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Nalya believes the Ukraine will continue to fend off Russia.

Ukraine update

Unrelenting optimism from the front lines

BY JENN RAGO
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem resident Phil Gentile is surrogate father to two strong-willed young women. It doesn't help that they are in a war zone. Daniela in Latvia and Nalya in the Ukraine. Gentile has maintained contact with both ladies.

As we previously reported both young women continue to be safe in their respective countries but are feeling the impact of the war. In March, Daniela was making plans to drive from Latvia to the Poland border to rendezvous with Nalya, who was planning to leave the Ukraine and join her. Nalya, at the very last moment changed her mind and decided to stay in Kiev.

"During this time, our prices for food, fuel, electricity, gas, wood, and much more have grown a lot," reports Daniela, still in Latvia. "Before the war, sunflower oil cost about 2 euros per liter; now this price is about 5-6. Before the war, diesel cost about 1.20 euros per

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Daniela works in a warehouse but maybe not for too long.

RECOGNIZING ACHEIVEMENT

Compassion, dignity, 'amore'

Perez named semi-finalist for national caregiver award

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

A few years ago, Bethlehem resident Paula Perez was working part-time as a crossing guard. Looking for a job with flexible hours where she could continue to make a difference in the lives of others, she found Visiting Angels, a program providing in-home care for adults. Now she is a semi-finalist for the company's National Caregiver of the Year award.

Tricia Wingerter, the owner-operator of Visiting Angels franchises in Bethlehem and Stroudsburg, exudes pride in Perez's work ethic and bone-deep caring. Wingerter notes that Perez is always one of the first to volunteer to cover a shift when another Angel calls in sick – an occurrence that has been more frequent over the past two years, due to coronavirus quarantine regulations.

Perez's willingness to step forward when needed is only a small part of what makes her remarkable. Wingerter points out that in addition to

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National Caregiver of the Year semi-finalist Paula Perez is flanked by Visiting Angels of Stroudsburg Executive Director of Operations Michelle Ronda (left) and client Mary Ann (right).

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What quality do you admire the most about your mother?



"Her supportive nature no matter what obstacles I've encountered, she's there to support and does not judge."
Carrie Marriott
 Emmaus



"Her spunk."
Kathy Kryzam
 Whitehall

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Lazo receives scholarship

Senior will use Jack Kent Cooke award to attend Yale

BY ELISABETH KEMMERER
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Freedom HS senior Emma Lazo April 28 at Freedom HS has been named a recipient of the prestigious Cooke College Scholarship awarded through the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. Lazo is among 100 applicants selected out of the thousands who applied nationally and one of only four chosen from Pennsylvania.

"We have lots of great kids and Emma is top of the list this year," said Bethlehem Area Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy. "We are excited to present her with a BASD proud celebration in her honor to showcase her accomplishments."

Scholarship recipients receive up to \$55,000 annually towards a college education.

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BASD hosted a celebration at Freedom HS April 28 honoring Emma Lazo for receiving the Cooke College Scholarship. Lazo is surrounded by her mother, Wendi Lazo, father, Mauricio Lazo, brother, William Lazo, and BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy.

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What quality do you admire the most about your mother?



"Her loving motherhood."
Lynn Meisse
Sciota



"She was very generous."
Sandi Meisse
Sciota



"She's very personable."
Dena Augustine
Bethlehem



"I admired that she would be supportive, especially of her grand kids."
Fran Kryzam
Whitehall

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Senior centers temporarily closed

Area Agency on Aging announces that two of its senior centers are temporarily closed. Lower Nazareth Senior Center at 306 Butztown Road is closed until May 18 due to the paving of its parking lot. The Slate Belt Senior Center at 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, is closed this week, May 9-13, due to COVID-19 concerns.

For questions, contact AAA Administrator Laurie Greco at 610-829-4520 or lgreco@northamptoncounty.org.

PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg pro-choice rally Saturday

Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates, along with affiliates Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, Planned Parenthood Keystone, and Planned Parenthood Western Pennsylvania, will join nationwide mass mobilizations Saturday, May 14, for abortion access. Upwards of 5,000 people are expected to attend the rally beginning at 1 p.m. at the Capital Building steps in Harrisburg.

Contact Signe Espinoza 267-303-2937 or sespinoza@pppmail.org.

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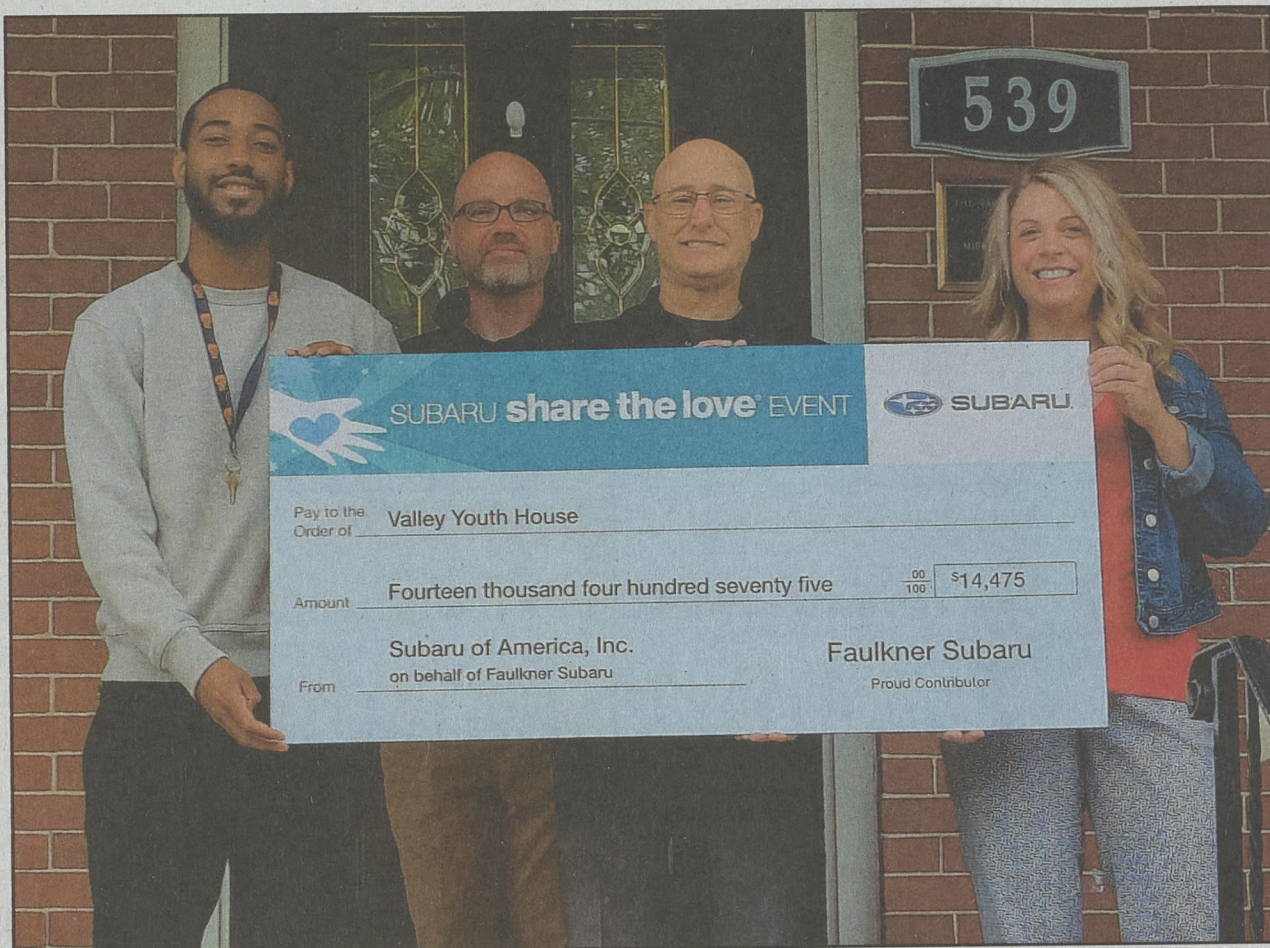
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Open meetings: Bethlehem Township Commissioners- First and third Mondays; Hanover (Northampton County) Township Supervisors-Second and fourth Tuesdays; and Freemansburg-First and third Tuesdays

Also available: Bethlehem Zoning Board-Fourth Wednesday and Bethlehem Planning Board-Second Thursday

'Share the love' donation appreciated



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY VALLEY YOUTH HOUSE

Valley Youth House received a donation of \$14,475 from Faulkner Subaru of Bethlehem as part of Subaru of America, Inc.'s annual Share the Love event. Funds from Faulkner Subaru of Bethlehem's donation will help support Valley Youth House's mission to be the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections. "Within just 72 hours of receiving the donation, all of the youth currently being served in our Lehigh Valley Shelter were sleeping on brand new mattresses," said Associate Director of Emergency Services and Housing Michele Albright. "This donation from Faulkner Subaru of Bethlehem has been such a blessing!" During the Share the Love event, Subaru donates \$250 for every new vehicle purchased or leased to the purchaser's choice of participating charities. **Above:** Calvin Wynder - Life Skills Case Manager, Valley Youth House; Jared Neff - Delivery Specialist, Faulkner Subaru of Bethlehem; Dave Kopew - General Manager, Faulkner Subaru of Bethlehem; Michele Albright - Associate Director of Emergency Services & Housing, Valley Youth House

PEREZ

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tion to the skills that Perez honed while caring for family members, she brings "something you can't train - compassion" to her work.

Perez is a lifelong Bethlehem resident who lives near her alma mater, Liberty HS, but also loves spending time on the Southside, where she spent her childhood surrounded by neighbors from a variety of cultural backgrounds. One of her favorite aspects of her work is the variety of clients, she says, recalling a client of Norwegian heritage who taught her to cook a whole new range of foods.

Perez is also extro-

verted, engaged, and sympathetic. She loves that her job gives her the flexibility to be involved in her large family's life - she is a great-grandmother - and she loves learning from her clients and helping them enjoy every day.

"Loneliness," she says, "is the worst disease in the world."

For most of the past two years, Perez has worked mainly with a client named Mary Ann, who has dementia. Although all Visiting Angels receive training on working with clients who have dementia, Perez has taken her care a step further by developing ways to make each day a pleasure for Mary Ann.

As Wingerter explains, the memory and communication struggles of some dementia patients can be upsetting for them. Perez helps Mary Ann by playing a Pandora music station featuring songs from her favorite era - and they both sing along. Wingerter also notes that although the familiar environment of a dementia patient's own home is often best, Mary Ann prefers to be out and about. Perez spends much of each day driving Mary Ann to places they enjoy: the market at the Allentown Fairgrounds; the Dollar Store; and further afield. A typical morning finds both ladies in the car, singing "That's Amore" along with

Dean Martin.

There are 600 Visiting Angels locations nationwide, each with as many as 150 caregivers. Wingerter's written nomination of Perez was impressive enough to get her into the top 40. Then Wingerter and Mary Ann's family invited a videographer to shadow Perez at work and create the three-minute video that led to the national organization choosing her as one of their 11 semi-finalists.

The National Caregiver of the Year will be announced at the company's June national convention. The grand prize winner will receive a \$5,000 prize. Two finalists will each receive \$2,500.

LAZO

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tion. Lazo will attend Yale University in the fall where she will study neuroscience tuition-free with the help of this scholarship.

"Being able to attend college without tuition takes a burden off anyone," Lazo said during a press conference recog-

nizing her accomplishment. "It is definitely a huge burden off my parents, and to be able to attend such a prestigious school like Yale is amazing."

"Thank you to my teachers, my parents, my friends, the BASD community and everyone for their support," she added.

Lazo's achievements include being a

first-generation college student after she and her family immigrated from El Salvador. She is part of BASD's STEM, engineering and Spanish clubs and a member of the Heroin and Opioid Forum at Northampton County Community College. She also participated in research with the American Chemical Society where she honed

her interest in neuroscience. And this year she served as Freedom's student reporter for the Bethlehem Press.

"This shows that with a combination of strong family support, opportunities offered in the community, talent and hard work, the possibilities are endless for our students," Roy said.

LINE

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liter; now the last time I refueled for 1.94 euros per liter.

"For a month, I fill in about two full tanks. It takes me 200 euros to go to work on the other side of the city. They predict that heating a one-room apartment in winter will cost 250 euros, now it is 70-80 euros per month.

"Before the war, gas heating was the cheapest in Latvia; now it is very expensive. Firewood has risen in price

from 60 percent, somewhere up to 100 percent.

"A lot of products were missing from the store - these are Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian. Latvian vegetables and fruits have always been more expensive by a couple of euros than Polish ones. Now Latvian vegetables have become even more expensive than they used to be.

"For example, the price of Latvian tomatoes was about 2.50 euros per kilogram. Polish ones were cheaper; they were 1.20-1.50 euros.

Now our local tomatoes already cost 4-5 euros per kilogram.

"Prices are rising for everything, but our salaries remain unchanged, and many people simply remain without money for food after paying all the bills."

Gentile clarified that the price increases and food shortages, in Latvia, is a direct result of the sanctions placed on Russia. Daniela currently works in a warehouse but with nothing being imported or exported, the warehouse is empty.

It's only a matter of time until she, too, is unemployed.

Nalya, stubborn and determined, believes the Ukraine will continue to fend off Russia. She, too, worries about food and money - having neither is a constant problem. Gentile reports that she is no longer working and spends a good portion of her day trying to find stores that can provide food. Undaunted, she pledges to stay in the Ukraine.

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

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LIVE IN THE GARDEN Concert Series. 6 to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street. Saturdays through June 25 (Hours: 5 to 8:30 p.m. on the last Saturday).

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

MUSIC FESTIVALS AT LEVITT: Sabor Latin Festival, June 24-26, Blast Furnace Blues, July 22-24 and One Earth ReggaeFest, July 2. Information: visit www.levittsteelstacks.org/line-up/concerts/

Wednesday, May 11

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.copsnkidslv.org

Karaoke with D.J. Bobby James. Free. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Thursday, May 12

Moravians & Mushrooms: How they grow, distinctive varieties, foraging for mushrooms, etc., with Matt Sicher, owner of Primordia Mushroom Farm, Lenhartsville. 12:30 p.m.- Christian Education Building, Central Moravian Church, 40 W. Church St. Information: visit www.centralmoravianchurch.org/

Tunes at Twilight, 6 to 8 p.m. or otherwise noted: Lost Tavern Brewing - Nick Cerniglia 5 to 8 p.m.; Edge Restaurant - Billy Bauer Band; McCarthy's Red Stag Pub - Tim Harakal; Hotel Bethlehem - Paul Kendal. Visit TunesatTwilight.com or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem

Friday, May 13

114th Bethlehem Bach Festival. Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Tickets and information: visit www.bach.org or call 610-866-4382, ext. 115 or 110.

Golf tourney, Hanover Twp. Community Center- Northampton County, 3660 Jacksonville Road, 8 a.m. registration; 9 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch and raffles at 1:30 p.m. Whitetail Golf Club, Bath. Information: Call 610-317-8701 or email aritter@hanovertpw-cc.org

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

The Star Bar Craft Beer Tasting. 50 plus different brew samples from over 22 local / regional breweries. Food vendors Voracious Deli, Heaven on a Bun. 6 to 10 p.m. 123 W. Lehigh St. Tickets available at the door.

Tunes at Twilight, 6 to 8 p.m. or otherwise noted: Lost Tavern Brewing - Melody Cruz, 6 - 9 p.m.; Hotel Bethlehem: Honey & Nutz. Visit TunesatTwilight.com or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem

Saturday, May 14

114th Bethlehem Bach Festival. Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Tickets and information: visit www.bach.org or call 610-866-4382, ext. 115 or 110.

The Christmas City Wine Festival. Wines from local, regional Pennsylvania wineries. Food vendors: Voracious Deli, Heaven on a Bun, Nort Port The Cheese Ball Company. Noon to 5 p.m. 123 W. Lehigh St. Tickets available at the door.

Tunes at Twilight: Lost Tavern Brewing - DMC DUO, 6 - 9 p.m.; Hotel Bethlehem: Mike Manning, 6 to 8 p.m. Visit TunesatTwilight.com or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem

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

Sunday, May 15

Saucon Valley Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans. <https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

The Star of Bethlehem Festival for Kids. Art, science, performing arts. Celebrate diversity, culture and spirit of our community. Hands-on participation, live entertainment, raffles and giveaways. Food vendors: Voracious Deli, Heaven on a Bun, noon to 4 p.m. 123 W. Lehigh St.

Tuesday, May 17

BASD schools and some government buildings are closed for Election Day. BASD offices and child care will be open.

Lehigh Valley Passport to History free monthly virtual history series: Sports and Games. 6:30 to 7 p.m. Visit lvhistory.org or www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHistory/

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

Wednesday, May 18

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.copsnkidslv.org

BAPL Book sale - full indoor in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 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-may-2022/

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PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Various local officials and Co-op representatives pitch the first ceremonial shovel May 5.

A dream planted bears fruit Food Co-op breaks ground

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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More than a decade in the making, the dream of the Bethlehem Food Co-op has finally come to pass with the May 5 groundbreaking of its future grocery store. Set to open a year from now with major fundraising, grants and the support of 1,115 members, 250 E. Broad St. will be the first Westside grocery, providing an oasis in the longstanding food desert.

