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## SOUTHSIDE Energy costs help options

BY JILL WHALEN  
jwhalen@tnonline.com

Winter is approaching and the cost to keep homes warm continues to rise.

Public utilities are also scheduled to adjust their seasonal energy supply prices – and they, too, will go up for most customers.

But there is some help available for qualified low-income homeowners and renters through the annual Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

And for those who don't meet the guidelines for financial assistance programs, the state's Public Utilities Commission offers some tips to help individuals conserve energy and save money.

LIHEAP began accepting applications for cash and crisis grants, and will continue to do so through April 28.

The federally-funded program is administered by Department of Human Services and help is distributed directly to a household's utility company or home heating fuel provider in the form of a grant, so individuals do not have to repay.

"Nobody should ever have to worry that their heat will be shut off during the coldest and darkest months of the year, so I encourage anyone who may need help, or anyone who has loved ones or neighbors who could benefit from this program, to apply for LIHEAP today," Pennsylvania Department of Human Services deputy Secretary Inez Titus said.

The income limit for the program is 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Limit. For an individual, it translates to a gross income of \$20,385 per year, and for a family of four, it is a gross income of \$41,625 per year.

Grants range from \$300 to \$1,000. During the 2021-22 season, 112,029 Pennsylvania households received a total of \$73,027,268 from the program. The average payment was \$596. To apply for LIHEAP, See **HELP** on Page A3



The Ice Rink at SteelStacks is open until January 1, 2023. Visit ChristmasCity.org for days and hours of operation. More photos on page A2.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

## SteelStacks on Ice Rink opens with fanfare

ArtsQuest held an official ribbon cutting on a sunny Nov. 22 afternoon, opening its Ice Rink at SteelStacks to the public. The rink has been built on the lawn in front of the Levitt Pavilion and

will be open through New Years Day, 2023. ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert said planning for the rink began five years ago. "This is a testament to our effort to provide authentic experiences," said Hilgert. Skating fees are \$9

for anyone over 14 years of age, \$7 for anyone 13 and under, and ArtsQuest members can skate for \$6. Skate rentals are available for \$6. Visit ChristmasCity.org for dates and times that the rink is open.



Anne Baum, president of rink presenter Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, cuts the ribbon held by Bethlehem Mayor J. William Reynolds and ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert.

## HELLERTOWN-BETHLEHEM-EASTON

### Birders prep for Christmas count

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Audubon Society's 123rd Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will take place Dec. 14 through Jan. 5. The count covers North America with circles 15 miles in diameter. The Allentown circle, centered on Hamilton Boulevard and Route 100, will count for 24 hours Dec. 17; the Hellertown-Beth-

lehem-Easton circle will count Dec. 31.

The CBC began in 1900, when ornithologist Frank Chapman encouraged his friends to count birds on Christmas Day instead of taking part in a traditional hunting contest. According to the national Audubon Society, Chapman's initial 27 birders counted 90 species across the continent—from Toronto, On-

tario, Canada, to Pacific Grove, Calif.

Each year since 1900, CBC coordinators have plotted paths for bird-counters to follow, performing a wintertime bird census of North America. This year, tens of thousands of bird-counters are expected to participate. Compilers tally the results for each

See **COUNT** on Page A3

## PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

If you could give any gift to anybody, what would you give and to whom would you give it?



"Food to those who are hungry."  
**Chris Jarkovsky**  
Phillipsburg



"I would give my fiancé and anyone else who needs it, a clean bill of health."  
**Austin Cawley**  
Bethlehem Township

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"I would give Christmas spirit to everyone."  
**Nathacha Soriano**  
Bethlehem



"I would paint a cactus and give the painting to my mommy."  
**Elias**  
Bethlehem



"A place to live for somebody who doesn't have a home."  
**Warren Jarkovsky**  
Easton



"If I could, I'd give someone who needed it, financial security."  
**Rob Mitchell**  
Bangor

**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College**

**Fowler Family Southside Center open house today**  
There will be an open house from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at the Fowler Family Center, SouthSide Bethlehem. The event Networking & Refreshments: 3:30 p.m.; welcome: 4 p.m.; State of the Workforce in the Lehigh Valley: 4:15 p.m., and a hand-casting demo: 4:45 p.m.  
Register to attend by visiting [www.northampton.edu/Non-credit](http://www.northampton.edu/Non-credit). For questions, email [smule@northampton.edu](mailto:smule@northampton.edu) or call 610-861-5064.

**Hospitality presentation Dec. 8**  
NCC Hospitality Management Program partners with the Lehigh Valley chapter of the PRLA for "Hospitality: The Industry of Opportunities!" Speakers: Cindie Feldman/Owner 29 Cooks Catering & Culinary Center; Bruce Haines/Managing Partner at Historic Hotel Bethlehem; Gary Iacocca/Owner Yocco's; Laura Palermo/Sr. Manager of Restaurant Training at Red Robin LV Restaurant Group; Alicia Quinn/Executive Director at Discover Lehigh Valley.  
Location: Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 East Third St., Bethlehem - Room 623 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 8. Visit <https://news.northampton.edu/event/hospitality-the-industry-of-opportunities-panel-discussion/> for more information.

**Art exhibit at main campus**  
There will be an exhibit of artwork by Marni Bowen and Jillian McLuhan from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7, 8 and 9 in the Communication Hall gallery at the main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. For more information, visit <https://news.northampton.edu/event/art-exhibit-in-communication-hall-gallery/2022-12-07/>

**COLLEGE GRADUATIONS**

**Ohio University**  
Ngoc Thien Kim Nguyen, of Bethlehem, graduated with a BBA, majoring in marketing, from Ohio University's College of Business in Summer 2022.

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**ICE RINK AT STEELSTACKS**



The first young skaters hit the ice after the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Mom Danielle laces up five year old Tavin's skates for his initial ice skating experience. They are Northampton residents.

Guest skater, Lehigh Valley Phantoms hockey team mascot melVin, waves to the crowd. He is a Puck-Nosed Pladottle.



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**HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES:** Marbles To Make Believe: Let's Play! with HBM&S curator of collections and exhibitions Brett Peters. Toys through time. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts. 427 N. New St. Through January 31, 2023. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/marblestomakebelieve/>

**ANNUAL LIVE BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11. Information: call David at 610-865-0274. Bethlehem Rose Garden bandshell, corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street.

**InVision PHOTO FESTIVAL** feature. Over 100 student works and images and a piece from professional photographer, Charles Stonewall. Dates and times through Dec. 10 by appointment; call 610-868-2971, ext.3185. Visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) for events and information. 6 to 8 p. m. Corpora Gallery, Charter Arts school, 321 E. Third St.

**Thursday, December 8**

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsal, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Friday, December 9**

Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Saturday, December 10**

Saturday night dance, "Johnny K". Nominal cost; light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Tuesday, December 13**

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

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

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, December 7**

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Public may attend in person. Submit questions, comments, name and phone number at least 24 hours in advance to [planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov) -Livestreamed for viewing purposes only: visit [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw)

**BASD Reorganization meeting.** Board combined committees - snow date. 7 p.m. East Hills MS, auditorium, 2005 Chester Rd.

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, December 8**

Bethlehem City Authority, 3:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

NorCo Council, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem City Planning Commission. 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**NO December meeting.** Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Recreation, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Friday, December 9**

NorCo NCCD Education & Outreach Committee, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, December 12**

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers, 645 Main St.

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

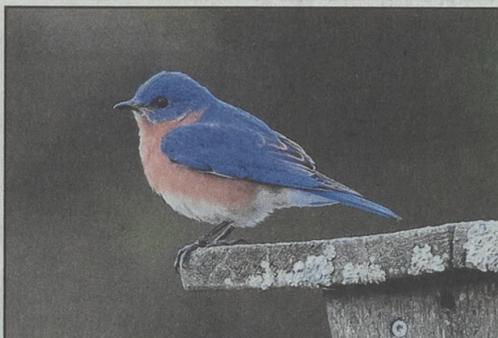
**Tuesday, December 13**

NorCo Parks and Recreation, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

NorCo NCCD Admin/Ops, 6 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

NorCo Conservation District Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DAVE DEREAMUS

The Eastern Bluebird, Cedar Waxwing, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Bufflehead, Wood Duck and American Kestrel may all be seen in this year's Christmas Bird Count.



Bufflehead

**COUNT**

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circle. Counters and compilers follow a rigorous methodology, as data from the CBC are used by academics and government employees to inform research and policymaking.

Brandon Swayser is the volunteer coordinator of the Allentown circle, which is divided into 12 area teams, each with a leader. Leaders can identify any bird they see or hear by sight or sound, Swayser says.

Elaine Mease coordinates the Hellertown-Bethlehem-Easton circle, which will have between 12 and 15 teams, in addition to feeder-watchers. Mease expects between 50 and 75 volunteers to count 80 or 90 species of birds. She notes that bald eagles used to be a rarity, but the population has rebounded. More common birds, like crows, will number in the thousands.

Swayser enjoys being part of the CBC because of the opportunity to see rare birds, as well as the national importance of

the project. "The most intriguing part to birders," he notes, "is that when you are birding for 12 to 18 hours straight and covering a large area, you tend to find some unusual birds." The Allentown circle, he adds, has been counting since the mid-1940s.

From its small beginnings, Swayser explains, the CBC "has become one of the biggest conservation tools we have, because how often do you survey anything in the same place year after year? It has shown us all sorts of trends. [...] That's the magic of citizen science; you get thousands of amateurs to collect data in an organized way."

Birders who want to get involved in this year's count should contact the circle volunteer coordinator listed on the Audubon Society website (<https://www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count>), which is updated every November. Expert birders can also volunteer as feeder-watchers if they live within a circle.



Cedar Waxwing



Red-breasted Nuthatch



Wood Duck



American Kestrel

**HELP**

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visit [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) or call 1-866-550-4355.

**Electric prices**

Electric and natural gas distribution companies are changing their Price to Compare for residential customers on Dec. 1. The PTC is the price customers pay for generation if they continue to buy from their local distribution companies, and is in addition to the cost of energy they use each month.

On average, it is between 40 and 60 percent of total utility bills.

All Pennsylvania regulated electric utilities will adjust their PTCs at the beginning of the month for residential non-shopping customers, including PPL customers who will see their PTCs increase from 12.366 cents to 14.612 cents per kilowatt hour.

According to the PUC, the PTC is not always a stable price and can vary quarterly. Customers looking for more stability in their electric rates can choose a new supplier by visiting [www.PAPowerSwitch.com](http://www.PAPowerSwitch.com).

Natural gas custom-

See **HELP** on Page A4

**SAVE ON ENERGY COSTS**

Energy usage is a key factor in the size of winter energy bills, and there are many ways that consumers can control that usage. Energy saving tips from the PUC include:

- Pay attention to the thermostat — Every degree you raise or lower the temperature could impact energy costs by up to 3 percent. Also, consider a programmable thermostat to automatically lower temperatures while you are away from home.
- Have your furnace serviced — Regular furnace maintenance along with clean air filters help ensure efficient operation of your heating system.
- Insulate and seal leaks around your home — Adding insulation, installing storm windows and doors, and sealing cracks and air leaks can help you stay warmer and use less energy.
- Install or repair ceiling fans in high-trafficked rooms — Many people can reverse the direction of ceiling fans to clockwise to produce an updraft and move warmer air near the ceiling downward, keeping the room and you warmer.
- Consider resetting your water heater thermostat — Water heaters are the second highest source of energy usage in the home, and many people have the thermostat on their water heater set too high. Setting the temperature on your water heater a few degrees cooler can help save money on your energy bills.

  
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Boys & Girls Club members arrive on a bus provided by Steak & Burger sponsor Trans-Bridge.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Thirty-two club members gather for a group photo on the front steps of the Hotel Bethlehem.



Club member Jadalyse celebrates with unit director Lisa Ramos, who received a Service to Youth Award.



Boys & Girls Club alumnus Chris Eline sits with current club members Bryson and Iyan.

**Unit director Lisa Ramos** received the Service to Youth Award for her 30 plus years as a Boys and Girls Club employee. Recounting her experiences Ramos said, "Our doors are always open."



Program director Scott Parry received the Service to Youth Award for his over 30 years with the club. "Great futures start at the club," Parry said.

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem resumed one of its major fundraisers, the Steak & Burger dinner, on Oct. 20 in the main ballroom of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem. Nearly 180 board members, sponsors, alumni, club members, staff and guests attended what was the best attended event in some time.

The premise that adults eat hamburgers and club members eat steak doesn't hold true for long as many of the young club members present trade their steak to the adults for their burgers.

This year's dinner honored two long-time Boys and Girls Club employees, unit director Lisa Ramos and program director Scott Parry, for their longevity and dedication. Each has over 30 years of service with the club.

A video presented prior to their recognition featured the 'Service to Youth Award' honorees and Mayor J. William Reynolds presented each with a citation honoring their commitment to the youth in Bethlehem. "We are here to thank you," Reynolds said. Club CEO Winston Alozie said, "The work of the Boys and Girls Club is embodied in Scott and Lisa."

Thirty-two current club members rode to the dinner first class in a bus provided by sponsor Trans-Bridge Lines. The members joined adults at tables throughout the ballroom, discussing their favorite things to do at the club and their dreams for the future.

Alozie thanked everyone for their ongoing support and commitment to young people.

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

# 'Our doors always open'



Server Alana Kravitz, a Lehigh University junior, serves club member Olivia her burger.



Club member Jaleah is served a steak, which she promptly traded to Boys and Girls Club board member Julie Zumas' hamburger.



Hotel Bethlehem manager Bruce Haines is joined by Lehigh University Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity brothers and Sammy, a Boys & Girls Club member. The hotel was a sponsor and fraternity members perform community service in Bethlehem, including at the Boys & Girls Club.



Liberty HS senior Nana Slippe has been a club member since she was 5 years old. She told attendees that belonging was "like family" as current CEO Winston Alozie listens.



Club members Nekhi and Arianny are joined at their table by Bethlehem Housing Authority recreation supervisor Robbie Robinson and deputy executive director John Ritter.

## HELP

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ers might have also seen price adjustments in their PTCs, which typically average between 40 to 60 percent of total utility bills. They can visit the PUC's natural gas shopping website at PAGasSwitch.com.

The PUC noted that

those struggling with their bills should call their electric, natural gas, water, wastewater or telecommunications providers. They can also visit the PUC's website at [www.puc.pa.gov/](http://www.puc.pa.gov/) and click on #CallUtilitiesNow to learn about financial assistance programs.

**AREA DEATH**

**Ernest H. Josar**

 St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church member



Ernest "Ernie" H. Josar, 85, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 23, 2022, at home after a lengthy illness. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Stephen and Mary (Pecsek) Josar. He was the husband of Virginia M. (Macsek) Josar for 58 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem HS and earned a B.A. in history from Moravian College and a Master's of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania. He earned additional credentials through the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health in New York City.

He was a military police officer for two years in the U.S. Army.

He was a clinical social worker for 40 years. He was an adjunct professor and field work supervisor for Moravian University, Marywood University and Cedar Crest College. He was retired from Apogee Services.

He had executive roles for Northampton County Children's Aid Society, St. Luke's Hospital-Fountain Hill, Correlative Therapy Education Center, the Lehigh Valley Guidance Clinic and Family and Counseling Services of the Lehigh Valley. He was honored as the 1984 Social Worker of the Year by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. He was a president of Allentown's Neighborhood Housing Services. He volunteered at the Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot mission founded by Wesley United Methodist Church. He was a student mentor at Marvine Elementary School.

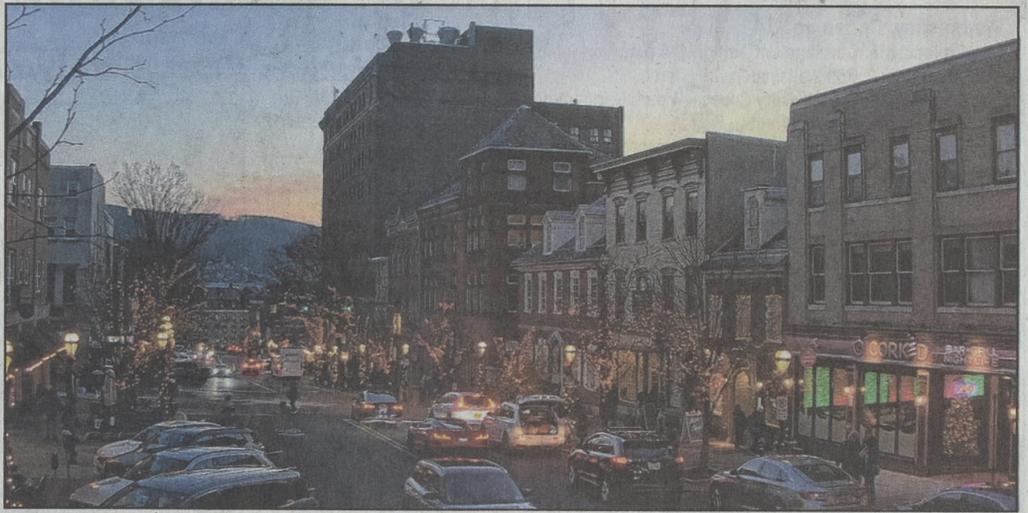
He was a member of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, David and wife Eve of Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Laura B. Zaharakis and husband Steve of Saucon Valley; four grandchildren, Dino, Zoe, Leonidas and Colette; and two cousins, Charles Forkas and Thomas Beer.

Contributions may be made to the Moravian University Scholarship Fund, Development Office, 1200 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Downtown Main Street on Hallmark Channel**



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Hallmark Channel's "Countdown to Christmas" as one of a few select cities with a live streaming Christmas Cam downtown on Main Street. Chamber Senior Vice President Tammy Wendling said, "Visitors and locals alike tell us Bethlehem looks just like a Hallmark town. We're thrilled to see that Hallmark agrees

and we thank them for this opportunity. We hope the Christmas Cam viewers feel the Christmas City holiday magic and cheer through their screens." Viewers across the world can observe the festivities of the Christmas City from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at [hallmarkchannel.com/christmas/christmas-cams](http://hallmarkchannel.com/christmas/christmas-cams)

**Council okays contract amendments**

BY CHRISTINA SANTO  
Special to The Press

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

Minsi Lake Park rehabilitation project was also approved.

Northampton County Council met Nov. 17 to amend contracts with Billitier Electric and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

County council adopted resolution 62-2022 May 19. This resolution endorsed a contract with Billitier Electric for \$29,712 for a boiler blow-down rerouting project. The amended contract

increased the amount by \$5,112.79, for a total amount of \$34,824.79. The increased price accounts for the installation of a step-up transformer compatible with the in-line pump.

Council also amended resolution 14-2019, involving PennDOT, which was passed in January 2019. The amended resolution

increased the total expenditure to \$1,724,681, 80 percent of which is federally funded, with 20 percent funded by the county for final engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation.

An ordinance entering into a \$383,454 agreement with Wilmer R. Schultz for general and electrical construction on the

At the next meeting, council will potentially vote on the 2023 tax millage rate. If approved, the rate would remain at the current 10.8 mills. Council may also vote on a county-funded employee health center, proposed by county Executive Lamont McClure.

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**Smoke Alarms**

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



**FACTS**

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
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- Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms.

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**Office of Equity Initiatives created**

The Bethlehem Area School District has announced a new Office of Equity Initiatives. Visit the video at [https://youtu.be/4\\_kJtfxIZO](https://youtu.be/4_kJtfxIZO) in which Dr. Joseph Roy, superintendent of the BASD, discusses the reasoning behind his creation of the school district's new Office of Equity Initiatives.

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**New parking ordinance is probable**

BY CHRIS HARING  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Nov. 21 Hellertown Council meeting was short but busy, with a few complex and consequential issues addressed.

Police chief Robert Shupp provided an update on a prior request for two-hour parking signage on a portion of Main Street near Yeager's Pharmacy. Since the police department has no comprehensive ordinance on its books relating to official designations, he said every new space (or an unverifiable previously-marked one) technically requires the council to pass a new ordinance.

