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Vo-tech adding several courses

BY JENN RAGO Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech Executive Director Adam Lazarchak presented his 2023-24 budget and the potential "necessary but expensive" plans for future expansion at the BASD's March 6 meeting. Adding a veterinary technician/assistant program, supply chain manufacturing management program, social media marketing, and medical office personnel program, are all being considered for Phase 1. He said the school is looking at "high priority occupations that are economically viable and can be self-sustaining after high school.'

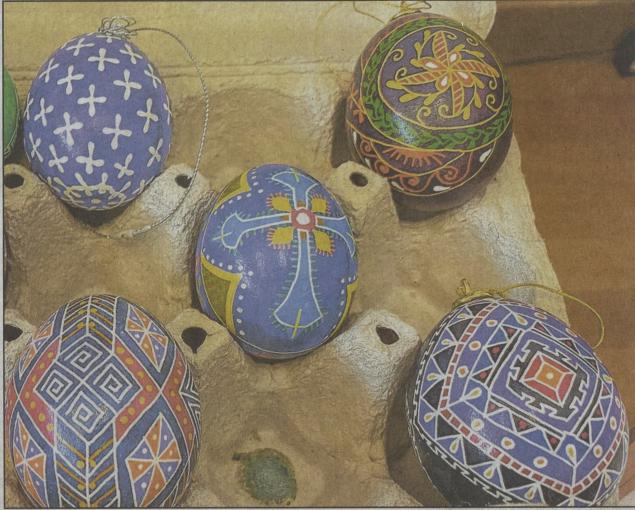
BASD is also just one of the schools contributing to the Vo-Tech budget and that amount is based on the capital expenses and student enrollment from BASD. The contribution for BASD increased 1.05 percent for the 2023-24 school year.

Other discussion items included the revised student conduct code, now known as the BASD "Framework for Citizenship," presented by Tracy Turner. The framework consists of four levels, using state codes that align with the school district. Focus groups addressed conversations with students regarding dress code, cell phones and

enforcement. BASD already uses Leader in Me, Restorative Practices. Zones of Regulation, and has

implementation and

incorporated these con-See BASD on Page A2



A sampling of the beautiful pysanky eggs. The colors and symbols representing good luck and good fortune; strength, good health are some of the themes. More photos on page A2.

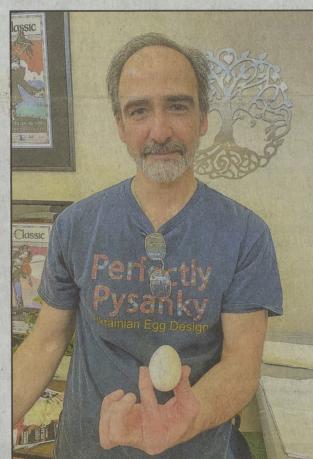
BY JENN RAGO Special to the Bethlehem Press

he pysanka, a decorated egg, is the traditional symbol of spring, renewed life and Easter. Specifically associated with the Ukraine, these eggs are making a resurgence in all cultures.

They are decorated with symbols that carry meaning and good wishes. Thus the psyanka egg and Celtic sham-rock unite. The Celtic Cultural Alliance, as part of their mission, hosted a pysanky egg workshop March 12.

Celtic Classic Board director and Pysanky egg artist Lane Rundle instructed a full class of eager "eggers". The design for their eggs? The Shamrock. These modern day eggers used the traditional Ukrainian method to decorate the eggs using beeswax and

Rundle was first introduced to Pysanky eggs by his grandmother. He has been studying and making egg connections for 12 years. He has been teaching/instructing people in this art for five years.



Lane Rundle and an un-colored egg. This egg has a sketch of a shamrock, drawn by Rundle, to help beginner artists with the project. They are encouraged to add their own border design.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Instead of a pot of gold, what would you like to see at the end of the rainbow?



"Probably a chance to play hockey professionally." **Savannah Seguine** Lapotcong Township, NJ



"A continuance of the rainbow." **Thomas Ellington** Allentown

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Boscola: \$1M in grants for local law enforcement

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola has announced that the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency awarded just over \$1 million in grant funding throughout the Lehigh Valley for local county law enforcement criminal justice programs.

"It is absolutely critical that we as a Commonwealth provide local law enforcement with the tools necessary to serve our citizens and keep our communities safe and the Local Law Enforcement Support Grants will assist in that

effort," Boscola said. "Additionally, funds through the Federal State Opioid Response Grant program will aid Northampton and Lehigh County in their efforts to better equip prison re-entrants as they return to their communities."

The following grants were approved by

Local Law Enforcement Support Grant

 Colonial Regional Police Department: Expansion \$280,000 Records management system upgrade;

body-worn cameras; in car cameras. \$146,998

· Bethlehem Township: Records management system upgrade. \$57,050

· Roseto Borough: upgraded radios; bicycle. \$20,553

Federal/State Opioid Response Funds

· Lehigh County: Lehigh County MAT Program. \$500,000

· Northampton County: Prison MAT Contributed article

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"I want world peace." **Robin Jones** Altoona



"Peace on earth." **Mary Ellington** Allentown



"The most expensive art supplies that I can't afford." **Lauren Beck**

Allentown



"I'm a record collector, so probably a ton of records."

Devon Beck Allentown

HETTER & CLARAFICATION

Hello, The front page article on March 8 titled "Proposals Raise Concern" by Marieke Andronache has me concerned.

It contains several inaccuracies.

Firstly, the date of the referenced city council was not Saturday Feb 25, but Tuesday Feb. 21 - not a big deal.

The article continued on p2 with a reference to Paul Fondl's petition of 2016 signatures. After checking with this group I found out that the petition was circulated in 2016 with a total of a little over 200 signatures - a bigger deal.

Most concerning is the sentence, "Mary Joe Markoul went straight to Reynolds with her cellphone to his face, discussing the plans under zoning consideration. Reynolds remained calm." This is a big deal. After looking at the You Tube video of the meeting and conferring with several who were in attendance, this description is very inaccurate. It gives the impression that Mary Joe was aggressive toward Reynolds with a cell phone shoved in his face.

The video evidence shows that Mary Joe approached members of council and Reynolds to show them a picture on her cellphone. At no time did she put the cell phone "to his face." She was not aggressive, but was very polite and mannerly.

This type of poor reporting is why people tend to dismiss the media and I expect better of the Bethlehem Press.

Respectfully,

Editor's note: We apologize for the errors contained in the above mentioned story. Council met on Feb. 21, not Feb. 25. The petition mentioned in the story was done in 2016 and did not contain 2.016 signatures.

Mary Joe Markoul said in a phone call to the editor that she did not feel she invaded the mayor's personal space but rather just wanted to show him a photo on her cell so she went close to him so that he could see it.

In a discussion with our reporter, Markoul also questioned information not on the You Tube video: "Fondl told The Press 'that the biggest thing is that there is going to be too many apartments in too small of an area.' He also expressed concerns of the height of the complex and equipment on the roof."

That quote was taken from a recorded interview following the meeting and could have perhaps been more clearly stated that "Fondl told the Press in an interview following the meeting ..."

Our intent is always to provide our readers with clear, accurate

George Taylor, Bethlehem Press editor

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cepts into the new framework.

The facilities committee reported that the 2023 summer construction projects are running on schedule. Moving services for Miller Heights, James Buchanan and Hanover ES will be scheduled once approved at the March 20 regular board meeting. Classrooms will be emptied and moved to facilitate the summer construction projects. Building locks and security hardware have been replaced in various elementary schools and landscaping services have been secured.

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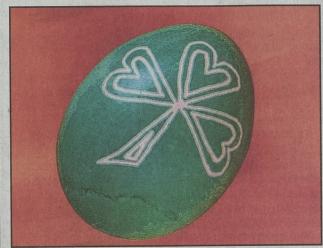


Busy "eggers" color and design their Celtic pysanky eggs. For many of the attendees this was their first attempt at the pysanky technique that requires heated layers of beeswax, dye, and a Kitska (wax tool) on a real chicken egg.

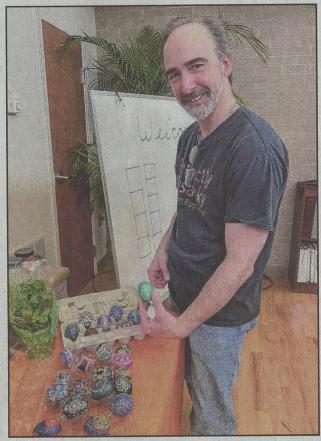


Celtic Cultural Alliance Executive Director Jayne Ann Recker welcomes guests for the psanky egg demonstration. Celtic heritage educational programs run throughout the year.

Pysanky with a Celtic flair



Pysanka and Celtic together! The shamrock is the traditional Celtic symbol of good luck and the artistic expression - art on the egg - is Ukrainian.



Lane Rundle and a finished egg: The finished product. Each participant made their own egg and could take it home at the conclusion of this

Cyber attack posts LVHN patient information

BY JILL WHALEN jwhalen@tnonline.com

The Lehigh Valley ware attack resulted in patient information and photos being posted on-

line. "This stolen information includes three screenshots, which are clinically appropriate photographs of cancer patients receiving radia-

well as seven documents the statement. containing patient infor-

ransomware group formation February.

"This unconsciona- fied law enforcement. ble criminal act takes receiving cancer treat- ations. ment, and LVHN contion oncology treatment demns this despicable tinue our investigation

The network preassociated with Russia, system on Feb. 6. It imattacked its system in mediately launched an on other LVHN IT sysinvestigation, and noti-

The attack has not advantage of patients disrupted LVHN's oper-

"At this time, we con-

at LVPG Delta Medix, as behavior," according to and are in the process of identifying information involved in the incident. The Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) mation," LVHN said in recent a statement.

LVHN said BlackCat, activity within its infocused on the Delta Metechnology dix IT system and has had very limited impact tems," according to the statement.

LVHN said it will provide notices to those whose information was involved.

says more leaks found to dark web

jwhalen@tnonline.com

The Lehigh Valley Health Network reported Friday that the ransomware group that attacked its system last month has posted more sensitive information on the dark web.

It is the second time it

happened last week.

Friday, LVHN said it expects the "shameful" tactic to continue.

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BETHLEHEM CITY EXHIBITS: Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley members exhibition. Closes March 30. Upcoming: Sandra Corpora exhibit, April 5 to May 12. Artist reception: 2 to 4 p.m. April 16. Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Masks optional. Covid regulations enforced. Visit www.bfac-lv.org for more information.