The Co-op, organized by local residents, emphasizes local, sustainable and humane food systems to encourage physical and social health. Stemming from its founder's long search for a red pepper in 2011, the Co-op's been intent on securing a local grocery.

Co-op Chair Carol Ritter, who shed tears while thanking Rep. Susan Wild for years of help culminating in a \$2.9 million grant, said the Co-op is a leader in the field and a finalist for the national co-op Innovator Award later this month.

The final product will be a four-story mixed-use building that will house the Co-op's 6,300-square-foot grocery on the ground floor with 41 residential apartments upstairs; 25 one-bedroom and 16 two-bedroom units.

"We are also in the process of rebranding because we're not going to be a grassroots organization any more," said Ritter. "It takes a village, and that village is



Artist's rendition of the completed project; apartments above a grocery.



The empty lot at 250 E. Broad St. has been turned over, but the main excavation to begin soon. If the construction schedule holds, the Press will return to this site for the grand opening this time next year.

here with us today." Peron Development Director John Callahan said the overall project still lacks a proper name, but he congratulated everyone involved with the first successful co-op in the nation to open a store debt-free. For information, visit bethlehemfood.coop.



Co-op Chair Carol Ritter says, "This is the biggest and best co-op in Pennsylvania."



Rep. Susan Wild says, "Today is a celebration of the way thing should happen."

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John Stoffa

former Northampton County executive



John Stoffa, 82, of Northampton and formerly of Hanover Township Northampton County, died May 2, 2022, at home after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was the husband of Barbara Gallagher Stoffa for 57 years.

He was a graduate of Nesquehoning HS, Penn State University and Kutztown University, where he earned a master's degree.

He was in the U.S. Army for two years and three years in the Pennsylvania National Guard, where he was a sergeant (E-5) with a MOS of tank commander.

He served two terms as Northampton County executive from 2006-2014. He was previously the director of Human Services for both Lehigh and Northampton counties.

He was a longtime member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where he was a council president.

He was on more than 40 boards, authorities and commissions including the United Way, American Red Cross, New Bethany, "Cities in Schools," Keenan House, Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley and the Turning Point board. He was a board member and a founding member for the two original Miracle Leagues.

He was a member of the Downtown Allentown Kiwanis Club. He was chairman of Hanover Township's Bicentennial Celebration and was on the Borough of Northampton Bicentennial Celebration. His legacy to the Lehigh Valley one of dedication to community service.

An avid trumpeter, he played with the Easton Municipal Band, the Bethlehem Municipal Band, the Liberty HS Alumni band and the Allentown Hobo Band. He played in the brass group, A Touch of Class. He was instrumental in founding the annual John Phillip Sousa Concert Series at the Hanover Township Community Center.

He built 258 original, custom-made birdhouses. He had a goal of making 500.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey D. of Miami, Fla., and Gregory J. of Philadelphia; two brothers, George Stoffa of Jim Thorpe and Robert Stoffa of Tamaqua; and a sister, Lena Gorman of Dundalk, Maryland.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Mary Smith Stoffa, Anna Stoffa Wilhelm and Margaret Stoffa Hronowski.

Contributions may be made to the Kiwanis Foundation of Allentown, P.O. Box 91226, Allentown, Pa. 18109-1226.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Sandra R. Ulshafer

St. Ursula Church parishioner



Sandra R. Ulshafer, 78, of Bethlehem, died April 19, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Rachel (DeVillaggio) Dembrosky. She was the wife of Robert M. Ulshafer Sr. for 55 years.

She was a graduate of St. Francis Academy. She attended dental assistant school.

She worked a variety of jobs after raising her children.

She was a parishioner of St. Ursula Church, Fountain Hill.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Nadine M. Koenig and her husband Gary of Germansville; a son, Robert M. Jr. and his wife Patti of Bath; two grandchildren, Mikaela and Addison; and a brother, John Dembrosky and his wife Carolyn of Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Contributions may be made to St. Ursula Catholic Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, 18015.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.



Larry L. Mengel

helped develop Army's M1 tank

Larry L. Mengel, 81, of Wake Forest, North Carolina, died April 24, 2022, in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was born in Stockertown. He was the husband of the late Martha Mengel and is survived by his second wife, Adrienne Mengel.

He was a 1962 United States Military Academy graduate.

He earned a master's degree in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University.

He was in the U.S. Army for 30 years. He was an L-Troop Commander, 11th ACR (66/67). He developed and ran simulations for the M1 Main Battle Tank and the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter. He was in 1978 at Detroit Diesel Allison. He was the TRADOC System Manager for the Simulator Networking Program until he retired.

He was then a contractor liaison between industry and the military. He worked in Taiwan and was a program manager for Alion Science and Technology.

He was a church council president of Memorial United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He was chairman of the church's building committee.

He was a volunteer and a past president of the Hardin County Habitat for Humanity, where he began the Habitat Restore and a home repair program.

He was a president of Feeding America Kentucky Harvest. He volunteered at the Wake Forest Restore. He was in Dell Webb community volunteer organizations.

He is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Knudsen; a son-in-law, Ken; and a granddaughter, Camille Merchant-Knudsen and her spouse Travis Merchant-Knudsen, his stepson Stephen Rigo and family; a stepdaughter, Adrienne Melick and family; and three brothers, Morris, Robert and Darrell and their families.

Contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

Arrangements were made by Bright Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Wake Forest, North Carolina.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Scenes from the 600 block of Linden Avenue in Hellertown, where a tragic April 1 house fire claimed the lives of sisters and Saucon Valley students Brianna Baer, 15 and Abigail Kaufman, 10.

Fatal fire unites community

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An overnight fire April 1 fatally injured sisters Brianna "Bri-Bri" Baer, 15, and Abigail "Abbie" Kaufman, 10. Both were Saucon Valley students.

Left reeling from the unspeakable tragedy, the Hellertown community has responded in the best way it knows how: providing support and resources to surviving family members and other loved ones and uniting in its collective grief.

Flames began just after midnight, ripping through the home of Damien Kaufman and Jennifer Baer on the 600 block of Linden Avenue in the borough. Despite the best efforts of first responders and others, the girls succumbed to their injuries at St. Luke's and Lehigh Valley Hospitals, respectively.

The blaze - which was announced as having been ruled accidental by Northampton County District Attorney Terry Houck April 6 - also injured the girls' parents and two police officers (who were treated and released at local hospitals), rendering the home uninhabitable.

Almost immediately following the devastating news, the community sprang into action in direct support of the Kaufman and Baer families, which also have another child from a previous relationship who thankfully was not at the house that night.

A GoFundMe.com online fundraiser, organized by Hannah Tatu to help with "hospital bills, repair bills, and more incidentals," quickly surpassed its initial goal of \$10,000. Its total stands at nearly \$120,000 as of this article's submission - an astonishing figure

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David Heintzelman
Hellertown mayor

which underscores the outpouring of concern from empathetic citizens across the region, far beyond those who know the family personally.

Hellertown Mayor David Heintzelman was among the speakers at an April 3 vigil outside the residence which drew approximately 500 attendees. He shared his thoughts with the Press:

"The Borough of Hellertown grieves the loss of these two extraordinary young children. Abbie and Bri-Bri were fun-loving and energetic. Their loss is the entire Saucon Valley's loss. Everyone is lost for words and we don't really know what to do, but providing for their future needs can help at this time. Our hearts ache and we need to start the healing process."

Heintzelman continued, "There will be ongoing fundraisers for the Kaufman family in the months to come. We hope everyone continues to support them as the family makes adjustments in their lives. Please keep the police, first responders, and last responders in your thoughts and prayers, emotions are very heavy. This is what a small community does - embrace people who are hurting."

Several borough businesses,

including Vassi's Drive-In, Rita's, Wings on Main, the Hellertown Crossroads Hotel and the Farmhouse Bakery, donated goods, services and/or a portion of proceeds from sales in the ensuing days, with more plans surely in the works through the upcoming weeks and months.

Hellertown Council President Thomas Rieger echoed the mayor's sentiments at its April 4 meeting, thanking the community at large for stepping up to support the family - and each other. Rieger noted that Heintzelman and the police and fire chiefs, all of whom are usual attendees of the twice-monthly sessions, were absent that evening due to their attendance at a debriefing session for first responders and other officials.

For Brianna and Abigail's friends and classmates, Saucon Valley Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty said in a written statement: "The tragic news hit our school community very early on Friday morning through social media and with the quick response of our administration, counselors and staff, we were able to support our District staff, students and families."

Vlasaty noted that several local districts have offered to lend counselors and other support, and thanked them for their efforts, concluding: "Saucon Valley is blessed to have a strong community who unites when it is necessary and we will continue to embrace Brianna and Abigail's family with the kindness and love Brianna and Abigail demonstrated in the Saucon Valley School District."

Antalics receives Slovenian award

Embassy ceremony marks local resident's promotional efforts

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Stephen C. Antalics Jr. was awarded a The Medal of Merit authorized by President Borut Pahor of the Republic of Slovenia. The ceremony was at the Slovenian Embassy in Washington, D.C. April 25.

The award recognized Antalics for his efforts to promote Slovenian heritage in Bethlehem.

The citation reads, in part, "The main credit for recognizing him [Antalics] and his compatriots as Slovenians from Prekmurje rather than as Windish goes to Stephen Antalics. He first researched this, and then, not without some resistance among the people, he helped to put it into practice. Now Slovenian Day is celebrated on 8 June each year. See **AWARD** on Page A5



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

An unidentified representative of the Republic of Slovenia's President Barut Pahor presents "The Medal of Merit" to Bethlehem resident Stephen Antalics.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. To submit comments, questions with name and phone number 24 hours in advance and/or view applications at www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning/ or in City Hall. Current and recent meetings (for viewing only): visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw
 Bethlehem Twp. NorCo Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
 Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, May 12

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. To submit comments, questions with name and phone number 24 hours in advance and/or view applications at www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning/ or in city hall. Current and recent meetings (for viewing only): visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw
 Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Recreation Board, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, May 16

Bethlehem Area School District Board, 6 p.m. Proposed final budget adoption, Board Finance and Human Resources Committees. Education Center.
 Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Questions, comments, name and phone number must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of meeting to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov; must include a name and phone number and must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Livestreamed for viewing purposes only at www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6m-VbfhRXhWYXaJw
 Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, May 17

ELECTION DAY - most government buildings closed
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

Wednesday, May 18

NorCo Personnel and Finances committees, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Capital Projects and Operations Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.
 Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. Change of date due to elections. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings: Visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UiojADKaRE-1W3xw
 Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. (if needed- date changed for May due to primary election) 600 Monroe St.
 Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

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AWARD

Continued from page A4 when the Slovenian flag is ceremonially raised. Stephen Antalics also greatly contributed to the union between Bethlehem and Murska Sobota, for which he received special thanks from the Slovenian town. When they wanted to close St. Joseph's Church a few years ago, Stephen Antalics strongly opposed this and successfully campaigned for its reopening.

The citation included some of Antalics's family history. "Stephen Antalics was born in 1929 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, to parents of Slovenian descent. Theresa Domitor and Stephen Antalics Sr moved from the village of Noršinci in Prekmur-

je, which was under the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the time, to the United States of America before the First World War. The town of Bethlehem, where the second largest steel factory in the U. S. once operated, became home to many Slovenians, including a large community of emigrants from Prekmurje. In 1914, they built their own church, St. Joseph's Church, whose glass windows depict their parishes from Prekmurje".

The ceremony was attended by Antalics' family including two sons, a daughter-in-law, two granddaughters and a nephew.

Analics is a visiting scientist at Lehigh University and a 1947 graduate of Liberty HS. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1954-56.



The Medal of Merit was presented to Stephen Antalics at the Republic of Slovenia's embassy in Washington, D. C.

Martin puts voters on notice of election code provisions

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

On April 26, Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin announced voters in the upcoming May Primary election are being placed on notice concerning potential violations of the election code.

Under the law, a person may deposit only one ballot envelope; their own, when returning a mail-in ballot at either a mailbox or a drop-box.

Martin has made suggestions to the Election Board for improvements in notifying voters using drop-boxes that they may deposit/drop only one ballot; and of the possible penalties that could be imposed if they choose to deposit more than one ballot.

Voters should be aware it is a violation even if the voter only deposits his/her spouse's or another family member's ballot in addition to their own.

These suggestions were outlined in a letter dated April 26 and emailed to the Lehigh

LEHIGH COUNTY

County Election Board. It includes a suggestion for an explicit warning to be placed on the drop-boxes in a more prominent spot stating voters should return only their ballot and setting forth the possible penalties they face if they return more than one ballot envelope.

On April 4, Martin issued a report indicating that in a sample, at least 288 people deposited more than one ballot at five area drop-boxes between Oct. 18 and Election Day, Nov. 2, 2021.

Very few of those 288 people could be identified due to the mask mandate in place at the time and the quality of video surveillance at the four

drop-box locations inside various municipal buildings as well as at the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Four of the five locations were open only during "regular" business hours.

The government center was open 24/7.

Martin suggests those hours be revised to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the time the report was issued, a decision was made by Martin not to prosecute any of those few people who could be identified dropping off more than one ballot because the vast majority could not be facially identified beyond a reason-

able doubt due to masks and/or video quality.

Martin announced county detectives will review video surveillance footage as well as physically monitor drop-box locations during the May Primary Election.

If voters are observed dropping off more than one ballot, they may face prosecution and could be exposed to fines and penalties not to exceed \$2,500 or be imprisoned for a term up to two years, or both, as provided in the election code.

Martin said he hopes that the possibility of that penalty being imposed will be a deterrent to violating the Pennsylvania Election Code and hopes voters will abide by both the letter and the spirit of the law.

Police Officer - Freemansburg Borough, Northampton County, PA

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The Freemansburg Borough Civil Service Commission is seeking applicants for the position of Police Officer (full-time). Applications may be obtained in the Borough Office, 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg PA 18017, Monday through Friday (Excluding Holidays) during the hours of 9:00AM - 3:00PM or, on the Freemansburg Borough website: www.boroughoffreemansburg.org

Completed applications must be filed at the Freemansburg Borough Municipal Building, located at 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg PA 18017 by May 27, 2022 no later than 3:00 pm.

The physical agility and written tests will be scheduled for June 6, 2022. All applicants must be a United States Citizen and have reached their 21st birthday before submitting the application. They must also possess a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to perform the essential duties of a police officer, possess a valid State driver's, have successfully completed MPOETC ACT 120 Training (Municipal Police Officers Training) and be eligible for immediate certification as a Police Officer by time of appointment. Veteran's preference is given to qualified veterans pursuant to the Veteran's Preference Act. Applicants MUST submit copies of their driver's license, Act 120 certification or a current MPOETC card, and a DD Form 214 if claiming Veteran's Preference.

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- **Lehigh County Authority lobby**
1053 Spruce Road, Allentown
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- **Fountain Hill Borough Building**
941 Long St., Fountain Hill
610-867-0301
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
- **Lehigh County Government Center**
17 S. Seventh St., Allentown
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- **Macungie Borough Building**
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- **Northampton County Courthouse**
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- **Northampton County Human Services Building**
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8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday
- **Northampton County 911 Center**
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District 18 includes Lehigh and Northampton Counties. Lehigh County includes the city of Bethlehem (Lehigh County portion) and part of Northampton County consisting of the cities of Bethlehem (Northampton County portion) and Easton and the townships of Bethlehem, Forks, Lower Mount Bethel, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Palmer, Plainfield, Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth, Washington and Williams and the boroughs of Bangor, East Bangor, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, West Easton, Wilson and Wind Gap. Total population: 263,814

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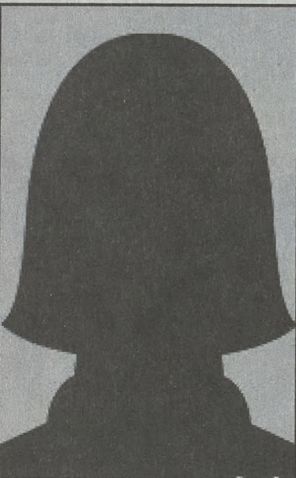
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The Liberty boys tennis team recently captured the District 11 team title.

LHS wins D-11 title

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Liberty Hurricanes were crowned District XI Class 3A Team Tennis Champions with a 3-2 victory over the Parkland Trojans last Thursday at Lehigh University when Liberty's one singles player Shayaan Farhad came back to top Parkland's Dan Zolotarev, 6-7 (4-7), 6-1, 6-2, in the last match of the day.

"It felt amazing. It felt like I was dreaming. Freshman year, I was on the bottom of the lineup, and now I'm on the top of the lineup, so it feels really good to give the team the win," said a beaming Farhad, a senior. "I really wanted to let all these guys win. I really wanted to win this match to prove to myself, like Coach (Chris Conrad) said, that I'm a top singles player in the area because I think my season has been a little tough."

Farhad, who is Muslim, had been fasting during the entire boys tennis season in observance of Ramadan.

"I'm not gonna lie, I was a little bit nervous with him coming off of Ramadan, trying to get his energy up," Coach Conrad said. "This is the first time we're seeing a true Shayaan because he's played the entire season without drinking, without eating, and so this is finally an opportunity for him to showcase what he's capable of doing, and obviously, he was able to do it today."

