, so they're

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Julia Heineman and the Pates are looking to get back to the playoffs later this spring.

Patriots looking to reload

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Never mind that the Freedom Patriots lost handfuls of seniors to graduation last year, the defending East Penn Conference champions plan to be in the EPC tournament again.

"We run our program year-round but support our multisport athletes," said Freedom head coach Michele Laubach. "We run clinics and volunteer in the community, and it's the pride we've instilled in Freedom softball that the kids look up to, so we expect to be in the

league tournament."

The Patriots will be led by captains Kaitlin McDevitt, a senior who will bat cleanup as designated hitter, and junior shortstop Julia Heineman.

Despite McDevitt's veteran status, the power hitter has never played in a game, starting with the year of the COVID pandemic, and last year, as a result of injury, but her home runs in the Patriots' two scrimmages last week, as well as one she hit at Coca-Cola Park garnered her votes as a captain and a key spot in

the batting lineup.

Heineman was one of last season's top offensive leaders for the Pates.

Also returning is Kean University commit Natalie Stannard, the senior left fielder who hit the game-winning run in last year's EPC semifinal against Parkland.

While the Patriots have always been a very good hitting team, Coach Laubach is working to get her new, young pitchers consistent, so there is no definitive plan regarding the rotation of junior Julia Griffith and sophomore

Madison Glick.

Senior Emily Philippi is also in the mix, playing first base when Griffith pitches while Griffith plays first when Glick is in the circle.

Taylor Pavolko will start in center field, and Madelin Cooper is slated to start in right.

Brianna Cole, a junior, is returning behind the plate.

With two scrimmages behind them, a win against Berwick and a one-run loss to North Hunterdon, the Patriots are primed to take on Bethlehem Catholic

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Jordan Merkin is back for the Hawks this year.

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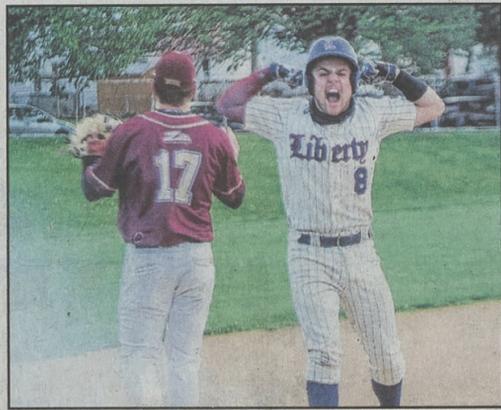
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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Reece D'Amico and the Hurricanes were hit hard by graduation, but look to reload.

'Canes aiming to revamp

BY PETER CAR
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Last season was a tale of two stories for Liberty's baseball team.

The Hurricanes were the best team throughout the regular season, but then came up short in the postseason, losing the in the EPC tournament and falling short in districts.

After a 19-3 campaign from a year ago, the Hurricanes now hope to reload this spring.

"We are replacing seven position players and six pitchers from last year," said head coach Andy Pitsilos. "Although young, it's a talented, hard working group of players that will try and lead Liberty to contend for the EPC and District 11 titles. They will have to do this with disciplined at bats, good defense and quality pitching."

Back for the 'Canes include: Hayden O'Neill (Sr. P/IF), Connor McGlaughlin (Sr. P/1B), Addison Collins (Sr. OF), Jacob Sheirer (Sr. 3B), Zane Landis (IF/OF), Reece D'Amico (Jr. C), Tommy Mason (Jr. OF), JC Spinosa (Jr. SS), Ayden Zabala (Jr. OF) and Braylen Gonzalez (So. OF).

Newcomers are John Galgon (Jr. P/1B), Caden Brozino (Jr. P/3B), Evan Applegate (Jr. P/OF), Tate George (Jr. 2B),

Delvin Rodriguez (Jr. 1B), Aaron Clark (Jr. 2B), Miguel Diaz-Rivera (Jr. C/1B), Jacob Rivera (So. P/1B) and Noah Gyauch-Quirk (So. P/OF).

"We need to play as a team," said Pitsilos. "We need to be better at the end of the year than the beginning. Our goal is to win our division, the EPC and District 11 title."



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Ariana Castillo is back for Liberty this year.

LHS softball looks for hits

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty softball coach Sam Carrodo is looking for Hurricane hits as the Lady 'Canes approach the start of a new season.

"I'm really happy with our defense and our pitching, but we need to hit to win," he said.

The Hurricanes traveled to Spring-Ford last week and fell 5-0, but all was not lost on Carrodo.

"We played fantastic. It's weird to be happy after a loss, but we faced an All-State pitcher," Carrodo said. "It's also tough to rebuild after losing transfers."

One of those transfers was Liberty's starting pitcher Hailey Pyle, who

transferred to Bethlehem Catholic this year.

Mia Williams is now the Hurricanes' starter.

"She looked great [at Spring-Ford]," said Carrodo.

Other returners include shortstop Ariana Castillo, catcher Madison Noll, center fielder Molly Devers, and second baseman Madilyn Knapp.

"We hit the ball against Spring-Ford; it just didn't go to the right places," Carrodo said. "It's a really close team this year, and I can't wait to get to games."

Liberty's conference opener is scheduled for Tuesday, past Press deadlines, at Nazareth.

BC

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Rounding out the Hawks' roster are junior Kristal Torres, who is currently injured, and freshmen Jovie Valenzuela and Brook-

lyn Miller, who made her high school start at catcher this past Saturday against Notre Dame Green Pond.

Becahi's first conference game is scheduled for Tuesday, past Press deadlines, at home against Freedom.

FHS

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deadlines.

"Beca is always good," Laubach said. "This will be a strategy game."

LV All-Star Classic about fun

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Ninety-six senior basketball players participated in the 47th annual Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic on March 27 at Northampton Community College.

The Classic raises funds to support Via of the Lehigh Valley's services for children and adults with disabilities while showcasing the basketball talents of the area's student athletes.

"We've had really great crowds and a nice group of people who helped volunteer with the event, so our committee's done a great job of planning the event,"

said Traci Cyr, the tournaments director.

In the first game of the afternoon session, East Girls topped West Girls, 80-67.

"It's such a fun time," Cyr said. "With all the high school seniors having one last time to wear their uniforms and represent their school, they're great, and we tried to make the day more meaningful for them."

East player Marina Falzone (Nazareth) and West player Julia Roth (Allentown Central Catholic) were in uniform but on crutches, so both came out with some help from teammates to score the first points for

their respective teams. East player Kelly Leszczynski had a milestone moment when she scored her 1,000th point during the game.

"A lot of these kids missed half a season last year with COVID, and in Kelly's case, her team was alive in the state tournament the week it was shut down," Cyr said.

Freedom, another team that was in the middle of the state tournament at the time, was represented by Kailey Turpening and Ciana Feliciano.

Turpening had 12 points for East, and Feliciano had four points. Northampton, who

made it to the second round of this year's state tournament, was represented by Taylor Kranzley (five points), Kylie Gilliard (11 points), and Devyn Demchak (two points) on West.

Parkland's Zoe Wilkinson scored four points for West.

The second game of the afternoon was a 76-66 victory for West Boys over East Boys.

Whitehall's Alex Derkits and Northampton's Isaiah Harris had four points apiece for West.

Northampton's Isaac Harris scored 22 points, and Parkland's Will Meeker tallied 10 points, both for West.

Classic finally returns to action

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

The tradition continued Sunday at Northampton Community College. The Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic was played for the 47th year after being rescued from becoming just a memory. The game had formerly been run by Via of the Lehigh Valley as the Via All-Star Classic, but after having twice been canceled by COVID, the agency was unable to continue with the event.

Traci Cyr, a former player at Easton and former coach at Notre Dame Green Pond, who had been instrumental in putting together past games, pulled together a group of area basketball dignitaries to continue holding the event.

The day consisted of four games featuring high school seniors from 37 area high schools who were chosen by a media panel to take the court one last time in their high school uniforms. At the midway point of the day the Lehigh Valley

Basketball Hall of Fame inducted five new members: Central Catholic's Kerry Kinek, Allen's Jalen Cannon and Jill Jeffrey, Liberty's Darrun Hilliard, and longtime area basketball writer Tom Mugavero. Current Hall of Fame member and former Catasauqua Rough Rider Larry Miller, considered the best basketball player to ever come out of the Lehigh Valley, was on hand to autograph copies of his recent book.

"Honestly, it was fun just to be able to go out and play a game and have fun and not worry about your record," said Pleasant Valley's Aliyah Williams, who along with teammates Drew Morgan and Samantha Merklin, played for the North Girls All-Stars. It was great to just play with all the other girls that we have played against our entire life growing up."

The teams were able to adapt to each other quickly and there were surprisingly few turnovers and mis-

cues. Both teams in the North-South game came out slightly tentative, but eventually started launching three-pointers, many from past the college three-point line.

"It was a great experience," said Pleasant Valley's Drew Morgan, who along with teammates Aliyah Williams and Samantha Merklin, played for the North Girls All-Stars. "It was fun to play with girls that we have played against during the season and to all come together to play was great. Even though we never played together, we still played as a team and played very well together."

While the girls' games stuck primarily to fundamentals, the boys went into showcase mode almost immediately. Several players pulled off acrobatic dunks and connected on alley-oop plays that brought the crowd to their feet, while others competed to see who could hit the longest three-pointer.

A team MVP was se-

lected for each game with Palmerton's Brianna Moore and Northampton's Lucas Lesko picking up honors from the West teams and Kelly Leszczynski of Nazareth, who nailed a three-pointer in the East-

West game to pick up her 1,000th career point, and Wilson's Nashawn Jones being chosen from the East teams. Dieruff's Jaydalise Cartagena and Allen's Nate Ellis were MVPs of the South teams, while Kania Day (East Stroudsburg South) and Christian Fermin (Pocono Mt. West) were named the stars from the North.

Two players - Central Catholic's Julia Roth and Nazareth's Maria Falzone - suffered season-ending knee injuries and were not able to play but were given the opportunity to score honorary baskets for their teams. All the proceeds from the game benefit Via of the Lehigh Valley's services for children and adults with disabilities.

D-11 to induct HOF members

PIAA District XI will finally get to honor the 2020 class of the District XI Hall of Fame.

Twelve inductees were selected as members of this class. Inductees were selected from nominations made by member schools, officials' chapters, and media membership.

Nominees are selected by on their accomplishments on the high school level and are not inclusive of accomplishments outside of high school athletics. Constituencies may nominate additional athletes by completing the forms located on the District XI website, www.districtxi.com.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2021 at 5 p.m. at The Center Hotel Allentown / Lehigh Valley in Breinigsville.

The inductees of the Class of 2021 to the District XI Hall of Fame are:

Ray Barbosa had an outstanding basketball career at William Allen High School, graduating in 2003. He was a four-year starter and the leading scorer in the history of Allentown/William Allen High School.

Barbosa was named to the All-State 3rd team in both his junior and senior seasons. Ray was named to the CAA All-Rookie team and scored over 1,000 points at James Madison before

transferring to UMBC to win a conference championship. He also played professionally in the Puerto Rican Basketball League.

Scott Buffington made his mark as a coach and athletic director at Schuylkill Haven High School. He has been the baseball coach at Haven since 1978 and now has over 600 career baseball wins. His baseball teams have won 11 Schuylkill League crowns and have won 5 District XI Championships.

In 2021 his team won the PIAA 2A Baseball Championship. He has been the athletic director since 1999. He has also coached wrestling and football, while also serving as athletic trainer.

Allentown Central Catholic's Mike Cerimele had a distinguished football career playing for coach Jim Morgans. For his career he averaged 10.2 yards per carry. He also played linebacker where he was received USA All-American recognition, All-State, Big 33. He was named All-EPC at linebacker and running back. He also excelled at powerlifting in high school. He was a captain while playing football at Penn State and had an NFL career that including stints with the Redskins, Lions, and Buccaneers.

Stan Dakosty's legacy at Marian Catholic is nothing short of distinguished. Coach Dakosty led the Marian football program from 1977 to 2016, with a return in 2020. His team earned a PIAA Championship in 1990. They earned 7 District XI championships to go with another 6 championship appearances. During his career, Dakosty coached 46 playoff games. He has won 310 football games and has had a winning record in 35 seasons. In 1990 he was AP Coach of the Year and coached the Big 33 team in 1992.

Joe Gerenser was an outstanding football coach at both Parkland and Whitehall High schools. Coach G coached at Parkland for 14 seasons, from 1962-1975 amassing 97 wins. He followed that up with an 11-year stint at Whitehall, from 1975-1986, winning 87

more games. Gerenser shared or won 12 league championships and won a District XI championship in 1986 at Whitehall. Additionally, he was named the head coach of the Big 33 game. Joe was an outstanding athlete in his own right, at Northampton High School and Moravian College.

Patti (Sikorski) Heffner enjoyed gold medals. As a player at Dieruff High School, she earned two PIAA Championships. While coaching, she won a PIAA Championship as the head coach at Catasauqua in 1988 and a PIAA Championship as the head coach at Parkland in 2006. She was a 1,000 point scorer at both Dieruff High School and Rutgers University. She won 378 games combined at Catasauqua and Parkland. She is a member of numerous athletic halls of fame.