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY FILMMAKER FESTIVAL event, April 1 and 2. Lehigh Valley Filmmaker Festival ArtsQuest Cinema Committee's Best in Show Award; screenings of top submissions in the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way. Information: www.steelstacks.org/festivals/ greater-lehigh-valley-filmmaker-festival/ and dates and times for theatre screenings: www.steelstacks.org/events/films/filmsspecial-screenings-and-series/

FILMMAKER WORKSHOP Editing 101 with Tammy Roebuck, experienced in Final Cut Pro X, Davinci Resolve and Premiere Pro. What you need to know to get a film prepped for a composer, sound editing team, colorist, theater distribution, international distribution. Cost. 2 to 4 p.m. April 16. Information, registration: www.steelstacks.org/event/13829/filmmaker-workshop---film-editing-101-with-tammy-roebuck/

MONOCACY CREEK CLEAN-UP: The Monacacy Creek Watershed Association is organizing a clean-up day April 8 from noon to 2:30 p.m. along the Monocacy Way Trail both above and below Burnside Planation.

The clean-up begins at Burnside at 1461 Schoenersville Road. For details, check the watershed's Facebook page.

VALLEY YOUTHG HOUSE'S 50TH: Valley Youth House celebrated 50 continuous years of service to youth and families in our community on March 19.

Valley Youth House's first site opened in 1973 as a youth shelter in the Lehigh Valley. The shelter was and still is open day and night, ensuring young people in crisis have access to emergency services and counseling.

Since then, the organization's reach has rapidly expanded to encompass 14 counties across Central, Northeast and Southeast Pennsylvania. Valley Youth House now has over 300 residential facilities and on any given night over 700 youth and families have a place to call home. Valley Youth House supports young people who are experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, and loss of family connections to achieve healthy and independent futures.

For more information on Valley Youth House or to make a donation, please visit www.ValleyYouthHouse.org.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: The Japanese student exchange will resume in August 2023 with a visit from Tondabayashi students to Bethlehem. Approximately six (6) host families, depending on the number of students that will be visiting, are needed to serve as host families. Each host family will be responsible for keeping a student for around 7-10 days. The exchange lasts for two to three weeks, from late July to mid-August. Each student stays with two different host families for about half the home stay period.

Visit https://www.bethlehemsistercity.org/application-formpage to express interest.

CARS & COFFEE: Cars & Coffee series in the Lehigh Valley, presented by Koch Automotive Group, encourages car enthusiasts from throughout the region to come together for a funfilled morning featuring a variety of vehicles of all makes and models. The series typically draws more than 20,000 visitors to SteelStacks throughout the year. Opening day is scheduled for Sunday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cars & Coffee will be presented one Sunday each month from April through September with the diverse themes of American Muscle, European and Japanese vehicles. The 2023 dates are confirmed to be April 16 - Opening Day; May 21 - All Makes; June 4 - European Theme; July 16 - American Muscle; Aug. 27 - Japanese Theme; and the Grand Finale on Sept. 17. All events will be held from 9 a.m. to noon

SHREDFEST MARCH 25: Four Lehigh Valley professional organizers have partnered together to hold a free drive-thru shredding event to benefit the Lehigh Valley community. SHREDfest is a free shredding event that will take place rain shine Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front lot of Freedom HS, located at 3149 Chester Ave. in Bethlehem. For more information about SHREDfest, please contact Tom Harper at 610-428-9564 or tomsorganizing@gmail.com.

AAUW BOOK SALE BOOKS BEING ACCEPTED: Bethlehem AAUW is accepting donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at the Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road., Bethlehem. Donations will be accepted from April 3-25, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Sale dates are April 27-May 1. Proceeds benefit scholarships for high school seniors. For more information go to Bethlehem-pa-aauw.net

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The Division of Area Agency on Aging hosts a Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m..

Anyone interested in attending and who would like more information can contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or astager@northamptoncounty.org

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is canceled.

Wednesday, March 22

Last talk in the Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture series: "Climate Change, Environmental Degradation, and Migration" by Prof. Douglas de Toledo Piza, assistant professor of International Affairs, Lafayette College. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Masks required. Cost. Information: call 610-866-2655; visit ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/specialevents/great-decisions-lecture-series/

Free Karaoke with Bobby James, 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit https:// lvactivelife.org/

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Stefano's gone, apartments incoming

Demolition of the one-time Stefano's Restaurant on Linden Street is underway. A home behind the existing Sunoco gas station next door has already been razed as the threeacre property is readied for a smaller footprint restaurant and a 61-unit four story apartment building, that will be called Linden Place. The developer of the project is SETNOM Enterprises, LLC. Above: A heavy piece of demolition equipment chews through the former Stefano's restaurant on Linden Street.



Debris from a residence that has been demolished is being removed to make way for a 61 unit apartment building.

BETHLEHEM CITY COUNCIL Landfill overshadows governance

BY MARIEKE ANDRO-Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I lived close to the landfill. I grew-up next to that landfill. And I lived in an area where we didn't see it but we knew that it was there, we drove by it. And when I was a child, that landfill was owned by the city of Bethlehem," resident Victoria Opthof-Cordaro told city

council March 7. "In 1994, when I was 11 years old, the City of Bethlehem took some very courageous steps and they entered into an easement with Lower Saucon Township to preserve that property that is now being subjected to a landfill expansion."

Opthof-Cordaro is a facilitator for Citizens for Responsible Development, a group comprised of Lehigh Valley residents opposed to the Bethlehem Landfill expansion which has made in recent headlines She thanked council members, including Michael Colon, Rachel Leon and Grace Crampsie Smith, as well as representatives from Mayor William Reymolds' office, for recent discussions with group



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Representing Citizens for Responsible Development, Victoria Opthof-Cordaro asks Mayor William Reynolds and council to ask for party status at the Bethlehem Landfill public hearings.

members.

members ask for party status at the Lower Sau- ship in 1994. con Valley public hearings on the landfill ex-

chair she brought to the in the same position as appropriate. podium, Opthof-Corda- all the other municipal-

City solicitor John rently being discussed serious one, and it is one Spirk reminded every- were agreed to by the that we have spent a lot one that "from a strict-city back in 1988. Spirk of time looking at."

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Reynolds said, "I have ro requested that Reynities," and that the city now spent more time on old's and/or council gave that easement and this issue researching land rights to the town- it, looking through it than probably any oth-As for requesting par- er issue we've spent the ty status at the public last 14 months I've been hearings, the issues curhere. It is obviously a

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"In tandem, we have been closely monitoring and tracking BlackCat's actions, and they have unfortunately posted additional sensitive information on the dark web — we expect this along with seven doc- bercriminals trying to shameful tactic to con- uments containing pa- make money by taking tinue," according to the tient information. statement.

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The network said viding notices to those caring for patients and BlackCat posted three whose information was we condemn this repreinvolved.

"As we've previous- the network said. tion oncology treatment ly said, this despicable

advantage of our pa-The network is pro-tients and colleagues hensible exploitation,"





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Irish music.

and guests react with



Giovanni Cavalli

Steel crane operator



Giovanni Cavalli, 92, of Bethlehem died on March 1, 2023, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Ribi, Province of Frosinone, Italy, he was a son of the late Guido and Carolina (Persichilli) Cavalli. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1956. He was the husband of the late Lidia (Tamburo) Cavalli for 51 years.

He proudly served in the Italian Army. He retired from Bethlehem Steel where he was a crane operator.

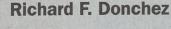
He was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Pompeii of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and more recently Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic

He is survived by two sons, John G. and Paul A.; two sisters, Lucia Cionni and Rita "Linda" Calvani;

He was predeceased by a brother, Domenico Ca-

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QCHS Spanish teacher



Richard F. Donchez, 84, of Beth-lehem, died March 9, 2023, in Gracedale Nursing Home, Nazareth. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Charles S. and Mary A. Donchez. He was the husband of the late Georgene Donchez for 42 years.

He was majored in teaching and was a 1960 graduate of Moravian College.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served March 15 afternoon

He taught Spanish at Quakertown Community HS for 31 years until he retired in 1992. He then worked for the Pennsylvania Liquor Contol Board until he retired after 10 years. He worked at Pharo's Garden Center, Bethlehem; Space Port, Lehigh Valley Mall; and other jobs.

He is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Ann; cousins; nieces; and a nephew.

He was predeceased by an identical twin brother, Charles S. Donchez Jr.

Contributions may be made to a charity of

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Robert A. Dunnigan

Elementary school crossing guard



Robert A. Dunnigan, 85, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 26, 2023. He was the husband of the late Bernadine A. (Laslo) Dunnigan.

Born in Canton, East Baltimore, Maryland, he was a son of the late Genevieve (Pisarek) and Charles Dun-

He attended St. Brigid's School. He was awarded basketball and football scholarship to play at Mt. St. Joe, Baltimore.

He was a Platoon Sergeant in the Army National

He worked at Bethlehem Steel and retired from Durkee Foods. "Mr. Bob" then for 13 years, became Guest Ann Louise Taylor munches on a sugar a well-respected and loved crossing guard, main- cookie while listening to Irish music. ly at Spring Garden Elementary School. He was a BASD bus monitor for a year and a half.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he was an usher.

He is survived by two sons, Michael and Mark Dunnigan; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard

and Francis Dunnigan.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3219 Santee Rd., Bethlehem,

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Mildred Woomer Hudak

NCC administrator



Mildred "Millie" Woomer Hudak, 94, of Bethlehem, died March 1, 2023, at home. Born in Bound Brook, New Jersey, she was a daughter of the late Inez (Schieber) and Paul Diehl. She was the wife of the late Thomas J. Hudak Sr.

She was an administrator with Northampton County Area Community College for 21-years.

She was a volunteer for the U.S. Navy, and received countless awards and commendations; at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and at

St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill She is survived by three sons, Edward (Karen), Joseph (Vickie) and Dennis Woomer (Linda); two daughters, Kathleen Crago and Bridget McEnrue (Martin); a stepson, Thomas J. Hudak Jr. (Barbara); a stepdaughter, Judy Tupper; 22 grandchil-

dren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Edward Joseph Woomer; daughter, Patricia Wildgen and husband, Michael; a granddaughter, Melissa Wildgen; three brothers, Jake Diehl, Bernard Diehl and James

Diehl; and a sister, Lois Masessa.

Contributions may be made to Country Meadows Retirement Community; attn: Co-worker Foundation, 830 Cherry Dr., Hershey, PA 17033; make checks payable to "Country Meadows Co-Worker Foundation" or online at www.countrymeadows. com/about-us/co-worker-foundation.

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Home, Inc., Bethlehem.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Residents celebrate St. Patrick's Day early

BY DANA GRUBB Special to the Bethlehem Press

Traditions of Hanover residents and guests got a two-day jump celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a

celebration. Celtic music by the duo of Ken Purcell and Kristin Neel added Irish spirit to the party while attendees enjoyed cups of Irish coffee and sugar

cookies topped with green sugar. About 40 visitors joined the residents, who currently number 124. The roughly hour-long event was the facility's first one indoors since

COVID. according to executive director Cathy Heimsoth, who said, "We feel that we're back."





Ken Purcell and Kristin Neel perform an energetic set of favorite Irish songs.



Traditions of Hanover resident Joan Palisca claps along to the song, "The Wild Colonial



Traditions business office director Carol Kist pours the Bailey's Irish Cream that will spice up the coffee being served.