Shupp said that the establishment of an

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**PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING**  
 The Hellertown Police Department's admissions and promotions process will be undergoing a few notable changes, Civil Service Commission Chairman James Hill announced.

overarching statute would be more practical going forward, as where the department deemed such designations were necessary, they could simply put up a sign. Borough manager Cathy Hartranft suggested that they still establish an inventory of locations of all current street parking designations and related signage.

Council president Thomas Rieger suggested that under those parameters, the department wouldn't necessarily be able to place and remove them completely at their discretion, but by "simple resolution" from the council. Shupp asked for a bit more freedom if legally allowable, particularly in remov-

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# AT HOME HELPING OTHERS

Tom Carson grew up a huge Penn State football fan, which partly informed his decision to attend Penn State Lehigh Valley.

The Allentown resident and Air Force veteran left PSU-LV in 2015 an enthusiastic supporter of the campus, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS) that would provide him with the foundation to pursue a career helping others.

Today, Carson serves as the associate executive director of Victory House of Lehigh Valley, a nonprofit organization that provides shelter and transitional services to homeless men.

Carson first started working at Victory House while doing his RHS internship. Since then, he's been promoted from case manager to program director to his current position. A transition is now underway for him to become the shelter's executive director in May.

In addition to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the organization, Carson meets with funders, donors and various partners, and assists in writing grants and contracts.

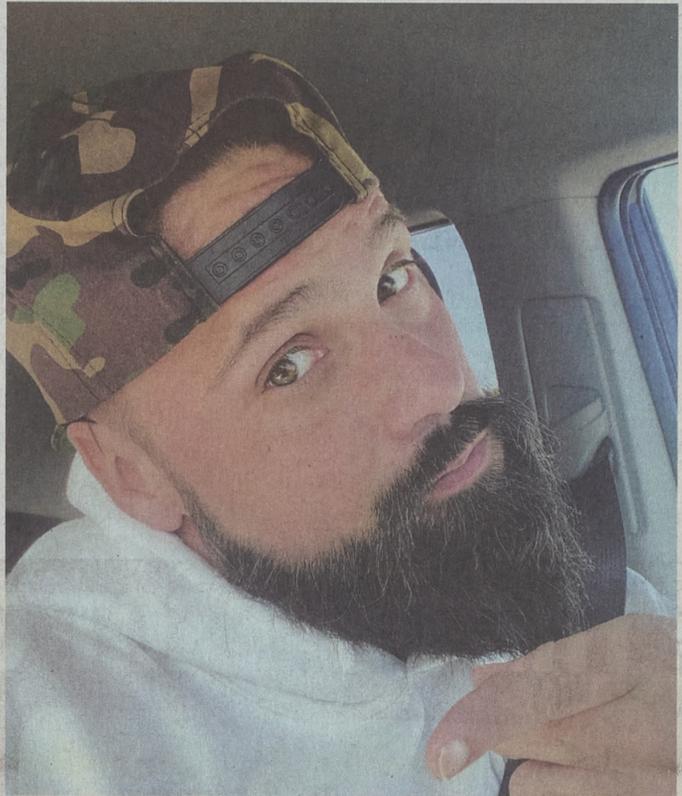
Getting Victory House's clientele back on the road to independence is incredibly challenging yet deeply gratifying work that requires ample reserves of compassion and empathy, said Carson, 36.

"Based on years working with this population, I know the world can come crashing down on anyone. I've worked with lawyers, doctors, engineers and people that had the same

***"My RHS coursework helped me a lot in the beginning. It prepared me well to understand the various issues our clients struggle with."***

job title as me – all who became homeless," Carson said. "This field introduces you to the real issues no one likes to talk about – issues such as mental health, substance abuse, trauma, health. These are all issues our staff and partners are trying to help people cope with."

"That's not an easy task, and it can become frustrating," he added. "However, when a client comes back to the facility to tell staff he has been clean and housed for the last three years, that's a proud moment for all those who were involved in their



Tom Carson

comeback. I believe the ability to make a comeback is one of the greatest gifts we have on this earth. You can fail, fail again, and fail again, but then become the person you were always meant to be."

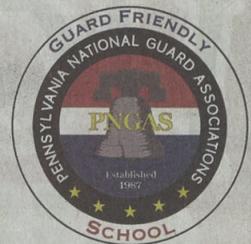
Carson enrolled at PSU-LV as an adult learner, picking RHS as a major because it seemed to provide an entryway to numerous careers in the human services field.

"I was very interested in helping people get themselves on their feet," he said. "The coursework and facility at PSU-LV were excellent – it's a great location for a local college. And the RHS program was small enough to provide mentoring from the faculty, which was a huge help for me since I was out of school for close to 10 years prior."

Carson's RHS coursework eventually led him to Victory House.

"I was preparing for my internship with one of my professors and we Googled 'veterans' and 'homelessness.' Victory House was the first place that showed up," he said. "I interviewed and fell in love with the program there. And my RHS coursework helped me a lot in the beginning. It prepared me well to understand the various issues our clients struggle with."

"I am very proud of the new programs and partnerships we've developed since I arrived," Carson continued. "And I really enjoy helping and seeing others grow."



Penn State Lehigh Valley's Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS) program provides students with the tools to pursue a worthwhile career in a number of in-demand settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, public welfare agencies, and mental health facilities.

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ing signage in locations where it's no longer warranted and relevant.

Ultimately, Shupp and Rieger agreed to place the advertisement of such an ordinance on the agenda for the council's Dec. 5 meeting.

In other news, changes in the police department's civil service exam and polygraph requirements were announced. Civil Service Commission Chairman – and former borough councilor – James Hill appeared before the council to discuss these issues.

One of the commission's main functions, he said, was to create an eligibility list of potential hires for the department, and he said that a few ongoing issues have been identified.

Current ordinances require the administration of a polygraph to potential candidates, but until recently the department had not been aware of the requirement.

The other issue, Hill said, was that a current officer aspiring for a promotion could choose to submit either their initial score in applications or to retake the test (under the condition they commit to the more recent score, even if it is lower).

Additionally, the commission decided to reorder the physical exam requirements in



Yeager's Pharmacy owner's prior inquiry into two-hour parking signage near its storefront has now evolved into the potential for a new ordinance allowing the borough police department more freedom in designating and marking spots.

of drafting and passing something at the local level that would.

Also, Zoning and Codes Officer Kris Russo notified the council of an effort to increase the installation of carbon monoxide detectors locally. He said with no law or ordinance requiring them in public facilities, as one might expect, some state legislators are actively discussing the issue.

Detectors are only legally required "where people sleep," i.e. residential facilities and not spaces like schools, Russo noted. In response, the council further discussed and voted to explore the potential

of drafting and passing something at the local level that would.

Lastly, the council attempted to address the issue of homeowners' outstanding sanitation and recycling debt currently held by the borough.

Solicitor Michael Corriere explained that in recent years, the borough's previous method of recouping funds from debtors – essentially waiting until the property is sold and then relying on a bank or other third party to rectify whatever liens have been filed – has become less effective.

However, he ex-

plained that to serve property owners with collections enforcement, existing liens would have to be converted to a judgment through a costly legal process involving the Sheriff's department.

Ultimately, due to the total amount of outstanding liens – approximately \$200,000 – and the delinquent property owners who "know who they are," Rieger suggested tabling the item for any action until the Jan. 3 meeting. "Between now and then," he said that if anyone wishes to pay their debt and avoid further action, they should contact the borough.

## Shelter gets federal grant; holiday gift drive under way

Valley Youth House announces the award of \$750,000 over a three-year period to fund the Transitional Living Program (TLP) that provides housing and supportive services to young people ages 16-21 experiencing homelessness in the Lehigh Valley.

The federal Dept. of Health and Human Services Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) awards the funding through a competitive application process to support organizations and communities that are committed to ending youth homelessness. The TLP provides a community-based system of care to build skills leading to improved well-being and self-reliance.

The TLP is one component of a continuum of Valley Youth House homeless services in the

Lehigh Valley that includes street outreach, emergency shelter, support for youth exiting the foster care system to prevent homelessness, supervised independent living for youth in care, and housing for young people experiencing literal homelessness.

Agency-wide, more than 2,800 young people are assisted with emergency services and housing annually.

The holidays are an especially difficult time for the youth and families served by Valley Youth House. The Holiday Gift Drive annually raises funds from the Lehigh Valley community in order to provide holiday gifts to over 1,500 youth and families served by the agency's programs and services. Now more than ever, nonprofit organizations are

in great need of philanthropic support to serve their clients.

The annual holiday gift drive is a way to show young people who are facing difficult life circumstances that someone is there for them. The gift drive is especially meaningful to the hundreds of counselors and dedicated staff who support Valley Youth House youth.

All proceeds from this campaign will provide holiday cheer to young people who have experienced homelessness, housing insecurity, or are currently enrolled in foster care, and now live in a Valley Youth House shelter, group home or apartment, or are receiving important counseling and therapeutic services from Valley Youth House.

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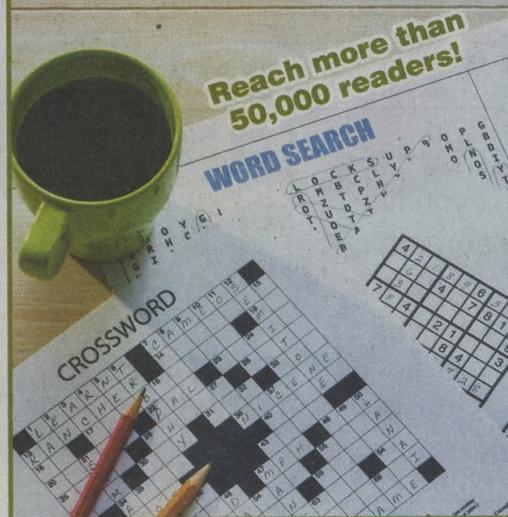
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## Liberty boys roll past Spartans

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty got off to a good start in the opening weekend of the boys' basketball season, but now the Hurricanes look to see what they really are working with when they open EPC play this week.

Liberty (1-0) had little trouble dispatching Southern Lehigh last Saturday 63-36, as Dwayne Chess led the 'Canes with a 17-point, 13 rebound effort, along with highly touted freshman Jake Pukszyn leading all scorers with an 18-point effort.

It was the type of start to the season head coach Nigel Long had hoped for, as his team comes into the winter with hype following last year's 11-12 campaign.

"I thought we had great energy on Saturday," said Long. "Our guys really gave a solid effort. Still a ton of work to do on both sides of the ball, but I was encouraged by our defense during parts of the game. I was also encouraged by how together we were throughout the game."

Liberty took on Nazareth (2-0) on Tuesday night and close out the week against Northampton (1-0) on Friday to round out a challenging week of conference action.

Both programs are off to strong starts and will provide a gauge where the Hurricanes stand early in the season.

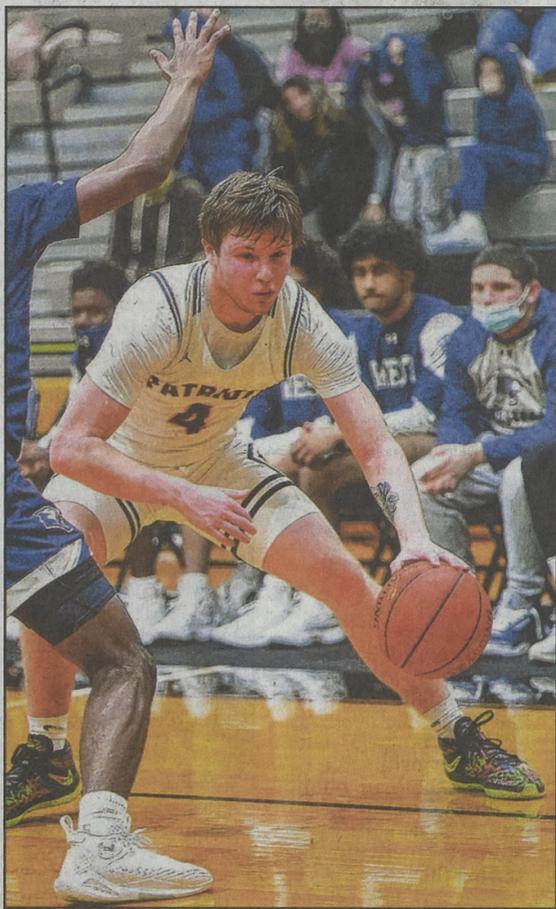
"Two really good programs who will challenge our toughness early on," Long said. "Both programs do a great job of battling hard for their schools. We will need to put together a 32 minute effort on both nights."

Freedom (1-1) split their opening weekend on the road in Wilkes Barre, topping Mid Valley 46-44, but losing to Holy Redeemer 61-56.

Aaron Levy and Jaden Tillett paced the team over the weekend, scoring 25 points and 30 points in both games combined respectively. Freedom took on Bethlehem Catholic on Tuesday and travel to Spring Ford on Friday.

The Golden Hawks (1-1) earned a split at the Jeff Dailey Memorial Tournament last weekend as well, falling to league contender Pocono Mountain West 65-58 and then beating up on Roberto Clemente 64-26.

Alex Cercado had a team-high 26 points in the loss to the Panthers, as they got back into action last night with a city rivalry game against Freedom. Becahi closes out the week on Friday against Pocono Mountain East.



Nick Ellis is considered one of the top returning players in the EPC this season.

## Patriots have title expectations this year

BY PETER CAR  
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To say the expectations for Freedom's basketball team this winter aren't high would be an understatement. The Patriots come into the campaign with an experienced group featuring one of the best players in the league in senior guard Nick Ellis.

After floating with a 10-13 season a year ago, the Pates appear primed to compete for titles this season, which is exactly what head coach Joe Stellato is expecting of his group.

"Nick Ellis was all-league last year and should be one of the best players in the league this year," Stellato said. "We have some seniors who really improved and worked to make us contenders in this league. You cannot win with just one great player, it takes a team, and if we play as a team, we can win a lot of games this year."

Outside of the 6-foot-3 Ellis coming back, the Pates also return Jalen Fletcher (senior, guard), Aaron Levy (senior, point guard), Krishna Mangroo (senior, guard), Jaden Tillett (senior, forward) and Joe Dew (senior, guard).

Newcomers include Dominick Leininger (senior, forward), Cristian Morot (senior, guard), Trent

Vandever (senior, guard), Jaden Wilson (senior, forward), Dylan Alvarez (junior, guard), Jackson Parker (junior, forward), Orion Richardson (junior, guard) and Nate Sletvold (junior, forward).

"I expect big things from Fletcher, Levy, Tillett, Mangroo, Dew and juniors like Richardson, Sletvold, and Alvarez," Stellato said. "They are pushing these seniors and should have a role in helping us to reach our goals."

With Stellato having this experienced senior group at the helm, he's confident they can play a variety of ways to win games with their ultimate goals of winning the division and taking the EPC and District 11 crowns.

"Having these seniors at the varsity level for three years now, I was able to add more than I have ever added before," he said. "We are coming into this season with a lot of different ways we can beat you, we can play physical half-court defense, we can play full-court style and run the floor, or we can take some time off the clock and execute. I am really excited about this season. This group of players are gym rats and have spent hours and hours in the gym to put us in a position to compete for a championship and that is what we are going to do."

## Freedom girls bring back a young squad

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's girls basketball team will use speed, defense, and transition to challenge its opponents throughout the upcoming season under second-year head coach Steve Raysely.

Assisting Raysely will be Lauren Wolk, Bill Dosedlo, Ashley Husser, and Allison Hontz.

"We are a young team, losing four seniors, three of them starters, and one of them (1,000-point scorer) Kailey Turpening," said Coach Raysely. "Getting them to gel and play together is where we will need to improve."

Freedom's key returners will include senior point guard Keturah Stewart, senior forward Julia Heine, and junior forwards Jordan MacIlroy and Allie Sena.

"In one of our scrimmages, I was pleased with the adjustments the girls were able to make, both offensively and defensively, throughout the game," Raysely said.

Freedom has seen extensive preseason competition, ranging from this summer's Allentown Throwdown Tournament to tournaments at DeSales University and Kutztown University.

Scrimmages will have included games against Pen Argyl and Holy Redeemer in Dunmore, Pa., and this weekend, the Patriots will compete in the Perkiomen Valley Tip-Off to take on teams from District 1.

Then, the Lady Pates will travel down the road to Bethlehem Catholic for their Eastern Pennsylvania Conference season opener on Dec. 6.



Freedom's Keturah Stewart is a key, returning player for the girls.

## Liberty girls open with a victory

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's girls basketball team opened its season with a 14-0 run on Southern Lehigh in the first four minutes of play, ultimately beating the Spartans, 57-24, on Saturday afternoon at Liberty.

"I was happy with how the girls came out with the energy. You never know with opening day or not seeing a team and doing too much, but I liked the way we came out," said second-year Liberty head coach Jarrett Carnes. "We're sharing the ball, and I like how everyone stayed together, one through 14 on the roster, so that means a lot to me. It's one game at a time. You can't get too happy with one W, but we'll take it."

Hurricane freshman Ava Kopetskie led off the scoring spree with the first four points of the game, tallying a game-high 15, and senior teammate Layla Orth hit the first 3-pointer of the day in the 29-4 first quarter.

"With us being a young team, we struggle to find the right energy all the time, and I think, with everybody coming out of the gate with so much energy, that really set us off and set the tone," said Orth. "It

was great to start off the season hitting the first [three] of the season. It was even more amazing to see so many other girls hitting. I've been the shooter on Liberty's team, and now that we have so many others, it's nice to know that I can rely on my teammates."

Lila Padden's layup for with 4:15 left in the first quarter put the Southern Lehigh on the scoreboard, and Tessa Seagreaves sank two free throws at :24.

But it was Jordan Thompson's buzzer-beating shot for Liberty that added to the excitement of the Hurricanes' home opener.

"We know what shots we can and can't take, but I think with Coach Carnes being so open to us taking shots, that gives us all the confidence that we need," said Orth. "We never really played a 4-around-1 before, but I feel like we have the resources. Our big this year, Julia Medaska, is very long and can get to the rim very easily, so it's just more adapting to that type of play."

All five Liberty starters, Orth, Kopetskie, Medaska, Ruby Miller, and Emma Pukszyn tallied points for the Hurricanes.

"We lost two senior starters from last year,



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Ava Kopetskie takes to the air to try and save a ball from going out of bounds during the team's victory over Southern Lehigh.

so basically the whole team coming back and then a freshman who started for varsity was great," said Coach Carnes. "Hopefully, we continue the energy and move forward."

Abby Thompson drained a 3-pointer early in the second quarter

the ball right away, and if the girl goes, I'll just slide with her, which means we'll collide and obviously it's my foul."

Medaska and Miller also had two fouls apiece early.

"I stressed to them, no reach-in in the fouling," Carnes said, "because I felt like if we could just stay in front of them and slide our feet, then they would be turning the ball over, and we didn't have to go and create havoc as far as girls fouling all over the place and having to sit."

The Hurricanes held the Spartans to two points in the third quarter when, with 5:40 on the clock, the mercy rule went into effect.

Aziah Wilkens came off Liberty's bench to add two points off a steal in the fourth quarter, and Ally Walker had the last points of the game for the Hurricanes.

Daymaiya Turner also scored for Liberty midway through the third quarter.

Liberty's Eastern Pennsylvania Conference opener will pit the Hurricanes against the Nazareth Blue Eagles at Nazareth, followed by a second road trip to Northampton on Friday night.

"I find myself using my body more than I should," she said. "I tend to jump toward

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# Alexa Kutch takes over at Freedom

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Alexa Kutch, a multiple medalist and record setter in swimming while at Drexel University and Easton Area High School, is the new head coach for Freedom's swim team after assisting former Patriots' coach Alisha Roscioli last season.