Lafay Hope led the Lady Spartans of North Schuylkill High School, as their girls basketball head coach for 25 years. He was also the head track and field coach for 8 seasons. He totaled 464 wins in his coaching career. In 1992 the Lady Spartans earned the PIAA Championship. He coached 10 Schuylkill League Championship teams and 5 District XI Championship teams. The Lady Spartans were also PIAA runners-up in 1995 and 1997. As an athlete, Hope was a District XI cross country and track and field champion.

Blue Raider Cindy Miller from Tamaqua High School was a phenom on the basketball court. She scored 2,155 points, had 378 steals and 467 assists in her career. As far as single game highs go, Miller had a single game high of 42 points. She had 32 rebounds in a single game and 17 assists in a single game. She was 1st Team UPI/AP All-State in 1979 and 2nd Team UPI/AP All-State in 1980, in addition to being a 3-time All-Schuylkill League performer. She went on to play basketball at the University of North Carolina.

Monroe County legend Brad Pensyl was the head boys' basketball coach in the Pocono Mountain School District for 28 years. In those 28 years,

his teams never missed the District XI Tournament. For 13 seasons, he was the head coach at Pocono Mountain, winning 224 games. With the opening of the West High School, Pensyl became the athletic director and head basketball coach for 15 seasons. He amassed 300 wins at West, to total 524 wins. His teams won over 20 games 16 times in his career, winning District XI Championships in 2012 and 2017.

East Stroudsburg's Arthur Perryman was a standout on the basketball court for the Cavaliers. Perryman started all 105 games of his high school career, scoring 1,735 points, which is the career record at East Stroudsburg. In his senior season in 1994, Perryman led the Cavs to a District XI title and the PIAA "Elite Eight." He was a three-time, Cavalier basketball MVP, 1st Team All-Centennial League, and 1st Team Pocono Record. He earned 3rd team All-State in 1994.

Richard "Dick" Tracy was best known for his accomplishments as the head basketball coach at Whitehall High School, leading the 1982 team to the school's only PIAA Championship. Coach Tracy began his head coaching career at Dieruff High School, and after two stints at Whitehall, finished his career at Bethlehem Catholic. He won 205 games at Whitehall and won 3 consecutive East Penn Conference and District XI Championships in the early 80s. He went on to become athletic director at Whitehall and later spent time in the broadcast booth for RCN.

John Walson can be credited with the production of live high school sports in the area. Mr. Walson and his company, Service Electric, have always been incredible supporters of local high school sports. Mr. Walson helped to create the EPC Challenge Series in the 90s. He was the Executive Producer for Service Electric TV2 Sports and Creator of Lehigh Valley Sports Scene. Mr. Walson's philanthropy and dedication to high school sports of District XI Sports is evident across the television landscape today.

4-8 (HR), & Eric Youcm 4-11 for Christ UCC.

Standings

Dryland	47	28	628
Light of Christ	38	34	527
Christ UCC	39	36	520
Ebenezer	40	38	513
Star of Bethlehem	37	38	493
St. Paul's	36	39	480
Farmersville	31	38	449
Emmanuel	29	46	387

DARTS

SUBURBAN DARTS

Week 27

With Dan Halteman going 9-16, Andy Mickelson 7-15, Norm Schoenberger 4-13, Terry Knauss 4-16, & Todd Jones with a HR, Light of Christ swept St. Paul's 3-2 (15 innings), 6-4 & 5-3 to move into 2nd place in the Dart League. For St. Paul's, Tom Unger was 7-15, Roger Kern 6-15 (2 run HR), Paul Slim-

mon & John Hoysan 4-15 each with HRs from Larry Kneller & Amber Gross.

Dryland remains in 1st place sandwiching 5-1 & 7-5 (10 innings) wins around a 8-2 loss to Emmanuel. Leading hitters for Dryland were Shawn Sigley 6-12, Bernie Yurko & Nate-Phares 5-13 apiece & Lou Dervarics with a HR. Bob Bast was 9-14 (HR) with Jon Rice & Jeremiah Amiani were 5-14 each & a HR from Judy Hoffert for Emmanuel. Farmersville won 3-1 & 7-0, losing the nightcap 4-0 to Star of Bethlehem.

BOYS

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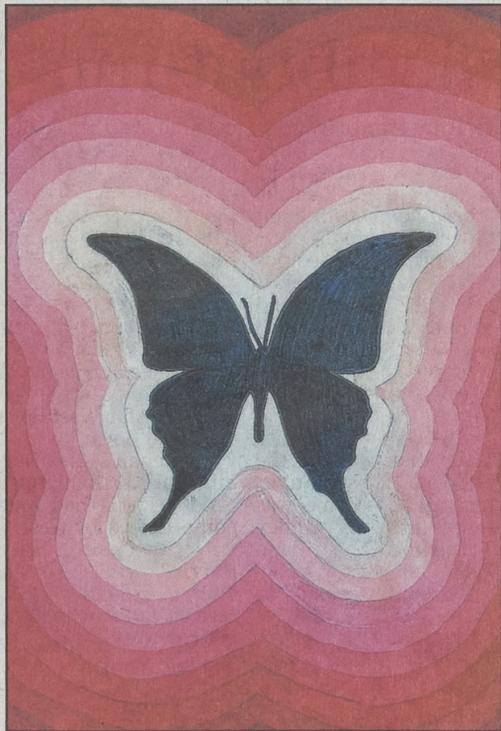
Newcomers for Corsi include: Pete Hrousis (Jr, 1B/P), Brayden Rad-

er (SO, MI), Caden Deegan (FR, 1B/P), Bryce Blawn (FR, MI/P), Michael Martinez (3B), Evan Heffelfinger (SR), Ben Kaczor (JR, 1B/OF/P), Jamel Clem-

ents (JR, OF/3B), Collin Peacock (FR, OF), Zack McCoy (FR, MI), Ethan Johnson (SO, P) and Logan Kim (SR, P).

"Our goals are to make districts and the

league playoffs," said Corsi. "We just need to grow and get better everyday."



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The Bethlehem Area School District will be holding a student art exhibition at the Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery from April 3 to May 12. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibition is a combined effort of the Bethlehem Area School District's art teachers. In this exhibition will be but a small part of the wonderful body of artwork produced by Bethlehem students enrolled in the Bethlehem Area School District public schools. They range in age from kindergarten through high school. The Rotunda Gallery is located at 10 E. Church Street. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission (www.bfac-iv.com). **Above:** Butterfly painting by Lillianne Medaska, Grade 7, Nitschmann MS.

EASTER HAPPENINGS

Saturday, April 2

Free community egg hunt. Crawlers to sixth grade. Must be accompanied by an adult 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Rain date: April 9) Clearview Park (corner of Pinehurst and Abington roads), presented by CrossPointBethlehem church.

The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley, 2845 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley. Bunny Palooza, 9 to 10 a.m. at The Patio, presented by Allegiant (rain date: April 3). D.J., games, bubbles, Easter Bunny appearance.

Photos with Easter Bunny, April 2 through 16 inside the outdoor Stone Gazebo, Town Square (near Starbucks). Presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network. Keepsake family photos (cost). No cell phone or personal photography permitted. Events staff daily break from 2 to 3 p.m. For tickets, visit booknow.appointment-plus.com/ckzlgYG6S

Sunday, April 3

Pysanky Egg Workshop. Wax and dyes used to create Pysanky decorated eggs. No painting involved. 1 to 4 p.m. The Art Establishment, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill. Visit www.theartestablishmentstudios.com/seasonal

Saturday, April 9

Superhero themed egg hunt. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Free community event. Egg hunts: children up to age 10 only. Age groups separated. Face painting, caricatures, prizes. Pre-register for updates, instructions by texting EGGs to 610-865-0577. On site registration: 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Other activities for all ages through 2 p.m. Food available for purchase. Hosted by Central Assembly of God churches.

Easter Egg Hunt, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must register at the Welcome Center; free to Y members. Rain or shine. Greater Valley YMCA-Bethlehem branch field, 430 E. Broad St. Age categories: up to two; three to five; six to eight; nine to 12. Prizes for the different age groups. Inclement weather: move to the Saxton Gym. To register and for information, visit www.gv-ymca.org/events/2022/04/09/153/bethlehem-easter-egg-hunt.html

Easter Around the World exhibits, live demonstrations, more by Jen Wanisko of Garden Variety Eggs. Displays and items representing Ukraine, Germany, France, Mexico, Kenya, Australia and elsewhere. Demonstration of Pennsylvania German methods of egg decorating and natural dying. Exhibit of the late Kathryn E. Johnson, founding member of the Eggs Original Club and Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen past juried member. Tickets (cost) are for timed admission (1 to - 1:50 p.m., 2 to- 2:50 p.m., 3 to 3:50 p.m.). Banana Factory Arts and Education Center, 25 W. Third St. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-around-the-world-cultural-exhibit-and-egg-art-sale-tickets-290925404717

Saturday, April 16

Free Spring Fling Easter Celebration, egg hunts, activities. Limited seating. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Boulevard. Fun, crafts, snacks, Bible stories. Children age two to 12 years. Egg hunts (by age group). Children's interactive activity stations. Video segments from "The Easter Experience" for adults. Information: visit www.emmanuel4me.com/mp-events/spring-fling-2022/ or call 610-868-3595

Saucon Valley Easter egg hunt: 10 (egg hunt starts) to 11 a.m. Easter Bunny arrives by fire truck. Line up in age groups (children ages one to 12). Hellertown Historical Society; Morris J Dimmick Park For children ages 1-12. Rain or shine. Visit info@hellertownhistoricalsociety.org for more information

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides (cost). The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley, 2845 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley. Visit www.facebook.com/events/1341534499651117/

Thursday, April 16

Hellertown Area Library egg hunt, 10 a.m.

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press



PRESS PHOTOCOURTESY ARTSQUEST

Visitors look at cars during a previous Cars & Coffee event at SteelStacks. The event returns on April 3 and will be held on five Sundays between April and October.

Cars & Coffee returns April 3

ArtsQuest is excited to announce the return of Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley, presented by Koch Automotive Group, to the SteelStacks campus from 9 a.m. to noon over the course of five Sundays beginning April 3 through Oct. 16.

This event is free and open to the public.

"We are excited to be able to bring Cars & Coffee back to the SteelStacks campus," event co-creator Dan Kendra said. "We are pleased to continue our partnership with ArtsQuest and form a new one with Koch 33 Automotive."

After a yearlong hiatus due to the pandemic, SteelStacks campus is revving up for the relaunch of this popular free event.

Cars & Coffee invites car and truck enthusiasts from the entire region to join in admiring and marveling at more than 500 vehicles over the course of five Sunday mornings throughout the spring and summer.

This year's schedule of events begins on April 3, opening day; May 15; June 26, to focus on Japanese Sport vehicles; July 17, to focus on American Muscle; Aug. 28, to focus on SUV/4X4; and Oct. 16, season finale.

Originally started by local car enthusiasts Dan Kendra and Dr. Johnny Chung, Cars & Coffee was created to bring car collectors together in a fun and relaxed atmosphere to showcase a variety of vehicles including American muscle

cars, hot rods, vintage collectibles and classic European engineering early Sunday mornings with a hot cup of coffee and conversation at SteelStacks campus.

Over the course of this year's Cars & Coffee season, local and regional vendors Koch 33, Beadz Detailing, The Clean Garage, Lehigh Valley Motors, M&W Automotive, Precision Concrete Coatings and Shine Techs will bring their products and expertise to the SteelStacks campus.

Coffee, breakfast sandwiches and muffins will be available for purchase at the Mack Truck Stop at the Levitt Pavilion.

Visit steelstacks.org for more information.

Pa. Happy Traveler guide released

The Pennsylvania Tourism Office recently released the 2022 Happy Traveler, a guide dedicated to one-of-a-kind attractions and events throughout the commonwealth and a resource for travelers to plan future getaways.

The release of the guide was timed to the U.S. Travel Association's National Plan for Vacation Day, Jan. 25, which highlights the importance of taking time off and planning ahead for getaways or vacations that spark joy.

The annual guide, a helpful resource filled with exciting events and not-to-miss experiences across Pennsylvania, is meant to fuel travelers' adventurous spirits and provide unique ideas for how to add vacation days to one's calendar.

According to the Travel Association's Destination Analysis survey, 64 percent of Americans say they desperately need a vacation, with "avoiding burnout" as the top motivator.

With the help of the 2022 Happy Traveler guide, travelers can plan future getaways to fit their schedule and interests, while giving them time to disconnect and learn more about what inspires them.

This 2022 Happy Traveler feature story pays homage to those hobbies and pastimes picked during time spent at home. From cooking and baking, to planting and painting, travelers can celebrate their new interests in real life. Savor the state's culinary history while sampling the finest food

along the culinary trails.

Other special features include:

- Garden getaways in the city and picturesque dining and boutiques
- Instagram-worthy hotel lobbies and cocktail bars
- Around the world in a bite — delectable dumplings
- Seven stops for family fun on the Pennsylvania Turnpike
- Free history museums

Free copies of the Happy Traveler are available at visitPA.com. Travelers also can sign up to receive Happy Thoughts, a digital newsletter, in their inbox each month.

Contributed article

Lehigh Conference of Churches free concert April 1

As part of the 29th annual Robert K. Campbell Lecture Series, The Lehigh Conference of Churches will host David LaMotte, award-winning singer, songwriter and author, for a performance of his original songs 7:30 p.m. April 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, 3231 Tilghman St.

The Lehigh Conference of Churches has held these lectures and events annually since 1993, in memory of Bob Campbell, a former PPL executive and community leader, who encouraged religious

communities to work together to assist local people in need.