Smiling Traditions resident Treva Shenk stirs her Irish coffee before enjoying it.



A tray of green sugar cookies is a treat for those in attendance.



St. Patrick's Day centerpieces and green beads adorn the tables.

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Thursday, March 23

Coffee with a Cop: conversations over coffee; no agenda. Stop by, say hello, stay for a bit. 8 to 10 a.m. Colonial Regional Police Department, Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 BY ED COURRIER Jacksonville Road. Visit www.colonialregionalpd.org/

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

Current Events Informal Discussion Group: Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state and local topics. Free. 2 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown, 18102. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit https://lvactivelife.

Saturday, March 25

Wild About Learning with Wildlands Conservancy. Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson. Mock campfire with cocoa. Make a hibernating bear to take home. Ages three and up. Cops 'n' Kids Lehigh Valley Reading Room. Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Masks may be required. Information, visit http://copsnkidslv.org/

Charter Arts Foundation Gala of Dreams Greek themed dinner and auction. Supports the health, welfare, and educational interests of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts. 6 p.m. ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit https://www.charterarts.org/buildanartsschool/event/2023gala-of-dreams/

Sunday, March 26

Easter Oratorio and Messiah Spring Concert- Bach and Handel program. Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Daniel Taylor, counter-tenor; Isaiah Bell, tenor; Harrison Hintzsche, baritone; The Bach Choir of Bethlehem. 4 p.m. Cost. First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Visit https://bach.org/event/ spring-concert-easter-oratorio-messiah/

Prom Shop hosted by nonprofit Olive and Grace Boutique. Free dresses, shoes and men's suit items. 2-7 p.m. Apotheca Salon, 101 E. Third St. Information: visit www.facebook.com/Olive. and.Grace.LV/

Tuesday, March 28

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. Nine free entry-level classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Students (ages eight through 80 plus) learn about ham radio activities, operations and information to prepare for the Federal Communications Commission's Amateur basic license examination. 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, 18064. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@ arrl.net or call 610-419-9286 or visit www.dlarc.club 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 ArtsQuest Cinema Committee presents the Best in Show Award winner as determined by a jurying panel of committee members and regional film professionals. Visit www. steelstacks.org/festivals/greater-lehigh-valley-filmmaker-festival/

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Proposed 3rd Street high rise tabled

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Gary Lader and Craig Evans were unanimously re-elected as president and vice president respectively at the Beth-

lehem Historic Conser-Commission's first regular meeting of

The HCC tabled Milelli Realty's proposal to demolish a strip mall and replace it with a six-story building at the corner of Third and Adams streets. While the commissioners had no qualms about razing the modern one-story structure, they were not receptive to the height streets. of the proposed new construction.

The property is located on the site of the former South Side Market, that had been demolished in the 1970s.

It was later replaced by the suburban-looking shopping center with a parking lot in front anchored by Rite Aid.

Representing project were Eric De-Long and Dylan Catino from USA Architects, with developers Carmen Milelli and Joseph Milelli seated nearby. The proposed new structure is a mixed-use development with 11,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and a total of 125 studio, oneand two-bedroom apartments on the second through sixth floors. An enclosed parking garage on the first floor at the back of the structure would face Mechanic Street.

mentioned Evans there had been soil stability issues with the current building on the property where the 113 E. Third St.

BETHLEHEM HCC



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Developers are seeking to raze and replace this strip mall at the corner of Third and Adams



Representing 113 E. Third St., Ray Rabeh from Project Printed scored a COA for new signage for this building's barbershop tenant.



Project Printed's signage proposal rendering for

Rite Aid "tower" had been leaning. It had to have its foundation reinforced. The developers responded that the site would be tested for stability and the rotting wood debris from the old market would be dug up and sifted out.

With one of few intact blocks of original, historic storefronts across the street from the site, historic officer Jeff Long noted that those structures maxed out at three-and-a-half stories and six stories would be 'inappropriate.'

The board worried that the proposed six-stostructure would throw significant shade across the façades of the storefronts across from it. The applicants responded that this would only happen during winter solstice.

The applicants were instructed to return with an accurate rendering depicting how the new construction would relate to neighboring buildings, as well as additional information. Lader encouraged them to consider making it a three-story building.

The directors granted a certificate of appropriateness for two signage proposals.

Barbershop owner Robert Powell, assisted by TJ Burger from FastSigns, was OK'd for vinyl window graphics featuring a barber pole flanked by open straight razors over "Upper Cut Barbershop" in off -white lettering for 132 W. Fourth St.

The narrow brick one-story building, built circa 1940, is owned by Soi Poh Chan.

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2-Day Rodeo (Starts 7:30 p.m.) Friday, June 23 Saturday, June 24

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building's tenant. pin-mounted spell out "Fade on 3rd" in black across the sign band over the entrance. While the board usually recommends a pinstripe

barbershop around the lettering, Feb. 1. Twenty-inch Evans opined the conletters trasting building color include a fee schedule sign band serves the purpose of a border.

The three-story resibuilding is owned by Campbell Realty.

Bethlehem AICP Director Darlene Heller application fee may be discussed proposed his- charged for a demolition toric district ordinance and new construction amendments with the proposal. directors. This was simtural Review Board on a select group of propos-

The changes would around the off-white for applicants to better fund inspection and en-

forcement. The fee scale would dential over residential be tied to the scope of each project. For example, it was suggested \$25 All votes were unani- may be charged for a project costing less than \$10,000, while a higher

Also discussed is ilar to her discussion a pending "over-thewith members of the counter approval" pro-Historical and Architec- cess that would allow for



USA Architects' rendering of the proposed six-story project to replace the strip mall at the corner of Third and Adams streets.



FastSigns' rendering for proposed window signage for 132 W. Fourth St.

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Having one representative on the HCC board neighborhood.

exterior would be an lowed to proceed.

trative approval as long neighborhood in two of as they involve a "like" three designated histor-for like" replacement ic districts. The monthly that follows historic dis- meetings are generally scheduled for the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certifiinstead of two from the cate of appropriateness Mount Airy district is only a first step for has also been proposed. business owners and Heller explained it is residents in a designatdifficult to find multiple ed historic district who reps from such a small wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The Bethlehem HCC The commission's recis charged with the ommendations are lattask of determining if er reviewed, and then new signs or other al- voted on by city council terations to a building's before any project is al-

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Historical Architectural Review Board will not meet in

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

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E.

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Bethlehem (NorCo) Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m.

Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Gov't. Center, 17

Thursday, March 23

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Affordable housing still city's focus

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Chairperson Janine Santoro discussed the city's continued focus on addressing homelessness and affordable housing issues at the South Side Mayor's Task Force Feb. 28. The hybrid meeting was held in the Northampton Community College

A recently recorded Santoro mentioned that the affordable hous- Community ing study update from ment Committee meet-February can be viewed ing at Town Hall on at the We Build Bethle- affordable housing can hem website at: webuild. be viewed on the City bethlehem-pa.gov. An of Bethlehem YouTube online information ses- channel. Santoro announced sion on the Community

Recovery Fund, includ- Bethlehem's State of the ing an application, is city address is scheduled available there as well. for April 6, from 7:30 -



Associate Dean Audree Chase-Mayoral from Northampton Community College announces a free AARP Foundation workshop for jobseekers 50 and older.



Christine Wieder from the Bethlehem Area Public Library South Side Branch describes upcoming programming.

9:30 a.m. Presented by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, it takes place at ArtsQuest.

Heudia Health CEO Ed Connors introduced himself and described how his office assists with arranging healthcare, housing, security and legal aid through a virtual so-

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MAYOR'S SSTF

Fowler Center.

Bethlehem Redevelopement Authority, 5 p.m. City Hall, 10 Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Zoning Hearing, 7 p.m. 2202 Grove Hanover (NorCo) Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jackson-NorCo Spotted Lanternfly Control Committee, 1 p.m. BASD budget workshop, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Applications are being accepted for Hellertown Borough summer jobs. Pool lifeguards and staff and park maintenance workers are being hired. College students, teachers and others

application. Apply by April 3.

are encouraged to apply. Visit HellertownBorough.org for an

Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572

Hellertown summer jobs available

NorCo broadband survey RUNS TO April 17 Northampton County has contracted with Design Nine Inc. of Blacksburg, VA., to provide a broadband study and is asking for public participation to help facilitate the study.

The company will analyze the types of broadband services available, broadband use patterns, gaps in existing coverage, and make recommendations to the county as to how to

A key part of the Design Nine data collection process is a See **NEWS** on Page A8



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public survey from both businesses and residents regarding their current broadband connections. Residential and business surveys will be made available to the public at select locations throughout the county, the U.S. Mail, as well as online via social media and the web.

The survey collection period will run through April 17. The online surveys can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/NorthamptonResidential https://tinyurl.com/northampton-business

NorCo COVID-19 vaccination clinic dates

The Northampton County DCED, Emergency Management Services and Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) announce that since Feb. 28, vaccinations for those 6 months and older will be available today and April 6 and 20 and May 2.

Vaccinations are available at LVPG Family Medicine - Hecktown Oaks located at 3788 Hecktown Road, Suite 250 Easton, between 8 a.m. and noon.

Patients can schedule an appointment with an established primary care provider.

To schedule an appointment call 484-546-5800 Monday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walk-in COVID-19 testing is available at Palmer Township Express Care, 3701 Corriere Road, Suite 14, Easton, Monday Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

A physician's order is not required for a COVID-19 test. The testing sites are open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost covered by the county if they do not have health coverage. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

The walk-in testing center and vaccination clinic are a collaboration between the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development, Emergency Management Services and LVHN.

SAINT PATRICK'S EVENT

CCA talk March 22

Join Dr. Elizabeth Timberlake-Newell for a free discussion on St. Patrick, the father of the Irish church, uled for one Saturday and St. Francis of Assisi and the Porverello. There will be a question and answer time after the presentation. Financial contributions are welcomed. March 22, 6 to 8 p.m. Celtic Cultural Alliance, 902 Fourth Ave. -Suite 2. Information: visit https://celticfest.org/ st-patrick-and-st-francis-the-spiritual-zeal-of-the-fatherof-the-irish-church-the-poverello/



Continued from page A7 worker platform. His business, located in the Flatiron Building, works with hospitals, community organiza-

tions and government agencies.

Christine Wieder the Bethlehem Public Library Southside branch mentioned that the March book sale at the main library was canceled due to remodeling. She said the branch at Fourth and Webster streets will have used books for sale, for cash only, during operating hours.

A course on preparing for the U.S.A. citizenship test is being offered March 29. Free dinners are still being served on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. at the South Side Branch. The meals are available for adults 18 and over while supplies

Wieder announced the branch is sponsoring a "Where's Waldo" ongoing scavenger hunt throughout March at the South Side branch.