"Having one year of experience with the swim team and knowing our head coach was resigning, I thought it was the perfect opportunity to apply for the position," Kutch said. "I had good knowledge

of the program and the swimmers, and I had the confidence with my prior coaching experience in both a club and high school setting to be successful in the position."

Kutch is also an English teacher at Freedom.

Assisting Coach Kutch will be Liberty High School and Susquehanna University alumna and swimmer Erin Wetmore.

"It's a full-circle moment because we swam together on the same club team, competed against one another in high school, and we first met on the Freedom pool

deck eight years ago," Kutch said. "We have been good friends ever since."

Freedom will have its own diving coach this year, Easton Area High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania alumnus and diver Mark Parry. Freedom and Liberty had been sharing diving coach Emily Kocis for the past few years.

"[Mark] dove in high school and has extensive knowledge of the sport, as well as how to coach it," said Kutch. "We were teammates on the Easton High School swim team and Easton



Alexa Kutch has taken over the Freedom swimming program.

Aquatic Club." In high school, Kutch

was primarily a backstroker and also swam butterfly, setting pool, school, and district records. She was also a two-time PIAA state medalist in the backstroke.

In college, Kutch set school, pool, and conference records in the 100 and 200 backstroke, as well as qualified for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, U.S. Nationals, and U.S. Team Olympic Trials.

Kutch also made history by becoming the first Colonial Athletic Conference woman to sweep the backstroke events all four years of

eligibility.

Kutch's main goal at Freedom is to build the swimming program there.

"My short term goals for my current swimmers are using the last few years to reflect on where we were as a team and where we want to be," she said. "Athletically, my goal for them is to develop the proper technique and confidence to be able to achieve their own swimming goals. Most importantly, I want them to have fun and enjoy the sport while also guaranteeing them some life lessons on the way."

# Bethlehem Catholic back to defend title on the mats

BY PETER CAR  
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It's another wrestling season and things don't really change for Bethlehem Catholic.

The Hawks will again be one of the best teams in the state this winter and Jeff Karam's crew will look to defend their PIAA championship from last year's 17-0 season.

"I'm very optimistic about this year's group," said Karam. "They have been working extremely well together and I feel they have the potential to accomplish the goals they set for themselves individually and as a team."

The Hawks have plen-

ty of depth at their disposal this season with a deep lineup of wrestlers. This year's depth chart is as followed: Keanu Dillard (106); Nate Desmond (113); Cole Campbell (120); Ashton Campbell/Marco Frinzi/Shane McFillin/Ryder Campbell (126); Cael McIntyre (132); Kolin Rath/George Pavis (138); Charlie Scanlan/Riley Hughes (145); Jake Dailey (152); Andrew Harmon/Landon Muth (160); Luke Thomas/Dario Cruz/John Hulse (172); James Deluise/Auggie Warke/Jacob Lance (189); Nicco Spezza/Mario Pastrana (215) and Elijah Thompson/Chris Reyes (285).

Desmond returns for his sophomore campaign ready for an encore off his district, regional and state championship run a year ago. Cole Campbell was a state runner-up last season, while Rath took third in Hershey a year ago.

The Hawks have plenty of talent outside of their three returning PIAA placemen, as McIntyre, Harmon and Thomas were all regional champions. Dailey and Muth were regional runners-up last season.

One name that won't be back for Bechahi this season is Tyler Kasak, who is foregoing his senior season to train at

Penn State RTC. He'll be home-schooled this season and train before wrestling for the Nittany Lions next year.

"We have a bunch of guys that can make a jump from last year or will see varsity action more consistently this year," Karam said. "We just need continued growth and compete for team and individual championships."

The Hawks get their season underway this week with a home matchup against Northampton Wednesday night followed by a trip to Ohio this weekend for the rigorous Ironman Tournament.



Nate Desmond celebrates one of his titles last year and looking to collect more this season.

# Patriots aim to compete with top teams

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom's wrestling team is entering a new era with head coach Anthony Marino stepping into his first season at the helm of the program and the goal isn't just to hang around with the top tier of teams in the district, but to be able to beat them.

That's the mentality Marino is trying to instill to his group coming off an 18-5 season from a year ago with plenty of experience coming back to the fold.

"Team goal this year is to break into the top three," said Marino. "I really want to not just compete with the top teams but beat them. I think my guys have been working hard toward this goal and they understand

what they have to do as far as scoring bonus points in as many matches as possible."

Returning for the Pates this season include Evan Moretz (121), CJ Horvath (127), Cameron Wickemeyer (145), Joey Bodnar (152), Noah MacDroy (172), Jared Karabinus (189) and Nick Farrel (285).

Newcomers are Logan Charboneau (114), Anthony Crisafulli (133), Keenan Ray (139) and Jacob Hauze (215).

Horvath enters his senior year as a three-time district medalist and took fourth at regionals last year. Karabinus comes into his junior year ready to improve upon last year's district runner-up finish and third place finish at regionals. Both wrestlers didn't get medals at states, but those

are certainly goals for both.

The Pates got off to a good start over the weekend at the Battle of Bethlehem Duals, going 4-1 in the tournament.

Freedom knocked off St. Joe's Prep, Honesdale, Southern Lehigh and Neshaminy before dropping their only loss of the day to Abington Heights 65-12 in the championship round.

"I want my guys to constantly be on the attack and looking to score points," said Marino. "We really need to look to chain wrestle and wrestle out of every position. I think the team is looking solid as of now and will really surprise some teams."

The Pates open EPC action Wednesday night against Dieruff.



CJ Horvath is back to help lead the Freedom wrestling team

# Hurricane wrestlers are looking to grow



Kam Abboud of Liberty is a key returning wrestler this season.

BY PETER CAR  
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It could be a season of growing pains for Liberty's wrestling team this winter. The Hurricanes are coming off an 11-10 season from a year ago, but graduated a large senior class, leaving them with a lack of experience heading into the year.

Head coach Brandon Hall is entering his fourth season at the helm of the Hurricanes

and is hoping his group can learn quickly in the unforgivable EPC.

"We have quite the dichotomy when it comes to experience in our room this season," said Hall. "With 12 seniors graduating and less than 10 kids in junior high last season, we clearly have a lot of inexperienced wrestlers in our room. The challenge will be shortening their learning curve while

also moving at a higher pace for our more seasoned wrestlers. We have some holes to fill but look to improve on last year's EPC and district standings."

Returning for Liberty this season Jasiah Pagan (So., 107), Jack Evans (Jr., 127), Kam Abboud (Jr., 139), Ryan Santiago (Sr., 152), Levi Levy (Jr., 285) and Seth Kolb (Jr., 285).

Freshman Adriaan

Deleon (145) is one of the few newcomers for Hall's roster. Santiago and Abboud are two wrestlers that Hall expects to lead this year on the mat, as Santiago placed fourth at districts and fifth at regionals last season.

Liberty opens the season this Wednesday against Allen and then hits the road this weekend for the Penn Manor tournament.

## TRAPSHOOTING AND DARTS

TRAPSHOOTING	
<b>Suburban Trapshooting League</b> Blue Ridge Rod and Gun Club 12/4/2022	746 Ranger Lake 739 Blue Ridge 729 Copeechan
<b>BLUE RIDGE 124</b> 25 - Jacob Bonser, Ron Kistler, Stanley Royer, Luke Szoke 24 - Terry Borger, Tim Gursky, Zach Szoke	<b>Lehigh Valley Trapshooter League</b> COPLAY 24 - Scott Snyder 23 - Curt Saeger, Alan Onkotz, Robert Koefler, David Schiffer
<b>COPEECHAN 118</b> 25 - Joe Mule 24 - Lee Costenbader, Joe Sipos 23 - Katie Clements 22 - Donald Boehm, Damion Giering, Gavin Schmidt	<b>LAPPAWINZO</b> 25 - Wilbur Von Steuben III, Roy Knipe 24 - Mark Ryan, Craig Peischler 23 - Matthew Grollier
<b>EAST BATH 124</b> 25 - Bob Godiska, Joe Panto, Chris Rader, Wilbur Von Steuben 24 - Deb Hunter, Adam Kast, Floyd Kullman, Nick Muscler, Roger Muschlitz, Dave Schwartz	<b>NORTH END</b> 25 - Allan Hunter, Jon Zadzora, Chet Karpyn 24 - Parker Kline, Kyle Hartzell, Caitline Bonser, Dennis Cacciola Sr, Katie Clements, Dawson Zadzora, Irwin Dennis Jr, Jonathan Hannahoe
<b>RANGER LAKE 122</b> 25 - Kelley Huber, Ralph Weakland 24 - Steve Buzenli, Dennis Cacciola Sr., Irvin Dennis Jr., Kyle Hartzell, Larry Huber, Ashley Hunter, Chris Mills, Brian Snyder	<b>ONTLAUNEE</b> 25 - Kurt Rodenbach, Joseph Mule, Zachary Seip, Michael Oswald 24 - Wyatt Reader, Owen Daniels, Lorne Palansky, Gavin Schmidt
<b>Standings</b> 747 East Bath	<b>PIONEER</b> 25 - James DeLong, Roger Muschlitz 24 - Glenn Wescoo, Jeffrey Blose, Tom Conley

RURAL	
25 - Mario Cesarone 24 - Donald Boehm Jr 23 - Charles Roberts, Justin Kern, Connie Kern, Mark Zajacek, Mike Endy, Jacob Madkiff	<b>Standings</b> North End 991 Ontlaunee 988 Rural 981 Pocono Slate 961 Pioneer 958 Coplay 948 Lappawinzo 940
<b>POCONO SLATE</b> 25 - Andrew Hensel 24 - Paul Steinmetz Jr 23 - Tommy Hensel, Ted Bowes, David De Palma	<b>DARTS</b> <b>Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart</b> Baseball League Week 9-9
	Trinity UCC 18-6 750 Star of Beth. 14-10 583 4.0 East Hills 13-11 542 5.0 Fritz Wesleyan 12-12 500 6.0 Bethany UCC 10-11 476 6.5

Holy Cross 11-13 458 7.0 St. Peters 9-12 429 7.5 First UCC 9-15 375 9.0 College Hill 9-15 375 9.0	<b>RESULTS/HIGHLIGHTS</b> 11/28/2022 <b>Star of Bethlehem (HT) @</b> <b>Bethany UCC 3-0, 5-1, 9-0</b> Star of Bethlehem - Barry Coles 11-15 Gary Mosser 7-16, Nate Reddell 6-13 Bethany UCC - none
<b>Holy Cross @</b> <b>First UCC 6-3, 4-1, 4-6</b> Holy Cross - Earl Stein 6-8, Lyn Stryker 4-10, Jan Dolak 3-7, Rich Stein 6-15	<b>College Hill @</b> <b>Fritz Wesleyan 7-0, 0-2, 2-4</b> Fritz Wesleyan - 3-7
<b>First UCC - Lisa Fenon 4-8, Wayne Pavlinski 4-12, Chip Wagner 4-12</b>	<b>College Hill @</b> <b>Trinity UCC 1-2, 9-5 (10), 3-4</b> College Hill - Rick Rivera 6-14, Chuck Stoltz 5-14, Dan Duetsch 5-12 Trinity UCC - Matt Fullman 6-13, Chaz Matuczinski 6-13
<b>Notes</b> • Congratulations To Trinity UCC 1st	

<b>Half Champs.</b> • Midseason dart meeting changed from Dec. 13 to Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Peters. • Due to a no forfeit rule in the bi-Laws, the 10/10/22 games between St. Peters and Bethany UCC must be rescheduled. Must be played between now and Jan. 2.	<b>Suburban Dart League</b> Despite losing a pair of games to Emmanuel 3-2 and 7-4, winning the middle game 6-4, Dryland remains in 1st place. Leading hitters for Emmanuel were Jon Rice 6-12 (including a 2-run HR in the 9th inning to win Game 1), Troy Haydt 5-14 (HR), Judy Hoffert (HR), Jeff Hoffert and Bob Bast each going 4-12. For Dryland Larry Golick was 6-13, Jim Goldman and Nate Phares 5-12 apiece, Butch Silfies 5-13, and Earl Sigley 5-14.
It was St. Paul's sweeping Light of Christ by scores of 6-0, 4-1, and 2-1. Hitters included Jennifer Erkinger 8-12, Roger Kern 7-12 and John Hoysan with a HR for St. Paul's, while Andy Mickelson was 3-10 and Dan Halteman with a	<b>Standings</b> Dryland 22 14 .611 Star of Bethlehem 23 16 .590 Emmanuel 20 19 .513 St. Paul's 20 19 .513 Ebenezer 19 20 .487 Christ UCC 17 19 .472 Farmersville 15 18 .455 Light of Christ 14 25 .359

<b>HR for Light of Christ.</b> After losing the opener 6-2 to Farmersville, Star of Bethlehem came back to win 7-3 and 1-0. Top hitters for Star of Bethlehem were Kyle Taylor 4-8 and Bryan Frankfield 4-9. Tom George was 3-8 with HRs from Sue Grim, Ben Kerbaugh, Dave Campbell, and Wade Chlmonik for Farmersville. Christ UCC beat Ebenezer 3-1 and 3-2, losing the opener 4-2 in 16 innings. Leading the way for Christ UCC were Donny Laudenslager 5-13, Keith Laudenslager 4-13 (HR), Eric Youcum 4-13 (HR), and Dave Shaver 4-14. For Ebenezer, Jim Portman was 5-15, Zane Blevins 4-12 (HR), with Brendan Blevins and Carol Voortman going 4-15 each.	
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**ABE FESTIVAL OF TREES AND CONCERT SERIES:** The sights and sounds of the 2022 holiday season have arrived at Lehigh Valley International Airport. Represented by their bands and chorale groups, three Bethlehem schools are among 12 schools from the Lehigh Valley scheduled to perform during the annual Holiday Concert Series in the Main Terminal and the Wilfred M. "Wiley" Post, Jr. Departure Concourse from Monday, Dec. 12 through Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Dec. 16 - 8 a.m. - Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts Guitar Ensemble; 1 p.m. - Freedom HS Les Chanteurs Vocal Group  
Dec. 19 - 8 a.m. - Nitschmann MS String Ensemble and Chorus

Dec. 21 - 8:30 a.m. - Freedom HS Concert Band  
Five Bethlehem Area School District schools are among the 20 schools participating in the 26th annual Festival of Trees, which runs Dec. 5 through Dec 26: East Hills MS; Nitschmann MS; Hanover ES; Spring Garden ES; and Miller Heights ES

**FREE CHRISTMAS TROLLEY:** Every 20-30 minutes between the Historic District and the SouthSide Arts District.

Stops: Walnut Street Parking Garage, Main Street (The Sun Inn and The Moravian Book Shop), Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem and SteelStacks, and Mechanic Street near New Street (Third Street parking lot exit).

**SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL:** Until Dec.17. Local business Christmas trees decorating contest. Walk the trail. Vote for a favorite tree. Complete trail and be entered to win a \$100 gift card. Voting closes Dec. 17. Tree and giftcard winners announced Dec. 18. Third and Fourth Streets. between Broadhead Avenue and Polk Street. (approximately)

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Hours of operation and availability subject to change. For days, hours, tickets and more information, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/> or <https://store.historicbethlehem.org/tickets-donations/>

**CHRISTMAS HUTS ON MAIN:** Till Dec. 24. Historic Downtown Bethlehem with new locations for 2022. South Main Street. and in the Colonial Industrial Quarter. Christmas Cottages and additional activities, 459 Old York Road. Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

**CHRISTKINDLMARKT:** till Dec. 18. Christkindlmarkt hours, dates : 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 8, 15 and Fridays, Dec. 9, 16 and Saturdays, Dec. 10, 17; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18. Visit [www.christmascity.org/christkindlmarkt/](http://www.christmascity.org/christkindlmarkt/) or call 610-332-3378. PNC Plaza at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

**CHRISTMAS CITY FOLLIES XXIII** till Dec. 18: Touchstone Theatre's unique Bethlehem vaudeville. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. Additional performance: 2 p.m. December 17. Information, tickets: visit <http://www.touchstone.org/events/christmas-city-follies-xxiii/>

**DAILY LIVE ADVENT CALENDAR:** 5:30 p.m. 1810 Goundie House front door, 510 Main St.; nation's only "Live Advent Calendar." Local businesses or organizations handouts until Dec. 23. Visit [historicbethlehem.org/christmas/live-advent-calendar/](http://historicbethlehem.org/christmas/live-advent-calendar/)

**HOLIDAY PUTZ TRAIL:** Putz, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem and Single Sisters' House. Traditional Moravian settings of the Nativity used around Christmas. Putz is a German term for decorate or embellish. This year's miniatures feature hand-crafted models of Moravian Landmark District buildings. Single and multi-site passes, combination offers and discounts available. Putz displays included in a Trees of Historic Bethlehem pass. For days, hours, tickets and more information, visit [historicbethlehem.org/](http://historicbethlehem.org/) or [store.historicbethlehem.org/tickets-donations/](http://store.historicbethlehem.org/tickets-donations/)

**HOTEL GUIDED TOUR:** Christmas at Hotel Bethlehem. Free self-guided tours daily every week till Dec. 31. Christmas lights, trees, wreaths, seven-foot toy soldiers, life size nutcrackers, a gingerbread building model. 437 Main St. Reservations required; visit [www.hotelbethlehem.com/christmas-at-historic-hotel-bethlehem/](http://www.hotelbethlehem.com/christmas-at-historic-hotel-bethlehem/)

**LUMINARIA NIGHT:** New Bethany Ministries Benefit. Dusk See **HOLIDAY** on Page A14

# BETHLEHEM HCC Monumental proposal approved

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission awarded a certificate of appropriateness for a proposed monument wall to developer Dennis Benner for 306 S. New St. at the Nov. 21 meeting held in the Rotunda.

Assisting Benner was Jason Monroig from Spillman Farmer Architects. The 46-foot long by 1-foot-wide masonry and metal wall is to protect the building's main entrance and vehicular drop-off area.

At center is a 10-foot section with a sign reading "306 The Gateway." Lettering is anodized aluminum on a black background. A PennDOT-approved "Exit Only" sign and a reflective stripes sign are attached at each end of the wall. The front of the wall is a brick veneer to match the building's brick veneer. Black or



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

A rendering of the proposed monument wall for 306 S. New St. created by Spillman Farmer Architects.

dark gray steel truss units are to connect the center section with masonry posts on the ends. Decorative black or dark gray iron bollards for high-traffic locations along the sidewalk were also approved.

Benner remarked they had waited to work on this phase of the con-

struction to coordinate it with the city's work on the South New Street Corridor Redevelopment Project.

"Is there any activity with the potential to have a tenant in the first floor front corner?" asked Vice Chairman Craig Evans. "The Bethlehem zoning code has

its requirements," Benner responded with a chuckle, "Otherwise the answer would be yes." Currently only a retail or service entity can occupy the space.

Built in 2018, the property is owned by Greenway One, LLC. Restaurant owner Craig Evans. "The Bethlehem zoning code has

See **HCC** on Page A14



At right, D-Signs & Awnings sales rep Paul Gunkel provides details on his revised signage proposal for 707 E. Fourth St. Accompanying him is House of Fadez Barbershop owner Jason Roman.



At left, Vice Chairman Craig Evans makes a motion to approve Dennis Benner's proposed monument wall for 306 S. New St. At right is Ken Loush.

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## Points of View

Newspaper reporters must gather information and viewpoints from people on both sides of an issue to tell the whole story.

Based on the quotes from Clive, the police, and Pete Pesto, do they all have the same point of view?

If not, what is each one's point of view?

**CLIVE:**

**PETE PESTO:**

**POLICE:**



## Who? What? Where? When? How?

While the **Kid Scoop** news article below is very silly — we wrote our article in the format of a real news article.

**Kid Scoop** reporter Woodward is working on a silly article for the very silly *Kid Scoop Fun Times*. Can you help him out?

News reports tell **WHO** did **WHAT** **WHEN** and **WHERE** and, when possible, **HOW**.