Farhad had a feeling his would be the deciding match when he became aware that Parkland's Josh Thomas won at two singles over Roman Farhad, 6-3, 6-1, and Parkland's Lucas Lee won at three singles over Luke Appleman, 6-1, 6-0.

"I kind of thought it was gonna be all on me. I was down 4-1, and I thought to myself that I beat [Dan] in the past and pretty one-sidedly, so I started thinking about what I did in those matches that I'm not doing here," Farhad said. "I thought about covering the deuce side because he has a pretty strong

forehand and being more consistent to his backhand. I volleyed really well today, and he was a little scared when I came to the net, and I love that."

By the time Farhad and Zolotarev were on their third set, the rest of the Hurricanes had finished their matches.

"We wanted to get it over so we could give Shayaan some confidence, so he could finish the job for us," said Liberty's two doubles player Jackson Jobses, who, along with partner Chris Giannaras, defeated Tachyuk Yang and Ryan Wu, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

"We were maybe up by one game, tops, throughout," said Giannaras. "Even the tiebreak went really long, one of the closest sets of tennis I ever played. The second set, we managed to ride that and come out to a strong start, but you get a bit nervous when you're 5-2 and then it doesn't feel like you did anything wrong, and then you're 5-4, and you're like, if I lose this game, it's 5-all."

The pair, who lost only one match this season, could feel they were being tested in Thursday's district final.

"They challenged us off first serves. It was hard to hit balls back, and they were hitting very deep," said Jobses. "[Assistant coach Chris Csencsits] told us to come up to the net so we could finish points. Toward the end, we were doing it, but in the beginning, it was a slow struggle. Winning was a sigh of relief because we didn't want to go to a third set."

The match at one doubles, won by Liberty's Gavin Evans Gartley and Sid Tekumalla against Kevin Yao and Rithik Raghuraman, 6-3, 6-3, was the first match to finish.

"We were really consistent. We certainly attacked at the net a lot," Evans Gartley said. "The power on their serves was a challenge. It was hard to return them, but once you get them in play, it's a lot easier."

The Hurricane pair were also glad to have finished their

match early.

"Good, yes," said Tekumalla. "I didn't know exactly who would be playing against [us] until today, but his serve (Raghuraman's) was really good."

All the Hurricanes knew before the district final was that Parkland would have a lineup change.

"It's very unfortunate for them they lose (two singles) Fyodor (D'Souza) who's a fantastic player. Lucas Lee, who stepped in from first doubles to three singles, played fantastic, and that showed their depth as well. We were confident going in with our doubles, but we had to figure out where we were going with singles," Coach Conrad said. "Yesterday was an odd day because I didn't know what Parkland was going to have in terms of lineup. They forfeited their second singles the last two matches. It was definitely a disadvantage for us. It's part of the game, it's part of strategy, it's totally legal according to PIAA, and it was a great strategic move, but it was difficult, planning for something we don't know."

Coach Conrad then pointed out that playing teams from outside the district, which is what the Hurricanes purposely do, prepares them to play anyone, any day.

"We scrimmaged against Cedar Crest, the number two-ranked District 3 team right now, and we were right there with them, toe-to-toe, so I would like to think we can be toe-to-toe with District 1 this year, and we'll see," said Conrad.

The Liberty Hurricanes will take on the fourth-seeded team from District 1 at noon on May 17 at Northwood Racquet Club.

"We know District 1's always tough, but you never know. We struggled to compete with Parkland in singles almost all year, and today, we proved it a little bit different," Conrad said. "We can do it. We just need to keep our positive minds and make sure we play our best tennis."

Pates fall to Central Cath.

BY PETER CAR
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Monday marked the first appearance in the East Penn Conference Tournament for Freedom's boys lacrosse program, and the Patriots gave everything they had against top-seeded Central Catholic.

Unfortunately, the Vikings came away with their 29th consecutive victory following a 14-9 victory.

The win sets up an EPC championship showdown between Central (16-0) and Easton (15-3) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at Northampton High School.

The Rovers avenged a 13-2 defeat to Parkland from a week ago to top the Trojans 8-5 in Monday's other semifinal

round contest.

The Patriots dug themselves a hole in their first-ever EPC playoff game, falling behind 7-1 at halftime, but they came roaring back in the second half, scoring six-straight goals to level the game in the fourth quarter.

From there, Central went on its own run, and scored four-straight goals to build an 11-7 advantage with just over five minutes remaining in the contest, en route to pulling out the win.

Alex Hume paced Freedom with three goals, while Connor Bevan and Jared Karabin scored two apiece.

The Pates will now prepare for the District 11 3A tournament.



Alex Hume scored three goals but the Patriots fell to Central on Monday at Northampton in the EPC playoffs.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Jake Ballerini had a goal in the Freedom boys lacrosse loss to Central in the EPC playoffs.

Patriots lose to PHS in EPC volleyball playoffs

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom did enough to qualify for the East Penn Conference playoffs, but the Patriots didn't have enough ammo to fight off a traditional power in the league quarterfinals Monday night.

The Pates fell to Parkland in three games (25-13, 28-26, 25-14), as they now prepare for the District 11 tournament next week.

John Yanek's squad came into the tournament as the sixth-seed, looking to upset the third-seeded Trojans, as well as avenging a five

game defeat to Parkland from earlier this season.

However, that didn't come to fruition, as Parkland moves on to play second-seeded Whitehall at 5 p.m. in Wednesday's semifinals at Allen.

Freedom (14-7) closed out the regular season winning seven of their

final eight matches, improving along the way, despite losing to top-seeded Northampton last week.

"We have improved in almost all of our weakest areas," said Yanek of the team's progress over the last month of the season. "They are playing together, never

giving up and working hard to get back in the set or match. Trying to compete with the top five teams."

The other match from Monday's opening round saw Easton top Emmaus in a four-five matchup. The Rovers take on Northampton tonight in the 7 p.m. dou-

bleheader at Allen. The league final is slated for 6 p.m. on Friday back at Allen.

Freedom will wait to be seeded for next week's district tournament, which has seven qualifying teams.



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BASEBALL

Liberty keeps rolling; EPC playoffs next

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's baseball team might just not know any better than to just keep winning.

The Hurricanes have continued their torrid play this season, winning 17 straight games following Monday's 6-0 victory over Easton pushing them 18-1 on the year with a regular season finale against Pocono Mountain East on Wednesday.

Head coach Andy Pitsilos has coached for 19 seasons and this year's group has certainly cemented themselves as a special group.

"This season is very rewarding considering how young we are," said Pitsilos. "We just take one game at a time, prepare for it and let the rest take care of itself. There were a couple games where we needed a wake-up call early to refocus. Luckily we won

those games."

Some of those nail biters have included last week's 3-2 win over Bethlehem Catholic and a 1-0 shutout over Nazareth in late April. All those steps have helped Liberty keep their momentum as the top team in the East Penn Conference and District 11.

It's a surprise to Pitsilos, but a welcoming one that his staff will gladly take into the postseason. "Well this young

team maturing so fast is a bit unexpected," he said. "It's a testament to the kids working hard. I'm not sure if this winning streak is the longest or not during my tenure, but there has been one run games in there, three extra inning games in there, so we have been fortunate to keep the streak going. We just have to keep playing disciplined, fundamental baseball and we will give ourselves a

shot at a title."

Liberty has locked up the top-seed in the East Penn Conference tournament and will either play Pocono Mountain East Stroudsburg or Bethlehem Catholic in the first round of the tournament.

The Golden Hawks (10-9) have locked up a district berth in the process, as they've won four out of their last six games. They finish up the season on Thursday

against Pottsville, but seem to be on the outside looking in at grabbing the eighth seed of the league tournament due to tiebreakers.

Freedom (6-13) saw their season end on Tuesday in a finale against Stroudsburg. The Pates struggled throughout the year, losing 11 of their last 13 contests following a 4-2 start to the season.

Carpenter Cup tryouts this weekend

BY PETER CAR
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You know summer is approaching when Carpenter Cup tryouts are on tap.

That's the case this weekend as the first round of tryouts for the prestigious baseball

tournament gets underway May 15 at 8:15 a.m. at Limeport Stadium.

The Carpenter Cup is one of the best high school tournaments in the region with the first game taking place June 14 against Burlington County at FDR Park in Philadelphia. The ultimate

goal is reaching the semifinals of the eight team tournament to play at Citizens Bank Park.

The Lehigh Valley squad has won the tournament three times (1998, 2001, 2011) and reached the semifinals five times, including last

year's 6-5 loss to Mercer County.

The roster will consist of 25 players, with an allowance of 15 seniors to be on the team.

Sunday's round one of the tryouts is an important step in the process with other tryouts at Limeport set for May

22 and May 29, both at 8:30 a.m. with the final roster set to be released June 7.

A final team practice is scheduled for June 12 at 8:30 a.m. before the team heads to their opener in Philadelphia. A skills day with invited players only will take

place on June 13.

The quarterfinals are slated for June 17 at 12:30 p.m., with the semifinals on June 19, and the championship game on June 20.

Outdoors: U.S. Senior Open event approaching

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

If you're an avid golfer, or duffer, like me, you can't miss attending the upcoming (June 23-26) USGA U.S. Senior Open Golf Championship being held at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem.

Saucon Valley Country Club (SVCC) will be the first club to host the U.S. Senior Open three times, having hosted the 1992 and 2000 championships. And this year golf fans can see the over 50 golf greats in action and maybe learn a tip or two by watching them compete and practice.

Exempt from qualifying and who have already filed entries include Pennsylvanian's own Jim Furyk, one of eight players who have won the U.S. Open (2003) and U.S. Senior Open (2021). Others include past U.S. Senior Open champs Fred Funk (2009), Bernhard Langer (2010), Roger Chapman (2012), Colin Montgomerie (2014), Gene Sau-

ers (2016) and Michael Campbell (2005). Runners-up are also entered and include such notables as David Duval (2009), Ernie Els (2000), Tom Lehman (2000), Davis Love III (1996), Rocco Mediate (2000) and Jeff Sluman (1982).

Major champs are also among the group of exempt players and include Masters winners Freddie Couples, Langer, Mark O'Mara, Vijay Singh and Mike Weir.

According to John Bodenhamer, USGA chief Championships officer, "The USGA is thrilled to return to Saucon Valley for the third time where the finest senior players will compete for the Francis D. Quimet Memorial Trophy."

The U.S. Senior Open is open to pro golfers and amateurs with a Handicap Index of not exceeding 3.4 who are at least 50 years of age by the start of the championship play. Qualifications are currently ongoing at

33 sites across the United States, two of which are in Pennsylvania.

For those of you who attended the 1992 championship at SVCC, you may recall when Larry Laoretti posted a four-stroke victory over Jim Colbert. In 2000, that I attended and covered, five-time USGA champ Hale Irwin defeated Bruce Fleisher by three strokes for the second of his two Senior Open titles.

My major memory of the 2000 championship was how super nice and friendly Gary Player was. He would sit in the press room for as long as you wanted him to for interviews on a variety of topics. Not all players were that hospital.

Now's the time to purchase tickets for the Senior Open. Merely go to www.useniorenopen.com.

As we get closer to the championship there will be further information to share.

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Whitehall Townships 2022 annual free Fishing Derby for children will get underway May 28 at Hokendauqua Park on Lehigh Street in Whitehall.

Children 15 and under may enter with first, second and third place awards given for the largest fish caught for four age groups of 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15. There will also be a special prize for the youngster who catches the overall largest trout.

Over 100 sizable trout will be stocked that morning in a portion of the Hokey Creek that runs adjacent to the baseball field there. Youth anglers must bring their own bait and tackle.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. to 8:45 on derby day. The contest runs from 9 a.m. to noon.

The annual derby is hosted by Whitehall Township Recreation Bureau with refreshments provided by Hokendauqua Park & Playground Association.



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

During the 2000 U.S. Senior Open at Saucon Valley Country Club, Pennsylvania native Arnie Palmer competed and had a huge following.

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Liberty softball ends season with loss to Easton

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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It was a wrap for the Liberty Hurricanes who ended their season on Monday with a 7-5 loss to Easton at Liberty.

"We should have won this game, but they kind of relaxed and took their foot off the gas," said Liberty coach Sam Car-

rodo.

The Hurricanes had a 5-1 lead after two innings, but the Red Rovers made it 5-3, heading into the top of the sixth inning.

That's when Liberty errors loaded the bases for Easton, and a walk and hit-by-pitch tied the game 5-5.

In the top of the seventh, a base hit and two walks loaded the Easton bases again, and a sacrifice fly and a line drive to left field put the Red Rovers ahead for good.

"I know (pitcher) Miya (Williams) has to be tired, and I understand that. She threw all year, but for next year,

we have to be better hitters, we have to get stronger, and we have to cut down on our walks. If we can do that, we'll be a lot more successful," Carrodo said.

Liberty's Molly Devers had a single, and Arianna Castillo doubled in the first inning. Two walks and a base

hit by Williams scored a run for the Hurricanes, and two more runs scored on bases-loaded walks in the second inning.

The Hurricanes ended their season with a record of 7-13.

"I betcha of those 13 losses, we should've won five more because

we were in the game and just gave it away on crazy plays. Just crazy plays and not hustling," said Carrodo. "We were only out of one game, and that was the Beca game (12-2)."

EPC announces all-stars

BY PETER CAR
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The East Penn Conference announced basketball all-stars recently, and Pocono Mountain West came home with both MVP honors, as Christian Fermin took home the boys' award and Vatiyah Davis was named the girls' MVP.

Fermin, a VCU commit, averaged 22.2 points a game and Davis averaged a league-high 24.6 points a game.

Freedom senior Kailey Turpening was the lone Bethlehem native to make first-team honors.

The full breakdown of the boys and girls all-stars is below.

EPC BOYS

1st Team

Tyson Thomas, Sr. Allentown Central Catholic
Isaac Harris, Sr., Northampton
Nick Coval, So., Parkland
Christian Fermin, Sr.,



BY MARK KIRLIN

BC's Edixon Gomez was named to the second team.

Pocono Mountain West (MVP)
Nate Ellis, Sr., William Allen

2nd Team

Liam Joyce, Sr., Allentown Central Catholic
Edixon Gomez, Sr., Bethlehem Catholic
Nick Ellis, Jr., Freedom



BY MARK KIRLIN

Freedom's Mark Ellis was named to the second team.

CJ Santo, Sr., Nazareth
Lucas Lesko, Sr., Northampton

3rd Team

Daniel Quinones, Sr., Dieruff
Jahsan Simms, Sr., East Stroudsburg South
Will Barber, So., Emmaus
Will Meeker, Sr., Parkland
Qadir Mitchell, Sr., Stroudsburg

EPC GIRLS

1st Team

Julia Roth, Sr., Allentown Central Catholic
Kailey Turpening, Sr., Freedom
Kelly Leszcynski, Sr., Nazareth
Grace Lesko, Jr., Northampton
Vatiyah Davis, Jr., Pocono Mountain West (MVP)

2nd Team

Cici Hernandez, So., Bethlehem Catholic
Keyara Walters, Sr., Bethlehem Catholic
Anye Staton, Jr., Easton
Sara Tamoun, Sr., Easton
Talia Zurinskas, So., Parkland

3rd Team

Jaydalise Cartagena, Sr., Dieruff
Evalysa Cole, So., Easton
Kameron Watkins, Sr., Emmaus
Kylie Gilliard, Sr., Northampton
Madie Siggins, So., Parkland



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Kailey Turpening was the lone Bethlehem-area player to be named to the EPC first team this past basketball season.

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But why macaroni?



When the song **Yankee Doodle** first became _____, the word **macaroni** in the line "stuck a feather in his cap and called it macaroni" didn't refer to the _____. Instead, a **macaroni** was a traveled young man who liked overdressing in very _____ clothing. So by just sticking a _____ in his cap and calling himself a "macaroni," **Yankee Doodle** was proudly claiming to be the country _____ (an awkward and unsophisticated person) that the English mocked.

Word List

COLONISTS **TROOPS**
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PASTA **FEATHER**
FANCY **BUMPKIN**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **NOTCH**

The noun **notch** means an easily cut shape like a V in an edge of an object.

A **notch** in a stick will hold the string in place.

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

Strike Up the Band!



You are surrounded by idiophones! And anyone can play them!

What is an **idiophone**? **Idio** means **self** and **phone** means **sound**. Idiophones are instruments of solid materials that vibrate when hit, shaken, plucked, scraped, rubbed, stamped or crashed together. But who's to say what's an instrument?

Stomping your foot on the floor turns the floor into an idiophone. Tapping a pencil on your desk uses the desk as an idiophone. Think of other things that could be idiophones.

Standards Link: Performing Arts/Music: Students perform a varied repertoire of music on instruments.

Make a Gutbucket!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

A sound box (you can use an empty coffee can, bucket or cardboard box)

String or wire



Pencil or dowel
A stick about twice the height of your sound box

File a notch on one end of your stick. The notch will help hold the stick in place on the rim of the can.

On the other end of the stick, have an adult drill a small hole. Feed the string through and tie to secure.