Since 1954, The Lehigh Conference of Churches has been helping those most in need in the Lehigh Valley.

The Conference accomplishes this through programs directed to families and individuals facing severe consequences of poverty, such as homelessness and food insecurity, as well as individuals with behavioral health conditions and severe mental health disorders.

A free-will offering will take

place to support the programs at The Lehigh Conference of Churches.

LaMotte has released 12 full-length CDs of primarily original music, and performed 3,000 concerts on five continents.

To listen to some of his songs, go to <https://www.davidlamotte.com/listen/>.

Online registration for the concert is available at <http://www.lehighchurches.org/events>.



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At 9.5 years old, **Daisy** is on the hunt for a quiet and calm place to call home. This super sweet, laid back older gal loves being groomed, socializing with other cats, and finding comfy spots to nap. Daisy would be the purr-fect fit for anyone looking for a furry couch potato.



At only 2 years old, this collie mix has lots of love to give. **Frodo** loves being active and making new friends, both canine and people alike. He can often be found splashing around with his canine friends in his favorite little kiddie pool.

MAMA'S MUSINGS

Stuck in the mud

My youngest son James had his first horse show recently and I had a lesson in getting an SUV out of a sticky situation. After James' first few rides (he and Sonny earned three third place ribbons!), it was close to lunchtime. It was also frigid. It had been raining and sleeting lightly all morning. I decided to take him to McDonald's.



By Lani Goins

My SUV was parked in a field. I had noticed a little strip of mud in the aisle behind us when I parked, but didn't think much of it. I have parked in fields before.

I carefully backed out of the space. But when I tried to go forward, the wheels were stuck in the mud. I made a few tries to move the tires, but they were just spinning. So I stopped. James started screaming.

Have you ever tried thinking when your child is screaming? It does not work well.

I finally got James to settle down. A man approached us. He said not to feel bad, he'd gotten stuck there too. He went to fetch the barn owner.

So we waited. A few people left the lot, and I watched them a bit jealously. James said he wanted to get out of the car. I refused. All I needed was for him to be stuck in the mud too!

The barn owner arrived. He asked if my SUV was 4-wheel drive (nope).

Initially he suggested taking my place in the driver's seat. Then he rethought that. Instead, he stood outside and gave me instructions. I learned the trick is to put the transmission in low gear, and to go slowly. I also learned I am not good at going slowly. Thankfully, we were soon free of the mud. I took a lot of deep breaths, and we proceeded to go to McDonald's for lunch.

I am very happy the barn owner gave me instructions. Knowing how to get out of a bad situation is worth a dozen rescues.

Nalya and Daniela update



Despite efforts to reach Nalya (above) in Kiev and Daniela in Latvia, we have nothing to report again this week. Last known whereabouts for Nalya was in Kiev and Daniela was considering driving to Poland as she sees Latvia as an easy target for Putin. We hope to update readers when and if communications is restored. Both young ladies had been international guests of Bethlehem residents Phil and Eileen Gentile. The Gentiles have been in contact with Nalya and Daniela. Their stories appeared in the March 9 and March 16 issues of the Bethlehem Press.

BY JENN RAGO

BETHLEHEM

PCFLV walk-a-thon set for Saturday

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley is hosting a walk-a-thon Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to noon at Northeast Middle School in Bethlehem.

"Come join us as we raise money in honor of our student, Isabella Moina, for the PCFLV," said Northeast staffer Carol Davis in a release.

Joel Shimer from Hawk 99 will be playing hits from the 70s, 80s and more. Participants can also buy chances in a 50/50 raffle, enter to win raffle prizes, or enjoy treats from a bake sale.

Fees for participation are donation-based, Davis said, and 100 percent of the proceeds will go directly to the Pediatric Foundation of the Lehigh Valley to help families battling childhood cancer.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

A small group of congregants include, in the first two rows (right to left) Young Moran, Anne Monahan, Phyllis Hazler, Karen Kalvo, Trish Zechman and, at the far left, Marie Bartos.

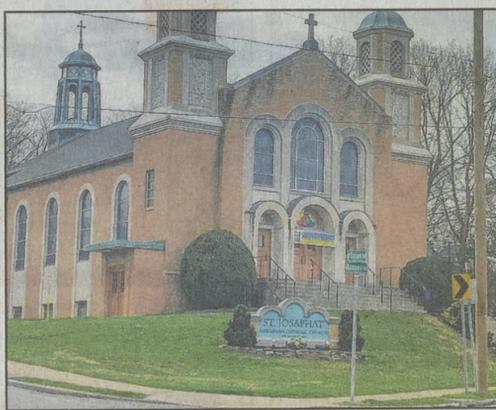
Prayers for Peace

St. Anne's answers pope's call for prayer to end war in Ukraine

BY DENNIS GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Approximately 30 members of St. Anne's Church, Bethlehem, gathered March 25 at noon in response to Pope Francis' appeal to pray for peace in Ukraine. The Rev. Anthony Mongiello, St. Anne's pastor, read the pope's "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" and then led congregants in reciting the Rosary, a Catholic devotion that uses a traditional prayer to Mary to focus on stages in the life, death, and resurrection of her son, Jesus. Ukrainian Orthodox Christians also share a devotion to the Blessed

A call for peace



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church on Union Boulevard joins with millions worldwide in calling for peace in eastern Europe.

Mother, as witnessed by the dedication of their cathedral in Allentown to St. Mary, acknowledged by her Greek title "Theotokos," "Mother of God." Western Ukraine includes many people who worship at churches in communion with the Roman Church; eastern Ukraine is largely Orthodox.

Attendance at the St. Anne's event was smaller than it might have been because of the short notice on which it was organized. The pope's appeal for prayer had only come March 25. Also, many adults had to work. St. Anne's School had a separate service for students, faculty and staff.



Father Anthony Mongiello welcomes parishioners to prayer service for peace in Ukraine.



The pope's prayer and the Rosary were offered for the intercession of the Blessed Mother in the violence.

Water pipe replacement continues; Liberty HS neighborhood next

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The area around Liberty HS will soon have workers digging up streets to see if residents and businesses have lead pipes supplying their drinking water. They will look for lead pipes from both the water company side and from the property owner side.

It's the beginning of a yearslong project to identify and replace pipes throughout Bethlehem, according to Director of Water and Sewer Resources Edward Boscola.

City approved a contract March 15 that will get the remediation project started. Michael F. Ronca & Sons, Inc. won the contract, which should begin in May, Boscola said.

The replacement of the lead pipes, when found, will be paid for by the city from a \$2.9 million grant from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority. Property owners, who are normally responsible for replacing pipe or

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

It's the beginning of a year's long project to identify and replace lead water pipes throughout Bethlehem, according to Director of Water and Sewer Resources Edward Boscola.

repairs on their side of the connection, will not be billed for replacing the lead pipes. "Lead pipes were com-

monly used for service lines back in the 1920s and 1930s," said Boscola. "Our records are not very accurate from that

time period. Any lead in the system occurs on the service line from the water main on the street up to the house—to individual homes. We have a total of 37,000 service connections in our service territory. "Of that 37,000, we estimate that maybe on the order of magnitude of several hundred to a thousand might be lead. They're all from that time period, 1920s, 1930s, so anybody that has a house that's a hundred years old might have a lead [pipe] svici if that service hasn't been replaced any time in the last hundred years."

When asked if he knew when lead pipe remediation might start on Southside Bethlehem, Boscola said he didn't have a start date.

"This is just the first phase. The goal is to remove all of the lead from the system. That's going to be a long project for a couple of reasons. Number one, we don't know exactly where all of the lead is and. number

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A theatrical return

With the arrival of spring, Notre Dame students have much to look forward to now that winter is over. Spring sports, activities, fundraisers and many other events will be taking place, but the most exciting of them all is the return of Notre Dame's spring musical.

The spring musical is a special occasion that only comes around once a year, and unfortunately due to COVID-19 and the nationwide shutdown it caused, we have not been able to have a spring play since 2019, when Notre Dame students performed their last show, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," before the lockdown and the last of their high school career.



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But now that things have changed, Notre Dame will finally be putting on its first musical in three years, "Beauty and The Beast."

"I am a little nervous, but mostly excited and I can't wait for everyone to see it," said Sheila Miller, the actress portraying Belle.

The cast and crew have been diligent in their work since early January. They have been practicing anytime and anywhere they get the chance, sometimes staying after school until 5 p.m. They have also added a 14-foot wooden extension coming from the stage to make the acting area bigger to improve the experience and make the play that much better.

Join us to watch Notre Dame's amazing cast and crew finally get back up on stage after this prolonged wait, and celebrate the first musical in three long years. Come watch "Beauty and The Beast," April 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and April 10 at 2 p.m. We invite everyone to attend this wonderful musical and appreciate theatrical return to Notre Dame.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

The cast of characters known as Gingy and the Fairy Tale Creatures perform the musical number "Freak Flag."

Saucon Valley HS presents 'Shrek' the musical



The Dulocians performing a dance number. They are played by Ava Albano, Annalise Barner, Riley Craig, Kyla Ferguson, Emily Kozero, Claire Phillips, Madilyn Schottman, Avia Weber and Kimmy Moser.

Saucon Valley HS presented "Shrek" March 17 to 20. The story is based on an ogre's life-changing journey. The musical was adapted from the book by William Steig and the 2001 DreamWorks animation motion picture and originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatrical and Neal Street Productions. Music is by Jeanine Tesori and lyrics and book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Saucon Valley's production was directed by Rody Gilkeson, vocal director Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson and choreographer Meghan Viscomi.



Princess Fiona (Alana Weirbach) and Shrek (Evan Hawk) perform, "I Think I Got You Beat."

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD personnel appointments



Draper



Fontanez



Hirner



Leeson

The Bethlehem Area School District administration has announced the establishment of an Office of Equity Initiatives to guide BASD equity work. While every BASD staff member must have a commitment to equity and own their piece of equity work, the wide range of current initiatives cutting across every academic and operational department in the district requires greater dedicated district level leadership.

Dr. Benita Draper was appointed director of equity initiatives (effective immediately).

Draper's current responsibilities include federal programs and

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Dragon (Annalise Barner) wants to eat Donkey (Graham Fedorowicz), but then decides instead to keep him for herself after he charms her. In the background are the Skeleton Minions.



At center is Lord Farquaad (Justin Lesser) surrounded by the Dulocians as they sing "What's Up, Duloc?"

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high of 44°, humidity of 50%. East southeast wind 2 to 7 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high for today is 87° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of rain, overnight low of 36°. East southeast wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 34°. The record low for tonight is 10° set in 1970. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 75% chance of showers, high of 68°, humidity of 77%. South southeast wind 6 to 17 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 46°. Southwest wind 10 to 13 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with an 80% chance of showers, high of 54°, humidity of 51%.

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Owner John Rainis holds the ceremonial scissors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce.

Fitness center opens in Hellertown

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce celebrated the grand opening of a new fitness center in the valley March 3.

Unrivaled Nutrition and Fitness, a training facility, opened in the former Pet Valu location at the Giant shopping plaza on Leithsville Road. It offers traditional workout equipment, along with nutritional counseling, personal training and small-group fitness classes.

Owner John Rainis said that the facility is not meant to compete with open-membership facilities like Planet Fitness and other big-box chains, or smaller local facilities like Main Street Gym. Rather, its aim is a more personalized overall fitness experience for those who are looking to take their training to the next level or even mitigate a health condition.

Rainis is a Schuylkill County native who



Unrivaled Nutrition and Fitness in the Leithsville Road shopping center.

has practiced personal training and worked as a nutritionist locally, including out of an office located in Bethlehem Township.

In a press release, Rainis thanked his team, as well as the community at large, for supporting his business venture.

"Opening this facility, and reaching a major milestone like this can only be achieved

through incredible teamwork," he said. "I am honored to work alongside some of the best in the business, and want to publicly acknowledge the dedication and commitment of everyone involved in this process for their extraordinary efforts to get the facility up and running."

The dog-friendly facility, which held a soft opening Feb. 1, also offers a limited selection of nutritional supplements and other items for sale, and more information can be found on

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grants. The Early Child and the "Parents as Teachers" program will be rolled into the new Office of Equity Initiatives.

Eric Fontanez was appointed supervisor of equity Initiatives effective July 1. Fontanez currently serves as principal of Marine ES.

Additional administrative appointments have been announced.

Tracey Hirner was appointed director of student services effective July 1. Hirner currently serves as supervisor of social/emotional learning.

Maureen Leeson was appointed supervisor of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) effective July 1. Leeson currently serves as administrator for secondary education.

BASD COVID reporting, masking

Please remember, if your student has COVID, you need to report the absence on the COVID Reporting Tool. On Feb. 28, the BASD School Board approved a revised Health and Safety Plan, including a move to optional masking for all adults and students in BASD schools and on BASD school buses. To view Dr. Roy's message, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNGkq-jX-jc video

Many students and colleagues will continue to wear masks, depending on their personal health and level of comfort in a masks optional environment.

BASD positions available

BASD support positions are available. Custodians are needed from 2 to 10 p.m. at Miller Heights and James Buchanan E.S. Child Care leads and aides and school bus driver positions are open at various ES locations.

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two, each service line is going to cost [about] \$10,000 dollars give or take."

The Bethlehem Health Bureau told the Press that there have been no illness patterns

that can be associated with lead pipes in Bethlehem.