**Caution! This article is not real news! It is just for fun!**

### FIRST STEP: GET THE FACTS

#### News Articles Lead with the FACTS

**Who, what, when and where** are often the first questions people ask when something happens. News reporters put those facts into the first paragraph — sometimes the first sentence — of the news article. This is called the **lead**.

Read Woodward's article. Then fill in the facts in his notes.

WHO is the news event about?

WHAT happened?

WHERE did it happen?

WHEN did it happen?

**DOWNTOWN** — Clive the crocodile escaped from Downtown Zoo last night. Some people say he put on a costume and stole a pizza from Pete's Pizza Parlor.

Clive has lived at the zoo for ten years. Pete Pesto, owner of the pizza parlor, says Clive entered the kitchen wearing a chef's hat and apron and tried to make himself 20 large all-meat pizzas.

Police arrived at 9:30 p.m. "We got a call from a person eating at Pete's. They said there was a lot of noise coming from the kitchen, but no pizzas," said Chief Mike Jenkins.

Clive surrendered peacefully. "That's the way the pizza crumbles," Clive mumbled as the police put him in a squad car.

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### Choose a HEADLINE

The **headline** of a news article could also be called the title. It is written in bold type above the story. Most headlines have a subject and a verb that tell the topic of the article and summarize the main idea, or most important part of the topic.

Read the three headlines that Woodward has written. Circle the headline you think is the best for this silly article.

**POLICE CAPTURE UNUSUAL PIZZA CHEF AT PETE'S**

**CROCODILE ESCAPES FROM ZOO**

**PIZZA-LOVING CROCODILE ARRESTED**

### Choose a PHOTO for the Article

The photos that go with a news article can give more information. A photo can also create a feeling about a news event. The text that describes a photo is called a **cutline** and is usually below the photo.

Which picture would you use? Cut and paste it onto the above news article. Write a cutline for the photo you select on the lines at right.



Cutline:

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### Extra! Extra! Headline Funnies

Rewrite one or more headlines in today's newspaper so that they say the opposite of what they say now. For example, **Heavy Snow Predicted for City** could become **Hot Weather Predicted for Countryside**.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

### What do you think?

Read the silly news article aloud to a family member. Ask them to identify the **WHO, WHAT, WHERE** and **WHY**. Then, ask them to explain which viewpoint they agree with the most.

Share your viewpoint and see if you agree.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### PROOF READING

Proofreading a news article is important to make sure it is accurate and fair. Each headline below has an error. Circle the errors and rewrite the headlines correctly.

**OWNER SAYS NEW STORE IS IS NOW OPEN**

**AUTHOR'S LATEST BOOK IS A BEST CELLAR**

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### Double Double Word Search

- ARTICLE
- BOLD
- FACT
- HEADLINE
- HOW
- LEAD
- NEWS
- PHOTO
- PIZZA
- REPORTER
- WHAT
- WHERE
- WHEN
- WHO
- ZOO

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.

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ARTICLE**

The noun **article** is a piece of writing that appears in a newspaper, magazine, or book.

Today's newspaper has an interesting **article** about a new park for kids.

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

### FROM THE **Kid Scoop** LESSON LIBRARY

#### Photo Talk

Select a newspaper photo and cover the cutline or caption before reading it. Next, identify the **who, what, when, where** of the photo. Using these facts, write a cutline for the photo. Compare yours to the one published.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Analyze intention in written text.



Why can news reporters so often be found at ice cream shops?

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**Ray and Erin Grins** of “Grins and Grins Family Comedy Show” greet bacon lovers, with Erin dressed as the Bacon Queen. The couple live on College Hill.



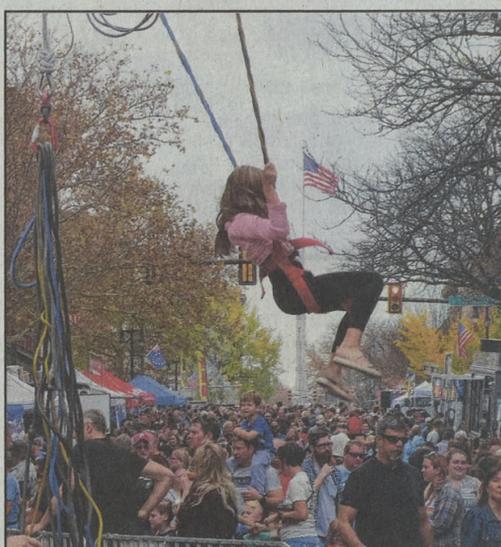
**Pat Burton** of the Easton Farmers’ Market displays the Martin Guitar being raffled off at PA Bacon Fest to benefit the Live Music Program at the farmers market. C.F. Martin and Co., founded in 1833, is based in Nazareth.



**It’s the climb:** A girl nears the top of the rock-climbing wall on East Northampton Street. The Northampton Street Bridge – commonly called The Free Bridge – that links Easton and Phillipsburg, N.J. can be seen at left. The bridge is in the midst of a months-long rehabilitation/improvement project.



**Fest-goers line up** for Bacon Funnel Cake, a “bacon-ized” version of the Pennsylvania Dutch classic popular in the Lehigh Valley.



**A fun way to beat** the crowd is to enjoy the bungee jump on East Northampton Street, one of the sizzling activities at PA Bacon Fest.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

**Easton brings home the bacon** to the Lehigh Valley as bacon lovers from all over crowd into Centre Square Nov. 5 for the opening day of PA Bacon Fest. The annual two-day festival marked its 11th year in 2022.

# 11th Bacon Fest! a porker

BY TAMI QUIGLEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Easton brought home the bacon to the Lehigh Valley for the 11th year as Pa. Bacon Fest got things sizzling in Centre Square and the surrounding area Nov. 5-6.

The festival featured more than 150 food and drink vendors and 25 live musical acts during two days of all things bacon that got things cookin’ downtown amid Indian Summer weather.

The bacon bonanza offered delicious bacon-themed food, live music, family-friendly activities, cooking demos and every sort of bacon treat you can imagine.

Activities were also a slice of the fun, including Pig and Weiner Dog Races, rock climbing wall, bungee jump and mascots dash as well as hog calling, bacon eating and costume contests.

The festival is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Greater Easton Development Partnership. Visitors were asked to contribute a \$2 suggested donation at the entrance gates to benefit GEDP programs such as Easton Public Market and Easton Farmers’ Market. Funds raised support free events and programming in Easton throughout the year, including Easton Out Loud, Live at the Falls concerts and many others.

One of the most popular food festivals to dish out fare in the Lehigh Valley, PA Bacon



**Lovers of all things** bacon listen to the music of Jay Michaels of Pittsburgh on the Piglets Stage at Second and Northampton streets.

Fest’s accolades include being featured on USA Today’s 10 Best lists <https://www.10best.com/> in 2019. Parade.com named it one of the country’s “5 Can’t Miss Bacon Festivals.”



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## HOLIDAY

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around the city, Dec. 10. New retail location for luminaria kits: Monday till Thursday from 4-6 p.m. in suite 816, The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley, for single-kit purchases. To find a block captain, purchase or learn more, visit <https://newbethanyministries.org/event/luminaria-night-2022/>

**MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM:** Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum, till Jan. 8, 2023. 705 Linden St. For dates and hours, visit <https://lvmmodelrailroad.com/>

**SANTA'S HOUSE:** Free pictures with Santa (bring a camera), 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 3, 10 and 17. 1750 Smithy Moravian Blacksmith Shop, 425 Main St. Information: [www.visithistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/santas-haus-free-pictures-with-santa/](http://www.visithistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/santas-haus-free-pictures-with-santa/)

**STUFF THE BUS:** Bethlehem Area School District's transportation department is collecting new, unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots" and non-perishable food items and personal hygiene supplies; benefits local nonprofit organizations. Donations drop off hours: 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17; Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18; at yellow school buses, Bethlehem Square parking lot, Linden Street/Route 191; and SteelStacks near Christkindmarkt, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way.

**TREES OF HISTORIC BETHLEHEM:** till Jan. 8. Tours are mostly Thursdays through Sundays, till Jan. 8, 2023 at Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St.; Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, 66 W. Church St.; Single Sisters' House, 50 W. Church St. (tours leave from the Moravian Museum); Luckenbach Mill, 459 Old York Road. and 1810 Goundie House (decorated by Marche Maison), 501 Main St. For days, hours, tickets (including combos) and more information, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/> or <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/> or <https://store.historicbethlehem.org/tickets-donations/>

**STAR AND CANDLE POP-UP SHOPPE:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 10, 11- coordinator: Linda Wickmann, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 17, 18 - coordinator: History Committee. Central Moravian Church C. E. building, lower level, 40 W. Church St. Traditional Moravian crafts, beeswax candles, folded paper stars, glass sculpture, church CD's and books, hand crafted manger scenes. Robbie's ginger cookies. Visit [www.centralmoravianchurch.org/seasons/star-and-candle-shoppe/](http://www.centralmoravianchurch.org/seasons/star-and-candle-shoppe/)

**LIVE BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT,** 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11. Information: call David at 610-865-0274. Bethlehem Rose Garden bandshell, corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad street.

**NAUGHTY OR NICE COCKTAIL AND COOKIES TRAIL:** 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 10. Sample cocktails each paired with a cookie. Live music. Christmas folklore character Krampus. Southside Arts District. Passes (cost): visit [www.southsideartsdistrict.com](http://www.southsideartsdistrict.com)

**LIVE ADVENT CALENDAR:** till Friday, Dec. 23. Downtown Bethlehem has partnered with Touchstone Theater and Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites to add a new layer to its annual Live Advent Calendar. It's the first time in its 14 years that the event will have costumed actors using a Dickens style script and theater production equipment up and down Main Street for an immersive experience. Every evening at 5:30 from Dec. 1-23, the "town criers" will ring bells and call for visitors to gather 'round the Goundie House, which is the oldest house on Main Street. Then, a child from the crowd will be invited to knock on the door, and everyone will be surprised with a performance and a little treat. Each night, a different business will sponsor the event as a gift to the community. East Stroudsburg University will sponsor the first night.

### Thursday, Dec. 8 to Sunday, Dec. 11 (weekends)

Meet St. Nicholas, Thursdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way. Visit [www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt/schedule-ticket-info/](http://www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt/schedule-ticket-info/)

### Saturday, December 10

Santa's annual visit via Hanover Township- Northampton County fire truck. 9 a.m. start- visits all neighborhoods. Share locations on township residents' forum to see where Santa is throughout the day. Santa welcomes donations to the Fire Company. Information: call 610-866-1140.

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" with the Liberty HS National Society. Crafts and goodies. L.V. Cops 'n Kids. Appropriate for ages 3 and up. You must email [lvocops-n-kids@att.net](mailto:lvocops-n-kids@att.net) to confirm your reservation. There is limited seating. 10 a.m. to noon. Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Visit <http://copsnkidslv.org>

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas Christkindmarkt.** Tickets include a hot breakfast, Christkindmarkt admission; arts and crafts. Children 12 and under: tickets include one photo with St. Nicholas, a gift bag. 8 a.m., PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way.

### Sunday, December 11

Holiday With The Horses open house, Santa and Mrs. Claus, caroling, hot cocoa and cider, Einstein the Snow Camel (till 2 p.m.), shoppe, noon to 4 p.m. 615 E. Langhorne Ave. Visit [bethlehemmountedpolice.org](http://bethlehemmountedpolice.org) for information and for a free subscription to "Hay!", the mounted police (including the horses) newsletter.

### Monday, Dec. 12 and Tuesday, Dec. 13

Winter Choral Concert, Charter Arts Vocal Music Department. 7 p.m. 321 E. Third St. Tickets: [www.showpass.com/winter-choral-concert-2/](http://www.showpass.com/winter-choral-concert-2/)

### Thursday, Dec. 15 to Sunday, Dec. 18 (Weekends)

Meet St. Nicholas, Thursdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way. Visit [www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt/schedule-ticket-info/](http://www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt/schedule-ticket-info/)

### Friday, December 16

Friday Night Christmas Concert, Italian American Band. 7 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/schedule-of-programs/>

Winter Instrumental Concert, Charter Arts Instrumental Music Department. 7 p.m. 321 E. Third St. Tickets: [www.showpass.com/winter-instrumental-concert-2/](http://www.showpass.com/winter-instrumental-concert-2/)

### Saturday, December 17

Breakfast with St. Nicholas Christkindmarkt. Tickets include a hot breakfast, admission to Christkindmarkt and arts and crafts. Children 12 and under: tickets include one photo with St. Nicholas a gift bag. 8 a.m., PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way.

Wreaths Across America, noon, Fountain Hill Cemetery, 1121 Graham St., Fountain Hill, 18015. Remember and honor our veterans. To sponsor a wreath, volunteer to lay wreaths or to donate, visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/19585/Overview/?relatedId=0](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/19585/Overview/?relatedId=0)

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17, 18

Star and Candle Shoppe. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 17 and noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 18. Coordinator: History Committee. Central Moravian Church C. E. building, lower level, 40 W. Church St. Tradi-

## HCC

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Mei Xiong, accompanied by Jerry Steward from Sign&Print, was approved for new window signage for 102 E. Fourth St. The red and off white vinyl graphic and lettering for "Wonder Kitchen Farm to Table Cuisine" adheres to the outside of the glass panels above the entrance and storefront windows.

Although there is a bracket available for it, the applicants did not apply for a hanging sign.

They were advised to return with a new proposal for it if they wished to put one up in the future.

The three-story painted brick building built circa 1890 and owned by Campus Hill, was formerly home to Jenny's Kuali.

D-Signs & Awnings sales rep Paul Gunkel returned to score a COA for his revised signage proposal for 707 E. Fourth St. This time he appeared with House of Fadez Barbershop owner Jason Roman.

The updated design incorporated several of the commissioners' suggestions made when it was tabled at the previous meeting. The 12-inch by 96-inch MAX-metal vinyl print flush mounted sign was moved to the building's sign band from the transom where it had been originally located. The requested pinstripe was added to the non-illuminated sign panel.

The window signage was simplified from what was previously proposed with a large diamond-shaped vinyl sign with business name

and electric razor graphic centered within one of four storefront window panels and the business hours posted in another adjacent to the entrance door.

The applicants assured the HCC that the LED lights framing the window's interior had been removed.

The three-story masonry building built circa 1900 is owned by Mei Juan Chen.

A roof replacement proposed by building owner Jesus Velez and Rene Martinez from Hill of Hope Renovations Inc. was quickly OK'd by the commissioners for 326 Polk St.

The worn and historically-inappropriate architectural shingles on the mansard roof are to be replaced with GAF antique slate line shingles. It was stipulated copper step flashing would be used.

The two-story Dutch Colonial Revival style residence was built circa 1900.

All voting 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.



From left, sign maker Jerry Steward and his client Mei Xiong present their window signage proposal for 102 E. Fourth St.



From left, Rene Martinez from Hill of Hope Renovations, Inc. and building owner Jesus Velez were approved for roofing replacement for 326 Polk St.



From left, Jason Monroig from Spillman Farmer Architects and developer Dennis Benner field questions about a proposed monument wall for 306 S. New St.

## First Lady visits Muhlenberg College

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
Special to The Press

"I'm a teacher, as well as a mom," First Lady Dr. Jill Biden told those gathered Nov. 2 at Muhlenberg College.

"So to stay organized. I use a to-do list."

Biden said, depending on the priority one places on the importance of voting on their to-do list, an election can be won or lost.

A tight race, such as the one between Congresswoman Susan Wild, D-7th, and challenger Lisa Sheller, could depend on a handful of votes.

Reinforcing the importance to "get out the vote" was the theme of Biden's visit, both here in Allentown and in Pittsburgh.

Biden addressed issues which have made headlines over the last few months, including women's rights, Social Security and affordable



PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

First Lady of the United States Dr. Jill Biden addresses party supporters in Moyer Hall, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

health care.

"Small actions start with you," Biden told the crowd, mostly composed of local party volunteers.

She made the point that volunteering one's time for a neighbor or relative to go to the a polling station are crucial small acts, especial-

ly where the races are going to be close.

She explained how it can be difficult for "a senior who may need a little more help."

"Will they be able to turn in their ballots?" she asked.

In tight races, a winner can be declared by a

handful of votes.

That volunteering help is crucial and Biden made it clear everyone must work together to succeed.

Speaking days before the General Election, Biden also mentioned how the work was not done and she understood what party volunteers would face in the last six days of campaigning.

This was an important message of support for those working on the campaign trail as Pennsylvania has seen its share of close races over the years.

The First Lady drove home the message of the importance of going out and casting that important vote.

"The only way you can win is by showing-up ... so put voting first on your to-do list," Biden said.

Her message was met by a round of cheering and applause from those gathered in Moyer Hall.

## Armstrong vetoes row office salary increases

### LEHIGH COUNTY

According to a news release from Lehigh County on Nov. 22, County Executive Phillips Armstrong has vetoed two commissioners' bills to increase row officers' salaries, as required by the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter.

Armstrong said he feels strongly now is not the appropriate time for additional spending on the salaries of elected officials.

"I believe there is a big difference between the paid professionals who

run the county and the elected officials who oversee them," Armstrong said.

"It's important our managers and employees who make the county operate every day should be compensated fairly."

"But in my opinion, our elected public servants are in a different category."

"I understand the rationale of the board of commissioners is that in

order to attract qualified candidates, we must pay an attractive wage.

"As an elected county executive, I am a public servant, as are our row officers. It's fair we all should receive adequate compensation, but now is not the time."

"I cannot in good conscience sign onto these two pieces of legislation."

"Some commissioners have calculated these increases would only

amount to 25 cents per taxpayer. That's one way of looking at it, but it's also true to say that it represents a 20-percent increase for row officers and very nearly a 30-percent increase for the county executive.

"There is just simply no way on earth that I can justify increasing the salary of my own office by a third when so many of our residents are struggling."

"If I signed onto this, I would not be able to look our taxpayers in the eye and tell them 'It's only 25 cents,' as they continue to pay multiples of 25 cents more for everything from home heating oil to gasoline to groceries."



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**Lauren Arciuolo**  
Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 11th

Family members: Pam Arciuolo, Robert Arciuolo, Chris Arciuolo, and Matt Arciuolo

Favorite subject(s): I enjoy Math as it forces me to think outside the box.

Activities: Bethlehem Catholic Varsity and Competition Cheer Team, Peer Listener, Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and Vice President of Eco Club.

Next steps: I plan to attend college, such as Santa Clara University, and major in business.

Career goals: I want to continue to light the way for women's leadership in the business management industry and create a platform for success. As well as a dream of working in a large city.

Heroes: My Mom, Pam Arciuolo, has always been a huge inspiration for me. She consistently reinforces my drive, as I always see her working tirelessly to help her patients. She has raised me to be kind, respectful, and successful and I am eternally grateful for her example.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending quality time with my friends and family, as well as listening to music.

Current job(s): I work as a hostess at DeMaio's Pizzeria.



**Volunteer/community work:** I often volunteer to interact with the community through Cheer and school events, including work done by Bethlehem Catholic's service club: The Movement.

**Likes:** Coldplay, cheerleading, traveling, eating sushi, and watching my brother's wrestling.

**Dislikes:** The winter, car rides with no music, and homework.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment so far was being accepted into the National Honor Society.

**Advice for peers:** Know it gets better and one bad day doesn't define you. Everything will work out and God has a plan for you.

**MORAVIAN ACADEMY NEWS**

By Elena Capobianc

**College stress time**

As Moravian Academy students attempt to maintain their grades throughout the final weeks before the winter holiday break, an additional air of stress settles in as seniors send in their college applications and wait for many early decision results.

Senior Eleanor Kenyon was one of the first seniors to receive positive results this fall. She applied to St. Lawrence University and found out just two weeks ago that she would be spending the next four years at her dream school.



Capobianc

"It is a huge relief to be done with the application process and I feel like I can truly enjoy my final year on the Merle Smith campus."