CADCB Southside Community Organizer Samantha Mravlag said starting April 15 there will be Community Cleanup events schedmonth through each October. These are sponsored by local business-

Katy Wirth, Southside Arts District, listed multiple upcoming events on the South Side celebrating St. Patrick's Day. They can be found at their organization's website.

Associate Dean Au-Chase-Mayoral dree Northampton from Community College announced a free AARP



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Heudia Health CEO Ed Connors introduces himself and describes the services offered at his business, located in the Flatiron Building. Behind him is Chairperson Janine Santoro.



At right, Samantha Mravlag from CADCB Southside announces Community Cleanup events scheduled for one Saturday each month through October. Beside her is Community Organizer Katy Wirth of Southside Arts District.

for job seekers 50 and concerns about the lack older on March 30 at 10 of transitional housing a.m. She highlighted available for families educational programs who lost homes to fires offered at NCC on Man and other disasters. He Spanish for business also discussed noise ismanagers, law enforce- sues with vehicles and ment and healthcare.

Jeff Zettlemoyer from borhood. Housing Opportunities is now a block watch at the disappearance of

Foundation workshop captain. He expressed boom boxes in his neigh-

Resident Stephan An-Group mentioned he talics expressed dismay



Jeff Zettlemoyer from **Housing Opportunities** Group expresses concerns about the lack of transitional housing available for families who lost homes to fires and other disasters.



Resident Stephan Antalics expresses dismay at the disappearance of historic buildings on the Southside.

historic buildings on the Southside and their replacement with "six-toeight story buildings." He opined that the historic boards should follow guidelines more strictly and questioned the process for appointment of members. Zettlemoyer weighed in on criticizing the politics involved in past redevelopment projects.

Some members at-

tended remotely. See SSTF on Page A11

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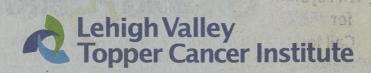


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This year we are holding the cleanup on April 23rd, 2023, from 9 AM to 12 PM. We will have breakfast for you as well as a T-shirt, supplies and fun items to take away from the cleanup.

If you are interested in helping out, please click on the link here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 10C0B48A5AE2AAB9-historic2

SIGN UP NOV

MARCH 22, 2023 contact sports editor Scott Pagel: spagel@tnonline.com or 800-443-0377

LV All-Star Classic set

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The 48th annual Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Basketball Classic will close out the scholastic season on March 26 at Northampton Community College.

Four games will be on deck, along with the induction of the newest class of the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame, to go along with a girls and boys' threepoint contest and a boys' slam dunk contest.

Action gets underway at 10 a.m. with a matchup between the North and South girls followed by the three-point shooting contest. Then the East and West girls will play around noon.

The newest hall of fame class will then be inducted, which includes the late Jay Radio, who was a key figure at the East Side Youth Center and instrumental in the development of dozens of players through his involvement; for-Northern Lehigh mer star Aimee Ortner; former Nazareth standout Erika Livermore and ex-Southern Lehigh great Erin Owens.

The North and South boys' play at 2 p.m. followed by a three-point shooting and slam dunk contest before the East and West boys cap things off at 4 p.m.

The rosters for each are below.

BOYS NORTH Shawn Munford, East Stroudsburg South

Players: Bryson Gilchrist, East Stroudsburg North; Julian Pagan, Pocono Mt West; Michael Patterson, East Stroudsburg South; Sebastian Fermin, Pocono Mt. East; Ashton Kluska, Ban-gor; Jarod Moore, Pleasant Valley; Logan Santos, East Stroudsburg South; Luke Blauch, Lehighton; Josh Giaquinto, Bangor; Patrick Moore, Pleasant Valley; Abriel Ryan, East Stroudsburg North; Chaseley Lynch, Stroudsburg. BOYS SOUTH

Coach: Ryan Wehr, Southern Le-

high Players: Xion Chapman, Dieruff; Lucas Graver, Salisbury; Darrell Monroe, Allen; Justyne Furtunas, Roberto Clemente; Alex Cercado, Bethlehem Catholic; Jake Fotta, Emmaus; Darius Brant, Allen; Nate Rivera, Liberty; Bryan Nunez-Guzman, Lincoln Leadership; Dylan Darville, Emmaus; Cydae oseph-Davis, Saucon Valley; Max Pristas, Southern Lehigh

BOYS EAST Coach: Pat Boyle, Notre Dame-Green Pond

Players: Malachi Stiansen, Palisades; Zach Rodgers, Notre Dame-Green Pond; Shamel Gibson, Wilson; Aziz Muhammad, Easton; Tayden Miller, Moravian Academy; Jace Hershey, Pen Argyl; Jason Martinez, Phillipsburg; Jaden Tillett, Freedom; Chase Marcks, Notre Dame-Green Pond; Nick Ellis, Freedom; Cole Dibilio, Nazareth; Chris Ray, Moravian Academ

BOYS WEST Coach: Ray Barbosa, Executive See STAR on Page A10



Anna Petke stands at the top of the podium after winning state gold in diving this past weekend.

Petke is state champ

THE PRESS 9.

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Catho-Bethlehem lic senior Anna Petke became the first PIAA Class 2A state diving champion in school history when she clinched a first-place gold medal on March 15 at Bucknell University.

"I was shocked," said Petke, whose goal for the six-dive meet was to finish in the top five, based on her average meet score during the regular season. "It was great to be on the top with other Pennsylvania divers, getting to talk with them. They're really sweet girls and great divers.'

Petke's best dive at states was her inward one-and-a-half tuck that scored 50 points.

"I was very nervous, but also so excited, and I was very prepared," she said. "I practiced every single day for the past two weeks.'

Petke's other dives were a back dive pike, front double tuck, reverse dive pike, front full one-and-a-half, and back twisting one-anda-half, which scored 42 points.

"It was very excit-ing," said diving coach Emily Kocis. "Anna second dive, added to her lead after the third, and carried the lead, but it started to get smaller. It came down to the last dive.

"Anna had the biggest smile getting out of the pool. She knew she had won, but she was very sportsmanlike, knowing there were still four divers to go.'

Petke's overall score was 242.50.

The second place score was 235.70, earned by Maggie Foley from District 7's North Catholic in Western Pennsylvania.

Eight medals were awarded in all.

Bethlehem Since Catholic doesn't have a diving team, most of Petke's fellow students were unaware of her accomplishments.

'Going to school and seeing people's faces, and hearing them say congratulations, I'm super proud, and I could not have done it without Emily and Keller," she said.

Keller Pooley is a Liberty diver who formed a strong friendship with Petke over the past two seasons while Petke was diving with the Hurricanes.

"My mindset was to have fun at my last took the lead after the meet," said Petke. "I'm still very excited."

Pooley 5th at states

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Pooley clinched a fifthplace medal at the PIAA Class 3A State Diving Championships on March 17 at Bucknell where illiversity Hurricane diver fought through an unrelenting stomach virus to earn a place on the champions'

podium. "It was my dream to get a state medal," Pool-ey said. "I wasn't sure how I was going to be able to compete, but my jumps were super high and close to the board. and I did not mess up any of my dives.

Pooley's day started at 5 a.m. when she sent a text message to Liberty diving coach Emily Kocis regarding her ill-

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"I thought it was her nerves," Kocis said.

day morning to support opposed to the floor. her friend. (Petke dove "After two rounds, Wednesday.)

Reik Foust didn't know was doing and how she what to make of Pooley's felt," said Kocis. "On a illness either, except sick stomach, Keller did that he was on the pool some of the best dives deck, helping to keep an she'd ever done and eye on Pooley, securing her a Gatorade (red or blue, no orange), and keeping track of the other divers' scores.

"The kid was a trooper," Foust said. "It's pretty amazing. Those muscles are already a front one-and-a-half, overworked, and she front double tuck, inwas white as a sheet, but ward she was pretty impres-

Pooley's goal was to earn a spot in the top So did Bethlehem eight, as the top eight re-Catholic diver Anna ceive state medals, but Petke who returned to was hoping for an actuthe state meet early Frial spot on the podium as

in the Class 2A meet on knew she was top eight, but I was paying more Liberty swim coach attention to what she was getting the points she needed. Halfway through the final round, I knew she was fifth. It was amazing. I was thinking, is this really happening?'

one-and-a-half See **DIVE** on Page A10



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Pooley's dives were Left to right is Keller Pooley from Liberty, Emily Kocis diving coach, and Anna Petke from Bethlehem Catholic. Pooley took fifth at state while Petke won gold.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kendra Rigo tries to fight to keep control of the ball during the Hawks state loss.

BC tops GM but sees run end

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball team shut out Gwynned Mercy, 14-0, in the first quarter of their PIAA Class 5A second-round state playoff game and ultimately posted a 34-24 victory over the Monarchs on March 15 at Pottstown High School.

"We predicate ourselves on defense, and this time of year, defense travels, and our schedule does a great job of getting us ready," said Becahi coach Jose Medi-

see some high-level basketball, and we really hammer that down in practice, so the girls did a great job the past few days."

mate Yarian Fernandez meaningful forced a turnover, and quarter.

ond-quarter points by of contributing. Gwynedd Mercy senior Medina to substitute apiece.

na. "We get a chance to four non-starters into the game.

ing the basketball," Becahi guard Ella when we get up that on the perimeter," said nearosky drained a high, I like to get young- Fernandez. "They came Bincarosky drained a high, I like to get young-3-pointer after team- er kids on the floor for minutes. Here we are in a state forward Kendra Rigo (16 sweet 16, and that's getpoints) hit a 3 to end the ting kids ready for the Britt opened the fourth future, and as they get Despite seven sec-older, they do a great job

guard Hannah Griffin, in the third quarter Becahi's depth allowed putting up seven points

"[At halftime] talked about keeping the 'Our girls did a good pace, so Coach talked job early on, controlling about keeping the intenthe boards and rebound- sity and not letting them get those easy, wide-Medina said. "For me, open shots, especially back a little bit, so that was a little stumble for us there.'

Becahi's Mekhlya quarter with a putback, but Gwynedd Mercy's 8-0 run pulled the Mon-The teams went even arch's within six points with 2:40 remaining in the contest.

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Jeremy Holmes fights for a loose ball against Neumann-Goretti.

BC boys fall to Philly power

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's season came to an end last week in the second round of the PIAA 4A tournament, falling to Philadelphia Catholic League power Neumann-Goretti 74-49 in Pottstown.

off the Knocking Saints (25-3) has not been an easy feat for any team in the state, as Goretti is vying for their 10th state title this year after defeating Central Catholic Monday night in the semifinals.

Alex Cercado capped off his senior year with a 29-point effort against the Saints, but it wasn't nearly enough, as Goretti pulled away in the second half.

The Saints led 29-22 at halftime, but saw star guard Robert Wright III explode in the second half for 20 points, leading way to a game-high 33 points on the night for the Baylor commit.