Turn the coffee can upside down. Have an adult punch a small hole in the bottom of the can. Feed the string through and tie a pencil or dowel on the end of it. Set the notch end of the stick on the rim of the can. Hold the gutbucket as shown here pulling the string taut. Then, start plucking!

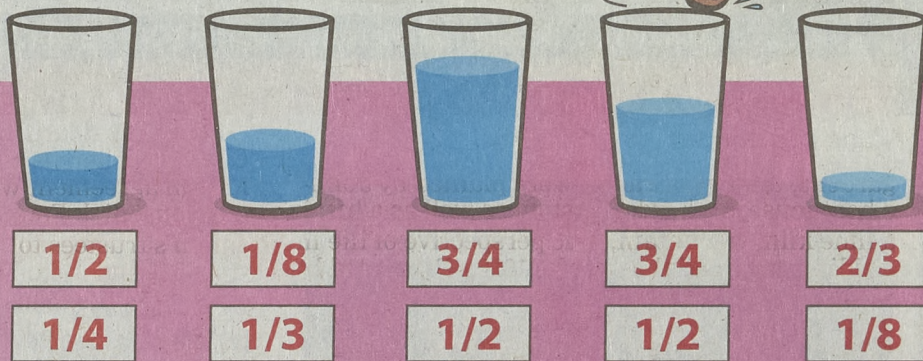
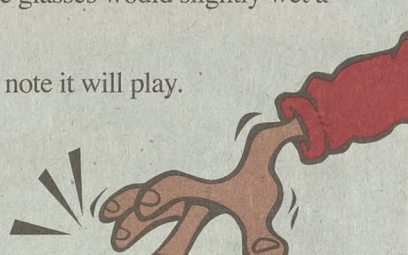
Find the difference between the two pictures.

Singing Glasses

During the 1700s, playing music on glasses was a popular pastime. The glasses were partially filled with water and the person playing the glasses would slightly wet a finger and rub it around the top of the glass.

The more water you put in the glass, the deeper the note it will play.

Fill some glasses with different amounts of water, and see what kinds of sounds you can create. Try tapping the rim of each glass with a pencil or spoon for another kind of sound.



Under each glass, circle the fraction that best describes how much of the glass is filled with water.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Identify and use fractions.

Mini Maracas

Partially fill empty plastic yogurt containers with different things: sand, seeds, marbles, uncooked beans, rice or pasta. Cap and shake. Notice the different sounds each makes.



Match the marbles.

Extra! Extra!

Your Country

Look through the newspaper for ten or more words that describe your country and how you feel about it. Put these words into alphabetical order.

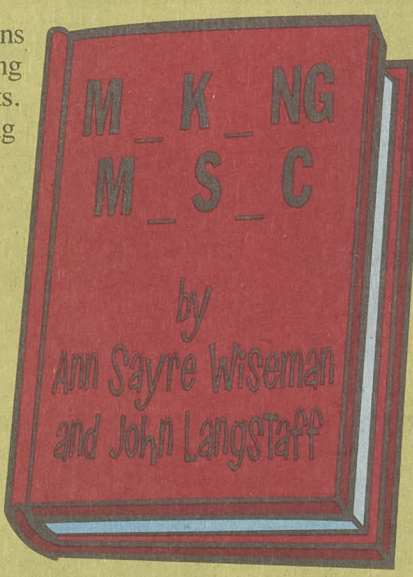
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Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

by Christopher Payer

- GUTBUCKET
- SINGING
- GLASSES
- PASTIME
- SOUND
- IDIOPHONE
- MARACAS
- SOLID
- VIBRATE
- BUZZ
- WIRE
- BEANS
- WET
- RICE
- RIM

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

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

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Standards Link: Vocabulary: Identify and use onomatopoeia.



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Ocean Sounds

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May - all month

Star Wars take-home crafts including Obi-wan-centric ones. While supplies last. Visit www.bapl.org/events/star-wars-take-home-crafts-all-month-long-at-the-main-library-2/ Adult pennant craft kits; include supplies to decorate triangular burlap pennants and design suggestions that can be used for Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Puerto Rican Day, Juneteenth, Flag Day, LGBTQ Pride Month and Independence Day. Pick up your kit at the Reference Desk at the Main Library, while supplies last. Visit www.bapl.org/events/crafts-for-adults-decorative-pennants/ Wednesday, May 11

In conversation with Jason Rekulak and his classic horror book "Hidden Pictures"; cost: tickets required, include signed copy of the book. 6:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/in-conversation-with-jason-rekulak-hidden-pictures Saturday, May 14

Art and science: paint with plants on the library porch. Learn the science behind plants and color. Create your own art. Grade K and up. 2 -3:30 p.m. rain or shine. Part of PA Remake Learning Days; funded by Friends of the Library. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/nature-by-design-art-from-nature-for-grades-k-and-up-at-the-main-library/

Monday, May 16

Homeschool Hangout S.T.E.M. drop-in between 1 and 3 p.m. Connect with other homeschool families? No registration. STEM building supplies, coloring sheets. Visit www.bapl.org/events/homeschool-hangout-at-the-main-library-3/

Tuesday, May 17: Election Day

Dive into Summer storytime, Oceans of Possibilities, and activities. No registration needed. All ages. 10 a.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/dive-into-summer-with-an-oceans-storytime-at-the-main-library/

BAPL film club. A Royal Affair - 2012. Watch film, then meet with virtual film club to discuss the film. Registration required. Zoom invitations emailed May 17.7 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/bapl-film-club-a-royal-affair-2012/

Wednesday, May 18

Indoor book sale, noon to 8 p.m. Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols. Information. Visit www.bapl.org/book-sales/

Saturday, May 21

Indoor book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols. Visit www.bapl.org/book-sales/ for more information.

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Approaching the rear (servants') entrance of the Archibald Johnston Estate.

Archibald Johnson Restoration needed for the estate

BY JENN RAGO

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hidden away on a 55-acre estate nestled between routes 191 and 22 is a wonderful piece of history that time has touched. A perfect example of something that was once grand but has fallen into disrepair as nature slowly reclaims the property. In its glory this was the estate of Archibald Johnston the first mayor of Bethlehem and president and first vice president of Bethlehem Iron Company – the predecessor to Bethlehem Steel Corp.

The estate, once known as Camel Hump Farm, is now part of the Housenick Park and Archibald Johnston Conservation Area and public park. The property was acquired in 1919 by Archie Johnston family and a family home was built and occupied by 1923. The original property was 600 acres consisting of an arboretum and vast



Entrance sign to the Janet Johnston Housenick and William Housenick Memorial Park that encompasses the Archibald Johnston Mansion and Estate. Janet was Archie's granddaughter.

gardens, tennis courts, a boathouse, orchards, a lime kiln, a fountain, a riding area, and the main house, all planned and constructed under the watch of Johnston.

Penn State Extension hosted an event April 24 focusing on the many trees, specifically apple trees on the Archibald Johnston Estate that

were planted by Johnston, as well as a historic perspective of life in the 1920s. Presented by museum and historical consultant and president of the non-profit Archie Mansion Project John Marquette, Penn State Extension representatives talked about the variety of apples and offered grafting

demonstrations.

A sensory mix of apple blossoms and flowering trees, blended with the ever present hum of Route 22 traffic encircled visitors as Marquette led a tour of the property. Marquette explained how the Johnston's granddaughter, Janet, bequeathed 55 acres including the mansion to Bethlehem Township as a public park in 2005. Marquette spoke of improvements that he has seen on the property since 2013. Most recently in 2019 the Bethlehem Township's Board of Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Housenick Foundation's trustees to stabilize and restore the exterior of the mansion on condition that the township raise private funds to restore the interior for meaningful use. Hence the creation of the non-profit Archie Mansion Project.



John Marquette shows visitors a podium that had held a sundial at the entrance to Mrs. Archibald Johnston's rock garden. The sundial and rock garden have fallen to neglect and disrepair.



John Marquette leads a walking tour of the estate for guests at the Archibald Johnston Mansion as part of the Penn State Extension program April 24



Guests gather in the apple orchard at the Johnston Estate to watch Penn State Master Gardeners demonstrate grafting of fruit trees.

Conference moves to Allentown

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Local Latino leaders hosted a press conference April 28 announcing plans to host the fifth annual Pennsylvania Latino Convention Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 in Allentown.

According to convention chairwoman Olga Negron it is the only statewide Latino conference in the Commonwealth. She said Latino number over 1 million in the state and is the largest and fastest growing population in the state today. "The convention is the place to develop the community's statewide agenda," said Negron. Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk, himself a Latino, welcomed the Latino convention planners.

State Chief Diversity Officer for the office of Community and Economic Development Norman Bristol-Colon spoke of the importance of women entrepreneurship in the Latino community. "Latinas are opening businesses six times faster than any segment of the U. S. population," said Bristol-Colon. "We must invest in these Latinas because they are [also] closing business doors more than anyone else as well."

"They don't have the tools," said Bristol-Colon. "They don't have the support. They don't have the loans. They don't have the opportunities."

In a humorous twist, the Latina owner of Sarina's Berries LLC, Sarina Torres, was introduced as a member of the audience. As she mentioned her business at 1136 N 22nd St. (<https://www.sarinaberriesllc.org/>) and



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"The convention is the place to develop the community's statewide agenda," said Conference Chair Olga Negron.



"I believe this going to be a very contested election," Norman Bristol-Colon. "We will only win if Latinos get out and vote in unprecedented numbers [which] will decide who [will be] the governor of Pennsylvania."

described her product, a convention planner the poorest of the poor," said Bristol-Colon. "They know it. "The poorest households in Pennsylvania today are single-parent households that are [headed by] Latinas."

Bristol-Colon also ad-

dressed the importance of the Latino vote. "I believe this going to be a very contested election," he said. "We will only win if Latinos get out and vote in unprecedented numbers [which] will decide who [will be] the governor of Pennsylvania."

"And the center of the political movement will happen in the Lehigh Valley. We are going to be knocking on doors

and we are going to be mobilizing on the radio to make sure we have a very energized Latino voting base."

According to supporting documents handed out at the hour-long press conference, Latinos represented almost 50 per cent of Pa.'s population growth between 2010 and 2020.

Pennsylvania tops the nation in percentage of total Latino population change, according to convention organizers.

Negron said Latinos represent more than 54 percent of Allentown's population and Lehigh County has the highest Latino population percentage of all 67 state counties.

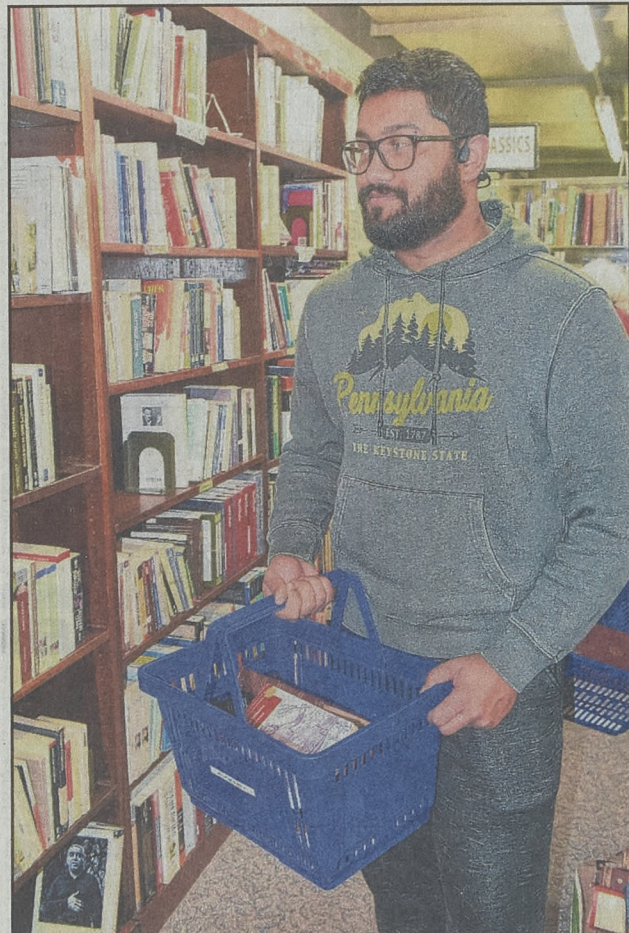
Latinos are, at more than 65 million, the largest minority ethnic group in the United States.

The press conference was also an opportunity for the Latino conference organizers to ask for sponsorship.

Karen Rollins-Fitch of Highmark Whole Care attended with Adrie Laboy and Jane Brooks. Highmark is a "presenting sponsor" of the planned conference.

The mission of the Pa. Latino Convention is "to promote Latino and Hispanic achievements and preparation for local, state, national and global competitiveness by fostering excellence and ensuring equal access to all aspects of Pennsylvania's shared prosperity and responsibility."

The convention will be held in the Renaissance Hotel at Seventh and Hamilton streets, with some events scheduled in the Americus Hotel.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's next book sale is Wednesday, May 18, from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Book sale coordinator Laurel Stone says it's a great opportunity to find books on gardening as we head into the growing season. Once again capacity in the book sale room will be limited. Most major credit cards are accepted and all sales proceeds benefit the Library. **Above:** At the last BAPL book sale Easton resident Nahum Pagarey was in search of classic literature, old Russian literature and philosophy books.

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SouthSide Branch

Anytime Storytime Corner. DIY story time, Different books and a free craft available every week. Visit www.bapl.org/events/anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2022-02-28/ for more information.

Mondays - Thursdays

Homework Help -Lehigh University's Alpha Phi Sorority students available to help students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade with homework. Any subject, any grade level. 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-help-south-side-branch-4/ Wednesdays through May 25

Preschool spring storytime. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/preschool-spring-storytime-at-south-side-2022-05-11/

Coolidge Building

Saturday, May 14

Create a sustainable pollinator garden for beneficial butterflies, bees, and birds. Help Coolidge create one of their own. Learn about native plants and add them to our front walkway. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This program is a PA Remake Learning Days event. Adults and school-age children. Information: call Regina at the Coolidge branch, 484-892-6267. Visit www.bapl.org/events/nature-by-design-create-a-butterfly-garden-at-the-coolidge-satellite-branch/

Monday, May 16

I Wonder About Bugs: family learning, fun. 5 to 6 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/i-wonder-about-bugs-a-family-learning-and-fun-night-at-the-south-side-branch/

Tuesday, May 17

Coolidge Branch is closed for Election Day

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

MUNICIPAL NEWS

NORCO COUNTY FESTIVAL: Northampton County will hold its third annual County Festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. October 8 at Louise Moore Park. The festivities will include an awards ceremony for outstanding residents in the categories of Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran and Emergency Personnel.

The Department of Community & Economic Development is seeking nominations for these awards. To nominate send an email to dtomaino@northamptoncounty.org with a request for the nomination form. Submissions are due by September 16, 2022.

Nominations for outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted by their respective municipalities. Winners will be selected by an awards committee and announced at the County Festival on October 8.

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

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

Applicants must either be a federally registered non-profit entity, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Eligible tourism and/or community development programs in the county projects and must be completed in the calendar year 2023.

The grants are awarded by competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council. Grants are awarded by competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council. The recipients are expected to be announced in October 2022.

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BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Prior to the April 18 Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission's unanimous ruling to deny a certificate of appropriateness for razing most of the East Fourth and East Morton street block on the Southside, three non-controversial proposals were reviewed.

Rosemarie Rebibas received approval to replace an existing projecting sign for her Versatile Strands Salon at 5 E. Third St. with one of the same size and aluminum and vinyl material. The 36-inch by 48-inch double-sided hanging sign sports the salon's logo in off white on a black background, as well as scissors and a pink rose. It will hang from an existing bracket.

HCC stipulated the proposed thin frame of brushed aluminum for the edges be replaced with a pinstripe.

Pintzuk Brown Realty is listed as 1-story building's owner. The

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Replacement roofing was approved for the New Bethany Ministries office at 333 W. Fourth St.

decorative structure was built circa 1920.

Property owner Dr. Ann Hunsicker-Morrissey, accompanied by architect Todd Chambers received partial success with their proposal to give the front facade a facelift at 21-23 E. Third St.

They were granted approval for structural improvements including the installation of a thin brick veneer over the existing stucco for the first story. The building's original bricks were found to be impossible to restore and repaint. The stucco on the second story is to be painted a greenish gray with the cornice line and sign band in a lighter hue.

Additional details on the brick and for the apron under the display windows are to be submitted to the historic officer to review. It had been suggested a cast stone sill and an apron be put below the window openings plus a soldier course of bricks at the top of the windows.

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At right, a new sign for Versatile Strands Salon was approved to replace an existing hanging sign at 5 E. Third St.



A proposed facelift for this existing building at 21-23 E. Third St. was partly successful at the April 18 HCC meeting.

MackKenzy Ruggiero

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Jodi Ruggiero (Mother), Greg Ruggiero (Father), Piper Ruggiero (Younger Sister)

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is English because as I read a story I am able to go into another person's life and experience the way they live and act. I can almost experience another person's life while still being myself and without leaving my house.

Activities: I am captain of the girls varsity volleyball team, I am a javelin thrower on the track and field team, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Key Club and I serve as a Hawk Ambassador.

Next Steps: I plan to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University and play Division I volleyball. I also plan to major in the business field.