While college applications are underway, the Moravian Academy Quiz Bowl team prepares to play Emmaus HS in the first round of the Scholastic Scrimmage this evening (Dec. 7). Moravian Academy defeated Emmaus in the same bout last year.

In the winter, Moravian Academy's emphasis and appreciation of the arts shines through as the annual Moravian tradition of Vespers is celebrated. Campus music groups including chamber singers, handbells and quartet groups create a musical event that comes to a close with the lighting of beeswax candles. Central Moravian Church basks in the warm light of candles while young Moravian students have the opportunity to perform "Morningstar" as selected soloists.

The fall sports season came to close with a historic win by the Moravian Academy Varsity boys soccer team. They managed to take home the single A state championship title after a hard fought game against their out of conference rival, Winchester Thurston. The boys received an outstanding level of support from their classmates as the school provided transportation for any fans wishing to support the team. Senior Captain and forward Trey Sheeler scored both goals of the game including the golden goal during a stressful, yet rewarding, double overtime.

Sheeler said, "Scoring the goal in double overtime to win the state championship felt incredible. Going into the season, we knew we had our work cut out for us. We had lost a significant amount of seniors from the year before, which gave many younger players the opportunity to step into leadership roles."

"We had so many players, especially underclassmen, make huge leaps in their technical abilities over the course of the season, which was a large part of why we were able to win states this year." Trey committed to continuing his athletic and soccer career at Lehigh University and while the soccer team will sorely miss him, they wish him the best of luck.

Moravian Academy student AJ Lozano took advantage of the sports team relationship established with Notre Dame G.P. and played an integral role in the success of the football season. He was recently given the honor of All Conference First Team after returning to the team.

The junior was ecstatic and said, "It was an amazing surprise and I'm glad that the effort I put in throughout the season paid off for not only me, but the whole team. By the end of the season the team felt like a family and I only wish we could play together one more time."

Moving into the winter sports season with high hopes of achieving records similar to that of the teams in the fall season, the basketball teams have been lifting and preparing for a tough season ahead.

Senior Captain Tayden Miller is hopeful for a good season as he believed the team "looked great in the preseason and [they] have a bunch of players showing what it takes to be leaders." Miller stated that the team is exhibiting higher confidence when compared to last season and he thinks they will perform well in the 2022-23 season.

As a long break approaches and what has been a strenuous year comes to a close, Moravian students look forward to sports competitions, holiday festivities and final homework assignments.

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Americus Hotel on Hamilton Street in Allentown hosted the 77th annual Military Ball for the Honorary First Defenders and the 213th Regional Support Group Nov. 12. Organizers had suspended the usually annual event for the past two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Honorary First Defenders, according to the evening's program, "is an organization of business and professional men and women dedicated to support the troops of our area who in turn so faithfully carry on in the tradition their famous forebears."

It carries on the memory of the "First Defenders" or those soldiers from the Allentown area who, at the outbreak of the Civil War, were among the first to respond to President Abraham Lincoln's call for volunteers to come to the defense of the Washington D.C. in 1861.

The commander of the Honorary First Defenders is Patricia Veresink.

The commander of the 213th Regional Support Group based in Allentown is Colonel Frank Montgomery. The mission of the 213th RSG is to provide mission command for both non-combat and combat operations and to assist assigned Active component or Reserve Component units in meeting all training, readiness and deployment requirements.

The evening's events included a posting of the colors, wherein soldiers armed with service rifles escorted the U.S. flag and organizational flags to the front of the ballroom where the flags were posted.

After dinner and remarks by speakers, awards were conferred on honorees.

The traditional grand march was led by retired Marine Master Sgt. Roslyn Schroeder and her husband, Master Gunnery Sgt. Carl Schroeder, who are also members of the Bethlehem Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Master of ceremonies was Sergeant First Class Michael M. Hoffman, U.S. Army retired.

The color guard was provided by the 213th Regional Support Group based in Allentown.

Several service members received the 2022 Honor First Defender Commander's award recognizing their service and professional

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**Honorary First Defenders**  
**77th annual Military Ball**



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Tara Rose and Lloyd Rose of Grantville, Pa. and Angelo and Maria Tartaglia of Allentown at the military ball.



Dick and Gloria Schreiner of Upper Macungie, Georgeann Stecart, Jan Markel and Master Sergeant Roslyn Schroeder of Coopersburg all attended the 77th annual Military Ball.



Chief Petty Officer Thomas Henehan of Allentown and Amy Martin of Bethlehem, Laurie and David Brink of Macungie attend the military ball sponsored by the Honorary First Defenders and the 213th Regional Support Group.



Lieutenant Colonels Teresa and Joseph Ruotolo of Harveys Lake attend the annual military ball.



Louise and Michael Seng of North Catasaquga attend the military ball in the Americus Hotel.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Rain Likely	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated Rain	Chance Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Rain
	57 / 43 2-3 mph SSW	53 / 34 6-9 mph WSW	46 / 31 6-8 mph NNE	45 / 29 6-8 mph N	44 / 30 5-7 mph NNE	43 / 26 5-9 mph E	46 / 31 4-12 mph SSW

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 85% chance of rain, high temperature of 57°, humidity of 86%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 71° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 43°. West northwest wind 2 to 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 42°. The record low for tonight is 4° set in 1926. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 72%. West southwest wind 6 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, overnight low of 34°. North northeast wind 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of isolated rain, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 63%. North northeast wind 8 mph.

### Weather Trivia

Does all rain hit the ground?

**Answer:** No. Some precipitation evaporates before it reaches the ground.

## BALL

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Among those honored were Sergeant Justin Bianchi of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, who was recognized for his service as Section Chief, Howitzer Section two, Battery I, 3d Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division. As a civilian, Bianchi volunteers with the Ardmore Merion Fire Company and is the general manager of the Planet Fitness in Roxborough, a neighborhood in Northwest Philadelphia.

Also receiving recognition for superior performance were U.S. Army Specialist Elias Gomez, who in his civilian career works for



**Dolores and First Sergeant Thomas Ford** of North Catasauqua at the 77th annual Military Ball.

the Board of Education in Passaic, N.J., U.S. Army Reserve Sergeant Jeremy R. Hetman, who serves with the 130th Chemical Company in Easton, and Pennsyl-

vania National Guard Sergeant Nestor Avillaneda who, in his civilian career, works for Budget Blinds in Downingtown.

## Students encouraged to complete aid application

Go! Initiative encourages students to apply for aid

The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently joined Slippery Rock University and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to promote the PA FAFSA Go! initiative and remind students to fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the academic year.

“Over the past few years, FAFSA completion has been down and millions of dollars have been left on the table by Pennsylvania learners,” Dr. Tanya I. Garcia, PDE’s Deputy Secretary and Commissioner for Postsecondary and Higher Education said a news released dated Oct. 3, 2022.

“We want to make sure that all students who are eligible to complete a FAFSA get the assistance they need to access affordable higher education,” Garcia continued.

The FAFSA is an application required to apply for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study and loans to help pay for college.

PA FAFSA Go! is a cross-collaborative campaign to bring together

professionals who are supporting high school seniors and postsecondary students in completing their first FAFSA or their renewal FAFSA for 2023-2024.

The high school class of 2021 left behind an estimated \$3.75 billion in Pell grants by not completing the FAFSA – dollars that students do not have to repay.

**To apply and qualify for a Pennsylvania state grant, learners must have their FAFSA on file as well.**

PDE has teamed up with the Governor’s Office, along with the Pa. Higher Education Assistance Agency, the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, the Pennsylvania Association of College Admission Counseling and the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association to create the PA FAFSA Go! campaign, urging students to complete their 2023-24 FAFSA without delay.

PA FAFSA Go! partners are committed to providing support for FAFSA completion events, directing students to resources at their high school or postsecondary institution, providing a tool kit of resources for schools, students and their fam-

ilies and ensuring that Pennsylvania learners are not missing any of the free dollars for which they qualify.

Professionals at institutions of higher education and school districts can commit to FOCUS on FAFSA at PDE’s website, which will provide resources and ensure everyone is at the table to help.

“At Slippery Rock University, we’ve taken great strides to encourage our students to complete their financial aid forms so they can maximize the value of their education and be good stewards of resources available to them,” Alyssa Dobson, SRU director of financial aid and scholarships, said in the recent news release.

“We’re honored to be recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as an example for them launching this initiative across the state and ensuring more students are completing their FAFSA forms in a timely fashion.”

Continuing his support for increasing access to postsecondary education, Gov. Tom Wolf secured a \$220 million increase in funding for higher education institutions in his 2022-23 budget. Since 2015, the Wolf administration has increased education funding by more than \$3.7 billion.

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## 'Nutcracker' live

Ballet Guild of Lehigh Valley back with Southside Sinfonietta

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet presents its 54th production of the "Nutcracker" ballet, Dec. 10 and 11, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

The BGLV production of Tchaikovsky's classic holiday ballet is the longest-running "Nutcracker" in the Lehigh Valley (1968-2022), boasting a cast of nearly 100 professional, pre-professional and student performers.

Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Artistic Director Karen Kroninger Knerr says there is exciting new choreography for several pieces: the Arabian dance for the lead couple and demi soloists, and for Snow Queen and Cava-See **GUILD** on Page B6



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## State Theatre 'Nutcracker' salutes Ukraine



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"Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet," 7 p.m. Dec. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The "Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet," celebrating its 30th anniversary, returns at 7 p.m. Dec. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The performance, with an ensemble of international luminaries and stars of Ukraine Ballet, has 10-foot-tall puppets, breathtaking acrobatics, classical ballet and exquisite costumes.

The six-week holiday season tour encompasses the East Coast, says "Nutcracker! Magical" — See **STATE** on Page B6

## 'Every Christmas' tells stories at Civic

**CURTAIN RISES**



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

For something completely different for the holiday season, Civic Theater of Allentown is presenting the comedy, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)," Dec. 9-18, Theatre514, Allentown.

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)," written by John K. Alarez, Michael Carleton and James FitzGerald, is a fast, furious and irreverent look at holiday traditions.

Santa Claus, Rudolph, The Grinch and just about every other seasonal character make an appearance in the racy comedy.

Three actors (Cheryl Moritz, Syd Stauffer and Pat Kelly) decide to perform every Christmas story ever told, as well as explore Christmas traditions from around

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From left: Pat Kelly, Cheryl Moritz, Syd Stauffer, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)," Civic Theatre of Allentown.

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### The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, J.S.

Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" Parts 4, 5 and 6 at 4 p.m. Dec. 10, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman Street, Allentown, and 4 p.m. Dec. 11, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. The 4 p.m. Dec. 11 concert will be livestreamed. Dr. Christopher Jackson, who was named this year as the seventh Artistic Director and Conductor of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, will conduct the Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra in the concerts. The Bach Choir performed the "Christmas Oratorio" Parts 1, 2 and 3 in December 2021 at First Presbyterian of Allentown and First Presbyterian of Bethlehem. Prior to that, three parts of the "Christmas Oratorio" were last performed in 2015. The Bach Choir Christmas concerts began in 1985 for the tercentennial of Bach's birth. The first United States' performance of the "Christmas Oratorio" was in 1901 and repeated in 1904 in Bethlehem by the Bach Choir. Tickets: Bach Choir office, 440 Heckewelder Place, Bethlehem; office@bach.org; <https://bach.org>; 610-866-4382



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### Karla Bonoff, Livingston Taylor,

"Home for the Holidays," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8, Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Bonoff, one of her generation's great songwriters, and Taylor, entertainer extraordinaire, will perform holiday classics, including songs from Bonoff's critically-acclaimed album, "Silent Night," as well as some of their best-known songs. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: box office, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; <https://www.steelstacks.org>; 610-297-7100; 610-332-1300

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# Singer-songwriters Bonoff and Taylor bring it all 'Home'

BY DAVE HOWELL  
Special to The Press

Two of America's top singer-songwriters, Karla Bonoff and Livingston Taylor, are touring together.

You won't know quite what to expect at their concert, "Home for the Holidays," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8, Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks, Bethlehem, except that they are presenting a balance of their own songs and Christmas favorites.

"I've never done a holiday tour. I'm not sure what people want to hear. It may vary from place to place," says Bonoff in a phone interview from her home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

"It won't be formal. We want people to feel like they are in the living room with us," Bonoff says.

"This will be Christmas-themed, not a Christmas show. We are

not going to forgo songs we are known for to sing 'Joy to the World,'" says Taylor in a phone interview from his car on the way to the airport for a trip to Martha's Vineyard.

Taylor agrees with Bonoff that the concert will be easy-going: "I don't have a set list yet. If it all fell on my shoulders I could do it alone, but since I am sharing the stage with one of the great singer-songwriters, it will be an exceptionally good time."

Taylor describes his performances as a "smörgåsbord, where you can take from them what you want."

"Some people need to listen and some people need to laugh. I am very relaxed and informal as a person. People are surprised that I am more comfortable and funnier than they expect."

Bonoff and Taylor will do separate sets

so they can play some of their fans' favorites. Bonoff will perform with Sean McCue. Taylor will play alone. Then, the three of them will do a set together.

Bonoff, McCue and maybe Taylor will play piano as well as guitar.

As with so many projects, "Home for the Holidays" was a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

"We were looking for something to do," says Bonoff. "We had so much time when we were not touring. We did one Christmas song, then two, three and four."

Bonoff released her album, "Silent Night," in 2020, which McCue produced. She was pleasantly surprised by its success, which included a spot on a New York Times list of notable Christmas albums. The album led to the

tour and a re-connection with Taylor, with whom she has performed in the past.

"When I thought of a tour, Liv came to mind, and he said, 'Yeah. I'm in,'" Bonoff says.

The SteelStacks concert is the third of a 12-date tour.

Bonoff has been playing the guitar since she was 15. She grew up in southern California, and was part of the Laurel Canyon music scene that included James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash, Neil Young and future members of the Eagles.

Linda Ronstadt recorded three of Bonoff's songs on her million-selling album, "Hasten Down the Wind" (1976), including "Someone To Lay Down Beside Me," "Lose Again" and "If He's Ever Near." Bonoff recorded "All My Life" (1989) as a

duet with Ronstadt and Aaron Neville.

Bonoff's song "Home" was covered by Bonnie Raitt, "Tell Me Why" by Wynonna Judd, and "Isn't It Always Love" by Lynn Anderson. She has released six albums, three compilation albums, one live album and two albums with the group, Bryndle.

Taylor's Billboard chart hits include "I Will Be In Love With You," "First Time Love" and "I'll Come Running." He has released more than 20 albums. Two of his songs were covered by his brother James Taylor. He has been a faculty member at Berklee College of Music since 1989.

In March 2019, the American Public Television special "Livingston Taylor Live from Sellersville: Songs and Stories," recorded at the Sellersville Theater, Bucks County, began

broadcasting on PBS stations.

Taylor has performed concerts in the Lehigh Valley a number of times. He has had multiple Musikfest appearances, was at the Allentown Fairgrounds in 1975, and played Southside Bethlehem's Godfrey Daniels club 14 times from 1985 to 2005. He was previously at the Musikfest Cafe in 2014.

Bonoff plans to tour this spring, accompanied by guitarist Nina Gerber.

Taylor says he will "go back into the studio in the new year, assemble a fresh bunch of songs, and try to put them into a digital configuration."

**Tickets: ArtsQuest box office, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; <https://www.steelstacks.org/>; 610-297-7100; 610-332-1300**



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the world, seasonal icons from ancient times, topical pop-culture and every carol ever sung.

The show, directed by Will Morris, lampoons everything from Charles Dickens to Dr. Seuss and fruitcake to Frosty on a non-stop madcap tour of holiday favorites.

The show has strong language and mature themes.

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)," 8 p.m. Dec. 9, 10, 15, 16, 17; 3 p.m. Dec. 11, 18, Theatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: box office; <https://civictheatre.com/>; 610-433-8903

"Christmas Carol" at State Theatre: Perseverance Productions' national tour of "A Christmas Carol" is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9, State Theater Center for the Arts, Easton.

The Nashua, N.H., theater troupe's production includes the familiar Charles Dickens' characters: Ebenezer Scrooge (Andy Meyers), the ghost of Jacob Marley (Kieran Danaan) and the Christmas Spirits of Past (Dinanda Klaassen), Present (Tommy Paduano) and Future (Michael Friedman).

The cast includes Ruby Louise Doolittle, Mara Einson, Jmonet Hill, Sean Mannix, Kevin Rains, Brandon Santos, Bryan Songy, Benjamin Tedcastle and Elizabeth Trattles.

The production, with script adaptation and direction by award-winning 40-year theater veteran Scott H. Severance, has lavish costumes, stunning sets, puppetry, song and dance, humor and 26 traditional carols.

"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. Tickets: box office; <https://statetheatre.org/>; 1-800-999-STATE (7828); 610-252-3132

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## Let holiday spirit be your year-end tipping guide

Dear Jacquelyn,  
The holidays are approaching quickly and I need a refresher on tipping guidelines. Who specifically should I be tipping? Also, how much should I be tipping so that I don't look like a Scrooge and at the same time not blow my holiday budget?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



You will want to include those who provide outstanding, loyal service and help you throughout the year.

It can be easy to think about giving to everyone, but that can also feel overwhelming.

When determining who to tip, start with people who help you care for your family, yourself and your home. Generally speaking, anyone with whom you have regular contact or appointments would probably appreciate a

small token of gratitude. Determining how much to tip depends on several factors, including how long the person has provided you service, how important the service is to your life, and where you live. Consider your budget and what service providers in your life you are really grateful for.

Remember that tipping is personal and discretionary. Don't feel guilty if you're not able to give as much as you'd like to. If your holiday budget is too tight this year, there are other ways to show your gratitude. If cash isn't an option, consider baking a beautiful tray of cookies and include a thoughtful note and card.

It's important to remember that holiday tipping is truly about saying thank you. With a little creativity, you can accommodate everyone on your list this year without blowing your budget.

Common sense, specific circumstances and the holiday spirit should always be your guide.  
Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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## The delight of finding old recipes

When I tried to clean out the cabinets in my office, I didn't get much done.

That's because I got kidnapped — captured by sweet memories from the past.

When I moved to Florida, nothing came with me except what was most important. After the move, precious photos and memorabilia with special meaning was stored in my office cabinets.

There is no longer a place where I can see my two little girls except for the rare occasions when I look through the photos in that cabinet.

We think we will always remember favorite moments from the past but nothing refreshes those memories as good as those old photos.

As I look through the photographs I feel all over again the joy their childhood brought me.

While it makes a wonderful "feel good" time, it does nothing to clean the cabinet.

I thought I would make better progress when I started to clear out my recipe files. I was surprised and delighted to find my favorite recipes from decades ago.

When I had my first newspaper job at the Shamokin Citizen, the editor asked me to do a weekly cooking column.

I loved doing it. My job was to find a different local cook each week and publish three of their favorite recipes.

I know I had the most detailed recipes for one simple reason. I wasn't much of a cook at 18 and I needed explicit directions.

In the back of my mind was a story my mother told about how she lost a valued friend. She and Betty were close pals until a recipe ended the friendship.

My Mom was renowned for her homemade baked beans and was happy to oblige when Betty asked for her recipe. She wrote down all the ingredients with instructions of what to mix in a casserole then bake at 350 degrees.

Mom didn't spell out that the beans had to be boiled until soft before they were put in the casserole.

She thought everyone knew beans had to be boiled. "The instructions are on every bag saying they had to be boiled," said Mom.

Betty ended her friendship with my mom because she thought she deliberated wanted to ruin Betty's baked beans.

From that little episode I learned to give explicit step by step instructions when I ran the cook of the week article.

One thing I learned from looking through those old newspaper files was how much cooking has changed through the decades.

The best illustration of that is Catherine Molnar's 1959 recipe for chicken paprikash with homemade dumplings.

That remains one of my very favorite recipes and the entire Molnar family remains dear to my heart.

When I asked Catherine for the recipe she told me to come early

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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one Saturday and we would do it together.