Head coach Scott Mc-Clary knew the Philly titans would be an uphill battle all night, but after losing to them in backto-back seasons in the state tournament, can any Lenigh valley team be able to top Philly teams in the state tour-

nament? 'Just have to get better," said McClary. "They are in a conference all together so they can actively recruit and we cannot. There have been Valley teams that have won games against those schools, but not a lot. We just have to keep getting better."

Continued from page A9 tuck (her best), reverse dive pike, back one-anda-half tuck, and back one-and-a-half twist. adding up to an overall score of 222,30.

"I thought I would have to drop out, but I never wanted to. It definitely went through my head, especially when I got to Bucknell and I was still sick and crying. I felt better after the first couple dives, but my stomach hurt again toward the end," said Pooley, who was sick the whole way home with, as her doctor confirmed, a stomach virus.

Allegheny's North Christina Shi from District 7, Pittsburgh area,

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Players: Cayden Fitch, Northwest-ern Lehigh; Matt Ray, Parkland; Tyler

Kauffman, Northampton; Kendall Rob-

inson, Palmerton: Nico Pulieri Allentown

Central Catholic; Josh Washington,

Executive; Joey Gerbasio, Parkland;

Chase Reph, Palmerton; Irving Torres, Catasauqua; Moustapha Sanoh, Exec-

utive Education; Bryce LoPinto, Northern Lehigh; Griffin Patridge, Allentown

Coach: Ed Ziegenfuss, Bangor

Chanel Davis, East Stroudsburg North:

Gabby Maldonado, Pocono Mt. East;

Tyrah Smith, East Stroudsburg South

GIRLS NORTH

Players: Madeline Stout, Bangor;

Education Academy



Marcus Drysdale drives to the basket during last week's state playoffs.

for a team with only the loss to Goretti. three seniors (Nate Multing valuable state experience should pay divi- this season. dends for the program "Each team runs its moving forward.

a tremendous amount of all about this particular success in player devel- team. We are very proud opment and offseason of what we were able to growth. We will look to accomplish with this

the Hawks next season, lives.'

The Hawks finished as he was the only Hawk off the year at 18-9, but to reach double digits in

However, McClary laney, Aidan Rompil- knows this team will la, and Alex Cercado), benefit from this year's playing in the district experience, but is also championship and get- proud of what this group was able to accomplish

own race and is its own "Our program has entity," McClary said. lost many great players "While I am sure the exjust about every year periences will help any I have been here," Mc- players returning, we Clary said. "We have had really just try to make it continue that again this group this year and will carry tremendous mem-Cercado will be a ma- ories and friendships jor hole to replace for with us the rest of our

was the state champi- Emily has easily taken on with a total score of 264.45.

Kocis and Foust notscored above Pooley were from the same district as Shi and had difficulty, which speaks competition, and supto a different type of pro- port. gram than that of District XI.

already no doubt of the at states. She goes way bond among Coach Ko- more above and beyond, cis, Pooley, and Petke, packed up my whole their time at the state room, and there's a betdiving meet became a ter connection than with shining example of the a regular coach," she four years they've spent said. "Anna is a great together, and no one friend and very helpful. could be more proud I love having a team-timeout, Coach was than Coach Foust.

"(Former coach) Jeff Zettlemoyer a lot, but it doesn't matwas a great coach, and ter who's winning. Both

Aaliyah Cancel, Pocono Mt. West; Ken-

del Card, Stroudsburg; Ella Muir, Pleas-

ant Valley; Taylor Bowman, Lehighton;

Javla South, Pocono Mt. East: Nadia

Bawab, Pleasant Valley; Vatijah Davis,

GIRLS SOUTH

Players: Persea Rogers, William Al-

len; Paige Inman, Emmaus; Layla Orth,

Liberty; Eliana Rios, Dieruff; Danika

Lewis, Southern Lehigh: Yarian Fer-

nandez, Bethlehem Catholic; Aubrey

Petersen, Saucon Valley; Allison Cort, Saucon Valley; Adiannte Ferrer, Lincoln

Leadership; Janiah Staggers, Dieruff;

Kendra Rigo, Bethlehem Catholic: Han-

GIRLS EAST

Coach: Nicole Fulmer, Phillipsburg

Players: Emma Altmire, Notre

Dame-Green Pond; Monet Gonda,

nah Kamp, Salisbury.

Pocono Mt. West; Emma Toth, Bangor.

Coach: Cathy Piston, Dieruff

the reins and pushed it further," Foust said. "She took everything he ed that the divers who gave her, and I was so proud of her this weekend."

Pooley is grateful for skyrocketing degrees of the years of instruction,

"Emily is so much more than a coach, and Although there was that was especially true mate I don't compete diving against. She pushes me

> Phillipsburg; Ashley Amato, Palisades; Keturah Stewart, Freedom; Sofia Ettle, Moravian Academy; Addison Kea, Nazareth; Makayla Days, Wilson; Jill Morro, Pen Argyl; Braelynn Roth, Wilson; Tianna Tout-Puissant, Moravian Academy; Gianna Tout-Puissant, Moravian Academy; Anye' Staton, Easton

GIRLS WEST Coach: Chris Deutsch, Northwestern Lehigh Players: Alexis Brader, Parkland:

Bella Fonzone, Whitehall; Eliana Martinez, Executive Education; Kelsey Balliet, Palmerton; Nicole Yellen, Northampton; Madi Szoke, Allentown Central Catholic; Beth Morgan, Palmerton; Maci Fisher, Northwestern Lehigh; Ciara Rodgers, Whitehall; Cadence Peters. Northern Lehigh: Paige Sevrain. Northwestern Lehigh; Grace Lesko, Northampton

Tennis season starts

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Boys tennis season began last week for Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom, and Liberty with new Becahi head coach Melissa Magliochetti at the helm for retired coach George Harmanos, and returning head coaches Matt Potts for the Patriots and Chris Conrad for the Hurricanes.

Freedom won its home opener against Stroudsburg, 7-0, Beth-Nazareth at home, 6-1, and Liberty's home match against Emmaus was postponed due to high winds.

of the Mountaineers, singles players Noah Potts won against Luke Torres, 6-0, 6-0, Gavin Labaddia defeated Noah guez, 6-1, 6-3.

Dickison, 6-0, 6-2, and

eep Sandru were win- Alay Patel, 0-6, 1-6. ners over Kevin Jones lehem Catholic lost to John Coulter won their Jorge Herrara and Marler, 6-1, 6-1.

Bethlehem Catho-

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Akasha Santos battles to put up a shot.

At two singles, Xavi-Noah Rodburg won, 6-0, er Shive-Sanchez fell to Gideon Knowles, 1-6, In doubles play, Joe 1-6, and at three singles, Siessmayer and Hard- Benjamin Blum fell to

In doubles play, Blum and Connor Potochnik, and Canon Morrow lost 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, Tyler Mal- to Jaxon Forgione and itzki and Luke Braido Logan Simpson, 4-8, defeated Tobias Ricks Liam Maloney and John and Will Pushkar, 7-5, Vallance lost to Ishaan 3-6, 6-4, Rohit Chin- Patel and Logan Beltz, nawar and Matt Davis 1-6, 0-6, Henry Russell defeated Logan Casebolt and Duy Pham fell to and Kimani Hansen, 6-2, Jordan Wagner and Har-6-1, and Willie Yang and rison Hoch, 0-6, 1-6, and match against Kesha cos Gonzalez-Perez fell Perseus and Terrell But- to Akash Adavan and Shivam Arora, 0-6, 0-6.

This week, Becahi lic's number one singles will travel to Pocono In the Patriots' sweep player Armaan Makwa- Mountain West, Free-the Mountaineers, na was the lone winner dom will host Whitehall, in the Golden Hawks' and Liberty will host match against Nazareth, East Stroudsburg South, defeating Alex Rodri- all scheduled for March

DARTS

Bethlehem Inter-Church **Dart Baseball league** Second Half Week 7-9

Holy Cross 11-7 .611 2.0 11-7 .611 2.0 11-10 .524 3.5 Trinity UCC First UCC Bethany UCC 10-8 .556 3.5 Star of Beth. 9-9 .500 4.0 .444 5.0 Fritz Wesleyan 6-12 .333 7.0 5-16 .238 9.5 RESULTS 3/06/2023

College Hill @ East Hills 11-5, 1-2, 0-2 College Hill Dan Deutsch 5-12; East Hills Phil Hegedus 5-12, Joe Hegedus 5-12, Chase Mitchell 3-7 Trinity UCC @

First UCC 2-1, 3-0, 5-0 Trinity UCC Jon Siegfried 7-12,

Mark Talijan 5-11 Star of Bethlehem (HT) @ Fritz Wesleyan 5-1, 3-2, 4-1 Star of Bethlehem Dale Mack 5-11, Herb Gates 6-13, Nat Reddell 5-10; Fritz Wesleyan Jack Rohal 4-12 2HRs, Joey Kirk 4-10, Pat Weller 4-9

Holy Cross @ St. Peters 14-0, 3-1, 5-0
Holy Cross Rich Stein 7-12, Gail Stein Two 3 run HRs in game 1 Bethany UCC - BYE

Suburban Dart League Week 22

Dryland remained in 1st place despite losing a pair of games to Christ UCC by scores of 1-0 in 12 innings and 5-4, winning the nightcap 2-0. Leading the Christ UCC hitters were Garry Hunsicker 5-14, John Eisenrich 4-13 and Eric Yocum with a HR. Nathan Phares was 9-12 for Dryland.

2nd place St. Paul's moved a bit closer to 1st place with a sweep of Ebenezer 6-5, 4-2, and 9-2. Top hitters for St. Paul's included Rich Kern 7-13 with Roger Kern and Jennifer Erkinger going 7-14 each, and Tom Unger adding a HR. Jim Voortman was 7-12, Scott Blevins 4-8 and Paul Yoder 4-12 for Ebenezer

Star of Bethlehem also moved closer to 1st place sweeping Light of Christ 7-4, 6-3 and 7-2 Leading the way for Star of Bethlehem was Bill Hoke Sr. 6-12, Bryan Frankenfield 6-13, Scott Hoffert 6-14 and Bill Hoke Jr. with a HR. For Light of Christ, Norm Schoenberger was 5-10 (HR). Terry Knauss 5-13, and Todd Jones with a HR.

The final match finds Farmersville sandwiching 3-1 and 3-0 wins around a 7-4 in 10 innings over Emmanuel. For Farmersville, Ben Kerbaugh was 4-11, Tom George also 4-11, Gene Grim 4-13, with HRs from Sue Grim and Dave Campbell. Jon Rice was 5-13, Chuck Achenzie 5-14, Al Nesbit 4-11, with Jim Hill and Carlos Soto each hitting a HR for Emmanuel.

Dryland increases its 1st place lead with a sweep of Ebenezer by scores of 4-0, 2-1, and 3-1. Leading the way for Dryland were Lou Dervarics 4-9 (2 HRs), Nathan Phares 4-11 (HR), with Larry Golick and Bernie Yurko each going 4-12. Brendan Blevins was 5-12 (HR) and Zane Blevins 3-9 for Ebenezer.