Career goals: After I graduate college, my goal is to obtain a high-paying job, but the most important goal of mine is to be happy with where I am in life - how can people be successful at work if they're not satisfied with themselves?

Heroes: My mom is my hero. She always pushes me to be my best no matter what the circumstances are and holds me to a very high standard. That has definitely shaped me into the person I am today. She has always been there for me when I needed a shoulder to cry on, someone to laugh with, someone to yell at me and tell me to get my act together when I needed it, someone to celebrate the joys of life with and someone to create lifelong memories with.

Hobbies: Some of my hobbies are jet skiing, working out, spending time with friends and family, playing with my dog Oscar, paddle boarding, baking, hiking and playing sports.

Current job(s): I work at my dad's office whenever I can to help him and my mom out with the responsibilities of running a business.

Volunteer/community work: I serve as an altar server at my parish, a CYO volunteer volleyball coach at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and a volunteer at the Special Olympics at DeSales University.

Likes: I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family, going on vacation, getting to play volleyball and creating friendships that will last a lifetime, being able to go to school in person again and helping other people in need.

Dislikes: I really dislike cats, people who are disrespectful toward others, driving on the highway and any kind of insect.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment would be getting a full Division I scholarship for volleyball. It's my greatest accomplishment because it reflects all of the hard work and sacrifice I have put into the classroom and into the sport over the years. It is an amazing feeling to see everything come together, know that my hard work has paid off and know I have accomplished a goal which not all athletes are able to do.

Advice for peers: My advice would be that if you really want to accomplish your goals, you need to step outside the box, put your own goals into perspective and not follow what other people around you are doing. You need to push yourself every day, especially when you do not feel like it, because those are the days when you better yourself. When you stop being a follower, your priorities take over and your drive can kick in so you can go out and accomplish your goals. Don't ever let other people tell you your goals are unrealistic or silly - this journey is not about them, it is about you and your dreams and how to fulfill them.

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

Drive provides access to books



PHOTO COURTESY CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY

Students at Chesterbrook Academy Preschool on Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem recently donated nearly 100 new, unused books to the Pajama Program, a nonprofit organization that promotes and supports a comforting bedtime routine and healthy sleep for all children to help them thrive. Students worked together to hold a book drive as part of a National Reading Month initiative to provide children in their community the access to books that they deserve. After the collections, students organized the donations for delivery to the organization, which then distributed the books to community partners that work directly with local children facing adversity.

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BASD students honored for kindness

BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley chapter of the Travelers Protection Association of America Post L society held its annual Altruism Award Banquet April 14 at the Northampton Community Center. The fraternal benefit society honored select students from 15 local high schools to receive the award for their kind, courageous and giving personalities.

While the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Scholarship Fund is utilized to support a specific community, the TPA society also provides scholarship opportunities through its general fund. During the banquet, Patricia Palencar, TPA secretary Lehigh Valley chapter, explained the students receiving the Altruism Award would be given a certificate and a \$100 check from the general fund that would be presented by President Donald D. Schwartz.

The nominator of each student explained what led to the nomination.

Adam Walker of Freedom HS was awarded the TPA Post L's altruism award for his friendly character and natural kindness. He was nominated by his vocal music teacher, Jennifer Volpato, who unfortunately was not able to attend the ceremony due to a conflict in her schedule, but had her speech presented by a former TPA president. She described Adam as someone who doesn't need a reason to express kindness and the first to give up a musical solo to let another student shine.

Adam is involved in numerous activities, including choir, captain of the BASD mini thon, a member of the National Honor Society, and is on his way to earning his Eagle Scout award. Adam will graduate this fall and plans on attending Bucknell University as a dual major in civil engineering and management.

Fallon Ingram of Liberty HS was also honored for her exceptional leadership and ability to support her peers. She was nominated by her



PRESS PHOTOS BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB

TPA President Donald D. Schwartz and Freedom HS senior Adam Walker with former TPA President Joanne Messenlehner.



TPA President Donald D. Schwartz and Liberty HS senior Fallon Ingram Fallon Ingram of Liberty HS with her Spanish teacher, Jennifer Chomo, who nominated her for the TPA award.

Spanish teacher, Jennifer Chomo, who says Fallon is a "gifted and effective leader."

Fallon is captain of her lacrosse team and has established a lacrosse clinic for inner-city children. In the past, she has organized a fundraiser that aimed to assist students who could not afford to attend prom on their own.

She will be graduating this fall and has plans to further her education in the field of political science. She is

considering looking into Boston or Pittsburgh for schools but has not finalized her decision yet.

The TPA Post L was established in 1882 and originally benefited traveling salesmen across America. Over time, the society extended its membership to all persons who qualified as preferred risks and began to implement community outreach programs, such as the famous child accident prevention weeks seen across the nation's

emergency responder units.

The society has also organized scholarships that would aim to assist the members in need, such as the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Scholarship Fund. Established in 1975, the fund intended to serve those who had a hearing deficiency but lacked proper resources. Today, the fund has gone on to assist thousands of members gain access to the hearing devices and specialized treatment they lacked.

Student project awards recognized

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School Board members honored and recognized student accomplishments in the areas of arts and music at the April 25 regular meeting. Those present were privileged to have a live performance by the Freedom HS a capella choir. The choir performed "For the Longest Time" by Billy Joel.

The board also ac-

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knowledged the talented accomplishments of Freedom and Liberty students who were chosen for district, regional, state and national concert band and/or orchestra.

Lastly, the board was also privileged to view the final award-winning video entries by Broughal MS and Northeast MS in the "Real School Competition."

This is the seventh annual "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" student video contest. The contest features middle school students from all of Pennsylvania. BASD competes in the northeast region that consists of Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties. This is a statewide program dedicated to changing perceptions and attitudes

about advanced manufacturing careers.

Broughal MS won for "Outstanding Educational Value" for their video on Lehigh Heavy Forge Corporation. Northeast MS won for "Outstanding Creativity Award" for their video on Lutron Electronics.

The board continued with the less entertaining task of approving bills, renewing contracts, and committee reports.

Wolf celebrates \$11M Da Vinci expansion

PA Gov. Tom Wolf invited Allentown area officials April 22 to celebrate an \$11 million state investment, through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program, to expand the Da Vinci Science Center's footprint with a second location to provide even more opportunities for hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics learning.

"The Da Vinci Science Center has long been an innovative hub where children of all ages could experience hands-on STEAM learning," Wolf said. "This

investment in the center's expansion is an investment in a bright future for every child who walks through the door and the local economy alike."

Since Wolf took office, 38 projects in Lehigh County have received more than \$58.5 million in RACP funding.

The Da Vinci Science Center has received a total of \$11 million to construct a 67,300 square-foot new science center which will be home to more than 30,000 square feet of STEM-based interactive exhibits, an 8,600 square-foot STEAM Learning Cen-

ter, a 150-seat demonstration theater, a grand courtyard and exhibit space and other amenities for visitors.

"The Da Vinci Science Center is grateful for the generous support from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make our new facility in downtown Allentown a reality," Lin Erickson, executive director and CEO of Da Vinci Science Center said. "This project would not be possible without the support of Gov. Wolf and the Lehigh Valley delegation and will ensure that Da Vinci Science Center is poised to inspire our

students today to be the STEAM workforce of tomorrow."

RACP funds support critical expansion projects, provide opportunities for job creation and employment training and community revitalization across the commonwealth.

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Representing New Bethany Ministries, Tina Sargent quickly scores a COA for replacing asphalt shingles on both sides of a gable roof, both dormers and the front bay window 333 W. Fourth St.



Dr. Ann Hunsicker-Morrissey and architect Todd Chambers receive feedback from HCC regarding their proposal to rehab the front façade of 21-23 E. Third St.

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Signage for Toastique Gourmet Toast & Juice Bar, replacement windows for the second floor, and storefront entrance assembly were tabled. The proposed recessed aluminum storefront with two entrances and display windows need to be revised as the submitted designs called for multiple divided panes. Long suggested a wider apron component be installed between the

glass windows and the sidewalk. Replacing the awnings with Sunbrella black fabric was discussed, but not ruled on. "Looks like a great project," remarked Chairman Gary Lader. The two-story, 5-bay masonry building built circa 1920 was the former home of Cleo's Silversmith Studio. Representing New Bethany Ministries, Tina Sargent quickly scored a COA for replacing asphalt shingles on

both sides of a gable roof, both dormers and the front bay window 333 W. Fourth St. The proposal follows HCC guidelines for the use of GAF Slate-line shingles with copper flashing and open valleys for the 2 1/2-story building. Existing downspouts are to be re-hung. All voting on the three proposals was unanimous. The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior

would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The commission's recommendations are later reviewed, and then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.

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website.

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Young Playwrights set for May 21

The Young Playwrights' Festival of Touchstone Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. on May 21 in Baker Hall at Zoellner Arts Center. It is the 17th year of production of original one-act plays written by local elementary and middle school students of the Young Playwrights' Lab. The lab is an eight-week arts and literacy residency developed by Touchstone and the Bethlehem Area School District.

Five of the 125 plays suPreshow festivities at 7 p.m. include music by Dave Fry and "red carpet" photo ops. The Festival performance is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Baker Hall. For advance tickets, call 610-867-1689 or visit www.touchstone.org.

114th Bach Festival Live in Bethlehem with Greg Funfgeld

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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It's the 114th Bach Festival.

Let that sink in. The 114th Bach Festival.

The impetus for the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, the United States' oldest choir continuously performing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, was from a Moravian church organist and a scion of Bethlehem Steel.

The Steel is gone. The Bach Choir is still standing.

One might say the Bach Choir is stronger than Steel.

Be that as it may, and it is during two weekends each May at the Bach Festival, when Bach's "Mass in B Minor" sung by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem and guest soloists, accompanied by the Bach Festival Orchestra, conducted by Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director Greg Funfgeld, produces a blast of sound as profound as the Steel's blast furnaces that, in a way, made the Choir and Festival possible.

The tradition of heavenly music in Bethlehem goes back even further, perhaps to trombone-toting Moravian farmers, pausing on their lunch break in the fields from



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY RYAN HULVAT

Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld concludes his 39-year tenure with the 114th Bach Festival of Bethlehem, May 13, 14, 20 and 21, Lehigh University campus.

turning the soil to break out the Handel and practice, a practice that legend has it frightened off an attack by a tribe of indigenous people on the little town of Bethlehem founded in 1741 along the Monocacy. The Moravian Trombone Choir was founded in 1754.

Bethlehem has always had a lot of brass, which you will hear along with near-shouts of joy in the Bach Choir and soloists' singing and as well as the eruption of applause at the conclusion of con-

certs during the Festival. We don't know if the Native Americans applauded. The story goes they headed for the hills, notably and unfortunately, to Gnadenhütten in 1755.

The tradition of the brass choir lives on at the 114th Bach Festival, May 13, 14, 20 and 21, with the Mass in B Minor presented live and in-person on May 14 and 21, and live-streamed for the first time from the Festival on May 21 for viewers worldwide. The all-volunteer Choir has 85 members.

The 114th Bethlehem Bach Festival is back after being absent from the Lehigh Valley music scene since 2019. A Virtual Festival was presented in 2021.

The 2022 Festival marks the conclusion of Funfgeld's 39-season career with The Bach Choir.

There are lectures, dinners, luncheons, and pre-concert performances by the Festival Brass Choir and Youth Ensemble from the Lehigh Valley Suzuki violin pro-

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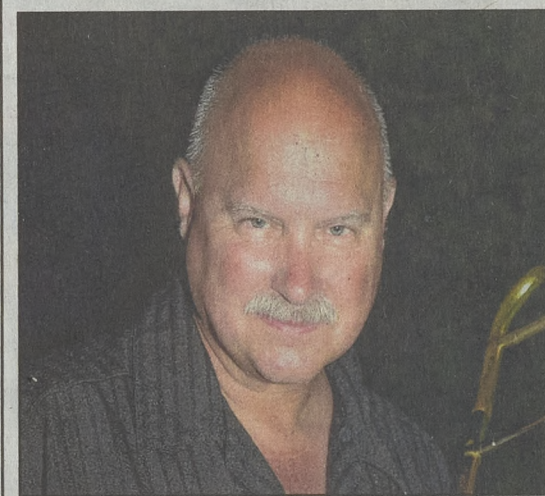
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Joe Jackson, 8 p.m. May 13, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The English musician and singer-songwriter is known for the New Wave hits, "Is She Really Going Out with Him?" (1979), "Step-pin' Out" (1982) and "Breaking Us In Two" (1982). He has recorded 20 studio albums, some of which include classical and jazz compositions, and received five Grammy Award nominations. Jackson's tour, "Sing, You Sinners!," includes the same band lineup as for his last tour, "Four Decade" (2019), and his last album, "Fool" (2019): Teddy Kumpel, guitar, vocals; Graham Maby, bass, vocals, and Doug Yowell, drums, vocals, electronics. The concert, with a solo set by Jackson, includes songs from his career and new material. "We've been dealing with two viruses over the past two years, and the worst, the one we really need to put behind us, is fear. Love is the opposite of fear. So, if you love live music, come out and support it!," says Jackson. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; www.millersymphony-hall.org; 610-432-6715



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"The Music of Randy Travis," 8 p.m. May 14, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be video highlights and commentary from Travis and his wife, Mary. Travis is on tour for the first time since right before his stroke in 2013. They are joined on stage with Country Music Hall of Fame member and "The Voice" alum James Dupré, with long-time touring band, Steve Hinson, David Johnson, Lance Dary, Bill Cook, Joe Van Dyke and Herb Shucher, who perform 16 of Travis's No. 1 hits, including "On The Other Hand," "Forever and Ever, Amen" and "Three Wooden Crosses." Travis' autobiography, "Forever and Ever Amen," co-written with Ken Abraham, was released in 2019. VIP passes include a meet and greet with the country icon. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325

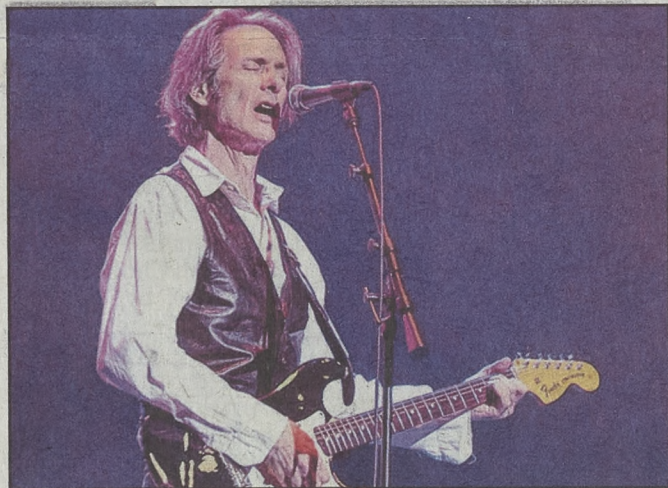


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The Rob Stoneback Big Band, 7:30 p.m. May 14., Miller Symphony Hall. Rob Stoneback leads the 19-member band in renditions of music by Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich, Tommy Dorsey, Maynard Ferguson, Count Basie, along with original arrangements and compositions. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; www.millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715

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'Lightning' strikes for Lenny Kaye



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Lenny Kaye, 7 p.m. May 19, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem

LITERARY SCENE

By Dave Howell



Lenny Kaye documents the times and places that changed rock in his book "Lightning Striking: Ten Transformative Moments in Rock & Roll." (Harper-Collins, 2020, 338 pp.)

Some of Kaye's moments are iconic, like Elvis Presley recording in the Memphis, Tenn., Sun Stu-

dio and the Beatles at the Liverpool, England, Cavern Club.

Others are less well-known, like the New Orleans of Fats Domino and Professor Longhair, or the Detroit of the MC5 and Iggy and the Stooges.

Kaye's detailed research and his stories let you feel the excitement of each chapter of rock history.

He was in the middle of one of them, at New York City's CBGB club as guitarist for the Patti Smith Group.

Kaye performs, 7 p.m. See **KAYE** on Page B5

'Young, Gifted and Black' matters at LU Galleries

GALLERY VIEW

By Ed Courrier



in 1969.

The traveling exhibition has more than 50 works by emerging artists and established artists, all of African descent. The works include oils, acrylics, photographic prints, fabric art, collages, mixed media and sculpture.

Writer Antwaun Sargent and artist Matt Wycoff were guest curators, assisted by LUAG curator Mark Wonsidler.

Chase Hall's "Eric Dolphy" (2020; acrylic and coffee on cotton canvas, 20 in x 16 in.) is one of several works that Lumpkin and Wonsidler discussed.

"Music is also an important part of Black culture and Black history,"

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From left, collector Bernard Lumpkin and LUAG curator Mark Wonsidler with artist Chase Hall's "Eric Dolphy" (2020; acrylic and coffee on cotton canvas, 20 in x 16 in.), "Young, Gifted and Black," exhibition, Lehigh University Art Galleries, Zoellner Arts Center.

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2022 Bethlehem Bach Festival in-person, May 13, 14, 20, 21

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem & Bach Festival Orchestra presents the "2022 Bethlehem Bach Festival."

The festival is led by Greg Funfgeld, Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor.