"We do not have any data to support health issues from lead pipes," said Bethlehem Health Director Kristen Wenrich in an email.

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Going with the flow

Alex Radus's 'Tributaries' debuts in Zoellner concert

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

Alex Radus will be looking over his entire career in a CD release concert for his first live solo release, "Tributaries."

The Alex Radus Trio is in concert, 7:30 p.m. April 7, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Drive, Bethlehem. Opening the concert is Pyrenesia.

"Tributaries" expands Radus's singer-songwriter roots to include rock, R&B, Americana and gypsy swing ("We Can't Play Like Django").

In varied tempos and moods, the album's 14 tracks share the thoughtful wording and range of emotions that characterize Radus's music.

Radus prefers to play his music in venues where audiences can listen.

"I try to get away from the bar scene. My audiences want to hear the

lyrics," Radus says.

"Tributaries" was recorded live at Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem.

"When you are live, anything can happen," he says.

"Godfrey's has nice, quiet audiences. When I listened back on the recording of the show, only a couple of the songs didn't make the cut for the album."

Radus, who moved to Pennsylvania in 2005 after growing up in New Jersey, has performed at Godfrey's many times. He has played at Musikfest; World Cafe, Philadelphia, and the former CBGB's, New York City.

The lyrics of Radus's songs, although sometimes based on personal experiences, have a universal appeal.

"They are general enough that anyone can take something from it. They are not too specific. Everyone can see some-

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Alex Radus Trio, 7:30 p.m. April 7, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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"Trolls Live" continues, 6 p.m. March 30, PPL Center, Allentown. The ever-optimistic Trolls, led by Poppy and Branch, embark on another adventure. In the Trolls' first-ever live on-stage tour, the journey begins when the Trolls' "Hug Time" is unexpectedly put at risk. Knowing that the only way to save it is by doing what the Trolls do best, Poppy hosts a toe-tapping, Trolls-tastic show, jam-packed with the music, glitter, humor and happiness that only the Trolls can create. There's "VIP Party" available for a meet-and-greet photo opportunity, premium seating and a souvenir. Tickets: PPL Center Box Office, 701 Hamilton St., Allentown; PPLCenter.com; 610-347-TIXX.



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America, 8 p.m. April 2, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. The yacht-rock favorites continue their 50th anniversary tour with such classics as "A Horse with No Name" and "I Need You," from the group's debut album (1971). America's second album, "Homecoming" (1972) included the single "Ventura Highway." Other hits are "Muskrat Love" from "Hat Trick" (1973); "Tin Man" and "Lonely People" from "Holiday" (1974), and "Sister Golden Hair" from "Hearts" (1975). America founding members met in high school in London. Gerry Beckley, lead and backing vocals, keyboards, guitars, bass, harmonica; Dewey Bunnell, lead and backing vocals, guitars, percussion, were with Dan Peek, who left the group in 1977 and died in 2011. The touring group includes Steve Fekete, guitars, keyboards, backing vocals; Richard Campbell, bass, vocals, and Ryland Steen, drums, percussion. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325

Playhouse goes 'Nollywood'

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

A play about the film industry in Nigeria is the next production at The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem.

"Nollywood Dreams" will have its Lehigh Valley premiere April 1-24 at The Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road.

The new play by acclaimed Ghanaian-Amer-

ican playwright Jocelyn Bioh takes a comedic look at the Nollywood film industry in Lagos, Nigeria, in the 1990s.

Nollywood, a portmanteau of the words "Nigeria" and "Hollywood," was the name given to movies that were being made for Nigerian audiences in the booming film industry there at the turn of the 21st century.

Ayamma (Zaira Savanna Berry) dreams of being an actress while working at her parents' travel agency alongside her lovable and celebrity-ob-

sessed sister Dede (Leka Makenzie).

It seems like Ayamma's chance has come when Nigeria's hottest director, Gbenga Ezie (Justin Ferguson) comes back to Nigeria after spending time in the United States to shoot his new film "The Comfort Zone."

Gbenga holds an open call for undiscovered actresses to play Comfort, the lead in his new film. Ayamma jumps at the opportunity to audition.

Ayamma goes head-to-head with Gbenga's former leading lady, Fayola

Ogunleye (Denay White), who is trying to make a comeback after losing the notoriety she had as a young actress.

Ayamma has great chemistry with Wale Owsu (Johnathan Carter), the film's leading man, and known as the sexiest man in Nigeria.

Tensions flare between Ayamma and Fayola when it seems like Gbenga is going to choose the younger woman for the part.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 20th annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series, which began Feb 23.

The 2022 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7-10 p.m. May 21, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com.

The list of 29 participating high schools, musicals, performances and ticket information: TheLehighValleyPress.com; freddyawards.org



From left, Gianna Rachiele (Sebastian), Jonathan Romero (King Triton), Elena Wenrich-Quinones (Ariel), Guillermo Cruz (Prince Eric), Skye Santiago (Ursula), "Disney's The Little Mermaid," Allentown Central Catholic.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 'The Little Mermaid'

An underwater love story washes on stage with "Disney's The Little Mermaid," 7 p.m. April 7, 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 9, Masson Auditorium, Allentown Central Catholic High School, 301 N. Fourth St., Allentown.

Central Catholic production director Kateri Swavely-Verennai is assisted by Choreographer Adrienne Motley, Music Director Hunter Chadeayne and Technical Director Jeremiah Motley.

With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and book by

Doug Wright, the musical is based on the 1989 Disney animated film of the same title, which is based on the Danish fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" by Hans Christian Andersen published in 1837.

The 2008 Broadway production received two Tony Award nominations.

Songs include "Part of Your World," "Under the Sea," "Poor Unfortunate Souls," "Her Voice" and "Kiss the Girl."

Ticket information: www.acchs.info; 610-437-4601



From left, Sheila Miller (Belle), Nate Urquiza (Beast), Josh Hoffer (Gaston), Keiran Lencheski (Lumiere), "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," Notre Dame High School.

NOTRE DAME 'Beauty and the Beast'

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast" conjures enchantment on the stage, 7 p.m. April 8, 9 and 2 p.m. April 10, auditorium, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Bethlehem Township.

Executive Director for Theatre Sharon Morris-Lencheski is assisted by Theatrical Director Caitlin Bach, Choreographer Erin Griffith and Company Manager Joseph Cortez.

With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice and book by Linda Woolverton, the mu-

sical is adapted from Disney's Academy Award-winning 1991 animated feature film of the same title. The film is based on the French fairy tale, "La Belle et la Bête," by Jeanne-Marie LePrince de Beaumont published in 1740.

The 1994 Broadway production was nominated for nine Tony Awards, receiving one Tony Award.

Songs include "Gaston," "Belle," "Be Our Guest," "Human Again" and "If I Can't Love Her."

Tickets: 610-868-1431, ext. 1016



From left, front, Christian Howard (Frederic), Liz McSloy (Mabel) and back, Konnor Kristiansen (Pirate King), Macy Beres (Ruth), hase Longacre (Major General), "The Pirates of Penzance," Salem Christian School.

SALEM CHRISTIAN 'The Pirates of Penzance'

"The Pirates of Penzance" brings swashbuckling farce to the spotlight, 7 p.m. April 22, 23, and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 24, auditorium, Salem Christian School, 8031 Salem Bible Church Road, Macungie.

Director Gretchen Geyer is assisted by Vocal and Music Director Jane Rivera, Choreographer and Student Director Cadence Geyer, Student Choreographer Julia Howard and Technical Director Brian Strausser.

With music by Arthur Sullivan and book by William S. Gilbert,

the comic operetta premiered on Broadway's Fifth Avenue Theatre in 1879.

The 1981 Broadway Revival was nominated for seven Tony Award nominations, receiving three Tonys. A film version was released in 1983.

Songs include "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General," "Oh False One, You Have Deceived Me," "Poor Wandering One" and "Stay, Frederic, Stay."

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2. Make a written list of the single-use containers you found: bottles, tubs, wrappers, etc.
3. Is there anything in the trash you really didn't need to purchase?
4. Next to each one, write down a way you could have kept that single-use item out of the trash.

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Plastic water bottle	Drink tap water from a glass or reusable water bottle

Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **REGURGITATE**
The verb **regurgitate** means to bring up swallowed food again in the mouth.

An albatross will **regurgitate** food for its chicks.

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

Write On!

I'm Green

Explain what you do to help the environment. Why is it important to you?

Pacific Plastic Problem



Albatross are large seabirds. Scientists have discovered that albatross chicks that live in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, far away from people, are killed by little pieces of plastic, including plastic toys. How does plastic wind up in the middle of the Pacific?

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a massive soup of plastic waste floating in the sea. It's growing larger all the time, harming birds, fish and people, too!

Replace the missing words.

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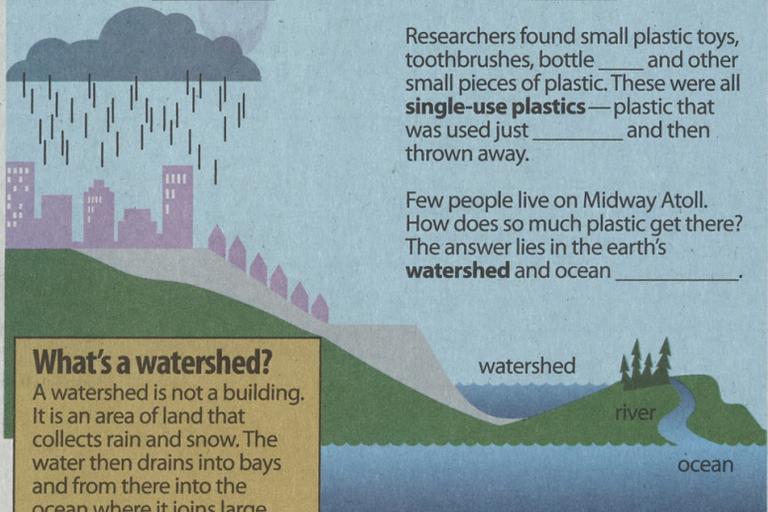
Plastic Soup in the Pacific?

A number of years ago, scientists discovered _____ and dead albatrosses on a group of remote and isolated _____ called

the **Midway Atoll**. These islands are located about 1,400 miles northwest of the Hawaiian islands in the middle of the Pacific _____.

Researchers found small plastic toys, toothbrushes, bottle _____ and other small pieces of plastic. These were all **single-use plastics**—plastic that was used just _____ and then thrown away.

Few people live on Midway Atoll. How does so much plastic get there? The answer lies in the earth's **watershed** and ocean _____.

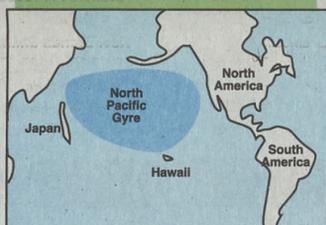


What's a watershed?

A watershed is not a building. It is an area of land that collects rain and snow. The water then drains into bays and from there into the ocean where it joins large ocean currents.

A Sea of Troubles

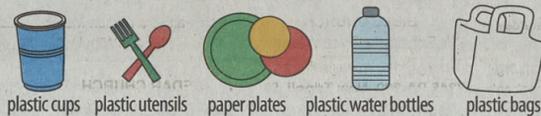
Plastic from the west coast of North America floats down creeks and rivers into the Pacific Ocean. There it joins the North Pacific Gyre which flows clockwise into a large circle.



How YOU Can Help!

YOU can stop plastic from entering the watershed by reducing the amount of plastic you use and recycling the plastic you can't avoid using. **Below each of these items, draw what you could use instead.**

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Extra! Extra! Homonym Hunt

Waste and waist sound the same, but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are called homonyms. Look through today's newspaper and find 5 or more sets of homonyms.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish homophones.

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

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- FLOATING
- PLASTIC
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Find an article that shows a way in which people harm or care for our planet. Rewrite the article from the point of view of a wild animal that would be affected by the news in this article.

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What game do fish like to play?

ANSWER: Salmon Says.

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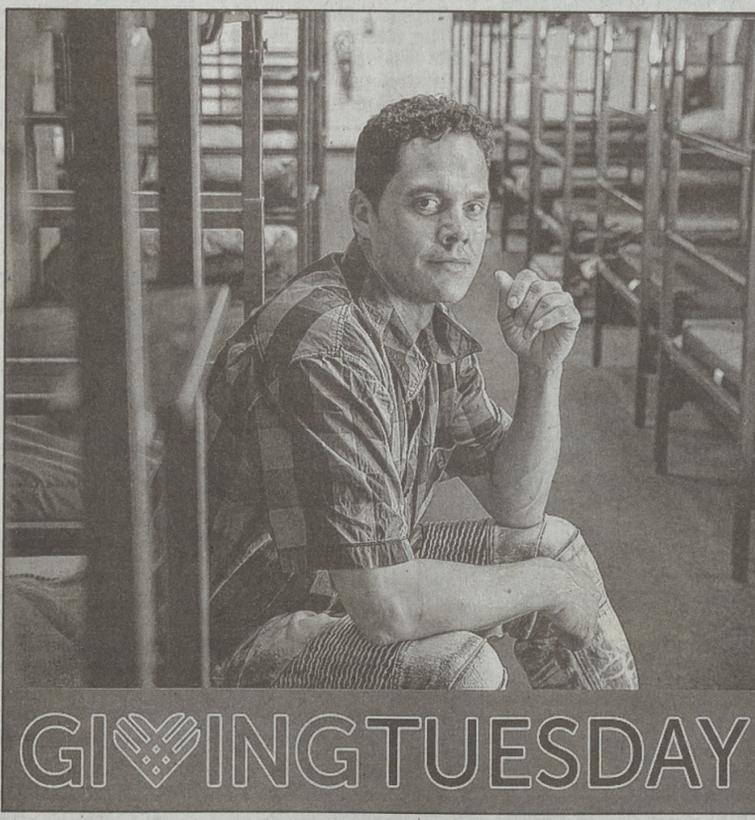
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An Allentown Rescue Mission resident sits at the end of a bed in a room filled with bunk beds in this 2021 Giving Tuesday poster.