After a 9-8 in 14 innings loss to Emmanuel, 2nd place St. Paul's came back to win 4-1 and 4-2. Top hitters for St. Paul's were John Hoysan 6-14, Mark Heffelfinger 5-14, Kevin Gross also 5-14, and Tom Unger with a HR. For Emmanuel, Chuck the game away for the Achenzie was 6-14, Jim Hill 4-13 (HR), and a HR from Troy Haydt.

Star of Bethlehem won 5-4 and 5-4 over Christ UCC, losing the opener 5-0. Hitters for Star of Bethlehem were Bryan Frankenfield 6-12, Bill Kyle Taylor 4-11, and Bill Hoke Jr. with a HR. Steve Hunsicker was 5-8, Garry Hunsicker 5-12, Keith Laudenslager 4-12 (HR), with HRs from Jason Matula and John Eisenrich for Christ UCC

Farmersville sandwiched 1-0 and 6-2 wins around a 2-1 loss to Light of Christ. Leading hitters were Dave Campbell 6-12. Tom George 5-13. Ben Kerbaugh 4-11 and Wade Chilmonik with a HR for Farmersville. For Light of Christ, Norm Schoenberger and Dan Halteman were 4-11 apiece

Standings Dryland St. Paul's .580 Star of Beth. Emmanuel 36 .478 35 Christ UCC .470 37 .439 Farmersville 39 Ebenezer Light of Christ

NOTE: Week 24 results will be included in next week's edition.

18 at Schuylkill Valley High School in Leesport.



Yarian Fernandez drives to the basket.

Hawks.

"Kendra did a good

job shooting the basket-

ball today. She can real-

ly square up and today

she was knocking them

down. Credit to her, and

credit to her team for

finding her, and she'd

be the first one to say

my teammates set me

up with good looks,"

Medina said. "Hey, they

got some open looks and

we had to tidy that up.

but the second half, our

girls hung on and that's

what this time of year is

GRUS

Continued from page A9 "When we called a

talking to us, figuring things out because it shouldn't have happened that way," said Fernandez. "We should have kept the intensity from the beginning, but things happen. There's gonna be ups and downs. We've just got to adjust to what's going on and then get back to it."

The Monarchs failed to inbound the ball at the 1:38 mark, and the five-second call possession back in the

hands of the Hawks. Two free throws Becahi guard Cici Hernandez and one free throw by Rigo put

Becahi advanced to a state quarterfinal against West Chester Rustin from District 1, but lost, 47-40, on March

all about."

smoke detectors.

Continued from page A8

Fire Chief Warren Achey put out a call for volunteers to help with installing 300 smoke detectors in around 100 Bethlehem homes on May 6. He also

exhibits at the museum, including a virtual Zoom

Field Trip on Bethlehem Steel for British Colum-

EASTER CALENDAR

Friday, March 24

to booth, music and more 6 p.m. CrossPoint Wesleyan Church,

1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Visit www. www.crosspoint.life or www.

Saturday, March 25

Sunday, March 26

temporary tattoo station, photos with the Easter bunny. 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m. 100 Stoke Park Road. Visit https://hi-in.facebook.

Saturday, April 1

Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Must reg-

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Field (intersection of Main, Spring and Lehigh Steets). Spon-

sored by the City of Bethlehem Recreation Bureau. Open to all

children residing in the city. Bring your own basket. Visit www.

bethlehem-pa/recreation or www.bethlehem-pa.gov/getattach-

ment/Events/Recreation-Events/City-of-Bethlehem-Easter-Egg-Hunt/2023-COB-Easter-Egg-Hunt-Flyer.jpg.aspx?lang=en-US.

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of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not

responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information sub-

The City of Bethlehem Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Danny Rice

ister: visit https://htcc.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. 9 to 11 a.m. Cost. Hanover

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company Easter egg hunt,

Bunny Palooza, 9-10 a.m. Center Valley - Promenade Shops

https://facebook.com/events/s/bunny-paloo-

Easter Jam. Mini petting zoo, spring activities, games, pho-

meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

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The Mayor's South Side Task Force regularly

Council hears Joule energy proposal

HELLERTOWN

sought assistance with alerting residents by dis- BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

valuable historical arti-

fact, and an update on an

outstanding invoice for

tributing door hangers two weeks prior. This is part of an American Red Cross national program The March 6 meeting offering the safety devices for free. Achey related of the Hellertown Borthat in more than 30 years, he has not experienced ough Council covered fatalities in fires where the structures had working a variety of topics, including a presentation from Joule Community Kate Jackson, Lehigh University faculty and resident, asked fellow members to email locations Power regarding Comof "trash hotspots" for her and her volunteers to munity [energy] Choice Aggregation, a proposal for the restoration of a Emma Scheinmann from the National Museum of Industrial History spoke about programs and

> public works building construction.

First, Joule's Dennis Rowan shared an 'Opportunity Report' on CCA, which allows boroughs to determine the default energy offerings businesses, replacing the current state-based system. Such an arrangement presents multiple benefits for a "CCA Bor-ough," when a company tions, he added Councilor such as Joule effectively operates as administrator and achieves longterm fixed pricing for

customers, he said.

enrolled unless they opt understanding out, and local suppliers with Joule. will continue to bill them

PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

for residents and small The March 6 Hellertown Council meeting covered a variety of topics, including energy sources for residents, restoring the original, 125 year-old Dewey Fire Co. banner, and more.

Terri Fadem pointed out that Pennsylvania to implethe recent survey conducted by the nascent Climate Action Committee could help indicate Rowan affirmed that Hellertonians' interest before asking the coun-in renewable energy. Her cil to take action, Joule colleague Liz Thompson plans to conduct out-suggested that the rereach to borough resi-sults of the CAC's March to eventually donate it dents. If an agreement 13 Town Hall meeting is implemented, eligible should also be considresidents and businesses ered before the council would automatically be signs a memorandum of of Hellertown history,'

Ultimately, more "price-driven" op- especially since Rowan vate donor gave another

indicated there has yet to be a municipality in ment the agreement.

Next, former Dewey Fire Company President Robert Kudera gave a presentation regarding the restoration of the department's original gray silk banner, intending to the Sigal Museum in Easton.

The "valuable piece which Kudera said dates back to the fire compacouncil ny's founding in 1898, directly regardless of President Thomas Rieghas sat in storage for their choice. Meanwhile, er agreed that the bordecades and will cost apcustomers would still be ough should conduct proximately \$9,600 to reoffered a collection of deeper research regard- store. Dewey has already choices, including some ing its bidding policies, donated \$1,000, and a pri-

\$500, he said.

Mayor David Heintzelman suggested partnering with local businesses to help fundraise, adding, "come hell or highwater, this is something that we need to do... this is priceless." Borough Manag

Manager Cathy Hartranft also offered to help Kudera apply for two grant op-portunities, and Rieger added that using the borough's network, including its social media and email list, to solicit donations "doesn't cost us anything." Finally, the council

discussed an outstanding invoice from Pioneer Pole Building for the public works building on Northampton Street. Nearly \$45,000 has remained withheld due to unfinished and faulty construction, including issues with the operation of the facility's bay doors.

Solicitor Michael Corierre said he spoke to an official with Pioneer, who brokered an onsite appearance from the manufacturer of the doors that have been giving the department and its Director Barry Yonney such trouble.

Ultimately, although Yonney said Pioneer has been more responsive than in the past, the council voted to pay only \$22,000 of the remaining balance, since as of that afternoon, multiple doors were still malfunc-

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.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level.

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Who will reach the movie

theater snack bar first? Race

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Viewpoints

A balanced news report provides different points of view about the

There is a highway that starts in Alaska and ends at the southern tip of Argentina in South America. Or does it start in Argentina and end in Alaska? It depends on your point of view.

This silly news article is about Popcorn declaring itself the best movie snack. This is Popcorn's viewpoint. Clearly not everyone has the same opinion, so the reporter interviewed a couple of other snacks to get their point of view.

Standards Link: Understand point of view.

Which movie snack does Red Licorice think is the best?

Why?

Which movie snack does Chocolate Mints think is best?

Why?

If you were interviewed for this article, what would you say?

While the article below is just pretend, we wrote the article in the format of a real news article.

Woodword knows that when you report on the news, you need to have "balanced reporting." That means that the reporter includes information from people with different opinions about the news.

SNACK STARS DAILY



By Reed Enwright STAFF REPORTER

HOLLYWOOD — In an interview Tuesday, Popcorn declared itself the best movie snack in the world.

"Not to brag, but I'm the best-selling movie snack of all time. Obviously, people really love me!"

While signing autographs for fans, Popcorn added, "I'm crispy, buttery, salty and delicious. I've been a movie tradition for generations!"

Red Licorice was asked to comment on Popcorn's statement. "It's true that movies wouldn't be the same without Popcorn," Red Licorice said. "But with all that crunching, Popcorn can be kind of noisy. I'm sweet, tasty and quiet, which is good in a movie theater.'

After hearing Red Licorice's comments, Chocolate Mints said, "I'm quiet, too. And I'm in a box that you can close and



Popcorn signing autographs for fans. Photo: Eli Smith

take home if you don't finish during the movie. I'm delicious and convenient."

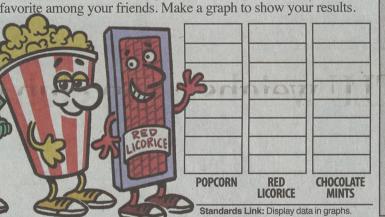
Dismissing concerns about noise, a confident Popcorn replied that "people with good manners know how to eat popcorn quietly in a movie theater."

"Besides," Popcorn added with a grin, "Chocolate Mints can melt in a warm car ride home. Popcom never melts."

New ice cream flavor welcomed Mayor Dairyton at gala recention

Graph It!

Ask some friends which movie snack they like the best and why. Then write a short article explaining which movie snack is the favorite among your friends. Make a graph to show your results.



What's Outside the Picture?

Look at a photo in the newspaper. Cut it out and glue it in the center of a blank piece of paper. Think about what is outside the edges of the photo. Draw or list what you think is outside what you see in the photo. Standards Link: Use visual cues to understand points of view.

Double

Choose a Photo

Standards Link: Answer ques

The photos that go with a news article can give more information and create a feeling about a news event. Which photo would you choose for the above article? Cut it out and glue it into the box in the

coop Puzzle



Standards Link: Understand point of view using visual cues

Look at three ads in today's newspaper. Write down the name of the company advertising, what they are selling and why they think people should spend money with them.

Standards Link: Compare and contrast points of view.

BALANCE BOX **FRIENDS GRAPH** HOME LICORICE **MELTS MINTS NEWS OPINION POPCORN** QUIET **SNACKS** TRUE

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.

This week's word: VIEWPOINT

The noun viewpoint means the way someone looks at a situation to form their own opinion.

From the dog's viewpoint, humans get all the best food.