From the Molnar home in Kulpmont, Pa., we drove 55 miles to a chicken farm in Jim Thorpe because Catherine was an old fashioned cook that believed she had to have a fresh chicken to make her chicken paprikash.

Here's the unbelievable detail. Catherine and her husband Lewis is bought a live chicken, killed it, cleaned it, burned off the feathers then it was ready to be simmered in Catherine's Hungarian broth. I remember impatiently waiting for that delectable meal to be finished. As we waited Catherine showed me how to make homemade noodles.

She eventually gave up on buying a live chicken but always insisted "it's not as tasty" with a supermarket chicken.

I found my own shortcuts for that recipe. Instead of a whole chicken, I used split chicken breasts roasted in the oven.

I didn't make my own homemade pasta but I found a fabulous substitute made in Italy.

I truly love to cook. It relaxes me. While I continue to cook homemade food every week, I have found I no longer have the patience for complicated, multi-pot recipes.

I like good, healthy homemade food. What I don't like is losing hours from each day cooking in the kitchen.

As the years pile up I cook with more and more shortcuts. Catherine Molnar would never recognize her chicken paprikash recipe. I do make a shorten version of that meal, and my guests seem to like it.

Many of my retired friends have told me they stopped cooking meals. Some go out to eat and others use frozen or precooked meals.

One smart woman bought her husband a new grill so he grills most of their meals.

As I looked through my old recipe file it was like finding old but forgotten friends.

I was especially delighted to find my mother's recipe for Depression Cake. Because butter and eggs were hard to come by during the Depression the recipe used lard.

I had fun recreating the cake with Crisco, not lard, and even more fun eating the cake.

I also pleased my husband by making an old recipe for corn fritters. I actually like potato cakes better. But I refuse to go through all that work of grating the potatoes by hand for just the two of us.

I used to love making potato cakes for friends. But now so many people are on special diets and many cringe at the thought of eating something fried in oil.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

How have you altered your cooking over the years?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at [newsgirl@comcast.net](mailto:newsgirl@comcast.net).

## Carotid artery blockage risk factor for stroke

Q. My doctor put his stethoscope on my neck and muttered to himself, "No brooey." I didn't ask the doctor about it, and I'm still wondering what he meant by that. My spelling is probably wrong.

**HEALTHY GEEZER**  
By Fred Cicetti  
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As you age, a sticky substance called plaque, which contains cholesterol, can accumulate on the inside walls of your arteries. The process is called atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries.

Some of the causes of carotid artery disease are high blood pressure, cholesterol in your blood, smoking and diabetes.

It is possible to fight carotid artery disease. First, quit smoking. This is the probably the most significant thing you can do to combat this disease. In addition to quitting smoking, you should get regular exercise, eat a healthy diet and keep your weight down.

If you have high blood pressure, too much cholesterol in your blood or diabetes, you should be treating these.

The common diagnostic tests for carotid artery disease are: carotid

duplex scan, an ultrasound study that shows the location and size of the problem; arteriogram, which is an X-ray, Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), and Computerized Tomography (CT Scan) of the brain for damage.

The amount of blockage in a carotid artery determines the risk of having a stroke. If the blockage becomes severe enough, you may need surgery to open the blood flow to your brain.

In carotid endarterectomy, a surgeon makes an incision in the neck to open a carotid artery. The blockage is removed and the artery is closed.

Carotid artery stenting is a procedure in which a wire mesh tube called a stent is positioned and expanded across the blockage in the artery.

In its early stages, carotid artery disease may have no symptoms. The initial indication could be a stroke. However, you may experience warning symptoms of a stroke called Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs), which usually last less than one hour.

TIA symptoms include: weakness, numb-

ness, or a tingling on one side of your body; inability to control a limb; loss of vision in one eye, and inability to speak clearly.

If you experience TIA symptoms, contact your physician immediately.

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## December activities; gifts for the gardener

Gardening involves things that can be done routinely at the same time every year. Weather, however, may influence timing of these jobs.

**Cleaning and clean-up:** By now you should have cleaned your tools, disconnected hoses, sprinklers and any other water features.

If you have not done these things, this is the last opportunity before a hard freeze. It is also a good time to sharpen your tools or have them sharpened.

**Winter times:** Winter is often described as cold, dark and dreary. The good news is it doesn't have to be that way. We are lucky to live in a region with several native plants that offer winter color.

During this bleak time, a colorful native garden just might be the remedy for those cold and dreary winter days.

The perfect plant

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to add in the spring is a winterberry holly (Ilex verticillata). You will need a male and female. It is a compact native shrub that loses its leaves in autumn, showing bare branches bursting with crimson berries throughout the winter months.

Another wonderful plant for winter is a red twig dogwood, the redosier dogwood (Cornus sericea), with its beautiful red stems. It grows well in sun or shade, has a compact habit of about 5 feet, and tolerates a full range of soils. The plant should be pruned heavily in the spring every three years because the brightest color is on the new wood.

**Our feathered friends:** Shrubs with colorful berries provide

excellent nutrition for winter wildlife and birds. Other excellent choices are northern bayberry, southern arrowwood and chokeberry.

Food for birds becomes scarce once plants go dormant and water freezes. Get a heated birdbath as it will be a huge help to birds. Heated birdbaths are designed to just keep the water from freezing, not make the water hot.

Evergreens for the holidays: As a general rule, evergreens require little pruning. Resist the urge to go into your garden and take off branches. Never prune a pine in winter. It could seriously damage or kill the tree.

Purchase your greens from your local garden center. Don't risk harming a wonderful tree. You can snip off a few holly stems from your garden to bring inside.

**Catalogs season:** December brings the

first new catalogs and communications from seed suppliers for next season's gardens. It is fun to browse them, looking for new items to grow.

This is a good time to look for sales on garden tools and supplies as well. Check your local garden centers for sales, too.

**Gift-giving:** Remember your gardening friends when planning your holiday giving. You can get them tools, garden gloves, gardening books or other publications, journals, and even a heated birdbath. Any of these items will be hit.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Diane Dorn, Lehigh County Extension Office Staff, and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.

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## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Anytime is a good time for pie!

Concordia Lutheran Church, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie, held its annual pie festival immediately following the Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 23. Members and visitors enjoyed the opportunity to sample a wide variety of delicious pies all baked or donated by the congregation. Sally and Charlie Metroke sample some of the delicious pies.



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Amanda Osher with Olivia Osher, Cathy Dickman holding Charlotte Schnake, Abigail Osher, Emily Schnake and Emma Osher enjoy their pie following the Thanksgiving Eve service at Concordia Lutheran Church Nov. 23.



Michelle Graybill serves a piece of pie while Charlie Metroke looks on.



Dawn Kohler and Cynthia Zettlemoyer find a quiet corner to chat while eating.

# 'Fabelmans' very Spielbergian

"The Fabelmans" is a fable, as the movie title implies.

It's a fable about a budding young film-maker who happens to be Steven Spielberg, contemporary Hollywood's greatest film-maker and arguably the cinema's GOAT (Greatest of All Time).

"The Fabelmans" is a valentine to the movies, post-World War II America and the Baby Boomer generation. It's also a tell-all tale, a love story and a primer on guts and glory. This is not your typical Spielberg movie.

Spielberg, who directs "The Fabelmans," has had the idea for a semi-autobiographical movie since at least the dawn of the new millennium. He waited until the death of his mother Leah, in 2017 at age 97, and the death of his father Arnold, in 2020 at age 103, to work on the movie.

During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown, Spielberg co-wrote "The Fabelmans" screenplay with Tony Kushner (recipient, Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for Best Play, 1993, "Angels in America"). "The Fabelmans" is Kushner's fourth co-writing screenplay with Spielberg for films that Spielberg has directed, including "Munich," 2005; "Lincoln," 2012, and "West Side Story," 2021.

Spielberg is not the only well-known director who has directed an autobiographical film. Spielberg's "The Fabelmans" joins an esteemed club that includes "The 400 Blows" (1959), François Truffaut; "Amarcord" (1973), Federico Fellini; "Fanny And Alexander" (1982), Ingmar Bergman; "Au Revoir Les Enfants" (1987), Louis Malle, and "Roma" (2018), Alfonso Cuarón.

That Spielberg would

## AT THE MOVIES

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decide to commit his own story, or a cinematic roman à clef, to the silver screen is big news. That the story and the movie would be so raw and revealing is even bigger news.

Spielberg is the most successful film-maker ever. Spielberg-directed movies have cumulatively grossed \$10.6 billion. Spielberg is one of the most prolific film-makers whose filmography includes historical epics, war dramas and science-fiction sagas.

Spielberg received the best picture Oscar for "Schindler's List" (1993), best director Oscar for "Saving Private Ryan" (1998), Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award (1987) and has been Oscar-nominated 15 times.

Genre-defining movies Spielberg directed include "Jurassic Park" (1993), "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982), "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) and "Jaws" (1975). Spielberg, who turns 76 on Dec. 18, 2022, has 58 director credits on the Internet Movie Database.

Kushner was inspired to title the film, "The Fabelmans," from the German word for fable, and because the name, Spielberg, translates as play-mountain; and because a spieler is an actor in Yiddish, and a spiel can be a speech or a play.

Spielberg didn't have to make "The Fabelmans." He could have rested on his laurels. "The Fabelmans" is Spielberg's gift for Hanukkah, the eight-day

Festival of Lights, a Festival of Rededication that begins Dec. 18, 2022, Spielberg's birthday.

"The Fabelmans" is Spielberg's most Jewish film, "Schindler's List," notwithstanding, in that "The Fabelmans" deals with a mid-century modern Jewish family and anti-Semitism.

In "The Fabelmans," a young Spielberg, represented by the character Sammy Fabelman (Gabriel LaBelle; Mateo Zoryan as the younger Sammy) is harrassed by high school bullies Logan (Sam Redner) and Chad (Oakes Fegley, a Lehigh Valley native). The scenes are brutally realistic.

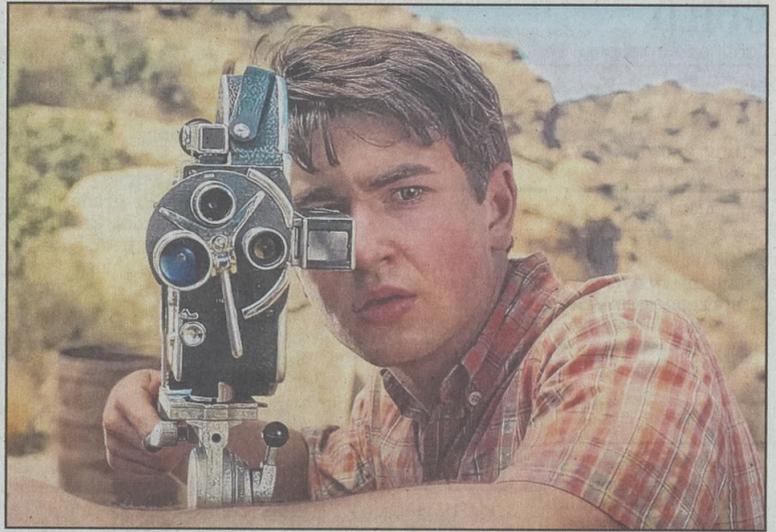
Sammy Fabelman's Jewishness also plays a role with his high school crush, Monica (Chloe East), a devout Christian, whose evangelistic outreach to Sammy is charming, to say the least.

There's lot of hilarity in "The Fabelmans," especially scenes with Sammy's Uncle Boris (Judd Hirsch).

"The Fabelmans" is many films within a film and is an homage to several movies and movie genres. There are Sammy's home movies, not unlike the film, "Super 8" (2011), which are recreated and are charming and funny. There are scenes for the high school's "Break Day" at the beach, which recall "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1965). Scenes at the high school dance recall "American Graffiti" (1973). Family scenes recall "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955).

"The Fabelmans" greatest homage is a close encounter with legendary director John Ford (an almost unrecognizable David Lynch).

At its center, "The Fabelmans" is not "What Makes Sammy Run" (1959), but it has that sense of destiny. What



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Through the Bolex viewfinder: Gabriel LaBelle (Sammy Fabelman), "The Fabelmans."

makes Sammy Fabelman run in terror is a traumatic trip with his parents to a movie theater to see "The Greatest Show On Earth" (1952) by director Cecil B. DeMille.

With the emotional encouragement of his mother Mitz Fabelman (Michelle Williams) and the financial encouragement of his father Burt (Paul Dano), Sammy gets a Lionel train set. Sammy doesn't make a putz, though. The platform remains bereft of a miniature village. Instead, he grabs his father's 8mm camera and films a train wreck, re-creating a scene in "The Greatest Show On Earth" that frightened him. A film-maker is born.

Look for multiple Oscar nominatons for "The Fabelmans," at least 17 by my count: actress (an incredible Michelle Williams), actor (a sympathetic Paul Dano), actor (a terrific Gabriel LaBelle) supporting actor (a memorable Judd Hirsch), supporting actor (Seth Rogan, as family friend Bennie), supporting actor (David Lynch), supporting actress (Chloe East), supporting actor (Oakes Fegley), support-

ing actress (Chloe East), supporting actress (Julie Butters, as Sammy's sister), original score (John Williams), cinematography (Janusz Kaminski), editing (Sarah Broshar, Michael Kahn), production design (Rick Carter), costume design (Mark Bridges), screenplay (Tony Kushner, Steven Spielberg), director (Steven Spielberg) and best picture.

Don't miss "The Fabelmans." After you see it, see, or see again, as many Steven Spielberg-directed movies as you can. You will see them as if with new eyes. You will see them through the eyes, the heart, the mind and the genius of Steven Spielberg.

I plan to see "The Fabelmans" again. See you at the movies.

And Happy Hauukkah, Steven Spielberg. Thank you. Mazel tov!

"The Fabelmans," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.) for some strong language, thematic elements, brief violence and drug use; Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run Time: 2 hours, 31

minutes. Distributed by Universal Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "The Fabelmans" score, written by frequent Steven Spielberg collaborator John Williams, includes piano solos by Emmaus native Joanne Pearce Martin, Los Angeles Philharmonic principal soloist. Filming locations included Los Angeles, Malibu Beach, Santa Clarita and Whittier, Calif., and Arizona.

**At The Movies:** "The Fabelmans" was seen in the standard format at the AMC Center Valley 16.

**Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office,** Dec. 2 - 4: It looks like "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" may be at No. 1 forever, that is until "Avatar: The Way of Water" opens Dec. 16.

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is No. 1 for four weeks straight, with \$17.5 million in 3,855 theaters, \$393.7 million, four weeks, beating "Violent Night," the Santa Claus revenge comedy, opening, \$13.3 million in 3,682 theaters.

Overall, the box office. See 'FABELMANS' on Page B6

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**GUILD**

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lier. "What's really exciting this year is that we're unveiling a brand-new Act II backdrop [the Land of Sweets] designed by Carl Sprague, who designed our Act I backdrop as well," says Knerr in a phone interview.

Sprague is a renowned production designer for stage and screen, whose credits include the Academy Award-winning films "Grand Budapest Hotel" and "12 Years a Slave."

"I love the direction he went with it," says Knerr. "It's beautifully elegant. He specifically asked the shop that painted it to make it feel very much like a watercolor. His idea behind it is that this is a dream: Act Two is Clara's dream."

"What I love is that if people really study the backdrop, you see hints of the different diversissements in Act Two. For example, you can see a pagoda in one of the arches, which is a hint to the Chinese dance. You can see the Russian architecture in one of the windows."

Another highlight for this year's BGLV "Nutcracker" is that advanced students will dance some of the roles normally performed by professional dancers.

"Our dancers from our pre-professional division are stepping into the roles of the Arabian lead, and two of our other dancers will share the role of Snow Queen. I updated the choreography to [showcase] their strengths," says Knerr.

Because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, it has been two years since the BGLV "Nutcracker" has been performed with an orchestra. All performances, including those for school students, will be accompanied by a 48-piece orchestra, the Southside Sinfonietta, under the direction of Eugene Albulescu of Lehigh University.

A chorus of 80 area students sing during "Waltz of the Snowflakes," and also sing holiday songs in the Zoellner lobby before each performance.

"We are really excited

to be performing with our orchestra again," says Knerr.

Guest artists include Amanda Smith as Sugar Plum Fairy. Smith performed with New York Theatre Ballet and has danced in works by legendary choreographers such as Jerome Robbins and Antony Tudor. Smith joined the Dance Theatre of Harlem and was featured on the April 2019 cover of Dance Magazine.

Da' Von Doane, playing the role of Cavalier, is an independent performer who has worked with various dance companies, including the Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble and Ballet Nior. Doane was guest artist at the Vail International Dance Festival's "International Evenings of Dance" and their "Now: Premieres Program." He was featured as one of Dance Magazine's "Top 25 to Watch" and appeared in a Dance Web Series "For the Love of Dance." He premiered new work for American Repertory Ballet Fall this fall.

Stephaen Hood, as Snow King and Arabian lead, performed and studied in Ballet-Fleming, Philadelphia. Hood was a member of Ohio's Verb Contemporary Ballets for three seasons and has been a guest artist for the Poetic Expression Dance Company and Carbon Dance Theater. Hood performed as a soloist for Ballet Theatre of Maryland for two seasons. He is a dance teacher in Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland.

Tevin Johnson, as Harlequin and Candy Cane lead, attended Alvin Ailey's Professional Division Summer Dance Intensive. Johnson joined Roxey Contemporary Ballet company in New Jersey for two seasons and worked in their outreach programs. Johnson is on the faculty of City College of Manhattan's theater department.

His awards include the Jenni-Lynn Watson Scholarship, Cento Amici Scholarship and the 2014 National NAACP ACT-SO Gold Medal for Dance. He was a featured young artist on "Extraordinary People and Places in Central New York" and was

featured in the 2016 calendar of Dancer's Among Us.

Student dancers include Kelsey Bolash (Clara), 6th grade, Nitschmann Middle School, Bethlehem Area School District; Ainsley Wright, 6th grade, Eyer Middle School, East Penn School District; Finola Hieter (Arabian lead), 15, Southern Lehigh High School; Gwendolyn George (Dew Drop), 16, Lehigh Carbon Community College High School Scholar; Mai Hukuoka, senior, Parkland High School; Brianna Dougherty (Snow Queen) 16, junior, Southern Lehigh High School, and Ella Ebert, 17, senior, Liberty High School.

There are new costumes this year, including an elaborate Mouse King Head created by Scaramouche Costumes. Wardrobe mistress is Kristin Dundon.

"This is a team, says Knerr. "Besides all the wonderful dancers, there are many volunteers backstage. I'm grateful to all the people that get this production to stage."

"I hope people decide to come and see the ballet. It's a wonderful way to create memories for your holiday season," Knerr says.

The BGLV "Nutcracker" has three public performances and three school performances. Nearly 3,000 students are expected to see the "Nutcracker" at free or reduced ticket prices, including students from the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, Allentown and Easton and Communities in Schools. Student tickets are underwritten by BGLV-PYB sponsor Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo law firm.

**Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre "Nutcracker,"** 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Dec. 10; 2 p.m. Dec. 11, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. Tickets: <https://www.bglv.org/>; <https://zoellner.cas.lehigh.edu/>; 610-865-0353; 610-758-2787, ext. 0

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Christmas Ballet" producer Dan Talmi. The ballet's 37 performers are from, in addition to Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Istanbul, Italy and Japan. Talmi Entertainment has been presenting the ballet at the State Theatre for more than 20 years.

The tour features world-class principal artists Hitomi Takeda, as Clara, award recipient at the prestigious International Ballet Competitions of Lausanne, Varna, and Bulgaria; Haruo Niyama, as the Nutcracker Prince, winner of the Lausanne International Ballet Competition; Batur Buklu, gold medal winner at the International Ballet Competition in Istanbul; Karyna Shatkovskaya, International Ballet Competition winner in Kazakhstan and a UNESCO-recognized artist; Olena Pecheniuk, Principal Ballerina and 2022 Honored Artist of Ukraine, and Rustem Imangaliyev, honorary award recipient of the Asylmuratova International Ballet.