Allentown Rescue Mission celebrates global generosity of 'Giving Tuesday'

This Giving Tuesday, the Allentown Rescue Mission is responding to the needs of homeless men throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley with its Giving Tuesday campaign.

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing people, and organizations' power to transform their communities and the world.

Giving Tuesday will kick off the generosity season this year by inspiring people to give back throughout the year.

The Mission strives to unite its community to not only shelter homeless men, but provide them with a path towards self-sufficiency.

The Emergency Shelter caters to their immediate needs: shelter, food, showers, clean clothes, and under-

standing.

Then, the Transformation Program offers the men one-on-one guidance, job and life skills, and a plan to get back on their feet.

Upon successful completion of the program, the men may begin working on the Clean Team Workforce.

On the Clean Team Workforce, the men earn money, gain work experience, and can connect with a community employer for permanent work.

Once the men save enough money for an apartment and get a permanent job, they finish their transition back to independence.

Anyone can help the Mission rescue, rehabilitate, and restore homeless men by donating this Giving Tuesday.

People demonstrate generosity in many ways on Giving Tuesday.

Whether it's helping a neighbor or stranger, showing up for people in need, or giving to important causes, every act of generosity counts.

Giving Tuesday has raised billions of dollars for critical causes worldwide and gets 21 billion impressions on social media from people and organizations speaking up for the causes that matter to them and encouraging others to get involved.

Those interested in joining The Allentown Rescue Mission's Giving Tuesday initiative can visit allentownrescuemission.org/ events, their Facebook page ([facebook.com/AllentownRescueMission](https://www.facebook.com/AllentownRescueMission)), or follow @AtownRmission on Twitter and @allentownrmission on Instagram.

LV house listings up in February; median price increase 16 percent

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New listings for houses increased in February from January for the first time since May 2021, according to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR).

The median sales price increased 16 percent in February from January to \$264,000.

February data reported by the GLVR showed inventory woes continuing, but also sellers emerging from winter hibernation with local Realtors managing an increase in new listings and pending sales.

"With inventory at an all-time low, buyers are still having a difficult time finding a home," said GLVR CEO Justin Porembo.

"A silver lining for Lehigh Valley buyers is we're leaving the winter lull, and even though inventory will still be tight, the lead-up to the spring market always brings new opportunities and new listings," Porembo said.

"For many buyers, a new year marks a new opportunity to make their home purchase dreams a reality," said GLVR President Howard Schaeffer.

"Given the situation in the market, mortgages, home costs and inventory, one would maybe not be surprised to see a retreat in these buyers and in housing, Schaeffer said.

"The Lehigh Valley is still a relatively affordable place to live, though, especially when compared to other metros

across the country. There is plenty of bang for your buck here, so I don't necessarily expect demand for our area to wane," said Schaeffer.

February Trends
Closed sales fell 20 listings over last February, or 4.6 percent, to 418. Inventory is still not at sufficient, comfortable levels. There were just 407 units in February for Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Other notable housing trends for February include:

- New listings increased 18.7 percent to 634.

- Pending sales were up 23.2 percent to 579.
- Months supply of inventory was down 33.3 percent to 0.6 months.

- Percentage of list price received went above and beyond, increasing 1.2 percent to 101.5 percent.

- Homes sold, on average, in 24 days, up from 23 days in February 2021.

Monthly Indicators
The United States real estate market remains hot ahead of the spring selling season, with existing home sales up 6.7 percent as of last measure, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Experts attribute the growth in sales to an uptick in mortgage interest rates, as buyers rushed to lock down their home purchases before rates move higher.

Mortgage rates have increased almost a full percentage point since December, with the average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage briefly exceed-

ing 4 percent in February, the highest level since May 2019.

Lehigh Valley February Statistics

New Listings: 634, up from 534, an 18.7 percent increase, and year to date, 1,176, up from 1,134, a 3.7 percent increase

Pending Sales: 579, up from 470, a 23.2 percent increase, and year to date, 1,067, up from 1,018, a 4.8 percent increase

Closed Sales: 418, down from 438, a 4.6 percent decrease, and year to date, 981, up from 974, a 0.7 percent increase

Days on Market: 24, up from 23, a 4.3 percent increase, and year to date, 23, up from 22, a 4.5 percent increase

Median Sales Price: \$264,000, up from \$227,500, a 16 percent increase, and year to date, \$269,900, up from \$230,000, a 17.3 percent increase

Average Sales Price: \$302,758, up from \$266,386, a 13.7 percent increase, and year to date, \$309,165, up from \$265,617, a 16.4 percent increase

Percent of List Price Received: 101.5 percent, up from 100.3 percent, a 1.2 percent increase, and year to date, 101.6 percent, up from 100.2 percent, a 1.4 percent increase

Housing Affordability Index: 126, down from 153, a 17.6 percent decrease, and year to date, 123, down from 151, a 18.5 percent decrease

Inventory: 407, down from 641, a 36.5 percent decrease

Months Supply: 0.6, down from 0.9, a 33.3 percent decrease.

Carbon County Feb-

ruary Statistics

In Carbon County, the median sales price increased to \$221,000.

Closed sales were down just two listings to 49.

Pending sales stayed even at 66.

New listings increased to 61.

Inventory dropped to 72 units, leading to a months supply of inventory of 1.0 months.

Homes are moving at a decent pace for the association's more rural county.

Days on Market was 37 days (versus 36 days the previous February).

GLVR Information
The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 3,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

The association provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

The association owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy.

Realtors are distinguished from real estate licensees by subscribing to a strict code of ethics and standards of practice as defined by the National Association of Realtors.

Information: www.GreaterLehighValleyRealtors.com

Schaeffer elected GLVR president

Howard Schaeffer, a Realtor with RE/MAX Real Estate, Allentown, is the new president of the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors.

Schaeffer, a full-time Realtor since 2003 who specializes in commercial sales, residential home sales, new construction sales and investor relations, succeeds GLVR President Tim Tepes of Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty.

Schaeffer, a former active-duty United States Marine, spoke about his mission and goals for the year before more than 130 real estate professionals at an induction ceremony at Saucon Valley Country Club.

"Having a plan for my mission is how I am programmed as a Marine," Schaeffer said.

"We have had amazing presidents in the past. It is my job to preserve their hard work, but to also leave the association better than I found it," said Schaeffer.

"My number one goal is to take professionalism to the next level, and to construct a better sense of teamwork within our profession," Schaeffer said.

Schaeffer said he looks forward to working with his fellow board members and GLVR staff on strengthening the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy, which the association owns and operates, and the association's Professional Standards process.

In addition to serving on the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors Board of Directors, Schaeffer



Howard Schaeffer

served on the association's Grievance Committee 2016-2018.

Schaeffer was awarded the RE/MAX Chairman's Club Award and elected to the RE/MAX Hall of Fame in 2012. He is the team leader for Howard Schaeffer & Associate's Real Estate Team.

Schaeffer is a member of the Lehigh Valley Marine Corp League Detachment 296; Chairman of the Board for the Chapel of Four Chaplains Foundation; National Chaplain, Marine Corps League, and President of the Marine Corps League National Foundation and the United States Marines Youth Foundation, Inc.

The president of the association holds the position for one year and is elected by a nominating committee, which consists of the past president and two directors.

George Raad, a Realtor Emeritus who was president of GLVR (then the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors) in 2005, installed Schaeffer as GLVR president at the Jan. 27 induction ceremony.

Raad died Jan. 29

GLVR: Sellers received 101.6 percent of list price in 2021

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors has released its report on the 2021 local housing market.

Highlights of the report for Lehigh and Northampton counties include:

Sales: Pending sales increased 5.0 percent, finishing 2021 at 8,834. Closed sales were up 6.0 percent to end the year at 8,672.

Listings: Comparing 2021 to the prior year, 2020, the number of

homes available for sale was lower 39.5 percent.

There were 456 active listings at the end of 2021. New listings increased by 5.0 percent to finish the year at 9,984.

List price received: Sellers received, on average, 101.6 percent of their original list price at sale. Year-over-year original list price increased 2.3 percent.

Distressed houses: Forbearance efforts by the government and lenders continued for

much of the year, limiting distressed sales activity once again.

In 2021, the percentage of closed sales that were either foreclosure or short sale decreased by 11.1 percent to finish the year at 0.3 percent of the market.

Foreclosure and short sale activity may increase in 2022, though the strong gains in equity seen by most homeowners in the last few years will help to limit the number of distressed

sales.

Prices: Home prices were up in 2021 compared to 2020. The overall median sales price increased 13.2 percent to \$259,225 for the year.

Single Family home prices were up 14.2 percent compared to last year.

Townhouse-Condo home prices were up 10.1 percent.

Carbon County: Closed sales were down 5.2 percent to 835. There were 961 new listings,

and the year closed with 86 active listings.

Percent of list price received at sale for 2021 was, on average, 98.5 percent. The overall median sales price increased 21.9 percent to \$195,000.

Looking ahead: The 2021 housing market was once again strong locally and nationally.

Inventory shortages and high buyer demand continued to push home prices higher, with multiple offers on a limited

number of homes the common theme in most market segments.

Looking ahead, familiar trends will keep pushing home prices higher still.

As mortgage rates are likely to continue to rise over the year, housing affordability will remain an important factor to watch.

To see the report: www.greaterlehighvalleyrealtors.com

Good Shepherd moves Schnecksville location

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has moved its Schnecksville outpatient site to a new, larger location that offers more treatment space and added comfort and convenience for patients seeking physical therapy and other rehabilitation services in North Whitehall Township.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation is at 4909 Route 873, less than two miles from its former site at 4110 Independence Drive. The 3,900-square-foot location is in the Mary Ann Plaza.

Good Shepherd's new location offers private treatment rooms and state-of-the-art exercise and therapy equipment to serve people with injuries, illnesses or chronic conditions. Programs and services include orthopedic rehabilitation, neurorehabilitation,

physical therapy, occupational health rehabilitation for injured workers and more.

Led by David Blum, PT, DPT, OCS, site manager, the Schnecksville team specializes in treating musculoskeletal problems, such as back and neck pain, sprains and strains, fractures, joint replacements, sports injuries, temporomandibular joint disorders (TMD/TMJ), headaches and arthritis, as well as caring for people recovering from stroke, brain injury and other neurological conditions.

"We're excited to bring this brand-new treatment space to the North Whitehall Township community," said Karen Long, BS, PTA, Good Shepherd vice president of operations for outpatient therapy.

"Good Shepherd has a



David Blum

long history of providing high quality and compassionate care in Schnecksville, and we are eager to continue that legacy in a larger, more convenient space for our patients and families," Long said.

Information and for an appointment: www.GoodShepherdRehab.org; 1-888-44-REHAB

St. Luke's Network relaxes face masks

St. Luke's University Health Network has relaxed its requirements for the wearing of face masks at its hospitals and other facilities in Pennsylvania.

The wearing of face masks is optional for vaccinated staff unless they are providing direct patient care. Optional face-mask wearing areas include:

charting areas, nurse stations, corridors, cafeteria, lobbies, offices, meetings and lectures.

The wearing of face masks is optional for vaccinated patients for the duration of their stay and/or visit in inpatient and outpatient facilities.

The wearing of face masks is optional for visitors who are vac-

nated for the duration of their visit in inpatient and outpatient facilities.

The wearing of face masks is required for unvaccinated outpatients.

The St. Luke's University Health Network updated visitor policy, updated March 8 is at: www.slnh.org

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Quite 'The Outfit'

"The Outfit is a compelling noir-thriller with a sharp performance by Mark Rylance.

Rylance is an unassuming character actor who subsumes himself in a role to become a film's highlight.

Rylance can even make a bad film watchable, as for example, his bizarrely interesting turn as a corporate entrepreneur in writer-director Adam McKay's disaster of a disaster film, "Don't Look Up" (a Oscar best picture nomination and Writers Guild of America original screenplay award notwithstanding).

In "The Outfit," Rylance (Oscar, supporting actor, "Bridge of Spies," 2015) plays Leonard Burling, an unassuming tailor ("I'm a cutter," he insists.) in Chicago circa 1956. His shop window states it all: "L. Burling, Bespoke." In a nod to his British roots, Leonard is nicknamed London by mobsters for whom he custom tailors suits.

Things are fastidious, efficient and stylish on Leonard Burling's shop. His assistant, Mabel (Zoey Deutch), is ever eager to assist. The suit orders, fittings and fashioning sew right along.

When the mob boss's son Ritchie (Dylan O'Brien) and sidekick henchman Francis (Johnny Flynn) arrive, Burling's carefully-stitched world unravels. That's when the story kicks in.

When crime boss Roy (Simon Russell Beale) and his enforcer show up, things get really interesting.

When rival gangland leader (Nikki Amuka-Bird) appears, things get even more interesting.