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

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Advertising Points of View



VIEWPOINT

ANSWER: Hip pop musici

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UPCOMING BOOK SALES: The March 22 and 25 book sales are canceled. The next book sales are set for noon to 8 p.m. May 17 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 and for July 12 and 15. Indoor book sale, Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols. Most credit /debit cards accepted. Events, information: visit https://bethlehemarea. librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming

Main Library

Major renovations of the first floor, main library, March 1 through April. No computer or Studio 11 access for adults or the adult library collections, except for some new items. Reserves may still be picked up. Return items in the outdoor book drop.

Youth Services programming and scheduled events such as Yoga, Qigong, library clubs and some activities, continue. Other BAPL locations are open; the bookmobile is operating. To donate to BAPL's 2022-2023 capital campaign, visit https://interland3. donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E349578&id=1

Many children's events are for children and accompanying adults only. No drop-offs. Check with the library or on the website to see if this applies to specific events.

All month: Homework help: Lehigh University Alpha Phi students from 4:30 to 6 p.m. help students with homework of any subject. No registration required. Mondays through Thursdays of Harris' life for a long weekly unless otherwise noted. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/

Wednesday, March 22

CANCELED: Book sale is canceled for March 22. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com

Build It! Build all afternoon using LEGO's, DUPLO'S, KEVA planks and more. No registration. All ages. 1 to 4 p.m. https://

bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/build-it Women in S.T.E.M.: Katherine Johnson and her role in NASA space missions through stories. Make an "O" ring flyer and experiment with flight. No registration. Grades K and up. 4 to 5 p.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/ women-stem-katherine-johnson

LGBTQ grades eight to 12. Play UNO and have fun. No registration. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/ lgbtq-uno-night-gr-8-12

Thursday, March 23

Baby Storytime. Stories, songs, bouncing rhymes. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/ event/baby-storytime-27

Saturday, March 25

Canceled: Indoor book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Library basement. Events, information: visit https://bethlehemarea. librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming

L.V. Book Fest Sale. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/lehigh-valley-book-festivalall-day-0

Monday, March 26

Toddler Storytime. Stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar. com/event/toddler storytime-17

Choose Your Own book club: Choose a book published the decade you were born. For book suggestions, please email cwieder@bapl.org. Must register. Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the meeting. 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Visit https:// bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/choose-your-own-DOOK-CIUD-1

Thursday, March 28

Family Storytime. Stories, songs, fingerplays. No registration needed. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/family-storytime-18

TAB -Teen Advisory Board, grades six to 12. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Complete community service hours. Have a voice in the library. Help plan, prep for upcoming teen and family events. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/teen-advi-

Man Dog book #11 release party: "Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea". Dog Man crafts, activities and dog-themed snacks. 6:30 p.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar. com/event/dog-man-release-party

Lettuce Be Mindful (Zoom): Chef Justin Beaver's tips, strategies for cooks of all abilities. Q&A. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Food Co-op. 7 to 8 p.m. Registration required: https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/lettuce-turnip-beet-mindful-cooking-energy-and-wellness

Books On The Hill

Tuesdays: Poem of the week at Books on the Hill. A new poem is selected and recited by performance poet/library staff Cleveland Wall. No registration needed.

Coolidge Branch

Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/

SouthSide Branch

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

Anytime S.T.E.M. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Visit www.bapl.org/events/

Homework help, Monday -Thursday through the month when library is open. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Grades K to 12. Lehigh University Alpha Phi students help students with homework with any subject. No registration.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 16, 21, 23 and 30

The YMCA will be preparing and delivering meals to eat at the SouthSide library for adults age 18 and up while supplies last. 5 to 6 p.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar. com/event/free-dinners-adults-7

Food Allergies: We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.

Thursdays through March 30

Storytime for you and your little one up to 24 months featuring stories, bouncing rhymes and songs. No registration. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/baby-storytime-25

Tuesdays through April 18

Playtime - SouthSide. Stories, learning, fun. Ages 10:30 to

Singer, activist Reggie Harris addresses LEPOCO gathering

BY STEVEN W. KRAFT Special to the Bethlehem Press

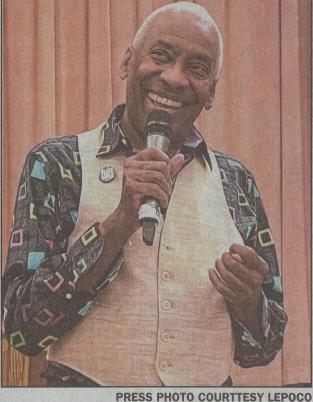
Singer and activist Reggie Harris, appearing at the March 11 LEPOCO annual gathering in Bethlehem, praised the organization for its 57-year history of struggle for peace and social justice, urged listeners to "step up and stand up" and continue the work, and inspired the audience of about 80 with his music.

Addressing "the role of community, culture and relationship in making social change,' Harris said that our stories are important; they 'are the foundation on which we connect with community and the

Song has been a part time, "connecting body and spirit". One of the songs he performed was "This Little Light of Mine," which he was told by his mother was the first song he learned, at about age 3. But he said it was also a favorite of late folk giant; Pete Seeger, whom he considers one of the 'elders.

His family was part of the "Great Migration" of blacks fleeing the South in the first half of the 20th century. He grew up mostly in Philadelphia, where he credits the vocal programs in the public schools with fostering his love of singing. Later he picked up the guitar after a young woman told him that if he "didn't have time" to learn the instrument then maybe she would not have time to go out on another date with

Harris did not get



Reggie Harris says his family was part of the "Great Migration" of blacks fleeing the South in the first half of the 20th century. He grew up mostly in Philadelphia.

sent to Vietnam, thanks to a very favorable draft lottery number. That made him the first male in his family in generations not to serve in the military. He explained to his overwhelmingly white audience that African Americans have long viewed military service as a way "to prove that they belong" in the United States. He said this may be why advocating for peace in the black community can be difficult.

He was brought into the peace movement through the Peoples' Music Network and meeting Sonny Ochs, who introduced him to the music of her brother, the late Phil Ochs.

He has since participated in the Phil Ochs Song Nights that Sonny Ochs organizes.

Harris said the pandemic, while canceling a lot of scheduled gigs, provided him a "san kofa moment," a term from the Ghanian tradition that means to go back again to what has been forgotten. For him, this included finishing a book of memoirs, which will be published later this year.

Among other thoughts shared with his audience:

· Love is what justice looks like in public.'

Citing Rev. C.T. Vivian, "work for what you love, not against what you hate;" the

latter course can end up making you resemble

what you are against. · He is grateful that for him, music has been a transformative vehicle to work for peace and social justice.

· Citing Cornell West, African Americans have to "try to teach the rest of America about community.

Harris is known for many roles: singer and songwriter who is a frequent performer at folk festivals and coffee houses (including Godfrey Daniels in South Bethlehem); storyteller and educator, visiting schools and colleges throughout the country; and activist for peace, social justice and the environment. He is considered an expert on the music of the Underground Railroad and the modern Civil Rights Movement. Through the Living Legacy Project, he leads Civil Rights pilgrimages throughout the South.

At the gathering, held at First Presbyte-rian Church of Bethlehem, Margot Hillman and Amanda Zaniesienko, both of Bethlehem, Susie Ravitz and Monica McAghon, both of Easton, and Martricia McLaughlin of Upper Black Eddy were all elected to the LEPOCO Steering Committee. Julius Iwantsch of Bethlehem was re-elected co-treasurer. The LEP-OCO Peace Singers also performed, and Mimi Lang of Bethlehem read her "Mouse Poem." The gathering included carrot cake and brownies from Tombler's Bakery in Easton along with hot beverages.

ACLU weighs in on club controversy

hen I stopped by a conveduring the weekend, I bumped into a guy I knew from my Summit Hill days. He introduced me to his companion, who recognized my name from my newspaper columns.

"Why are you writing about Satan?" she asked in a huffy tone, referring to a column in last week's Times News.

I was tempted to respond that "the devil made me do it," but I held my tongue, not wanting to mirror her huffiness. Instead I explained how it is an important Constitutional question, interesting and controversial and a topic that has generated a lot of public interest.

In the succeeding couple of minutes she suggested that I write only good news because there is so much evil in the world, "most of it generated by Satan," she said.

My encounter reminded me that a journalist's job is to report the news - the good, the bad and the ugly. Since I write opinion columns, I also have an added responsibility to give my views, to which you, the reader, can either agree or disagree.

Depending on how strongly you feel about the matter, the Bethlehem Press editor will happily publish a letter to the editor telling read-

By BRUCE FASINELLI

ers what you think of my views and the topic I am writing about. I also want to emphasize that these columns are opinions, not editorials, which are the province of the management of the Bethlehem Press. In fact, after each of my columns there is a disclaimer saying that my views are not necessarily shared by the newspaper's management.

Getting back to Satan. In case you missed it, the After-School Satan Club sought permission to rent the Saucon Valley School District's middle school to establish a club for 5- to 12-year-old area children. The district includes Hellertown borough and Lower Saucon Township in

Northampton County. Originally, the district's superintendent, Jaime Vlasaty, approved the request, maintaining that since the district has allowed a Christian group to rent school facilities it must do the same for this organization or be in violation of the First Amendment.

After her announcement, the you-knowwhat hit the proverbial fan, and chaos ensued. The issue became immediate fodder on social media, and, according to police, it led a North that the district's giv-

Carolina resident to post what they said was a credible threat to the local district. This led Vlasaty to cancel classes in the district for Feb. 22.

She also rescinded permission for the club to use school facilities, saying, among other things, that it violated the district's use-of-facilities policy by not having a disclaimer on its advertising materials noting that it is not a school-sponsored activity.

This change of heart for admittedly suspicious reasons has caught the attention of the Pennsylvania branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, which sent a letter to Vlasaty and the district's solicitor threatening to bring legal action if the district did not allow the club to use its facilities.

Representing the club and its sponsor -The satanic Temple, the ACLU accused the district of violating the organization's First Amendment rights. It said that the government cannot deny access to the facilities based on the objections or reactions of others to formation of the club, citing a 2001 Supreme Court decision as the precedent.

The ACLU also said

en reason for barring the club – that the club had not clearly stated that it is not affiliated with the district, is "discriminatory."

The ACLU pointed out that the club's sponsor included a disclaimer on its introductory parent letter and permission slips and that the Good News Club, the Christian organization mentioned earlier, had previously distributed materials without disclaimers.

"Imposing more stringent requirements on our clients than are enforced against the Good News Club or other groups See VIEW on Page A16





PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

The ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha from Moravian College in Bethlehem look down at the cold water before making the plunge. Their team raised \$3,178 for the cause. MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE A15.

10th annual Polar Plunge

The 10th annual Lehigh Valley Polar Plunge was held at Scott Park in Easton Feb. 18. The event is one of only eight held by the Special Olympics in the state of Pennsylvania. Although the weather was sunny, the temperature outside was only in the 40s. Despite the cool conditions, over 950 brave participants took the plunge into the frigid waters of the Delaware River. The occasion raised over \$118,000 from businesses and private donations. The money will go directly to the 2,800 Special Olympics athletes who participate in the Greater Lehigh Valley Pocono Region, which encompasses Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.