Also performing is the Bel Canto Youth Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, with Joy Hirokawa, Founder and Artistic Director.

Festival soloists are: Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano; Daniel

Taylor, counter-tenor; Meg Bragle, alto; Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Isaiah Bell, tenor; William Sharp, baritone, and Dashon Burton, bass-baritone.

The Festival Artist-in-Residence is Eliot Fisk, guitar.

There are pre-concert performances by the Festival Brass Choir and Youth Ensemble: Lehigh Valley Suzuki violin program

2022 Bach Festival schedule

May 13, 20
2 p.m., The Barnette Distinguished Schol-

ar Lecture: Dr. George Stauffer, "Great Expectations: Bach in Leipzig," Zoellner Arts Center, Room 145

Educated at Dartmouth College, Bryn Mawr College, and Columbia University, Dr. Stauffer is well-known for his writing on the music and culture of the Baroque Era and the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach. He is Distinguished Professor of Music History and Dean Emeritus of the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University.

4 p.m., "The Saint

Matthew Passion," Part 1, Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University

5:45 p.m., Buffet Dinner, with talk by Dr. Larry Lipkis, Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University

Dr. Lipkis is Professor of Music and Composer-in-residence at Moravian College

8 p.m., "The Saint Matthew Passion," Part 2, Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University

May 14, 21
10:30 a.m., Ifor Jones Chamber Music Con-

cert, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, featuring Festival Artist-in-Residence, Eliot Fisk, guitar. Luigi Boccherini, "Concerto in E Major for Guitar and Orchestra, Eliot Fisk, guitar; J.S. Bach, "Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major," BWV 529, Charlotte Mattax Moersch, harpsichord; Chaconne Project, Student composers performing variations they composed, based on chord progressions in Bach's "Chaconne in D Minor," played by The Bach Festival Orchestra; "Chaconne in D Mi-

nor," Eliot Fisk, guitar 12:30 p.m., Festival Lunch, Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center, includes remarks by Eliot Fisk, Artist in-Residence

2 p.m., Bach Chorale Sing; Gather at flag pole near Packer Church, accompanied by The Festival Brass Choir

2:30 p.m., "The Mass in B Minor," Part 1, and 4:30 p.m., Part 2, Packer Memorial Church

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gram, plus a Bach Chorale Sing the afternoons of May 14 and 21 outside Packer Church on the campus of Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

There's Artist-in-Residence, Eliot Fisk, guitar; Charlotte Mattax Moersch, harpsichord, and the return of The Chaconne Project, featuring music from young composers.

World-class Festival solo vocalists are Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano; Daniel Taylor, counter-tenor; Meg Bragle, alto; Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Isaiah Bell, tenor; William Sharp, baritone, and Dashon Burton, bass-baritone.

In addition to the Mass in B Minor, J.S. Bach's "The Saint Matthew Passion" Part 1 and 2 will be presented May 13 and 20.

The Bach Choir press release perhaps says it best about "The Saint Matthew Passion," that it is "cosmic and operatic in its scope, yet moments of stunning intimacy shock listeners with their equal power and beauty. From the opening chorus, with choirs crying back and forth ... to the trio of wind instruments and the soprano's time-stopping aria, this work goes straight from Bach's heart and mind to those of the listeners."

The Bach Choir, founded in 1898 by Central Moravian Church organist John Frederick Wolle, performed the American premiere of Bach's Mass in 1900, and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" in 1901.

Charles Schwab, who helped found Bethlehem Steel Corp., brought Wolle back from California to Bethlehem to lead the festival. Bethlehem Steel, which first began operations in 1899, filed for bankruptcy in 2003.

Of the "Mass in B Minor," one can say, and many do, that it's the greatest work of music ever written. The Mass has restorative power. Year after year, Bach devotees make the annual Bethlehem pilgrimage to bask in the colossal sound of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, orchestra and soloists. This year's festival promises to be especially moving with Funfgeld at the podium for a final turn. It's an event for the ages and one not to be missed.

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Dinner RSVPs important for host, guests

Dear Jacquelyn,
I love hosting dinner parties. I always send out invites asking for RSVPs. What's the proper way to handle it when I get no response? I don't want to be pushy or rude, but it's hard to plan seating and having enough food not knowing in advance who is coming.

Dear Reader,
It is extremely frustrating for a host and it makes party-planning difficult when people do not let you know if they want to attend or not.

Unfortunately, it's a common occurrence: a guest procrastinates or simply forgets to reply. Responding to an RSVP is the first thing some-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



one should do after receiving an invitation to any event.

Guests have an obligation to reply as soon as possible after an invitation is extended. In the unfortunate event that a guest does not reply, your frustration is understandable. But there are a couple things you can try to alleviate the stress of being left in the dark.

If you have not received a response from someone, it is perfectly polite to call and ask whether they plan to at-

tend. Contacting people shows that it really matters to you if they come or not.

This may feel like it's an awkward conversation, but if you use a friendly tone and gently remind your guest a few weeks out that the dinner party is getting close, you'll have a better idea how to plan accordingly.

Say something like, "I'm calling to make sure you received the invitation to the dinner party, as I haven't heard from you. I hope you can attend."

Sometimes, guests don't understand what RSVP means. Some think it means they only have to respond if they are coming. A suggestion would be writing

"Please reply" instead of "RSVP" on the invitations.

When someone hosts an event, it takes a fair amount of planning. It's not alright to throw away social courtesy. Remember, RSVPs are a matter of respect; treat them that way.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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Be aware of the moment

Way back in time when I was first married, my husband Andy gave me a beautiful watch as a wedding present.

On the back was an inscription written in Latin. Basically, it said, "Time flies. Be aware of the moment."

He loved Latin, Greek and philosophy, so it wasn't strange that the inscription was in Latin.

I never wondered why someone as young as he was at the time chose that inscription and I never asked. Being head over heels in love, I thought everything he did was priceless, and I never questioned it.

By choosing to emphasize being aware of the moment, he was way ahead of his time.

Today, we call it "mindfulness" and entire movements have grown to instruct us about being mindful.

So, what does mindfulness mean?

Being mindful simply boils down to paying attention.

It's paying attention to our thoughts, feelings and actions.

In other words, we are acutely tuned into each thing we do.

I don't know about you, but much of what I do is done on what I call automatic pilot. It's mindless action without being aware.

I think that's why I can do a simple action like taking my morning pill then wondering a short while later if I really took it.

It's spending an entire day searching frantically for an important income tax statement but not being able to find it because I mindlessly put it somewhere.

I sometimes joke by saying when I die if I have to give an accounting of how I spent my time on earth the Good Lord would note how much of my time was spent looking for things I lost or mindlessly misplaced.

I am trying hard to break that habit but I am far from successful.

I just read that for most of us, our mind is not often in the present moment for extended periods of time. Research shows we spend more time thinking about the past or worrying about the future.

Scientists tell us being mindful reduces stress, improves our memory skills and adds up to a greater appreciation of life.

Yet so many of us go through a day trapped by constant mind clutter.

Take the simple act of going for a walk. Many walkers put on headphones, listen to music and remain oblivious to surroundings.

Scientist Dacher Keltner suggests a different approach. He advises students of all ages to find wonder and inspiration through a simple stroll.

He calls it an "awe walk."

"Experiencing awe can jolt us out of a self-focused mindset and improve our mental and physical well-being," he says.

I can attest that scientists are right when they say spending time in nature decreases anxiety and increases contentment.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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Keltner explains that a simple walk can turn into an awe walk by learning to see how something simple becomes extraordinary when we pay close attention to it.

While I never used the term "awe walk" until now, I can honestly say that for the past year or two I have found increased joy and gratitude by taking an early morning walk each day, paying close attention to the world around me.

As soon as I step outdoors I use all my senses to delight in the new day.

This morning I laughed at a little blue heron that kept prancing on the pavement in front of me, looking around each yard.

Seeing the new osprey chicks and a black and white duck decked out in mating plumage added to my visual pleasure.

The more I learn to see, hear and feel, the more I am awed with the beautiful gift we call "a new day."

So that part of being mindful is working for me. The same is true in my being mindful of what I am eating, savoring the taste instead of rushing through a meal while reading a newspaper.

Now, if only I can learn to unclutter my mind so I can mindfully pay attention to what I am doing.

Our woman's group has one session teaching us how to meditate. I can't do it for long without having my mind gallop off in different directions.

There are so many other ways we can learn to be more mindful of how our actions affect our feelings.

Several of my friends have found themselves drowning in sadness and worry. Some of that is caused by concern about the price of gas and groceries while another part of that sadness is watching the atrocities going on in Ukraine. It tears at your heart.

Clinical psychologist Natalie Dattilo advises people to be mindful of how much time they spend exposing themselves to stressful information.

I am mindful that we can do little to help those poor Ukrainians but we can give to organizations that are there feeding the refugees. They need all the help they can get.

I am gladdened by all the groups and individuals working here to help Ukrainians. We can't be there but we can send monetary support.

I didn't understand much about "being mindful" when my husband's message was "be aware of the moment."

But I'm learning. The older I grow the more I realize we must be aware of every moment. Make the most of it because in reality, the present moment is all we have.

Spend it mindfully.
Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgrl@comcast.net.

Atrial fibrillation a serious heart concern

Q. Whenever I drink a little too much wine, I find that I wake up at night and my heart seems to race for a while. Can wine do that?

The short answer is: Yes.

First, it sounds like you haven't told a doctor about this. And you should, immediately.

What you're describing could be atrial fibrillation. The risk of atrial fibrillation increases with age, particularly after age 60.

Atrial fibrillation, also called AF or AFib, is the most common form of irregular heart-beat. It is an abnormal heart rhythm originating in the atria, the upper chambers of the heart. The rate of impulses through the atria can range from 300 to 600 beats per minute.

Because the atria are beating rapidly and irregularly, blood does not flow through them as quickly. This makes the blood more likely to clot. If a clot is pumped out of the heart, it can travel to the brain, causing a stroke. People with atrial fibrillation are five to seven times more likely to have a stroke than the general population.

Infrequent and brief episodes of atrial fibrillation can be triggered

HEALTHY GEEZER

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by overindulgence in alcohol, caffeine and food. Doctors sometimes call AF "holiday heart."

However, some of the most common causes of AF are high blood pressure, a variety of heart problems such as coronary artery disease, chronic lung disease and pulmonary embolism, which is a condition that occurs when an artery in your lung becomes blocked.

In at least 10 percent of AF cases, no underlying heart disease is found. In these cases, AF may be related to alcohol or excessive caffeine use, stress, certain drugs, electrolyte or metabolic imbalances, or severe infections. In some cases, no cause can be found.

Among the commonly used tools to diagnose atrial fibrillation are the electrocardiogram (ECG); a Holter monitor, a small external recorder usually worn for one to three days, and a portable event monitor that enables a patient to record an AF.

Many people live for years problem-free with atrial fibrillation.

However, chronic atrial fibrillation can cause problems. In addition to a stroke, there is the danger that clots can travel to other parts of the body (kidneys, heart, intestines), causing damage.

AF can decrease the heart's pumping ability by as much as 20 to 25 percent. AF combined with a fast heart rate over a long period of time can cause heart failure.

AF symptoms include a racing or fluttering heart, fatigue, dizziness, feeling faint, chest discomfort, and shortness of breath. However, you can have atrial fibrillation without symptoms.

Initially, medications are used to treat atrial fibrillation. There are also medications to prevent blood clots.

In addition to taking medication, there are lifestyle changes you can make. These include: quitting smoking, limiting alcohol and caffeine, avoiding activities that seem related to your irregular heart rhythm.

When initial remedies don't correct or control AF, a procedure such as electrical cardioversion may be necessary. In this procedure, an electrical shock is delivered to your chest wall to restore a normal rhythm.

Then there are devices such as an implantable atrial defibrillator that delivers low-dose therapy to convert AF to a normal heart rhythm.

Patients with chronic AF not relieved by medication or procedures are candidates for surgical treatment. Many of these approaches can be performed with minimally invasive (endoscopic or "keyhole") surgical techniques.

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ABOVE: Rev. Samantha L. Drennan, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Macungie, receives a donation check from softball athlete Erin Day recently. Also pictured are, from left to right Jeremy Fox, assistant coach, Valerie Day, team manager, Leah Haas, Jordan Miles, Lou Day, assistant coach, Christina Schuster, Cody Schuster, head coach, Elyse Stufflet, Emma Lukenich and Mikayla Fox.



PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND Food Cupboard volunteers, rear, join softball team members for a photo. Pictured from left, rear, are: Betsy Repash, Nancy Rex, Pat Smack and John Smack, Mary Schaeffer and Ken Schaeffer; from left, front, are: Valerie Day, team manager, athletes Leah Haas, Jordan Miles, Erin Day, Christina Schuster, Elyse Stufflet, Emma Lukenich and Mikayla Fox.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Softball athletes donate to those in need

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE
The athletes of UMYA FORCE 16U softball team decided to take a different path toward fundraising. The team reached out to family and friends and asked for monetary

donations. Keeping a small percentage of the donations for the team to be used toward tournaments, entry fees and the like they wanted to take the remaining donations and give back to the community.

The team presented a check for \$1,131.75 to the Grace Food Cupboard at Grace Lutheran Church in Macungie. The program is funded solely by donations. Grace Food Cupboard is open Wednesdays and Sundays immedi-

ately after worship, according to the church website, which also gives details on the types of items available. The program is community outreach offered by the church. Donations of nonperishable foods also are accepted.

Rob Stoneback: big band sound irreplaceable

There is nothing like the sound of a big band. Powerful and melodic, it combines intricate arrangements and dramatic solos in a style you cannot hear in any other type of music.



By Dave Howell

Trombonist Rob Stoneback is bringing his big band of veteran players to Miller Symphony Hall. The band has five saxes, four trumpets, four trombones, a four piece rhythm section, and guest vocalists Robin Work and Dennis Jeter.

The Rob Stoneback Big Band, 7:30 p.m., May 14, main stage, "Jazz On-Stage" series. Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Symphony Hall regulars may recall Stoneback's big band concert in 2019 in the Rodale Community Room. He recalls, "Symphony Hall

was afraid we would be too loud and blow out the room. But I had an instinct that it would work.

"The crowd went bananas. They were hooting and hollering. We got four or five standing ovations. It was maybe the best reception I have ever gotten in this country."

Stoneback's big band also appeared with actress and singer Linda Purl for a holiday-themed concert in December 2019.

For the May 14 concert, you can expect to hear the music of Benny Goodman, Maynard Fer-

guson, Tommy Dorsey, and Stoneback's favorite band, Count Basie. There will also be a few originals. Stoneback hopes to present a world premiere of at least one tune.

The band specializes in swing, a form that never goes out of style.

"People think this stuff is old. Wait until you hear it. It's complex and not easy to play," says Stoneback.

"Swing is a feeling. You can't capture it with musical notation. Some classical musicians have a problem playing it. You've got to have a feel for it. You learn it by playing it."

Stoneback has performed with a long list of artists that include Johnny Mathis, the Temptations, Connie Francis, Natalie Cole, Olivia New-

ton-John, Joel Gray, magician Harry Blackstone Jr., Manhattan Transfer, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, Don Rickles, Joan Rivers, Stanley Turrentine, the Four Tops, and Wayne Newton. He remembers being at Musikfest "at least 20 times."

He was born in Allentown, grew up in Old Zionsville, and lives with his wife in Whitehall. Self-taught as a musician, he only took lessons for about eight months when he was 13. He graduated from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, with an MA in English.

"I should have been a music major," he says. Stoneback came to share the first trombone position and was co-leader of the LSU jazz band, despite being the only non-music major.

"My goal was to be a professor. I didn't go into music because I was afraid of becoming a band director. It seemed one-third of the jobs would be with marching bands, which I hate. But I thought it was only way musicians could make a living."

Ironically, Stoneback has had at least three high school music directors in his band.

Among Stoneback's fondest memories are performing with Urbie Green and Bill Watrous, two of the best-known jazz trombonists of the modern era.

Stoneback and Watrous recorded together three times, with the Bill Watrous Quartet; on the Stoneback Big Band album, "Bad to the Bone," and the stripped down,

"Bare Bones," recorded live at Indulge Nightclub, Allentown.

Stoneback is looking to retire from his job as a technical writer, giving himself more time for writing his own music charts. "I'm addicted to them," he says. "I just spent \$600, and I already have 500 arrangements."

"There is something about a big band you can't replace. There is nothing like the euphoria you get playing with a Basie chart. Guys will be put their horns down and start smiling. It's like playing a sport with an all-star team."

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; www.millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715

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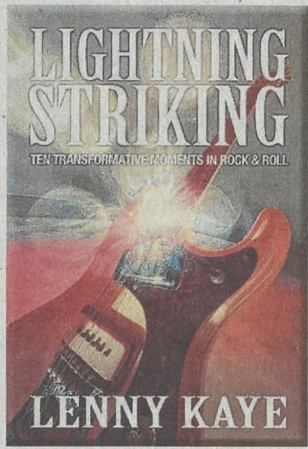
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May 19, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. "An Evening With Lenny Kaye" combines reading, music, and stories related to the book. Concert admission includes a copy of "Lightning Striking," which Kaye will sign.