"The unique twist of this production," says Talmi in a phone interview, "is that instead of the Land of Sweets, Act Two takes place in the Land of Peace and Harmony, which are the roots of this company: to communicate a message of peace amongst the nations."

"Our ballet company came out of the Glasnost period in the late 1980s, early 90s. It was a moment in Russia that was hopeful, where the old regimes were falling apart, and people were becoming free. And that's where the storyline of this production came from."

"Masha travels to the Land of Peace and Harmony and is visited by animals that represent the wisdom and courage and different elements

that are important for humanism.

"Given the situation in Ukraine, it has re-emphasized the importance of that underlying mission and message," says Talmi.

The production had an unplanned halt because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and then the War in Ukraine. Three tours were originally booked in early 2022. After the war began, dancers were unable to leave Ukraine.

With logistical challenges in participation by some cast members, Talmi Entertainment regrouped, and succeeded in bringing the production back to the stage.

The ballet is based on the libretto, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King." The score was written by Pyotr Tchaikovsky and choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. The ballet premiered in December 1892 in the Mariinsky Theatre, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Over the last 100 years, the story has undergone changes in various productions and is presented with creative variations.

Masha (also referred to as Clara) and her Nutcracker Prince encounter symbols of world culture: Wisdom from a Persian Elephant, Strength from a Slavic Bear, Courage from a Spanish Bull, Honesty from a French Unicorn, and Resilience from a Chinese Firebird.

"The Dove of Peace [scene] is manifest at the top of Act Two with an acrobatic duo who are actually from Ukraine," says Talmi.

"The traditional Russian variation in 'Nutcracker' is always a high point, but this season we built new costumes and we've chosen to highlight the Ukrainian tradition with a historic, folkloric dance routine."

"That's something we want to do: out of respect and solidarity with our Ukrainian dancers,

and as an artistic observation.

"In Act Two, peace among nations is manifest onstage when you have five, six, seven countries involved. It's heady stuff, but we get excited about it."

Talmi is glad to be returning to the Lehigh Valley and seeing the arts thrive again after the COVID shutdown.

"At State Theatre, they've been persevering and working really hard to keep the doors open. They are such a treasure in the community. Shelley [Brown] and Mark [Rafinski] have been incredible partners to us for over 30 years."

"They really believed in the production and stuck by us through the pandemic while we re-booked and tried to figure it out. I think what they do for the community in Easton is just critical," says Talmi.

More than 20 students from the Pennsylvania Classical Ballet Academy, Northampton, will perform with the professional cast. The Academy has partnered with Talmi Entertainment since 2014.

"We have a long history with the school," says Talmi. "They've been incredible partners over the years. They put in the work. It's a wonderful opportunity for the kids to rehearse and perform with artists from around the world."

"[Children] add an incredible energy. It's the core of bringing the community into the production. It takes the entire community to come together and make this happen," Talmi says.

**"Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet,"** 7 p.m. Dec. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; <https://statetheatre.org>; 1-800-999-STATE (7828); 610-252-3132

**'FABELMANS'**

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fice was down after the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend, with anticipation rising for director James Cameron's "Avatar" sequel, "Avatar: The Way of Water."

3. "Strange World," one of 2022's biggest bombs (the movie's budget was \$180 million) which may have precipitated executive-office musical chairs at the top of the Walt Disney Company, dropped one place, \$4.9 million in 4,174 theaters, \$25.5 million, two weeks. 4. "The Menu" moved up one place, \$3.5 million in 2,810 theaters, \$24.7 million, three weeks. 5. "Devotion" dropped one place, \$2.7 million in 3,405 theaters,

\$13.8 million, two weeks. 6. "I Heard the Bells," which tells the story behind the Christmas carol and its author, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, opening, \$1.8 million in 955 theaters, \$2.5 million, since its Dec. 1 opening. 7. "Black Adam" dropped one place, \$1.6 million in 2,231 theaters, \$165.1 million, seven weeks. 8. "The Fabelmans" dropped one place, \$1.2 million in 638 theaters, \$5.5 million, four weeks. 9. "Bones and All" dropped one place, \$1.1 million in 2,727 theaters, \$6 million, three weeks. 10. "Ticket to Paradise" dropped one place, \$849,825 in 1,715 theaters, \$66.5 million, seven weeks.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Dec. 4 is subject to change.

Unreel, Dec. 9-11:

**"The Whale,"** R: Darren Aronofsky directs Brendan Fraser and Sadie Sink in the drama. A teacher tries to make amends with his daughter.

**"Spoiler Alert,"** PG-13: Michael Showalter directs Jim Parsons, Ben Aldridge and Josh Pais in the Comedy Drama. A man is diagnosed with cancer.

**"Empire of Light,"** R: Sam Mendes directs Olivia Colman and Colin Firth in the Romance Drama. The film takes place during the 1980s in a town on the coast of England.

Movie opening date information from Internet Movie Database as of Dec. 4 is subject to change.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on December 14th, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#12 22 021 A Special Exception of Yoel Jacob, 1 International Blvd, Suite 410, Mahwah, NJ 07495; for conformance with Section 27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District" and Section 27-402.PPP Warehouse, Distribution or Wholesale Sales to allow the use of the properties located at 121 Nestle Way, 8361 & 8325 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 as a Warehousing/Distributing facility.

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

Kyle Kuester Zoning Officer Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold the annual closeout meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at 8:00 am in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "An ordinance approving appointment of solicitor, interest assessment, and attorney fees and collection fees added to the amount collected as part of unpaid real estate taxes for delinquent accounts."

The Township has been contracted with Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. to collect delinquent real estate taxes since 2014. This ordinance is an update to the current contract as previously approved by ordinance 2014-5 which was approved on 11/10/2014. The new ordinance approves the appointment of the solicitor, interest assessment and updated attorney fees and collection fees.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance and amended Trust Agreement is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Weisenberg Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requesting to contact the Township Manager at least (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Brian C. Carl Township Manager Dec.7

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, December 28, 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-2022-11: The Appeal of Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat of PA, seeking a Favorable Interpretation of Section 350-42(h)(2)(B) Height Exemptions, that "when attached to the roof of an existing or proposed Building, and not otherwise permitted as an Accessory Use, the height of the Building(s), Structure(s), or portions(s), thereof shall not exceed one hundred forty (140%) percent of the height of the Principal Building." The Applicant seeks to find a Favorable Interpretation to allow the minarets to qualify for a total height of up to 120 feet; and in the alternative, a Variance to allow that height of the minarets up to 120 feet. The subject property is located at 1500 Ridgeview Drive and is zoned R3 Low Density Residential District whereas Section 350-24(c)(5) Low Density Residential allows for a maximum building height of fifty (50') feet. Tax ID No. 547752233175 1.

ZHB-2022-12: The Appeal of Florin C. Nutas & Christian Badelita, seeking a Favorable Interpretation to construct a Single-Family Dwelling on a lawful nonconforming lot utilizing setback criteria from a previously approved land development plan known as Minor Subdivision Plan Francis J. & Ann L. Micklus prepared by Martin H. Schuler Co. dated January 18, 1980; last revised June 9, 1980; or in the alternative, dimensional variance relief from Section 350-24(c)(2) RR-2 Rural Residential District from requiring 75 feet front and rear yard setbacks where 50 feet is proposed. The subject property is located at 3998 Huckleberry Drive and Single-Family Dwellings are a permitted use by right in the RR-2 District. Tax ID No. 547776452928 1.

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Dec. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold its yearly closeout meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at 8:00 am in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT OF Siegfriedale Road (T-560) FROM Independent Road (SR863) to the Maxatawny Township line to 25 mph.

WHEREAS, Siegfriedale Rd. (T-560) is a Township Road; and WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Siegfriedale Rd. is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Siegfriedale Rd.

WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.

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

- 1. The speed limit on Siegfriedale Rd. (T-560) from Independent Rd (SR863) to the Maxatawny Township line is hereby set at 25 miles per hour.
2. The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.
3. The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:
A. Penalty -
(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour.
(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Weisenberg Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Brian C. Carl Township Manager

Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday December 21, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103. Agenda items: Speaker Ms. Heidi Shiver from the Bird Town Pennsylvania, Leaf Blower Ban Ordinance, environmental handouts for middle school students, discuss water and air quality, environmentally safe fertilizers and pesticides, plastic bag bans, Walking Purchase Park Master Plan, Street Tree Ordinance, EAC logo, Facebook page and illegal dumping. Dec. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on January 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pursuant to Sections 1731 and 1734 of the Borough Code Dedicating and Naming Moyer Way as a Borough Street."

The proposed ordinance opens and dedicates the roadway constructed from the 1400 block of Main Street to the recently constructed extension of the Delaware and Lehigh Trail; it names said roadway "Moyer Way" in honor and memoriam of former North Catasauqua Police Chief Kim Moyer, and it establishes a fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit on said roadway.

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five (5) days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated. Nov. 30, Dec. 7

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors intends to sell a 2008 Ford F-250, 91,844 miles. Interested buyers may submit bids through the Muncibid.com website beginning December 8, 2022 at 8:00 am. Bidding will end December 20, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Contact Will Snyder at 610-799-3411 or wsnyder@northwhitehall.org with any questions. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors does not provide any warranties and/or warranties relative to the items being sold. Thus, the items are offered on an "AS IS WHERE IS" basis. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Brenda Norder North Whitehall Township Secretary. Dec. 7

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in: 9 6, 4, 4 7, 8 3 4, 2 5 7, 1 5 7 3 8 4, 7, 6, 2 1, 8 3 1 9, 5

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

9x9 grid with numbers: 5 2 1 9 8 6 3 4 7, 3 4 9 1 7 2 8 6 5, 6 7 8 3 5 4 2 1 9, 7 1 3 6 9 5 4 8 2, 8 6 5 2 4 3 7 9 1, 2 9 4 7 1 8 5 3 6, 9 3 7 8 2 1 6 5 4, 1 5 6 4 3 7 9 2 8, 4 8 2 5 6 9 1 7 3

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Today's Cryptquip Clue: J equals G

See solutions on Page B10

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

"TENETS, ANYONE?"

- ACROSS
1 Fitting name for a herding dog
5 Tense, with "up"
10 "This Is 40" director Judd
16 That guy
19 "... I could — horse!"
20 Actress Christensen
21 Mexican state
22 — Z (totally)
23 Start of a riddle
26 Cushion
27 Composer Antonio featured in "Amadeus"
28 Severe
29 Sap source
31 Actors Ken and Lena
33 Sparkly decoration
37 "By the way" comments
38 Riddle, part 2
43 Ending for pent- or prop-
44 City in central Sicily
45 Brand of cough drops
46 Like Diet Coke
51 Holy Mile.
53 Togetherness
56 Riddle, part 3
60 Samms and Stone of film
61 Luau cocktail
62 Lipton drinks
63 High peak
66 Patriotic org. since 1889
67 Symbols
68 Scholastic meas.
71 Seeded loaf
72 Vault
74 "Invisible" singer
76 Press into folds
78 Riddle, part 4
84 Eritrean capital
85 Spanish bear
86 Videotapes, e.g.
88 Hi-fi setup
90 King of Egypt in the 1950s
92 Trellis-climbing plant
93 End of the riddle
101 Successor of Claudius I
102 Tijuana wives
103 Poet Sachs
104 Throw forcefully
106 Subway entry gate
108 Like most sandals
112 Tiny charged thing
113 Riddle's answer
118 Tabloid paper
119 Singer Morissette
120 French capital, in a Cole Porter title

18x18 crossword grid with numbers 1-125 indicating starting points for clues.

- 121 Word that's pluralizable
122 Zine staffers
123 Ferret out
124 African antelope
125 Onetime JFK jets
DOWN
1 Plies needle and thread
2 "Very funny"
3 List-ending abbr.
4 Terraces
5 The "K" of K-Cup
6 White weasel
7 Sharp bark
8 Barely earns, with "out"
9 Tranquilizer shooter
10 Pippi Longstocking creator Lindgren
11 Travel destination, generically
12 Very old; Abbr.
13 "TiK —" (Kesha hit)
14 Raw rock
15 Very friendly
16 Greeting on a Sunday holiday
17 Slanting type
18 Demure
24 Composer Bartók
25 — bill of goods (dupe)
30 Cause pain to
32 Plies a broom
34 Missionary "Mother"
35 Prefix with dermis
36 Be cyclical
38 Pas' partners
39 Ample, to Li'l Abner
40 Utah's lily
41 Law school newbie
42 Rice-A-—
47 Is, pluralized
48 Tach readings, informally
49 U.S. disaster aid org.
50 Threaten like a tiger
51 Result of a hit to the eye
52 Wee kids
54 Skin cream brand
55 NASDAQ kin
57 Estevez of the Brat Pack
58 Place a bet
59 River in Iraq
63 — Romeo (sporty auto)
64 Those born in August, often
65 Resort city near Los Angeles
67 "— a Lady" (1971 hit)
69 They oink
70 Lady friend, in Lyon
73 Combat unit
75 Easy winner
76 Wearing, as clothes
77 Stew holder
79 Hersher of baseball
80 "— hell" (Sherman assertion)
81 Tesla vehicle, e.g.
82 Elec. or gas
83 Golfer Ballesteros
87 Part of DOS; Abbr.
89 Summer, in Savoy
90 Swing wildly, as arms
91 Rising ground
93 In flames
94 Put more film in
95 Of the universe
96 Former NBA star
98 Was too syrupy
99 "— 3 Lives"
100 Auto-racing posts
105 Ticked pink
107 Appraisal, for short
109 "I" problems
110 Indecent stuff
111 — serif font
114 Seville cheer
115 Very big tub
116 Chicago-to-Toronto dir.
117 Noted period

PUBLIC NOTICE

The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting, which would normally have been held on December 21, 2022, will instead be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/1961286601?pwd=dzMyTzYxajdDU3NzMKpVSc4dVrdz09 Meeting ID: 819 6128 6601 Passcode: 516397 One tap mobile +13126266799,81961286601#,,,,\*516397# US (Chicago) +16469313860,81961286601#,,,,\*516397# US Dial by your location +1 646 931 3860 US +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Meeting ID: 819 6128 6601 Passcode: 516397 Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kefoVOU3DU Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5212. Christina M. Feiertag Executive Director Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation:

ORDINANCES

- 1. BILL NO. 32-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN).
2. BILL NO. 33-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2023. (ADMIN)
3. BILL NO. 34-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)
4. BILL NO. 35-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF NEW FILTRATION TANK AT THE PARKVIEW POOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)
5. BILL NO. 36-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2023 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES AND ONE (1) DODGE DURANGO VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)
6. BILL NO. 37-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF NETWORK HARDWARE INCLUDING SERVER, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)
7. BILL NO. 38-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD F350 4X4 TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)
8. BILL NO. 39-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD F600 4X4 TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)
9. BILL NO. 40-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RE-APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD F350 4X4 TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)
10. BILL NO. 41-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS FOR 150 FEET ALONG THE SCHEIDY'S ROAD FRONTAGE OF 4129 & 4131 SCHEIDY'S ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 3215 TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING STORMWATER PLANS, WITH 4154 ROOSEVELT STREET, LLC (ADMIN/BOC)
2. RESOLUTION NO. 3216 TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMONWEALTH FINANCE AUTHORITY LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (NORTHAMPTON AND LEHIGH COUNTIES) GRANT FOR THE HISTORIC MICKLEY PRYDUN FARM RENOVATION - PHASE III.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 3220 TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR THE LATE PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO COMPLY WITH ACT 57 OF 2022 (ADMIN/TREAS)
4. RESOLUTION NO. 3221 TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL REAFFIRMING AND REENACTING THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX, THE EARNED INCOME TAX, THE PER CAPITA TAX, THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX, AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX (ADMIN)
5. RESOLUTION NO. 3222 TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2023-2027), SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)
6. RESOLUTION NO. 3223 TITLE: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A DEED OF EASEMENT FOR THE GRANTING OF RIGHT OF WAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY APPLICATION NO. 271431 RELATED TO IMPROVEMENTS OF MECHANICSVILLE ROAD (SR 1012, SEGMENT/OFFSET 0020/0084 TO SEGMENT/OFFSET 0020/0155)
7. RESOLUTION NO. 3224 TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF THE MINOR ANNEXATION PLAN FOR 4129 AND 4131 SCHEIDY'S ROAD, LOCATED AT 4129 AND 4131 SCHEIDY'S ROAD, INDEX 2010-22A. (DEVELOP)
8. RESOLUTION NO. 3225 TITLE: A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING ACT 57 OF 2022 WHICH PROVIDES FOR PROPERTY TAX PENALTY WAIVER PROVISIONS.
9. RESOLUTION NO. 3226 TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A TAX COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. RESOLUTION NO. 3227 TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING CLAIMS UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
11. RESOLUTION NO. 3228 TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL HOME DEPOT USA, INC. AND THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1350 MACARTHUR ROAD (ADMIN/BOC)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 816 1475 3698 Passcode: 193737

APPEAL 10621 - 7035 LLC., PO BOX 189 for 130 S. 6th ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to purchase existing end unit townhouse, subdivide property, and construct an additional townhouse. The applicant requests variances from the Z.O. 901 Table of Area, Yard, and Building Requirements 1) 16 foot variance from 30 foot lot width required for Lot A; 2) 4 foot variance from 30 foot lot width required for Lot B; 3) 2000 s.f. variance from 6,000 s.f. total lot area required for two dwellings in a tract. Site is located in the R-HO district.

APPEAL 10622 - KNAUSS HOMESTEAD PRESERVATION SOCIETY PO BOX 714 for 152 E. MAIN ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to use the Knauss Barn as a temporary use for weddings and events. The applicant requests: 1) a special exception per Z.O. 807.5 for a temporary use. Site is located in the C-R district.

Robert Hammond - Zoning Officer Dec. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its December 19, 2022, Council Meeting:

ORDINANCE NO. 1233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PURSUANT TO 8 P.A.C.S. § 1304, ESTABLISHING A STREET LIGHT FUND FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

ORDINANCE NO. 1234

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTIONS 105 AND 106, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, DEALING WITH THE WATER RATE SCHEDULE AND THE BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA.

ORDINANCE NO. 1235

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWER, AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL RATES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 1236

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS AT THE RATE OF 8.1815 MILLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1310 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A REVENUE NEUTRAL LEVY BASED ON THE 2013 LEHIGH COUNTY TAX REASSESSMENT, SPLIT BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND TAX OF 6.3154 MILLS, A FIRE FUND TAX OF 1.3961 MILLS, A SPECIAL ROADS FUND TAX OF 0.32 MILLS, AND A STREET LIGHT FUND TAX OF 0.15 MILLS.

The Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 South Tenth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinances are available for inspection at the temporary Borough offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Shane M. Pepe Borough Manager

Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of December, 2022, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to implement Pennsylvania Act 57 of 2022, Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions by amending Chapter 240 Taxation, adding a new Article VII, Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions to the Code of Codified Ordinances.

The public meeting will be open to the public. In addition, and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the meeting will also be held electronically through Zoom or call in by phone. To access the meeting through your computer, go to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144452048 and enter Meeting ID: 811 4445 2048. To access the meeting One tap mobile +12678310333,81144452048# US (Philadelphia). Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours and on the Township's website.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO IMPLEMENT PENNSYLVANIA ACT 57 OF 2022, PROPERTY TAX PENALTY WAIVER PROVISIONS BY AMENDING CHAPTER 240 TAXATION, ADDING A NEW ARTICLE VII, PROPERTY TAX PENALTY WAIVER PROVISIONS TO THE CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

WHEREAS, Act 57 of 2022, amending the Local Tax Collection Law, was signed by Governor Wolf on July 11, 2022, and takes effect on October 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Act 57 requires taxing districts that impose taxes on the assessed value of real property to adopt a resolution or ordinance within 90 days of the effective date of the act, or not later than January 9, 2023, directing the tax collector to waive additional charges for real estate taxes in certain situations.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, that the Tax Collector of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County comply with the provisions of Act 57 and this Ordinance for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. Article VII Property Tax Penalty Provisions is added to Chapter 240 Taxation as follows:

Article VII Property Tax Penalty Provisions

§ 240-63 Definitions

The following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them within this Ordinance unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Additional Charge: Any interest, fee, penalty, or charge accruing to and in excess of the face amount of the real estate tax as provided in the real estate tax notice.