That this takes place within the confines of three rooms in the tailor's shop makes "The Outfit," with the title's double meaning connoting Al Capone's crime syndicate, even more scintillating. There's nowhere to run, nowhere to hide. The clothes make the man. Leonard becomes a made man, much to his chagrin.

"The Outfit" is a contemporary miniaturist masterpiece that recalls the great films of Alfred Hitchcock.

The screenplay references "Rope" (1948), the tart low-key heroism of Humphrey Bogart and the fetching femme fatale of Dorothy Malone in "The Big Sleep" (1946).

"The Outfit" is the film that director Guillermo del Toro's overwrought "Nightmare Alley" (2020) remake of the 1947 noir-thriller wanted to be.

"The Outfit" reaches the heights of heist-thrillers with an economy of style.

The screenplay

AT THE MOVIES

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co-written by Johnathan McClain (feature screenplay debut) and the film's director Graham Moore (Oscar, adapted screenplay, "The Imitation Game," 2014) snaps, crackles and pops with the rat-tat-tat of gangster rap (No, not the music genre, but the dialogue style.).

Director Graham Moore is masterful in his feature film directorial debut.

Moore, working with Director of Photography Dick Pope (Oscar nominee, "Mr. Turner," 2014; "The Illusionist," 2006) keeps the cinematography crisp and up close, augmented with Film Editing by William Goldenberg (Oscar recipient, editing, "Argo," 2012), Production Design by Gemma Jackson (Oscar nomination, art direction, "Finding Neverland," 2004) and Music by Alexandre Desplat (Oscar recipient, original score, "The Shape of Water," 2017; "The Grand Budapest Hotel," 2014).

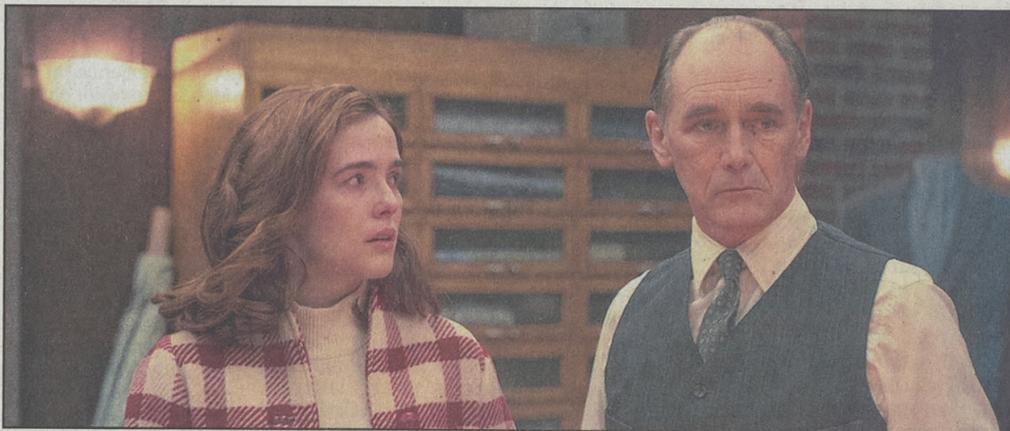
At the center of the action, calm as the eye of a hurricane, is Rylance, whose face, deep-set eyes, rueful lips and calm British voice never betray the film's emotive arc, ever propelling the storyline forward and deeper.

There are breakout performances by Dylan O'Brien ("The Maze Runner," 2014) and Johnny Flynn ("Emma," 2020), intense and scary as the young mobsters, a John Travolta and James Woods style duo up to no good, and Zoey Deutch "Zombieland: Double Tap," 2019), captivating as the young moll (as young women were once called) with the charm of a skill.

"The Outfit" has a double-twist of fate that will keep you guessing right up until its conclusion (think "Fatal Attraction," 1987). Try on "The Outfit." It's a good fit for fans of film-noir crime dramas.

"The Outfit," MPAA rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for some bloody violence and language throughout; Genre: Crime, Drama; Run time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: During the closing scene and the start of the closing credits of "The Outfit," my



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From left: Zoey Deutch (Mabel), Mark Rylance (Leonard), "The Outfit."

ears heard the score by Alexandre Desplat quote the four-note bass line from the opening bars of John Coltrane's "A Love Supreme" (1964). "The Outfit" was filmed in London, England.

At The Movies: "The Outfit" was seen at a matinee at AMC Center Valley 16 at The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley.

Oscar contest: Jimmy Orsag correctly picked winners in the seven categories of The Press "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. Two entrants, Michael Nonnemacher and Gary Demyan, picked six of seven categories. Several, including myself (I didn't enter, of course), picked four of seven categories.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, March 25 - 27: "The Lost City" found Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum and Brad Pitt back at No. 1, opening with a nifty \$31 million, in 4,253 theaters, as they sent "The Batman" packing after a three-peat No. 1 run, with \$20.5 million,

in 3,967 theaters, \$331.9 million, four weeks.

It's Bullock's first theatrical motion picture since "Ocean's Eight" (2018).

3. "RRR," opening, \$9.5 million, in 1,200 theaters. 4. "Uncharted," starring Tom Holland, dropped one place, \$5 million, in 3,416 theaters, \$133.5 million, six weeks. 5. Jujutsu Kaisen 0: The Movie" dropped three places, \$4.5 million, in 2,418 theaters, two weeks. 6. "X" dropped two places, \$2.2 million, in 2,920 theaters, \$8.2 million, two weeks. 7. "Dog," starring Channing Tatum, dropped two places, \$2.1 million, in 2,839 theaters, \$57.8 million, six weeks. 8. "Spider-Man: No Way Home," starring Tom Holland, dropped two places, \$2 million, in 2,003 theaters, \$800.5 million, 15 weeks.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" is the third movie to gross more than \$800 million in domestic box office, after "Avengers: Endgame," \$858.4 million, and "Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens," \$936.7 mil-

lion.

9. "Sing 2" moved up one place, \$1.2 million, in 2,626 theaters, \$160.2 million, 14 weeks. 10. "Infinite Storm," opening, \$751,296, in 1,525 theaters.

12. "The Outfit" dropped four places, \$560,000, in 1,328 theaters, \$2.7 million, two weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of March 27 is subject to change

Unreel, April 1: Nothing opening (April Fools!)

"Morbius," PG-13: Daniel Espinosa directs Jared Leto, Michael Keaton, Adria Arjona and Jared Harris in the Action Horror Science-Fiction film. A biochemist, Michael Morbius, trying to cure himself of a blood disease, instead infects himself as a vampire.

"The Contractor," R: Tarik Saleh directs Chris Pine, Gillian Jacobs, Kiefer Sutherland and Ben Foster in the Action Thriller. A discharged U.S. Special Forces sergeant joins a private contracting or-

ganization.

"Barbarians," No MPAA rating: Charles Dorfman directs Catalina Sandino Moreno, Tom Cullen, Iwan Rheon and Will Kemp in the Thriller. A birthday dinner party in a country house has an unexpected outcome.

"Nitram," No MPAA rating: Justin Kurzel directs Caleb Landry Jones, Judy Davis, Anthony LaPaglia and Phoebe Taylor in the Drama Thriller. The 1996 Port Arthur massacre in Tasmania in re-told.

"You Won't Be Alone," R: Goran Stolevski directs Noomi Rapace, Alice Englert, Anamaria Marinca and Sara Klimoska in the Drama Horror. In a mountain village in 19th century Macedonia, a young girl is kidnapped and transformed into a witch.

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Dear Reader,
This is one of those situations that whirls us back to the atmosphere and environment of high school: the peer pressure

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By Jacquelyn Youst



of either participating in the gossip to feel included, or duck and cover.

Because you are taking the relaxing high road and do not want to be bothered with the latest gossip, you have three options: Stay and deal with it, inform the manager, or find a new salon.

For some people, hair salon small talk is a pleasant way to pass the time, but for others the potential awkwardness

makes their regular hair appointment a dreaded trip.

There are no official salon etiquette rules, but when gossip and socializing take priority over hair and your peace, it may be a sign that it's time to break up with your hairdresser.

At a good salon, the professional stylists are able to understand their clients' body language and respect their personal space. Ask your friends and family about the salons they go to.

Or better yet, ask that lady whose hair you admire where she goes. This will require some homework but is well worth it. The goal is a

good experience at the salon and a quiet change of salons with little fanfare.

You deserve courtesy and peace to enjoy the experience. After all you're paying them, they aren't paying you.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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In search of heroes

For quite some time I've found myself longing for a true hero.

I am so sick of negativity, fed up with those who criticize everything but don't offer any good ideas of their own.

I am tired, too, of so-called leaders who make every issue political, whether or not it should be.

When I turn on the news it doesn't take long for my soul to be overcome with the gloom and doom with which we are fed.

Where are the leaders who give us hope, who help us to believe again in the goodness of people and in the strength of our country?

When I've watched documentaries about the inspired leadership of Winston Churchill and John F. Kennedy, I wondered if we would ever have another leader who could inspire us — one who made us believe in him and in his mission to make things better.

It took devastating circumstances for the world to discover that hero in the bombed-out country of Ukraine.

That unlikely hero, of course, is Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the 44-year-old president of Ukraine.

When Russian President Vladimir Putin decided to invade Ukraine and claim it as his own, he didn't expect the resistance it would encounter.

According to some accounts, Putin thought the Ukrainian people would welcome his troops with flowers, not resistance. Instead, the Ukrainians are fiercely fighting off the invaders.

It hasn't been without tragic loss for both sides.

Who hasn't been moved to tears over videos showing children with their legs blown off and mothers and their babies killed in a maternity ward by Russian bombs?

One photo that tore at my heart was that of a father and his young son looking in shock while standing outside of the rubble that was once their home.

I've been thinking ever since about what it must feel like to have everything snatched from you — your home, your family, your personal safety.

When the United States reached out to Zelenskyy to offer him a flight out of Ukraine, the leader wasn't even tempted to think of himself.

"The fight is here; I need ammunition, not a ride," he said.

How many other country leaders do you think would put fighting for his country over their personal freedom?

Zelenskyy has been more than a leader in the war thrust upon them.

While his leadership during the fighting has been strong, what made me elevate him to hero status was the way he personally reached out to gain the support of other countries by doing video talks and showing them heart-wrenching

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footage of the carnage in Ukraine.

In a move that I believe was unprecedented, he gave powerful video talks to the U.K., the U.S., Canada, France, Israel, Germany and Japan.

His talks were so powerful that officials and news outlets in several countries are calling him another Winston Churchill.

I had tears rolling down my face as I watch his presentation to U.S. lawmakers.

The only word I can use to describe that talk was "masterful."

Examine, for instance, how he first sincerely thanked President Biden for all his help before he begged him to do more.

"Be the leader of the free world," he pleaded.

Zelenskyy backed up his plea for help by showing videos detailing the horrors Putin is inflicting on Ukraine's people.

In each talk he made clear he wasn't asking other countries to fight. He was asking only that they equip the Ukrainians with what they need to fight their own war.

The talks were so effective that each country has upped the help they will give. He didn't get the "no-fly zone" he wants, but support keeps building as other countries recognize what continued war might mean to the world order.

While many regard Zelenskyy as a hero, not everyone is lining up to sing his praises. I listened to one broadcaster say, "He's not a hero. He's just an entertainer."

Unbelievable. For the past few years I've been rereading about the Holocaust when millions of European Jews were exterminated in Nazi death camps.

All that keeps going through my mind is why. Why did the rest of the world let this happen?

It seems impossible to believe that much of the world sat by while all that horror was going on.

When years go by and we look back on what happened to the good people of Ukraine through no fault of their own, I wonder if we will sit there wondering how we let that happen.

Will we be able to look back and say we did everything we could?

Meanwhile, we don't know from day to day what new horrors will come from Putin.

Zelenskyy isn't the only hero in my book. All the Ukrainian men who fought for their country and all the good people who remain strong through all that has been inflicted upon them are heroes in my book.

I pray for them all.
Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

House rules in place for 15-year-old

Q: I am 15-years-old and my parents still treat me like a child. They have to meet all my friends and their parents before I can go anywhere with them, and I have an earlier curfew than anyone I know. Every time I try to talk to them, they just say these are their rules and this is their house.

This kind of struggle between parents and children is nothing new, the Family Project panel agrees.

"It is completely normal for someone your age to argue with your parents over these things. You want independence and your parents recognize that they need to be responsible for you and make sure you do the right things. It is an unequal power structure. You should invite your parents out for ice cream to talk about it," said panelist Chad Stefanyak.

Your parents do have the right to make the rules since it is their house, said panelist

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Wanda Mercado-Arroyo.

"Once you are 18, you can emancipate yourself and pay for everything yourself. But while you live under your parents' support, you have to follow their rules. You need to have a conversation. You and your parents need to respect each other," Mercado-Arroyo said.

The panel suggested you talk to your school counselor or pastor and include your parents.

"You need to see if everyone is on the same page. This is a stressor in your relationship with your parents. They may need to do an extra effort," Mercado-Arroyo said.

"Timing is very important. Talk to your parents at a neutral time. Tell them you are getting older and ask them when they think it is a fair time for you to

get more freedoms. Put the ball in their court," Stefanyak said.

"There is nothing wrong with your parents wanting to meet your friends. Start slowly and maybe ask for a small extension on your curfew," said panelist Pamela Wallace.