"I wanted to write about the high points that changed the soundscape of rock and roll, which sometimes happened very quickly to make other music sound old-fashioned," says Kaye in a phone interview from his home in East Stroudsburg.

He reflects on one of them as Smith's guitarist, a relationship that exists to this day.

"I stood outside CBGB in 1975 and thought about the cluster of bands."



The club, known for its gestation of American punk rock, embraced all forms of original music.

"The bands were not really punk, except for sensibility. The Talking Heads were different than Blondie, who were different from Television, who were different than the Ramones.

"They were starting to get record deals. It

was very thrilling, like the San Francisco scene must have been at the time [covered in another chapter of the book]. It was a shot heard round the world."

"Lightning Striking" documents the beginnings of new forms of music, when things are often the most interesting.

Scenes need time to develop. They all start really downmarket, as a refuge for the disenfranchised.

"They need a couple of years under the radar, people learning to understand what they are doing, making mistakes and changing band members, when things aren't figured out yet."

Kaye says that over time, music can become predictable and bands can become caricatures of themselves.

The pivotal moments that Kaye writes about could be a thing of the past, something that he thinks is largely affected by the Internet.

"It might be either unfortunate or interesting. A scene now does not have to be in a certain geographic area. But there are probably corners of the Internet where like-minded people are getting together."

Kaye began his music career in a band that included playing at Lehigh University and Lafayette University. "It was four sets a night doing covers." He graduated in 1967 from Rutgers University with a degree in American history.

"I majored as a cultural historian and minored playing in a band. It prepared me for my future employment. I can call

myself a college success story."

Kaye is the curator of "Nuggets: Original Artyfacts from the First Psychedelic Era 1965-68," an album that collected garage and psychedelic songs of various bands. Some were chart hits, while others were nearly unknown.

This year, Rhino Records is to release a 50th anniversary, five-disc "Nuggets" box set. Now very influential, for many years the album was only known to rock connoisseurs.

"I didn't realize it would be that earthshaking when I was doing it. After 10 years, Warner Bros quit sending me royalties because I never made back my \$750 advance. But the people who needed to hear it heard it and liked it."

Kaye appeared at Godfrey Daniels in 2019 with the roots music-based Jack Murray and The Blue Tarp Wranglers. He will perform solo this time, although he expects to have Murray join him on a few songs:

"It's not completely planned, but it will be centered around the book."

Of Godfrey's, Kaye says, "It has more heart than any club I have ever played. The audiences are appreciative and understanding."

Tickets: Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, www.godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390

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said Lumpkin, gesturing toward the contemporary portrait of American jazz multi-instrumentalist Eric Allan Dolphy Jr. (1928 - 1964). "Giving over the space of the canvas to another artist," said Lumpkin, was a signature aspect of the painter's work.

Wonsidler pointed out that coffee was used in coloring the background around the musician's head.

The pair also spoke about Philadelphia-based

artist Wilmer Wilson IV's "Pres" (2017; staples and pigment print on wood, 96 in. x 48 in. x 1.5 in.). A large print of two men in casual wear is under a thick layer of more than 10,000 staples attaching it to a plywood sheet. Only their hands and the plastic cups they hold are exposed.

Kevin Beasley's "Wrong" (2013; resin, body pillows, T-shirt, and hooded sweatshirt, 30 in. x 25 in. x 20 in.) is an all-black mixed media sculpture deliberately left on the gallery floor, instead of a pedestal. Trash found along the road? A discard-

ed body? Lumpkin, Wonsidler and attendees at the Feb. 1 LUAG preview, pondered the meanings behind the ambiguous piece.

"Untitled," (1995; paper collage on paper, 52 in. x 60.375 in.) by Kara Walker had graced the playroom wall at the lower Manhattan apartment of Lumpkin, husband Carmine Boccuzzi and their children. "Of course, she's referencing antebellum southern depictions of Black people's relationships in the plantation community," said Lumpkin about the black silhouette of a Pickanin-

ny-like girl with a pig. Interpretation is open-ended. Is it playful or is there something darker going on?

"My parents were teachers," said Lumpkin, "I have always seen the role of an art collector as one of education, advocacy and patronage."

With the 2009 death of his African-American father, Lumpkin left MTV's news and documentaries division to collect artwork that reflected his dad's African heritage. His mother was a Sephardic Jew from Morocco.

Lumpkin, Yale-educated and a Harvard Ph.D.

graduate, is heavily involved with New York's top art institutions as a trustee, advisor, committee member and arts patron.

The exhibit is supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Lehigh University's Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity and Africana Studies and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"Young, Gifted and Black," through May 27, Main Gallery, Lehigh University Art Galleries, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh

University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday - Friday, 1 - 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday - Monday. <https://luag.lehigh.edu/>; 610-758-3615

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Bad 'Bad Guys'

AT THE MOVIES
By Paul Willistein
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"The Bad Guys" aren't so bad. Neither are they guys. They are anthropomorphic animation characters.

Anthropomorphism projects human characteristics onto non-human characters. Think Mickey Mouse and Bugs Bunny.

"The Bad Guys" is a grab-bag of classic animation feature plot clichés, poorly-conceived and executed screenwriting, peculiarly uninteresting character voices, bland

dialogue, sketchy and sub-par character animation (eyes are beady black dots on flat-white slates; the animation fur department seems to have been on hiatus) and RealD 3D animation that isn't very real.

The plot has something to do with the title characters attempting to change their ways, the theft of the Golden Dolphin award at a gala and the disappearance of a meteorite on display.

Pierre Perifel (feature film directorial debut) directs from a screenplay by Etan Cohen (screenwriter, "Men in Black 3," 2012; "Tropic Thunder," 2008) with additional material by Yoni Brenner and Hilary Winston, and



"The Bad Guys"

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based on the books by Australian author Aaron Blabey.

"The Bad Guys" includes Mr. Wolf (voiced by Sam Rockwell), leader of the pack; Mr. Snake (Marc Maron), Ms. Trantula (Awkwafina), Mr. Shark (Craig Robinson), Professor Rupert Marmalade IV (Richard Ayoade)

and Diane Foxington (Zazie Beetz).

"The Bad Guys," MPAA rated PG (Rated PG: Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.) for action and rude humor; Run time: 1 hour, 40 minutes; Genre: Animation, Adventure Comedy. Distributed by

Universal Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Opening credits for "The Bad Guys" include the DreamWorks logo, but instead of the fishing boy reclining on a sliver of the silvery moon, Mr. Wolf climbs on board. A scene during the closing credits trumpets a sequel.

At The Movies: "The Bad Guys" was seen in the RealD 3D format in the AMC Center Valley 16, Promenade Shops at Center Valley. Paying the premium to see the film in the 3D format is unnecessary.

Theatrical Domestic Movie Box Office, May 6-8: Benedict Cumberbatch commanded the Marvel Cinematic Universe to open the Summer Blockbuster Universe, traditionally Memorial Day weekend, early with "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," No. 1, with a huge \$185 million in 4,534 theaters.

It's the second biggest opening weekend during the COVID-19 Universe after "Spider-Man: No Way Home," which opened with \$260.1 million.

2. "The Bad Guys" dropped from its two-week run at No. 1, with \$9.7 million, in 3,839 theaters; \$57.5 million, three weeks. 3. "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" dropped one

place, with \$6.2 million, in 3,358 theaters, \$169.9 million, five weeks. 4. "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" dropped one place, \$3.9 million, in 3,051 theaters, \$86 million, four weeks. 5. "Everything Everywhere All at Once" stayed in place, \$3.3 million, in 1,542 theaters, \$41.5 million, seven weeks. 6. "The Northman" dropped two places, \$2.7 million, in 2,413 theaters, \$28 million, three weeks. 7. "The Lost City" stayed in place, \$2.5 million, in 1,897 theaters, \$94.3 million, seven weeks. 8. "The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent" dropped two places, \$1.5 million, in 1,331 theaters, \$16.3 million, three weeks. 9. "Memory" dropped one place, \$1.2 million, in 2,433 theaters, two weeks. 10. "Father Stu" dropped one place, \$800,000, in 1,265 theaters; \$19.2 million, four weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of May 8 is subject to change.

Unreel, May 13: "Firestarter." R: Keith Thomas directs Zac Efron, Ryan Kiera Armstrong, Gloria Reuben and Kurtwood Smith in the Drama, Horror, Thriller. A young girl's brain thinks fires.

Movie opening dates as of May 8 from Internet Movie Database are subject to change.

This column is dedicated to Amy Longsdorf (1961-1992), of Palmerton, longtime film reviewer and movie celebrity interviewer for newspapers, who died May 2. Contributions: "Forgotten Felines and Fidos," 6022 Mountain Road, Germansville, Pa. 18053

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Thursday, May 12: Pot roast sandwich on Kaiser roll, cucumber salad, Rice Krispy treats, apple juice.

Friday, May 13: Marinated turkey cutlet, rosemary potatoes, cauliflower / broccoli blend, blueberry mousse, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Monday, May 16: Beef stew, peas, tossed salad w/ ranch dressing, biscuit w/ margarine, applesauce.

Tuesday, May 17: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, wheat bread w/ margarine, ice cream, cake.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken bruschetta, bow tie pasta, Italian blend, fresh strawberries, cranberry juice, Italian bread w/ margarine.

Thursday, May 19: Sausage and pepper, home fries, balsamic roasted vegetables, tropical fruit cup.

Friday, May 20: Cheese steak sandwich w/ onions and sauce, Italian marinated vegetable salad, cherry pie, orange juice.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

Thursday, May 12: Hot: Breaded chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, roasted broccoli, whole-wheat dinner roll, diced peaches. Lite: Beef Caesar salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Friday, May 13: Hot: Cheeseburger, catsup, red pepper bean salad, vegetable soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, vanilla pudding, sugar cookie. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

Monday, May 16: Hot: Breaded fish fillet sandwich, cole slaw, tomato soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh fruit salad. Lite: Chicken pesto sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, orange.

Tuesday, May 17: Hot: Ham-macaroni-cheese bake, broccoli, stewed tomatoes, whole-grain macaroni, brownie. Lite: Turkey Cobb salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, banana.

Wednesday, May 18: Hot: Stuffed peppers w/ meat sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla yogurt. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, club roll, melon.

Thursday, May 19: Hot: Breaded pork cutlet, parslid potatoes, cauliflower and peas, whole-wheat dinner roll, oatmeal sandwich cookie. Lite: Mediterranean chicken salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals H

See solutions on Page B9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Nicole Melin - Space #917
May 4, 11

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John Lefgren - Space #105
May 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. plans to submit a solid waste permit renewal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for their existing municipal waste transfer facility located at 4816 Timberline Road, Walnutport, Pennsylvania 18088. The application requests approval to extend the operating term of the McAuliffe Transfer Station permit for an additional 10 years. The application does not request any other changes to the permit.
Copies of the application will be available for review and copying at the DEP Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701. Fees for copying may be charged by the DEP, and an appointment must be made with the DEP to review the application. Copies of the application will also be provided to Lehigh Township and Northampton County, who may submit recommendations for permit conditions, revisions, permit approval or disapproval, and other comments to the DEP within 60 days of receipt of the application. The DEP will also accept and consider comments from the public during the permit review period. Comments should be sent to the attention of Mr. Roger Belas, Environmental Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701.
April 27, May 4, 11

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HAVING A ROLE TO FILL
ACROSS

- 1 Is worthy of
- 9 Ice cream shop treats
- 15 Glaringly sensational
- 20 Clear out of
- 21 Riga's land
- 22 "Nadja" title role player Löwensohn
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Fuzz-covered
- 26 Royal Middleton
- 27 Inflated head
- 28 Glimpse
- 29 Urge (on)
- 31 It may contain coffee
- 32 — -cone (icy treat)
- 33 More of the riddle
- 38 Chess pieces, e.g.
- 39 Seating tier
- 40 Officer led by Capt. Kirk
- 41 Equilibrium
- 45 Urge on
- 49 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
- 51 More of the riddle
- 57 Pipe bend
- 58 Prefix with byte
- 59 Mardi — (Big Easy bash)
- 60 Hi-tech special FX
- 61 — -rock (music genre)
- 62 "— Blu Dipinto di Blu" (1958 hit song)
- 63 Q-tips, e.g.
- 65 Jockeys' garb
- 67 Like Mass officials
- 69 More of the riddle
- 73 Really hungry
- 76 Really high
- 77 Twangy, as a voice
- 81 Yes, to Sartre
- 82 U.S. immigrants' course
- 83 "Gross!"
- 84 Cookbook qtzs.
- 87 Subdue with a stun gun
- 88 And the rest: Abbr.
- 89 More of the riddle
- 93 Departs
- 95 "Ad — per aspera"
- 96 Wash and iron
- 97 Attempt to convey
- 101 Stephen of "Ondine"
- 104 Hypothetical cases
- 105 End of the riddle
- 110 Cloaked
- 113 Inferior mag
- 114 Tiki bar necklace
- 115 Ending for pay or plug
- 116 Response to "Are you?"
- 117 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
- 118 "— Gold" (1997 Peter Fonda film)
- 120 Riddle's answer
- 125 Pasta variety

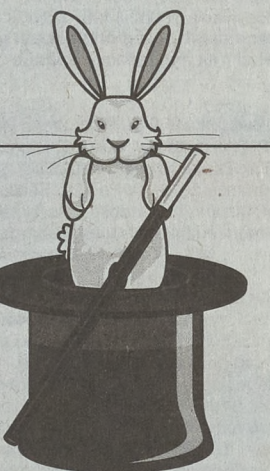
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- 126 — Alex (2005 Belmont Stakes winner)
 - 127 Pupil-dilating alkaloid
 - 128 Comic Johnson and Angels owner Moreno
 - 129 Puts it forth as fact
 - 130 Tailor
- DOWN**
- 1 Office fixtures
 - 2 Aquafina rival
 - 3 — Domingo
 - 4 Nero's "Lo!"
 - 5 Regret
 - 6 Jumbo tub
 - 7 Early anesthetic
 - 8 Pete of folk music
 - 9 St. Pete loc.
 - 10 Ranch rope
 - 11 River romper
 - 12 With — to (in hopes of)
 - 13 It may contain coffee
 - 14 Most wise
 - 15 Running time
 - 16 Ending with form
 - 17 Undertow
 - 18 Alongside each other
 - 19 "Tell It to My Heart" singer Taylor
 - 24 Chanel of perfumery
 - 30 Wildebeest

- 33 Fender flaw
- 34 Disguised, for short
- 35 Small branch
- 36 German for "everyone"
- 37 Be litigious
- 38 Ghastly
- 41 Tiny pieces
- 42 Some
- 43 "The Practice" co-star — Flynn Boyle
- 44 Blunder
- 46 Dirt-digging journalist
- 47 Hog haven
- 48 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
- 50 — May (one of TV's Clampetts)
- 52 Ship poles
- 53 "Dream on!"
- 54 Deform
- 55 Et — (and others)
- 56 Unyielding
- 64 Muscle power
- 66 Like plunging necklines
- 67 Rival of Coke
- 68 Lipitor and Zocor, e.g.
- 70 "Jiminy!"
- 71 Luau dance
- 72 Jabba the —
- 73 Filmmaker Nicolas
- 74 Salesperson in a car lot
- 75 Deputy ruler

- 78 Anti-DUI gp.
- 79 Tennis great Arthur
- 80 Look of lust
- 83 Mensa stats
- 85 D.C. VIP
- 86 Slowpoke
- 90 Jacques of French film
- 91 Delhi dress
- 92 Beer on "The Simpsons"
- 94 Test, as tea
- 98 Triple-time dances, in Paris
- 99 Ending for Siam or Milan
- 100 Big Japanese dogs
- 102 Kuwaiti ruler
- 103 Yoga poses
- 105 Big-band drummer Gene
- 106 In a high-minded manner
- 107 Singers' clubs
- 108 19th U.S. president
- 109 Overplay it
- 110 Custom
- 111 "Fame" singer Cara
- 112 Hair salon fixture
- 117 Conks
- 119 Ethyl ender
- 121 Out — job
- 122 Western tribe
- 123 Song syllable
- 124 "Splash" co-star Hanks

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Unit #1190 Corey Allen Loving
The items will be sold online May 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Fire Extinguisher Servicing
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 2:00 PM prevailing time, Friday, May 27, 2022 at which time bids will be publicly opened.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
An additional Planning Commission meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, (Ironton) Copley, PA on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of discussing the Comprehensive Plan Update.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
Edumar Collado Duran, leased space #B421, Thelma Sandra Infant-Quadenfeld-Lambert, leased space #B486, Jeffrey A Bortz, leased space R2109, Katsyue Craddock, leased space R2111, Cheyanna Conklin, leased space R2127.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Seven Generations Charter School Custodial Services
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by SGCS for Custodial Services to be performed at 33 E. Minor Street, Emmaus, PA. Submit proposals/bids no later than 12:00 p.m., 5/11/22.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 12, 2022 for the following:
Athletic Fall Supplies
Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

PUBLIC NOTICE
In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at PUBLIC SALE all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth Pa 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on MAY 27 2022, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
North Whitehall Township seeks to consider a vendor as Solicitor and Legal Counsel for the 2022 and 2023 Township years. The Township Solicitor shall be responsible for advising the Township Board of Supervisors, its committees, and the Township Manager on all legal questions arising in the conduct of Township business.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for May 18, 2022 at 7:30 PM which is presently being held via the WebEx virtual platform. Links to the meeting are found on the Township's Website: www.whitehalltownship.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982 of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of
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with its principal place of business at 5585 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public sale on May 25, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:
1) INDEX #1979-21 - WHITEHALL FARMS SUBDIVISION
3385 Lehigh Street & 3305 Municipal Drive
Major Subdivision/Land Development
Zoning District - R4 & OS-1
Original Submission Date: 1/31/22; Revised Submission Date 2/23/22
90 Day Expiration: Extension until 6/30/22
B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None
C) OTHER: Approval of August & September 2021, and April 2022 Meeting Minutes.