Qualifying Event:

- 1. For the purposes of real property, the date of transfer of ownership of the real property; or
2. For manufactured or mobile homes, the date of transfer of ownership or the date a lease agreement commences for the original location or relocation of a manufactured or mobile home on a parcel of land not owned by the owner of the manufactured or mobile home. The term does not include the renewal of a lease for the same location.

Tax Collector: The elected tax collector for Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, any authorized or designated delinquent tax collector, the Northampton County Tax Claim Bureau, or any alternative collector of taxes as provided for in the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," an employee, agent or assignee authorized to collect the tax, a purchaser of claim for the tax or any other person authorized by law or contract to secure collection of, or take any action at law or in equity against the person or property of the taxpayer for the real estate tax or amounts, liens or claims derived from the real estate tax.

§ 240-64 Waiver

The Tax Collector shall, for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, grant a request to waive Additional Charges for real estate taxes if the taxpayer does all of the following:

- A. Provides a waiver request of Additional Charges, on a form provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, to the Tax Collector in possession of the claim within twelve (12) months of a Qualifying Event;
B. Attests that a tax notice was not received; and
C. Provides the Tax Collector in possession of the claim with one of the following:
(1.) A copy of the deed showing the date of real property transfer; or
(2.) A copy of the title following the acquisition of a mobile or manufactured home subject to taxation as real estate showing the date of issuance or a copy of an executed lease agreement between the owner of a mobile or manufactured home and the owner of a parcel of land on which the mobile or manufactured home will be situated showing the date the lease commences; and
D. Pays the face value amount of the tax notice for the real estate tax with the waiver request."

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus General Authority will hold a Meeting on Monday, January 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the temporary Borough offices, 420 South Tenth Street, Emmaus, PA for reorganization and general business purposes.

Shane M. Pepe Borough Manager Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MEETING NOTICE

The Lehigh Township Municipal Authority will hold a special re-organization meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2023, 6:00 PM. All other regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. All meetings are held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA.

Duane Deppe Secretary/Treasurer Lehigh Township Municipal Authority Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAUQUA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on January 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 2023."

The proposed ordinance sets a millage rate of 15.20% for Fiscal Year 2023 to raise revenue for general Borough purposes.

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate in the public hearing on said proposed ordinance should contact the Borough Office at least five (5) days before the above date to discuss how their needs may be best accommodated. Nov. 30, Dec. 7



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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to conduct a public hearing, and thereafter consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 22-02 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWNSHIP OF LYNN, TO CLARIFY AND UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING NON-AGRICULTURAL DWELLING UNITS IN THE AGRICULTURE PRESERVATION ("AP") ZONING DISTRICT" at a public meeting to be held on December 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance would amend the Lynn Township Codified Ordinance to clarify that non-agricultural development within the Agriculture Preservation Zoning District is limited to 10% of the area described in the recorded deed as of June 3, 1982 plus one additional lot limited in size but not to exceed ten (10) acres, to set forth certain filing requirements and suggestions at the time of application for such non-agricultural development, and to specify that the proposed Ordinance only applies to applications for non-agricultural developments submitted after its effective date. A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Lynn Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor for Lynn Township

Dec. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE Revised

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal.

APPEAL # 2022-08 - Curaleaf C/O 1801 Airport Owner LLC, 420 Lexington Ave, Ste 2035, NY, NY 10170-0052. Location: 1801 Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641803954131, the subject property is located in a PC- Planned Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Section 27-704 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the number of allowable wall signs. Applicant proposes a total of 7 signs plus the free-standing sign for a total of 8 signs on the property.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The decisions of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Hanover Township Lehigh County Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Melissa A. Wehr Zoning Officer Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 2043 - Adam J. Shafnisky and Shannon M. Shafnisky - 3425 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3425 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549954618461, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. Applicants are requesting to overrule the Zoning Officer's issuance of a Building Permit approved March 17, 2022 for new construction because the application listed the use as "Automobile Sales/Service" and that it was not a change in use. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Property Owner.

DOCKET # 2044 - Fady and Angela Salloum - 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 64071787211, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. This is an Appeal from an Enforcement Notice. In the alternative, Applicants are requesting variances to Sec. 27-23, and 27-102(A)(1), (3), and (4) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow more than one Home Occupation, with external characteristics or evidence thereof, and which are not conducted completely within the principal residential structure, and without Use Permits.

DOCKET # 2045 - Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. - 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549804311109, the subject property is located in a R-3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155(B) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a second free standing sign, or in the alternative an interpretation that the Applicant is exempt from Sec. 27-155(B) pursuant to Sec. 27-163(B)(2) because the Applicant is a hospital, together with a variance to Sec. 27-163(B)(2) to allow a second free standing sign with display area in excess of 32 square feet.

DOCKET # 1895 B - Creekside Land Holdings, LLC - 1216 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Location: 1527 Creekside Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549769438539 and 549769115527, the subject property is located in a R5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a second extension of time for variances to Sec. 27-75 E (1) (a) (4), Sec. 27-121 B (6), Sec. 27-173 B, Sec. 27-75 E (2) (c) (3), and Sec. 27-121 B (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks, minimum lot size, density, elevation and floodproofing requirements for proposed four 10 unit apartment buildings with off street parking; which were originally granted on January 11, 2018, and extended on February 12, 2019.

DOCKET # 2046 - Rached M. Francis- 607 5th Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 607 5th Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640800731926, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential Without Apartments Zoning District. This is an Appeal from an Enforcement Notice. Applicant is requesting variances to Sec. 27-18 and 27-76(E)(2)(C)(1) for an addition to a single family detached dwelling built without a Building Permit and with a side yard setback of four feet two inches (4' 2") where twelve and one half feet (12.5') are required.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment, is requested to contact the Zoning Officer at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING NOTICE

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Workshop Meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Township hours of operations and filling open positions. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA.

Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on December 21, 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.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM

B0024 - Dean, Christopher; D0124 - Stewart, Joseph; D2120 - GReen, Jennifer; D2151 - Dixon, Georgia; D2171 - BADJINA, Audrey; E0308 - Peah Jr, Morris

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 Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. Dec. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL BUREAU OF PLANNING, ZONING & DEVELOPMENT 2023 PLUMBING LICENSE RENEWAL

LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given by the Township of Whitehall, Bureau of Planning, Zoning & Development, and the Plumbing Inspector, to all Master and Journeyman Plumbers licensed by the Township that, according to Section P-112.5 of the Whitehall Township Plumbing Code, all said licenses MUST be renewed on or before January 31, 2023 or all rights to same shall be relinquished, thus losing the ability to perform services within the Township.

Licenses can be renewed in person during Township business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or via mail, or be placed in the Development Office drop box located at the front entrance to the municipal building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Payment can be made with cash, check, or money order (made payable to Whitehall Township).

2023 YEARLY LICENSE FEES:

- Master Plumber: \$ 75.00
•Journeyman Plumber: \$ 50.00

Also, please notify us if there are any changes regarding your contact information. You can provide it in writing with your renewal, by emailing it to cjantris@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling the office and speaking with Chris at 610-437-5524, Ext. 1128.

LEE A. RACKUS BUILDING CODE OFFICIAL

Dec. 7, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, PART 11 SEWER RENTALS AND CHARGES, SECTION 18-1102, BILLING BASIS FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS, 18-1103 BILLING BASIS FOR COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND INDUSTRIAL USERS, TO INCREASE SEWER RENTALS AND CHARGES TO \$67.00 PER QUARTER AS THE FIXED CHARGE, AND NO CHANGE TO THE CURRENT \$1.60 PER 1,000 GALLONS AS THE FLOW CHARGE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023." The proposed amendment increases the sewer rental charges to \$67.00 per unit per quarter annum and leave unchanged the flow charge of \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above 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. Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Dec. 7

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 December 15, 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/757430189. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189. 1881 PENNS CROSSING & 3768 HUCKLEBERRY ROAD MINOR PLAN 2022-201 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to adjust the lot line between 1881 Penns Crossing & 3768 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to transfer 63,729 square feet (approximately 1.4630 acres) of property from 3768 Huckleberry Road to 1881 Penns Crossing. 1881 Penns Crossing is zoned Low Density Residential R2. 3768 Huckleberry Road is zoned Rural Residential and Agriculture RR. Matthew and Asli Puchyr are the owners of both properties and the applicants.

RIDGE FARM FINAL PLAN PHASE 1C MAJOR PLAN 2017-101 REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at PIN 548746422139 (located directly west of the Buchman Street/Roosevelt Street intersection and directly north and northwest of the Keneseth Israel Cemetery). The plan proposes 34 two-unit dwelling units (17 pairs of twins); the continuation of Buchman Street, Granary Lane, Granary Lane and Gristmill Lane; Active Open Space 5; and Basin 8 and associated stormwater management facilities on an approximately 6.8-acre portion of the 123-acre tract. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential and TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant.

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEW OPERATIONS CENTER MAJOR PLAN 2022-108 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 2619 Stadium Drive. The plan proposes to raze the existing structure and construct a two-story, 39,295 square-foot building, 90 parking spaces, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 8.70-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and is zoned Rural Residential RR-2. Parkland School District is the owner and applicant. 1429 ECK ROAD OUTDOOR STORAGE MAJOR PLAN 2022-109 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1429 Eck Road. The plan proposes to construct an 87-space parking area with guard shack on the approximately 5.11-acre parcel. The property is in Planning Commission's Public Notices\2022\2022.11.21 CD PLANNING - PC Public Notice EPP 15Dec22.docx to be served by public water and public sewer and is zoned Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. Triple Net Investments CI, LLC is the equitable owner and applicant. ADDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPEALS REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

An amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 350-16(j), proposed by staff, to require planning commission review for all non-residential special exception appeals. ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 2C REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

Sixty proposed amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance proposed by staff, as previously advertised and reviewed at the July 21, September 15, and November 17, 2022 Planning Commission meetings. 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

Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA. Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Tracy Bell, leased space #2026; Rosemarie Ortiz, leased space #1096; Darryl Nicholson, leased space #2036; Carmen Diaz, leased space #1184; Kristy Gebhardt, leased space #1051. The items will be sold online December 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time. Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2023 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 6, 2022, in the office of the Borough Manager, at the Borough of Emmaus temporary location of 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Shane M. Pepe Emmaus Borough Manager

Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF L WELLNESS LLC, 4556 GREENFIELD RD, BETHLEHEM PA 18017, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-35D(10); 185-54.E.(1); 185-54 E.(5)(a)[2]; 185-54 E. 5.(B) [1] THRU [6] SPECIFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CONDITIONAL USE IN ORDER TO OCCUPY 4,909 SQ. FT. OF A BUILDING FOR A PERSONAL SERVICE SHOP IN THE P.I.B.D. (PLANNED INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS A PERMITTED CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPERTY WHICH APPELLANT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP IS AT 81 HIGHLAND AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18017, AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7.75 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 337612.5 SQUARE FEET. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.

YVONNE D. KUTZ ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasauqua Borough Council 2023 meeting schedule as noted below.

Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless noted as an exception below (\*).

\*The meetings normally scheduled on Monday 1/2 and 9/4 will be moved to Tuesday 1/3 and Tuesday 9/5 respectively.

North Catasauqua Planning Commission meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month, unless noted as an exception below (\*).

\*The meetings normally scheduled for Tuesday 1/3, 7/4 and 9/5 will be moved to Wednesday 1/4, 7/5 and 9/6 respectively. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday 11/7 will be cancelled due to Election day.

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any persons that require special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is required to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessary assistance.

Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

Nov. 30, Dec.7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 20, 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. 26-2022 of James and Renee Van Wert 5989 Club House Lane Wescosville, PA. 18106. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 54753264297 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7. Section 27-706 regarding the maximum impervious lot coverage for the proposed in-ground pool and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 27-2022 of Prachi Realty, LLC. 4316 Grandview Ave. Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 801 N. Broad Street in a WC--Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 54755575143 1. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to this Section or in the alternative, a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 18, Section 27-1803 1. B. regarding the fifty (50') foot buffer requirement for the proposed mixed-use development and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS

Purchaser: Borough of North Catasauqua 1066 Fourth Street North Catasauqua, PA 18032 Attn: Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

The Borough of North Catasauqua hereby invites interested bidders to submit sealed bids for the Borough's use of equipment and operations for the year 2023.

The borough seeks rates for the following:

- Tri - Axle Dump Truck
D4 - Bulldozer or Equivalent
Backhoe
Rubber Tire Loader
Tractor Trailer - Rate to haul oversized equipment
Excavator - Large and Small
Skid Steer

North Catasauqua Borough is requesting hourly rates for equipment and hourly rates for laborers to run the equipment.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on December 30, 2022 by the Borough Secretary at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032. Said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, January 3rd at a meeting of the North Catasauqua Borough Council at 7:00 pm. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will remain valid for a period of forty-five (45) days from opening. If no bid is awarded in that time, a new bid invitation will issue.

There are no restrictions on the submission, change, or withdrawal of bids, except that bids may not be withdrawn after the date and time of opening.

Tasha Jandrisovits Borough Secretary Nov. 30, Dec. 7

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Charles F. Schrenko**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Kelsey Siegfried, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Doris Jane Krasley**, deceased, late of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Richard D. Krasley Sr., who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Pearl M. Dopilka**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Holly Ann Kociolek, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Wilbur A. Issermoyer**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Carol Chatas and Brian Issermoyer who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Dianne L. Peters**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Steven A. Litz, Esquire, Administrator  
4744 Hamilton Boulevard  
Allentown, PA 18103  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Lillian F. Baker**, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Alyce B. Galligani and George W. Baker, Executors, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF THOMAS R. MILLER**, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:  
**SCOTT A. MILLER, EXECUTOR**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Rodney F. Holzer**, 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 A. Holzer**  
1002 Woodland Drive  
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  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF MATILDA G. BOTY**, deceased, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:  
**Thomas Boty, Administrator C.T.A.**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ANNA M. SPINO a/k/a ANNA MAE SPINO**, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:  
**Nancy Kulp a/k/a Nancy Jean Kulp, Executor**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF KURT MICHAEL COLLINS a/k/a KURT COLLINS** deceased, late of Macungie, 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:  
**Mary Aline Pierce and Cheryl Marie Pettinari, Co-Executrixes**  
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire  
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to their Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq.**  
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Edward P. Scherer a/k/a Edward Paul Scherer**, 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:  
**Edward P. Scherer, Jr., Executor**  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to his attorney:  
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**  
Please take notice Nazareth Pike Self Storage 173 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 12/20/2022 at 11:00am. Reimer Glenn unit #124; Jeffrey Kadlec unit #132; Joseph Hazen units #188 & #310; Rubnei Da Silva unit #203; Ian Odonnell unit #319; Matthew McAllister unit #327; Anthony Rivera unit #329; Jevon Pryce unit #423; Dante Belle unit #472; Lindsay Andrews unit #484; Zakiyyah Holiday unit #494; Krystle Walker unit #598; Amie Eckert unit #605; Kristen Torres unit #613; Catherine Gonzalez unit #688. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Theodore C. Schlack a/k/a Theodore Calvin Schlack**, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:  
**Executor: Virginia S. Rothenberger**  
C/O Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq.  
P.O. Box 178  
Orefield, PA 18069-0178  
Or her attorney:  
**ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ.**  
Robert V. Ritter Jr. Law Office, LLC  
PO Box 178  
Orefield, PA 18069-0178  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Albert C. Libricz, Sr.** Late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, deceased Letters Testamentary, on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Constance Libricz, Executor 1522 Oakland Street Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Mary Ann L. Held**, 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:  
**Diane Nancy Krause, Executor**  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to her attorney:  
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Anthony G. Teti, Sr. a/k/a Anthony G. Teti**, Deceased. Late of Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/13/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Kathleen G. Teti, Executrix, c/o Carla Trongone, Esq., 333 N. Broad St., Lansdale, PA 19446. Or to her Atty.: Carla Trongone, The Law Offices of Carla Trongone, 333 N. Broad St., Lansdale, PA 19446  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF BRYAN W. WEIDA**, deceased, late of the Neffs, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Crystal L. Weida, Executrix**  
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire  
Steckel and Stopp LLC  
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatinington, PA 18080  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF OLIVE J. HAWK**, deceased, late of Emerald, 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:  
**CYNTHIA A. KOCKER**  
c/o Attorney Stephen A. Strack  
Steckel and Stopp LLC  
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatinington, PA 18080  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Helen A. Marchetto**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, 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 David Rizzetto, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Thomas Andrew Cleary**, deceased, late of 214 N. Fountain Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Daniel L. Cleary, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Dec. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Dorothy Marie Abramson**, deceased, late of 4611 2757 Crest Avenue South, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Bryan Gehring, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

Letters of Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of **MARY O. RADIO**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa. to Gregory J. Radio, Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are asked to present them in writing to:  
Gregory J. Radio  
1433 Cedarwood Road  
Allentown, Pa. 18104-2111  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of MARTIN BARRY BROBST**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Administrator: GREGORY ALLEN BROBST**  
c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC  
1935 Center Street  
Northampton, PA 18067  
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Anna M. Fisher aka Anna Marie Fisher aka Anna Marie H. Fisher** 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:  
**John A. Fisher, Executor**  
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire  
207 E. Main Street  
Suite 100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to his Attorney  
**Michael Ira Stump, Esquire**  
207 E. Main Street  
Suite 100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TRUST NOTICE**

**Carson F. Baer Restated Trust Agreement dated August 1, 2008, as amended**  
**Late of New Tripoli, Lynn Township, Lehigh County**  
**Settlor: Carson F. Baer**  
**Trustees: Todd L. Baer and Amy L. Baer**  
Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below:  
Todd L. Baer, Trustee  
Amy L. Baer, Trustee  
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  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

**Borough of North  
Catasauqua  
Treasurer**

The Borough of North Catasauqua is hiring a full time Treasurer. Monday to Friday position - 40 hours per week with overtime as needed. Salary will be determined based on experience, in the range of \$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour. Job duties and requirements can be found at [www.northcatasauqua.org](http://www.northcatasauqua.org). Applications can be picked up in the Borough Hall at 1066 4th Street. Applications and resumes should be turned in to the office by December 16, 2022 at 4pm.

**Job Title:**

**Borough Manager**  
The Borough of Alburts is seeking candidates for the position of Borough Manager to lead the Borough in its continuation in providing excellent public service, safety and community amenities of approximately 2,500 residents encompassing less than 1 square mile located in Lehigh County. The manager reports to a 7-member Council and is responsible for the day-to-day operations with direct oversight of an approximate \$3.5M Budget. The manager is responsible for the effective administration of all Borough services (excluding police) including public works, code enforcement, planning, grants and acts as the decision maker for daily operational issues and communicates with the public directly. The Borough Manager also currently serves as the Borough Zoning Officer. Additional information can be found at [www.alburts.org](http://www.alburts.org)

Applicants should have knowledge of budgeting, finance, grant applications, personnel administration, purchasing and contracts, public works, zoning and code enforcement. Excellent verbal and written communication skills, and familiarity with social media best practices (website, Facebook, etc.) are essential. An Associate's degree from an accredited college/university is required. Experience in management preferred. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and a valid bondable.

Interested candidates can apply by submitting a letter of interest and resume to: Borough of Alburts, P.O. Box 435, Alburts, PA 18011. Deadline for submission is December 16, 2022. EOE

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Or by picking up an application in person by appointment only at 456 Union Blvd. Allentown, PA 18109  
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**60 SPECIAL NOTICES**

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