"They may need to consider each case individually. Meeting your friend may be all they need. It isn't easy for parents to be flexible if they don't know your friends. It's normal for parents to want to protect their child," said Mercado-Arroyo.

The panel agreed it can make a difference if you are a good student with good behavior.

"You can't be rude. If you want to stay out later, your parents need to trust you," Mercado-Arroyo said.

"The more they feel they can trust you, the more flexible they will be," agreed Wallace.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth

House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and administrator.

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Frequent heartburn can indicate GERD

Q. Do you get more heartburn when you are older?

More than 60 million Americans experience heartburn at least once a month and more than 15 million Americans experience heartburn daily. Heartburn is more common among the elderly.

Heartburn two or more times weekly may be caused by Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). See a doctor if you have heartburn too often. The doctor can test for GERD.

In the upper GI series test, you swallow a liquid barium mixture. Then a radiologist watches the barium as it travels down your esophagus and into the stomach.

Another test is an endoscopy, in which a small lighted flexible tube is inserted into the esophagus and stomach.

There are other tests. GERD makes stomach acid flow up into your esophagus. There is a valve at the lower end of the esophagus that is designed to keep acid in the stomach. In GERD, the valve relax-

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es too frequently, which allows acid to reflux, or flow backward.

A hiatal hernia may contribute to GERD. A hiatal hernia occurs when the upper part of the stomach is above the diaphragm, which is the muscle wall separating the stomach from the chest. The diaphragm helps the valve keep acid from coming up into the esophagus.

When GERD is not treated, you can suffer from severe chest pain, narrowing or obstruction of the esophagus, bleeding or a pre-malignant change in the lining of the esophagus.

One study showed that patients with chronic, untreated heartburn were at substantially greater risk of developing esophageal cancer.

The following are some symptoms that may mean there has been damage to your

esophagus: difficulty swallowing, a feeling that food is trapped behind the breast bone, bleeding, black bowel movements, choking, shortness of breath, coughing, hoarseness and weight loss.

You can control infrequent heartburn by changing your habits and using over-the-counter medicines.

For example, you should avoid heartburn-producers such as chocolate, coffee, peppermint, tomato products, alcoholic beverages, greasy or spicy dishes.

Quit smoking because tobacco inhibits saliva that helps with digestion. Tobacco may also stimulate acid production and relax the esophageal valve. Lose weight.

And, don't eat two hours before you go to sleep.

For infrequent episodes of heartburn, take antacid, such as Roloids. Or, you can take an H2 blocker such as Pepcid.

There are proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), a group of prescription

medications that prevent the release of acid in the stomach and intestines.

Doctors prescribe PPIs to treat people with heartburn, ulcers of the stomach or intestine, or excess stomach acid. PPIs include Prilosec and Prevacid.

GERD is a chronic disease that calls for continuous long-term therapy. To decrease the acid in your esophagus, raise the head of your bed or place a foam wedge under the mattress to elevate the head about 6-10 inches. Avoid lying down for two hours after eating. And don't wear tight clothing.

Prescription medications to treat GERD include the H2 blockers and the PPIs, which help to reduce the stomach acid and work to promote healing at prescription strength. In addition, there are agents that help clear acid from the esophagus.

Surgery is an option if other measures fail. A surgeon can improve the natural barrier between the stomach and the esophagus that prevents acid reflux.

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thing of their own experience in them," Radus says in a phone interview.

"Cassini," which is on the album, is about NASA's Cassini research spacecraft, which reflects Radus's interest in astronomy.

"I read an article a couple of years ago that the orbiter was about to run out of fuel. They didn't want it to crash on one of Saturn's moons and contaminate it with terrestrial microbes. It made one last visit to Saturn's moon Titan for a 'goodbye kiss' before it

burned up in the atmosphere."

"Monongahela" is a river and a city near Pittsburgh. "It's about where my grandparents grew up. The song is envisioning what it was like for them, about their generation, raising kids, and their prospects in a boom and bust steel town. In some ways, it was my home town. I spent a lot of time there as a kid. It is near and dear to my heart."

The album's title, "Tributaries," is a play on the word tributes, referring to the album's songs, and because the songs have roots in Radus's career.

Radus, whose day

job is that of an attorney, lives in Durham Township, Bucks County, with his wife and two daughters, each of whom has a song dedicated to them on "Tributaries."

"Leaving NYC" was inspired by the duo duende, which Radus was in from 2000 to 2005.

The concert at Zoellner is expected to include songs from two yet-to-be released albums recorded in Forest Lake, N.H.

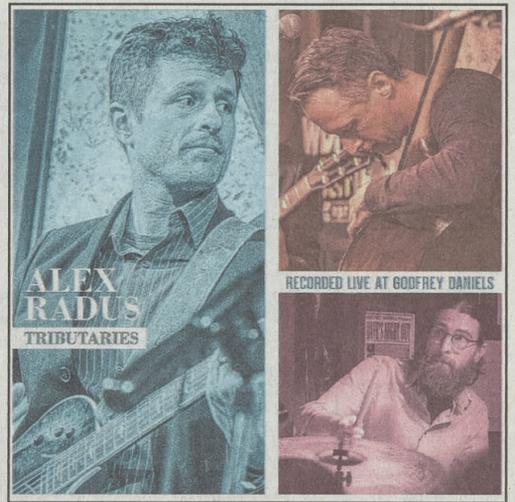
Opening group, Pyrenesia, is a gypsy-swing-jazz-folk quartet. The band plays on two tracks on "Tributaries." Another track includes the group's violin play-

er Daniella Fischetti. Pyrenesia upright bass player Daniel Manchester is a member of the Alex Radus Trio. Also in the trio, along with Radus, is drummer Charlie Heim.

Members of Pyrenesia are expected to perform with the trio on some of the songs in the concert.

In 2021, Radus and guitarist Dave Cahill released the first album of their rock project Hot4Robot.

Tickets: Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Drive, Bethlehem; www.zoellner.cas.lehigh.edu; 610-758-2787



COVER OF ALEX RADUS'S "TRIBUTARIES" CD. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

'NOLLYWOOD'

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Meanwhile, there is blackmail, a pothole accident and a possible curse on Fayola in the comedy about dreaming big.

The six-person cast includes Florence Taylor as Adenikeh, an Oprah-style talk-show host.

The play was originally to open off-Broadway in spring 2020, but did not because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown. The show opened in November 2021 for a sold-out run.

Bioh, who lives in New York City, penned the critically-acclaimed play, "School Girls; Or, the African Mean Girls Play," which opened in 2017.

Bioh adapted William Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" as "Merry Wives," setting the Bard's play in South Harlem in a community of West African immigrants. "Merry Wives" opened at Shakespeare in the Park's 2021 season in New York's Central Park.

She conceived and wrote the libretto for "The Ladykiller's Love Story," with music and lyrics by Cee Lo Green,



From left: Justin Ferguson (Gbenga Ezie) Zaria Berry (Ayamma Okafor), John Carter (Wale Owusu), "Nollywood Dreams," April 1-24, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem

which is in development at the Apollo Theatre.

She also is a writer on season two of Spike Lee's "She's Gotta Have It" for Netflix and wrote an episode of the Netflix show "Russian Doll."

The Playhouse, part of a Lehigh Valley Com-

munity Theater Consortium on diversity with Civic Theatre of Allentown and Munopco Music Theatre, is mounting the play as a step toward becoming more diverse

and inclusive. "Nollywood" is written by a black playwright and has a black cast and director.

For director Winter Porphy, it's her first time

at the helm.

"After reading the script I knew this play was what the Pennsylvania Playhouse needed," Porphy says.

"I want to bring more

diversity into the Valley's theater world and gain the trust of local black and persons of color actors so that in the future we can see more of these individuals getting involved in local theater.

"Nollywood Dreams" is the perfect stepping stone because it's a light-hearted comedy and the overall message isn't racially-motivated.

"It is just a play where all of the cast happens to be black. I have been both humbled and honored to be given this opportunity."

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The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

BID #2022-05: "PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, April 20, 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: bids@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

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids for the 2022 Bituminous Seal Coat followed by a Type 2 Slurry for approximate total product area of 55,300 SY on various roadways within the Township. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Salisbury Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Salisbury Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Cathy Bonaskiewich - Township Manager/Secretary
Salisbury Township

Mar. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids for the 2022 Double Bituminous Seal Coat for approximate total product area of 21,750 SY on various roadways within the Township. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Salisbury Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Salisbury Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Cathy Bonaskiewich - Township Manager/Secretary
Salisbury Township

Mar. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH THE ADDITION OF PART 8 ENTITLED "DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT" TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER CONTROL AND MORE EFFECTIVE REGULATIONS REGARDING DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT WITHIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS WITHIN SALISBURY TOWNSHIP; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, FINES AND PENALTIES
A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cathy Bonaskiewich
Township Manager/Secretary

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township and the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority (collectively, "Owners") will jointly receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer System Manhole Maintenance and Rehabilitation, Contract "A" Upper Macungie Township and Contract "B" Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority project which will include rehabilitation of their respective sanitary sewer system manholes at various locations throughout their municipal sewer service areas. The work includes the rehabilitation of approximately 360 manholes and consists of the following work tasks: epoxy chimney lining, full depth epoxy manhole lining, repair leaking/broken metal manhole riser rings, base section lining, section joint lining, and replacement of existing manhole frame and covers with composite units. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, April 28, 2022. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/reading.

Each of the Owners will enter into separate individual Contracts with the successful Bidder(s). However, Contracts "A" and "B" will be awarded as a collective whole. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by separate bid security made payable to each Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (applicable to the full depth manhole lining Code G1 portion of the project only) and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if not submitted through the PennBid system.

Upper Macungie Township Borough of North Catasauqua
Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager Tasha Jandrisovits - Secretary
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

Bid #2022-06: "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, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday, April 11, 2022, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 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

Mar. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, April 19, 2022 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following items:

- ASPHALT JOINT & CRACK SEAL in place**
- HIGH PERFORMANCE SEAL COAT/QUICK SET FOG SEAL**
- BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT in place**
- ULTRA THIN BONDED WEARING COURSE in place**

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 11, 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:

ORDINANCES

1. **BILL NO. 8-2022 (SECOND HEARING)**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XXXVI, PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 1-212 (RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS) TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS FOR ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL.
2. **BILL NO. 9-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F600 4X4 CAB AND CHASSIS SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS)
3. **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)
4. **BILL NO. 11-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2022 CDBG ADA HC RAMPS CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CONTRACT NO. 2022-02 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP)
5. **BILL NO. 12-2022**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F250 4X4 PICK UP TRUCK FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (RECREATION)

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 COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Mar. 30

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 April 18 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:
APPEAL #270, CASE #22-2

The appeal of Jack Habbash, 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 cabinets 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@heidelberglehigh.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
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, starting at **7:00 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2022-2, Appeal No. 322. A hearing in the Appeal of Hunter Truck Corporate/Hunter Family Realty LP (with a mailing address of 480 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16002) owners of the property located at 9981 Old Route 22, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18031 (PIN 543670618200 1) who are seeking relief via a variance(s) from signage Section(s)1218.02(h) (height) and 1218.01(size of sign) in the LI Zoning District. The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance from the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the construction of Sign(s) height and Sign size as indicated in the application, which shall include, but not be limited to the following Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 1218.01 and Section 1218.02 (signs-maximum height permitted and size).

The parcel identified for the Owner is 9981 Old Route 22, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA 18031 with a mailing address of 480 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16002, identified as PIN 543670618200 1 (Document ID 7385786).

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, the Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration, to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

RICHARD D. WATTERS, dec'd

Late of Washington Twp.
Administratrix: Lacey L. Watters
Attorney: Michelle M. Forsell, Esq.
WOLF, BALDWIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Address: 570 Main Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township.

The proposed modification would add the following parcel of land to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: 10.997 acres more or less of land located at Behler Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066, more particularly identified as PIN No.: 540956995264 1 and .80 acres more or less of land located at 7481 Behler Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066, more particularly described as Pin No: 540966247090 1. The proposed addition is more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Lynn Township

Mar. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, input, and comment from interested parties and the general public concerning Ordinance No. 2022-04, a proposed amendment to Chapter 27 - Zoning, of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances.

Further notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2022-04 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, April 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above.

Ordinance No. 2022-04: An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, known as the Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance; specifically, this Ordinance amends:

- § 27-202 Terms Defined
- § 27-306 Permitted Uses Table (Residential & Business Districts)
- § 27-1100 Mixed-Use Overlay District

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

March 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 11, 2022 for the following:

- 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
- 300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
- 1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #3A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #1 Aggregate
- 100 Ton R-5 Rock
- 1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
- 150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
- 1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- 500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
- Hauling per Hour - Triaxle
- 15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
- 1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
- 2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.

Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class
Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE**

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 13th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#04-22-002To appeal the Zoning Officers interpretation that the use is a change in use from the prior use. If the Zoning Hearing Board agrees with the Zoning Officers interpretation then a Special Exception application of **Eurosport Classic Motors L.P., 2542 W. Fairview St., Allentown, PA 18104;** for a special exception to change from one nonconforming use to another nonconforming use in conformance with **Section 27-806.7.B "Nonconformities"** based on the Applicants assertion that the nonconformity has not been abandoned **Section 27-806.5.A & B. "Abandonment of a Nonconformity"**. Alternately a use Variance from **Section 27-306** to allow for a garage to store private vehicles as a principal use. The property located at **6335 Memorial Rd., Allentown, PA 18106.** The property is situated in the NC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546664482648 1.