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PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 11:00 AM
C0038 - Jenkins, Julia; D0112 - O'donnell, Jean; D0161 - West, Shamilia; D0201 - Mcgriff, Tamika; D2113 - Colon, Jacqueline; D2151 - Dixon, Georgia; D2175 - Hank, Julie; D2182 - Ellis, Emani; D2224 - Gischel, Danielle; D2306 - remaly, joshua; F0513 - Bartynski, Kenneth; F0518 - meenan, christine; F0552 - Gonzalez, Berys; F0605 - Sabastro, Mia; F0613 - Yocum, Bonnie; G0706 - Johnson, Bonita; G0741 - Riley, Corissa
Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
May 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:
ZHB-2022-05: The Appeal of TAC Allentown, LLC, seeking a variance from Section 350-24(c)(12) General Commercial-Special Height Limitation District Criteria (GC-1) where the Minimum Lot Area Per Use is 2.5 acres and the existing parcels combined are 2.007 acres proposed; and, a variance from Section 350-24(c)(12) of the Minimum Lot Frontage Criteria which requires 300 feet of road frontage and where 283.95 feet exists. The subject property is located at 3350 and 3354 Walbert Avenue and is zoned (GC-1) General Commercial-Special Height Limitation. Self-Storage Facilities are a permitted Use by right. Tax ID No.'s 548734143792-1 and 548734256386-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access through your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/57430189. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING APPEAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in person on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeal(s):
Appeal No. 220004. Jordan Carpenter 2154 Ranch Road Slatington, PA 18080 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance 2011-2 Article XIII Section A.7.a - Solar Energy Systems to install ground mounted solar panels on the parcel with a total of 978.75 square feet. The maximum impervious coverage of a solar energy system shall not exceed Ten (10) percent of the allowable lot coverage or 770 square feet whichever is less for residential use.
The property in question is located at 2154 Ranch Road Slatington, PA 18080, and is situated in the (CR) Conservation Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5571 0426 4584.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID concerns. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call one of the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.
Topic: LCHA board meeting OfficeSuite HD Meeting
Time: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join OfficeSuite Meeting
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Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5-212.
Christina M. Feiertag
Executive Director
May 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeal:
https://zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 816 1475 3698
Passcode: 193737
APPEAL 10609 - THOMAS HERB 119 DELL ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.
Applicant requests to build a 336 SF addition to an existing non-conforming residential building. The applicant requests a 3.4-foot side yard setback variance to Z.O. 901, which requires a 10-foot side yard setback. The property is in the R-L district.
APPEAL 10610 - DAVID REAL ESTATE HODL LLC 58 TOWNSHIP RD. MACUNGIE, PA 18062 FOR 306 BROAD ST. REAR EMMAUS, PA 18049.
Applicant proposes to develop a property into a 6-unit, low-rise apartment building. Applicant requests 1) a variance of 472 SF per unit from Z.O. 901, which requires 3,000 SF lot area per unit; 2) a variance or interpretation of Z.O. 402.1.TT(5)(a)(ii) to permit two principal buildings on a lot to be less than 20 feet apart. The property is in the R-HO district.
APPEAL 10611 - MARK REYNARD 202 S. 6TH ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.
Applicant is leasing a 7,084 SF building as a pool contracting office and warehouse for storage of supplies. Applicant requests a special exception to Z.O. 806.7.B to change a non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. The property is in the R-HO district.
APPEAL 10612 - HAJJUN SUN 21 GATEHOUSE RD. BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921 FOR 640 FURNACE ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.
Applicant proposes to convert single family home into a two-unit apartment building. Applicant requests a variance from the Table of Uses and Z.O. 402.1.O to convert existing dwelling to an increased number of dwelling units. The property is located in the R-L zoning district.
Bryan Bilheimer - Zoning Officer
May 11, 18

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING
All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard.
May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, starting at 7:30 P.M. being held physically at the Township Municipal Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 (still a COVID-19/Zoom hearing); so limited attendees (socially distanced) at the Township Building. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:
Case No. 184, Appeal No. 2022-1. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicants, Jeffrey and Tammy Young, seeking zoning relief for a variance from Section 925.031 of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance to construct a pool necessitating a 40ft. setback for those properties over 2 acres. Applicant is seeking a 12 ft. variance or 28 ft. setback as indicated in the Application.
The subject property is owned by Applicants Jeffrey and Tammy Young with the location of the property being 6653 Kernsville Road, Orefield, PA 18069 in Lowhill Township within the Rural Village (RV) Zoning District.
The parcel identified for the Owners is 6653 Kernsville Road, Orefield, Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, PA 18069 with a mailing address of 6653 Kernsville Road, Orefield, PA 18069, identified as PIN 545756547546 1 (Document ID 2013046177).
The above-referenced property is located in Lowhill 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 (there will be limited number of socially distanced spacing/seating at the Township Building), 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 Lowhill 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
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
May 4, 11

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
CONCISE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021
As per the requirements of the Township Code as amended, the following presents the financial statement of Upper Macungie Township for the year ended December 31, 2021.
Assets
Cash and other assets \$78,519,402
Fixed assets 53,740,528
Total Assets 132,259,930
Deferred outflows of resources 1,537,788
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources 133,797,718
Liabilities
Other liabilities 4,235,763
Long-term liabilities 832,934
Total Liabilities 5,068,697
Deferred inflows of resources 2,815,422
Net position 125,913,599
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position 133,797,718
Concise Statement of Activities
Revenues
Taxes 14,976,700
Interest, rents and royalties 423,909
Licenses and permits 1,882,151
Fines and forfeits 204,554
Operating grants and contributions 2,404,094
Charges for services 11,995,613
Miscellaneous revenues 690,559
Gain on sale of asset 160,350
Total Revenues 32,737,930
Expenditures
General government 1,922,008
Public safety 8,133,242
Public works 4,884,901
Culture and recreation 636,299
Miscellaneous 7,184
Sewer 6,169,378
Refuse 2,159,542
Total Expenditures 23,912,554
Change in net position 8,825,376
Net position - beginning of year 117,088,223
Net position - end of year 125,913,599
Assessed valuation of real estate 4,197,680,700
A complete copy of the audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant will be available for public inspection from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Upper Macungie Township Administration Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA.
MAY 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday May 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting through your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189.
THE WILLOWS AT CALVARY TEMPLE MAJOR PLAN 2022-106 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
An application to further develop the property located at 3436 Winchester Road. The plan proposes to construct two 30-unit apartment buildings and a 106-space parking lot in the southwest corner of the property, and two 30-unit apartment buildings, a 3,560 square-foot clubhouse, and a 92-space parking lot in the northeast corner of the 17.39-acre parcel. The property is zoned High Density Residential R-10. Calvary Temple of Allentown PA is the owner. Ingerman Development Company LLC is the applicant.
1670 CHURCH ROAD PADDA PROPERTY LLC MAJOR PLAN 2022-104 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
An application to further develop the property located at 1670 Church Road. The plan proposes to renovate the existing commercial building, construct a 23-space parking lot, and stormwater management facility on the 3.4912-acres parcel. The property is zoned Industrial Commercial-1 Special Height Limitation IC-1. Padda Property LLC is the owner and applicant.
ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK WEST END MEDICAL CENTER SHORT-STAY FACILITY MAJOR PLAN 2022-101 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to further develop the property located at 501 Cetronia Road. The plan proposes to construct a two-story 52,571 square-foot medical building on the existing parking lot and provide 605 parking spaces on the 17.33-acres parcel. The property is zoned Highway Commercial-1 Special Height Limitation HC-1. St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem is the owner and applicant.
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. We ask that you follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask based on your personal preference and your personal level of risk and please continue to practice social distancing.
Appeal No. 13-2022 of Wawa, Inc. 260 W. Baltimore Pike Wawa PA. 19063 Property located at 6216 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547522098294. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Part 22, Section 27-2205 1. B. regarding setback requirements for the proposed monument sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 10 -2022 of Seven Development Group Inc. 318 W. Main Street, Birdsboro PA. 19508. Property located at 5037 Wild Cherry Lane Macungie PA. 18062., in an S-Suburban Residential and a CO-Cluster Overlay Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548417521482. Applicants seeks to appeal the Zoning Officers decision to Sec. 27-2604 5. A. (1) (e) and that Sec. 27-1603 has been misinterpreted or misapplied. Applicants are also requesting a Variance to Sec. 27-702 and Sec. 27-707 regarding use and minimum side yard setbacks for the proposed thirty-eight (38) lot subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 14-2022 of Chick-fil-A 6379 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18106. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547502999509 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Part 10C, Section 27-1007, and Part 23, Sec. 27-2303 6. D. and Sec. 27-2304 1. regarding maximum impervious coverage, parking lot landscaping and off-street loading requirements for the proposed addition and drive-thru improvements and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
requirements for the proposed addition and drive-thru improvements and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEOFFREY S. CHENWORTH, deceased, late of Schnecksville of North Whitehall Township, 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: KRISTIN K. CHENWORTH c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Charles C. Weidner, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Margaret Adamec Executrix Estate of Charles C. Weidner 1410 Morning Side Avenue Allentown, PA 18103
or his attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Nancy L. Bechtel, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Robert Q. Bechtel, Jr. 2016 Lehigh Ave. Whitehall, PA 18052
or to his Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Annette M. McAuliffe, deceased, late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Judith McAuliffe Weber 4741 Maple Dr. PO box 373 Walnutport, PA 18088
or to her Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052
April 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of BRENDA L. BIRO 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:
Tonya A. Karc, Administratrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary L. Shelhamer deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jan M. Capehart, Executrix Scott C. Shelhamer, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patricia A. Harig 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:
Brenda A. Weida, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of PAUL G. MILLER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Glenn A. Miller, Executrix 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. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Joseph Balascak, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who represents all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
L. Balascak/A. Ruhr P.O. Box 88 Old Zionsville, Pa 18068
April 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Mariusz Pasinski, 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:
Magdalena J Pasinski Buchalow, Administrator C/O Lukasz K. Selwa, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE OF Edward Bruchak, Deceased, late of Catasauqua 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:
Tamarra Gary, Executrix C/O Pamela N. Zetterberg, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Michael Treacy a/k/a Michael T Treacy, Deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters 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:
Kathleen M Carroll, Administratrix C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of ANNE R. ULANS, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters of Administration, C.T.A on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Co-Administrators: CONSTANCE A. ULANS & MELANIE A. ULANS c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Alessandro Colavita, a/k/a Alexander Colavita, died 1-18-22, late of Allentown, PA, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County. 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:
Kristine M. Carlson, Administratrix 1122 Yorksire Drive Breinigsville PA 18031.
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET M. SAKASITZ, deceased, late of Coplay, Walnutport, 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:
Kathleen Rechter c/o Stephen A. Strack Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Eleanor E. Lakatosh, deceased, late of Township of Lehigh, Northampton County, PA, 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:
DEBRA A. LAKATOSH, ADMINISTRATOR C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DONALD K. SASSAMAN, deceased, late of Lehigh Township, Walnutport, 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:
Thomas James Sassaman c/o Attorney Keith W. Strohl Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Robert E. Altorfer, deceased, late of Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
DEBRA K. ALTORFER, EXECUTRIX C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SUSAN G. JONES, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to Robyn J. Frankenfield, Executrix of the Estate of Susan G. Jones. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Robyn J. Frankenfield c/o Alfred S. Pierce, Esquire Pierce & Steirer, LLC 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064 Attorneys for the Estate. I.D. No. 21445
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BRUCE K. FENSTERMACHER, late of Whitehall, 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:
Kristen M. Fenstermacher, Executrix, 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.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994 for the following limited liability company. Kitchen Outlawz, LLC has filed a Certificate of Organization under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994.
Attorney: Robert Van Horn, Esquire The Roth Law Firm 123 North Fifth Street Allentown, PA 18102 Phone (610) 434-1517
May 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Dolores A. Gregor, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jean Kashnicki, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOAN E. HERMAN, late of Wind Gap, 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 Saszi, 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.
May 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LILLIAN E. PIERRO, late of Bethlehem Township, 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:
Fred Pierro, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Marion Ann Buck, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Sandra Balliet, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Robert Duncan Smith, Sr., late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Kathleen A. McQuilken, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Louise H. Long, late of Kempton, 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:
Bonita Conrad, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
May 4, 11, 18

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: VAL WILSON Date of Death: July 23, 2021
Late of: Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Dawn M. Wilson
Executrix: c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: EARLE JAMES WILSON Date of Death: February 28, 2022
Late of: Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Dawn M. Wilson
Executrix: c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANET IRENE LEHR, 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:
LARRY RONALD DRIES, Executrix, c/o 1310 Devon Circle, Allentown, PA 18104.
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation - Nonprofit have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. The name of the corporation is: HEART OF AN ANGEL, INC. The Articles of Incorporation (filing date) September 1, 2021; The purpose or purposes for which it was organized are as follows: To promote awareness and education of mental, illness of our citizens. James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 E. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018
Apr. 27, May 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bid Form and electronic copy of Bid Security for the Chaucer Lane & Lord Byron Drive Storm Sewer Extension will be received online via the PennBid Program until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. At 12:00 noon, the bid tabulations from the PennBid website will be publicly read aloud at the Hanover Township Office, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Final questions are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

The project consists of the extension of the storm sewer system on Chaucer Lane and Lord Byron Drive from the end of the existing work. Work includes installation of 2,650± LF of RCP pipe, storm structures, 3,365± LF of concrete curb, and 1,870± SY of mill and overlay, as well as installation of erosion and sediment control facilities and miscellaneous restoration.

All Bid Documents and details are available at no cost online at www.PennBid.net

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the required form, certified check, bank cashier's check, or other security acceptable, to the Owner in the amount of 10% of the total Base Bid. Bids will be effective for 60 calendar days from the Bid opening date except as permitted by law, and may not be withdrawn during this period. This Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. This Project is subject to the Federal Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) conditions. This Project is subject to Pennsylvania Act 287 of 1974, as amended by Act 172 of 1986, as amended by Act 38 of 1991, as amended by Act 187 of 1996. This Project is subject to the Public Works Employment Verification Act. This Contract is subject to Pennsylvania Human Relations Act 222 conditions. This Contract is subject to the Non-discrimination in Employment/Contract Compliance Regulations Conditions.

Hanover Township reserves the right at its option to waive any informalities, irregularities, defects, errors or omissions in any or all of Bids and to accept or reject any or all parts of the Bids which in its judgment is in the best interest of Hanover Township.

John J. Finnigan Jr., Township Manager

May 11, 18

DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC PUBLIC AUCTION! SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. 112 E. RAILROAD AVE., NEW RINGGOLD, PA 17960 ANTIQUES, PEDAL CAR, ADVERTISING CRATES & TINS, CROCKS, TOOLS, SNOWBLOWER, PUSH MOWER, OLD TOYS, VINTAGE BICYCLES, VINTAGE SCOOTER, LICENSE PLATES, PORCH BENCH & SWING, VINTAGE CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND MUCH MORE! CHECK FULL LISTING AND PHOTOS AT WWW.DEANARNERAUCTIONS.COM. DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC AY-002077L 570-386-3389

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Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
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TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE DRIVING DISTRACTIONS AND ACCIDENTS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving accounted for roughly 3,000 fatal cases in 2019. Many companies have invested considerable time and money into developing technology that can prevent distraction-related accidents. Here's a closer look.

• **Usage blocking apps:** The temptation to grab for a phone to make a call or send a text is high for a population that checks its phones dozens of times a day. To curb temptation while driving, a person can use apps that prohibit calls or texts while the vehicle is driving by sensing the motion of the car.

• **Geofences:** Geofences are defined boundaries/tracking alerts set up from a central location. Parents can use these geofences to monitor teen drivers and receive alerts when the teen goes outside of a predetermined boundary. This can help parents keep closer tabs of teen drivers' whereabouts.

• **Collision warning sensors:** Warning sensors at the fronts or sides of vehicles go off when vehicles get too close to another car or truck. Additional vehicle sensors include lane departure warning systems that go off when a driver is about to cross over a lane. Audible beeps or other sounds go off, unless the driver uses the turn signal to change lanes.

• **Automatic emergency braking system:** An AEB will take over for the driver if the motorist fails to brake when rapidly approaching a vehicle or another object.

• **Hands-free devices:** Many vehicles come equipped with Bluetooth technology and other voice-guided functions. This enables drivers to do anything from adjust heating and cooling settings to dialing a phone number without having to take his or her hands off of the wheel.

Distracted driving may lead to accidents, but certain technology can cut down on incidents while driving.

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