#04 22 003The Zoning Appeal of **Joseph Iudicello, Agent for Yastishok Andrew Residuary Trust, 6500 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106;** for a special exception in conformance with **Section 27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District"** and **Section 27-402.PPP Warehouse, Distribution or Wholesale Sales** to allow the use of the property located at **6500 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106** as a Warehousing/Distributing facility. The property is situated in the LI Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546653340460 1.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester
Zoning Officer
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Bids Wanted**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 9:00am on Monday, April 18, 2022 when they will be opened and read.

Air Filtration and Ventilation System for 5 bay municipal garage equal or equivalent to an Airvac 911 vertical air flow design, ceiling hung, re-circulating air filtration system. Selected bid will be awarded at the April 21, 2022 public meeting. Installation must be completed by August 31, 2022.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 14 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or emailing jmeyers@heidelberghigh.org. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. A non-collusion affidavit must be submitted by each bidder.

Janice Meyers, Township Administrator
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene the following 2022 meetings in the Whitehall High School's Large Group Instruction Room, 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA.

Regular Committee meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Committee meetings are not scheduled in July.

Committee meetings will be held as follows: April 11 the Education/Student Activities will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Operations/Transportation Committee and Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively. On May 9 the Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Education/Student Activities Committee and Operations/Transportation Committee will follow consecutively. On June 13 the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Finance/Personnel Committee and Education/Student Activities Committee will follow consecutively.

Regular School Board meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month through July of 2022.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Special Board Meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the Board. The Committee Meetings will follow the conclusion of the Special Board Meeting in consecutive order: Operations/Transportation Committee, Finance/Personnel Committee, and Education/Student Activities Committee.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public, present at a Board meeting, may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens, desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification may be allotted by the President a reasonable amount of time to present the issue of concern. The President shall recognize the citizen and ask them to identify themselves and whom they represent.

Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the district's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.
Mar.30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that the following Ordinances shall be considered, and if appropriate, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2022-05: Proposing to amend the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) by establishing maximum speed limits on certain streets within the Applewood Development as set forth more fully in the body of the ordinance.

Ordinance #2022-06: Proposing to amend the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 3 (Parking Regulations) by restating and adding prohibited parking areas on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township as set forth more fully in the body of the ordinance.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances 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 they may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz
Township Secretary
Mar. 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

Due to the Pandemic Emergency and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), 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.

DOCKET # 2021 - Loyal 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 nonconforming structure Sec. 27-106 (B); if applicable, variance from Sec. 27-93 (density of dwellings); alternatively 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 parking changed requirements Sec. 27-145 (N).

DOCKET # 2024 - American Promotional Events dba TNT Fireworks c/o Debbie Ivins - 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. **Location: 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039,** the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 17, 2022 to July 4, 2022 in the parking lot.

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 rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

**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, March 9, 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, LP., 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-six (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

March 30, April 6

**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, April 13, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2022-03: TURKEY HILL MINIT MARKETS, LLC, 165 FLANDERS ROAD, WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581 FOR PROPERTY AT 141 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY MARGARET S. HILBERT C/O LMS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, 120 N. POINT BLVD., SUITE 30, Lancaster, PA 17601 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception relief from Zoning Ordinance §345-17.C (10) for a change from the current business use to the sale of on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages open to the public after 11:00 PM which is defined as a Tavern in the GC Zoning District in which this property is situated.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.
Joe Peterson, BCO
Zoning Officer

March 30, April 6

**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, April 13, 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, LP., 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

March 30, April 6

**Whitehall Township Authority
Statements of Net Position
December 31, 2021**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,274,451
Accounts Receivable- Net	300,297
Other Receivables	2,386
Inventory	180,421
Prepaid Insurance	30,192
Total Current Assets	<u>3,787,747</u>
Funds Restricted Under Bond Indenture	
	597,194
Capital Assets, Cost	
Land	607,702
Building	818,906
Water Distribution System	16,441,417
Vehicles and Equipment	514,272
	<u>18,382,297</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,870,580)</u>
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>10,511,717</u>
Noncurrent Asset	
Net Pension Asset	493,777
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>493,777</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$15,390,435</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Amont of Debt Refunding, net	130,579
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	112,792
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB	4,214
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>247,585</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
Current Liabilities	
Current Portion of Bonds Payable	\$ 350,000
Accounts Payable	7,421
Accrued Payroll	17,422
Accrued Sick Time	56,559
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,335
Accrued Interest Payable	41,925
Total Current Liabilities	<u>475,662</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Accrued Other Post-employment Benefits	192,634
Bonds Payable, Net of Current Portion	5,614,617
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>5,807,251</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,282,913</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	164,537
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB	38,275
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>202,812</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,547,100
Restricted	597,194
Unrestricted	<u>4,008,001</u>
Total Net Position	<u>9,152,295</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa A. Helm, Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building April 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2022-001, Kyle & Monica Weida of 7002 St. Peters Road, Macungie, PA, 18062 request a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.e. (Major Home Occupation Accessory use in R-A Zoning District) and a Variance to Article 3, Section 313.C.8.b. (Home Occupation exceeding 25% of floor area of dwelling unit) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct a home occupation accessory use at 7002 St. Peters Road, Macungie, PA 18062 in the Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Thomas Roland, Vice-Chairman
Mar. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The below named Trustee requests all persons having claims or demands against the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Trust to make payments without delay

Trustee of the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001:

Susan M. Diehl, Trustee
c/o Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
33 South 7th Street
PO Box 4060
Allentown, PA 18105-4060

or to her Attorney: Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
33 South 7th Street, PO Box 4060
Allentown, PA 18105-4060

Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Township Building HVAC System Upgrade project. The work will include select removal of existing HVAC system and installation of new HVAC system, complete, reusing select components within existing building. Both electrical and mechanical work is involved throughout the Township municipal building. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2022. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Township of Salisbury
Cathy Bonaskiewicz - Township Manager

Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinances will be introduced at the meeting of the Borough Council on May 2, 2022:

ORDINANCE #867, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 15, PART 3, §302 PROHIBITIONS IN SPECIFIC PLACES, AMENDING SCHEDULE 1 (A) TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RONCA STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH LYNN STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BERGEN STREET.

Schedule 1(A), Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations, shall be amended as follows: ADD: Ronca Street, South side, between intersection of Lynn Street going East to the intersection with Bergen Street (no parking, no stopping)

ORDINANCE #868, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL CHAPTER 27, ZONING, PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO THREE (3) MEMBERS AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE MEMBER WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH.

A Public Hearing will be held on ordinances #867 and #868 on May 2, 2022, at which time the Ordinances will be considered for adoption. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinances are available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eric C. Gratz
Borough Manager

Mar. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

In Re: Adoption of: RONIN ANTHONY LONG No. 2022-0621

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER

Notice is hereby given that Mejia Law Group, LLC has presented to Orphans' Court Division, Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, PA, a Petition for termination of any rights you have or might have concerning the child assigned male at birth born on September 11, 2006 in Lancaster County, PA to birth mother Jena L. Hornberger. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 11 of the Lancaster County Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. prevailing time. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Lancaster Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
28 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
717-393-0737

NOTICE REQUIRED BY ACT 101 OF 2010 - 23 Pa. C.S. §§2731-2742
You are hereby informed of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for an enforceable voluntary agreement for continuing contact with your child following an adoption.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Rodney M. Rittenhouse, 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 Nancy L. Barto, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or to their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 16, 23, 30

ESTATE OF Rodney M. Rittenhouse, 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: CHRISTOPHER J. KINANE, EXECUTOR C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF RICHARD M. RIPIC, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: VICKI JANE MOYER c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF RICHARD H. MAURY, deceased, late of Allentown, Schnecksville, 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: VICKI JANE MOYER c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GERALD O. LANCE, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Michele L. Seaton C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DOROTHEA E. LACKO, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ERIC A. LACKO, EXECUTOR C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of CARL C. EDWARDS, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton 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: Melody J. Lundmark, Executrix c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Louise A. Knopf, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: BONNIE LEE ROTHROCK, EXEC. CYNTHIA L. KNOPF-SCHWARTZ, EXEC. DAVID J. KNOPF, EXEC. C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF PATRICK HENRY McELWEE a/k/a PATRICK H. McELWEE, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: PATRICIA M. ADAM a/k/a PATRICIA ADAM, EXECUTRIX c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BERNICE MARY GARDINER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or her attorney named below: Executrix: Janet Shearer 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 March 16, 23, 30

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: CARL A. FENSTERMAKER Date of Death: December 23, 2021 Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Executrix: Glen Dale Fenstermaker 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 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
LEE S. SCHAEDLER, deceased, late of Coplay, PA (died October 19, 2021). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Amy Mancuso, Executrix or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816. RAYMOND W. FERRARIO, P.C. March 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Robert R. Pierson, Deceased. Late of Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Diane L. Howard, Executrix, c/o John A. Rule, Esq., 3770 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426. Or to her Atty.: John A. Rule, Miller Turetsky Rule & McLennan, P.C., 3770 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426 Mar.30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Lois H. Morgan, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/28/21. Letters of Administration C.T.A. on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Maxwell Smith Morris, III, Administrator C.T.A., c/o Daniella A. Horn, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Daniella A. Horn, Klenk Law, LLC, 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Roberta S. Sabotta, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/23/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Kenneth T. Sabotta, Executor, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Or to his Atty.: Duke Schneider, MacEree Harvey, Ltd., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Kelly G. Eaton a/k/a Kelly George Eaton. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/13/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Kelly Joseph Eaton a/k/a Kelly J. Eaton, Executor, 1666 Latch String Ln., Hatfield, PA 19440. Or to his Atty.: Edward A. Fox, 808 Bethlehem Pike, Fear, Erdenheim, PA 19038. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Keith Richard McGovern a/k/a Keith R. McGovern, Deceased. Late of Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/7/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Ana M. McGovern, Executrix, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to her Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Elnora M. Fusco a/k/a Elnora Fusco a/k/a Elnora Mary Fusco, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/27/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Vivian Fusco Ramirez a/k/a Vivian Fusco-Ramirez, Executrix, c/o Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Esq., 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003. Or to her Atty.: Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Haws & Burke, PC, 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of THOMAS E. HAVANKO, a/k/a THOMAS EUGENE HAVANKO, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: KENNETH C. HAVANKO, EXECUTOR c/o his attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049 March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Jason Ray Ziegler, Late of Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Christine Ziegler, Executrix c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorney: Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Patricia D. Hoffman, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: David D. Hoffman, Executor c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to his attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Doris Louise Tetzlaff, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Diane Kahler, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Barbara A. Altieri, Deceased, late of Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who, requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Louis Michael Altieri Sr or Ledra A. Scherr, Executors, 1539 Hausman Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Madeline M. Reiner, late of Slatington, 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 Sharon Malia, 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. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Dorothy M. Shively, late of Orefield, 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 David Shively, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Michael C. Flynn, Jr., 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 Patricia Braher, 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. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Pauline L. Peters, late of 2504 Fairview Street, City 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 Joanne L. Peters, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Ruth E. Smith, 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 Cleo L. Smith and Kristian S. Becker, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Joseph W. Smith III, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Melissa L. Smith, 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 Melissa L. Smith, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT JAMES MACLEAN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William A. MacLean, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to William A. MacLean, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BARRY KLINE, a/k/a GALE B. KLINE, a/k/a G.B. KLINE, deceased, late of 1925 W. Turner Street, City 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 Patricia A. Dooley, 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. Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Donald M. Keiser, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, 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: Carol Ann Keiser, Executrix c/o The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to her attorneys: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire David M. Roth, Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 March 23, 30, April 6

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ESTATE NOTICE**

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c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
Mar. 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Louis J. Tita Jr., Deceased, late of Easton, Northampton 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 **Marylou N. Kuzio, Executrix C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.**
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Elmer E. Johnson III a/k/a Elmer E. Johnson a/k/a Elmer Johnson III, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Jodi E. Shorb and Rebekah R. Sampson, Co-Administrators C/O Pamela N. Zetterberg, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.**
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF BARRY R. BUTZ, Decedent late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Administrator: Kathleen Ann Butz**
c/o Prokup & Swartz
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF EDWARD P. RAZZIS, SR., Decedent, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Personal Representative: Nancy K. Razzis
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire
Prokup & Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Annette S. Blum, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph Severn Blum, III, Administrator
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Randall R. Lewis, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
David R. Lewis, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF MARYANN I. DEBUS, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Terry L. Debus, Executor
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Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF IRENE C. STRANZL, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Nancy Bock, Executrix and Linda A. Boandi, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. ORLANDO, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:
Christopher Paul Orlando, Administrator
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF MARY RAABE, a/k/a MARY E. RAABE, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Marilyn A. Cornell, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. WETZEL, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Jenna M. Sell, Executrix
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WEISBACH SR. a/k/a WILLIAM A. WEISBACH, deceased, late of Zionsville, 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:
Executor: William J. WEISBACH
c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF ROBERT R. JOHNSON, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township of Macungie, 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:
Executor: Edward D. Manzella
c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of LOIS A. HEISLER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Richard M. O'Donnell, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of ELAINE V. KORBLER, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph J. Korbler, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
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Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Ruth Ann Schueck, a/k/a Ruth A. Schueck deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, 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:
Deborah J. Bernecker, Executrix
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
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Or to her Attorney
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of MARIE E. WALBERT, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Linda D. Haberstumpf, Executrix
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