Pictured is a donation from B Braun. B Braun, along with several other local companies, were sponsors for this year's event.



Three members from the Best in SNOW team are all smiles as they leave the water. Their team raised a total of \$4,834.



Jim Hollar of Phillipsburg, NJ, is dressed as William Wallace from the movie Braveheart. Hollar led Team Caitlyn's 34 members into the icy water. The team raised a total of \$10,500.



Members of the United Steelworkers Local 10-00729 in camouflage walk down the hill toward the Delaware River in anticipation of their plunge. The United Steelworkers is North America's largest industrial union.



Patty Mckeown of Bethlehem reacts to the cold water as she holds onto her scarecrow hat. This was Patty's 11th year participating in the Polar Plunge.



Dylan Martens lifts and carries Jade Sikely out of the water. Dylan is a student at East Stroudsburg South and Jade is a student at East Stroudsburg North.



Corporal Bryan Coyle of the Philadelphia Police Department holds the American flag while posing with Danny Lions, a Special Olympics athlete who resides in Easton. On the right is Scott Schubert of Pittsburgh.



Brave swimmers run full speed ahead into the icy waters of the Delaware. The event consisted of over 950 participants.



Two members of the Easton Fire Dept Rescue team look on, as they were on hand in case any of the participants needed help in the water.



Charlie Whitehead of Carbon County takes the icy dip. The cold water didn't dampen his enthusiasm to help the Special Olympics.



From left to right are Crystal Roskilly, Richard Roskilly and Maranda Roskilly. Their team name is Rosko's Icicles and they raised a total of \$3,061.



The ice cold water splashes up at participants as they enter the Delaware River. Despite weather in the 40s and frigid waters, these participants happily took the plunge for a good cause.





A participant reacts to the frigid water while being assisted by a members of Team Amazon ABE3.



STUDENT PROFILE

Coordinated by Julie Swan

Krish Patel

Freedom HS

Grade: 12 **Family:** Mom, Dad, Grandfather and Grandmother

Favorite subject(s): Math and Economics. I like the realistic and logical aspect with these subjects.

Activities: Golf and

Next steps: Attend a fouryear university and attain my MBA.

Career goals: Managing partner at a firm; investment banking

Heroes: My mom and

Heroes: My mom and dad for all the sacrifices they have made for me, and all the success they have achieved as immigrants.

Hobbies: Outdoor sports (golf, volleyball, basketball) Current job(s): Front desk

agent at a hotel
Volunteer/community
work: St. Luke's Hospital (150 + hours)



Likes: Traveling
Dislikes: Busy work
Greatest accomplishment
(so far): Scholar Athlete
Advice for peers: Be

patient and persistent.

Julia Swan coordinates
student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile
subjects are selected by
faculty and administration at
the individual schools.

LV ACADEMYNEWS

By Imaani Mata

The countdown begins

With only 28 school days left, seniors have mixed

feelings about the few weeks before their last day of high school. I can testify to this. I am so excited to start my studies for my nursing career at UPenn. However, leaving high school behind is a bittersweet and major part of life. I cannot believe that 13 years of schooling has gone by this fast.

Besides the common feelings of a major life event, LVA is an IB school, which means most stu-



Mata

dents take the IB exams in May. We have been preparing for these exams over the course of our junior and senior years. Even though testing in all classes gets a little bit overwhelming, I have no doubt that I will succeed, thanks to all of LVA's amazing preparation.

Thinking about my perspective made me curious about what my classmates were feeling. I interviewed various peers to get their input. I was faced with a lot of mixed emotions, as I mentioned earlier.

I began my interviews with Sydney Liberto.

"I am really enthusiastic about the fact that we are finally graduating," Sydney said. "It has been such a long haul, especially here at an IB school where the rigor is off the charts. I'm just beyond excited to finally start this new chapter of my life. I feel like IB has prepared me in such an amazing way, especially in terms of time management, so I'm excited to see where my future takes me. I'm very excited for graduation and everything to come."

Kiara Padilla said, "It's relieving but it's also stressful in a sense. I like how everything's beginning to wind down as we're able to get our big projects like IAs out of the way, but knowing that something bigger lies ahead is also stressful to consider. But knowing that after all of our exams and final projects we'll be done makes all of it worth it. It's obviously a very stressful time right now, but it's also the last months of our senior year, so I can't help but want to make time go slower so we can enjoy all of our moments together. The IB experience is difficult but is definitely a memorable experience that has taught me very valuable things in life."

Kaniel Afriyie told me he is relieved that classes will be over soon.

"For me personally, it was harder because I went two months without an English or science teacher, so catching up with other classes was stressful. Knowing that finals are coming up lets me know that the year is actually ending, which makes me happy, but it also reminds me that we'll have to start college soon and leave the familiarity we had in high school behind."

Lastly, Nathalie Vasquez said, "With the end of our senior year coming, there's a lot of emotions that I'm going through. I've been going to LVA since kindergarten so it's bittersweet to be leaving after all this time. It's the only school I know and through all this time I've somewhat been surrounded by the same people so going out into the real world is an intimidating thing to face. Overall though, I am so excited to start this new chapter in my life and take all the things I've learned with me. Right now is a little stressful with the quarter ending and having to think about doing our exams all through May, but I've been staying optimistic with keeping in mind graduation and prom are coming soon and I'll be able to create some lifelong memories with the people I spent so many years growing with."

I am sad yet so excited to finish out what is left of my senior year of high school. I wish all the seniors out there good luck with completing the rest of the year. Make sure to get extra rest come exam time! We got this!

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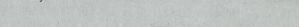
FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY

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50% chance of showers, high temperature of 66°, humidity of 68%. South southwest wind 8 to 14 mph. Thursday night, skies will be cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 50°. West southwest wind 8 to 14 mph. Friday, skies will be cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 59°, humidity of 69%. West wind 8 to 11 mph.

Weather Trivia

At what time of day are noctilucent clouds visible?





Answer: At night.

VIEW

Continued from page A13 that use school facilities constitutes an additional violation of our clients' First Amendment rights," the ACLU wrote in its letter to school officials.

That said, the ACLU agreed with me and

"threats made against Vlasaty, her family or the school district, as well as any other threats of violence made in response to the After-School Satan Club's application were unacceptable and reprehensible."

Regardless of the complaints from the

others in our area that woman in the convenience store about my writing about Satan, the Saucon Valley district is going to have a devil of a time putting this issue to rest.

The foregoing opinions do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Board or the LV Press..

REPORTERS NEEDED

Freelance reporters to cover municipal meetings and other community events in the Bethlehem-Salisbury Township area. Assignments available weekdays, evenings and weekends depending on reporter's schedule. Journalism background (course work or experience) or other writing experience a plus. Digital camera and photo skills also a plus. Must live in immediate Bethlehem-Salisbury Twp. area. Send letter of interest and resume to George

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SCHOOL NEWS

DISTRICT NEWS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Sophia Polgar, fifth grader at Governor Wolf ES, is the BASD Student of the Week. Sophia is "extremely hardworking, caring, patient, and giving to those around her. She listens with empathy, and is sure to include everyone around her...Sophia definitely leads by example."

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Rita Haberstumpf is an Associate Nurse at Donegan ES. Saint Anne's and Holy Infancy. "Miss Haberstumpf is caring and compassionate and does more than apply bandaids. "

#BUILTBYBETHLEHEM person of the week is: Jack Fried, Freedom HS alumnus and Clinical and Research Engineer at the University of Pittsburgh Center for Assistive Technology.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Bethlehem Landfill is providing 10 \$1,000 scholarships to four high schools in their service area. Students at Freedom HS, Liberty HS, Notre Dame HS and Saucon Vally HS who have been accepted into a college for either Environmental Science or Engineering are eligible. To apply, visit www. bethlehemlandfill.com/community/scholarship-program . Applicants must provide their high school transcript, college acceptance letter, application, and a personal statement of their "career goals, academic achievement, and community involvement. "The company is particularly looking for students "who are committed to finding innovative solutions to environmental challenges and promoting sustainability." The deadline for applications is May 15.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

WHAT'S SO COOL ABOUT MANUFACTURING AWARDS: Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC) is proud to announce the award recipients for the What's So Cool About Manufacturing® Lehigh Valley Student Video Contest awards, which featured 33 middle schools and manufacturers from Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, and Northampton counties. Teams from all three BASD middle schools brought home awards. The company featured by each school's video is listed as well:

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FREE PROM SHOP MARCH 26: A free Prom Shop giveaway will be at Apotheca Salon and

Boutique at 101 E 3rd St., Bethlehem, from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. All of the dresses, shoes and men's suit items are FREE! For more information visit www.basdschools.org, and click on Community Events.

LIBERTY HS THEATRE: Liberty Theatre will present the play "How to Suceed in Business Without Really Trying." Show dates are March 29 and 30 at 7 p.m., and April 1 at 1 and 7 p.m. To order tickets, visit www.ShowTix4U.com, and search for "Liberty Theatre."

EAST HILLS MS LEAVING 8TH GRADE YARD SIGNS: East Hills MS Band and Orchestra Association is doing a fundraiser to sell yard signs to the graduating 8th grade families. Two designs are available, and can be personalized with the 8th grader's name. The 24x18" signs are double sided, and come with a ground stake. Buy one sign for \$30 or two for \$55. For more information contact Ms. Christy Davies at cdavies@basdschools.org.

ELEMENTARY

COUNTING SONG GOES VIRAL: Sean Connolly, Learning Support/Gifted teacher, created a counting video with his gifted students to the tune of Taylor Swift's song ,"Anti-hero". Posted to TikTok, the video received "almost 82,000 'likes'. One of those is from the real Taylor Swift herself. To watch the video, visit www.tiktok.com/t/

FARMERSVILLE ES YEARBOOKS: Farmersville ES is selling yearbooks. (Please note the Farmersville ES 5th Grade PTA Committee will be purchasing a yearbook for each 5th grade student.) Yearbooks cost \$22 each. To order, visit www.orders.Christmascitystudio.com, and enter code FarmESYB23.

SPRING GARDEN ES CARNIVAL VOLUN-TEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help at The eighth annual Spring Garden ES Spring Carnival. The carnival will be held May 12, (rain date May 19), from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parent volunteers will receive 10 carnival tickets and two raffle tickets. High school student volunteers will receive community service hours. Volunteers are needed to run carnival games, set up, sell concessions, raffle off baskets, hand out prizes and clean up. To volunteer, visit www.tinyurl.com/ yrutc62t or contact Brie Chambers, carnival chair, at briechambers@Gmail.com

FAMILY TREES and LIVING TREES: Fountain Hill ES English Learner teachers and community schools partnered with ArtsQuest and the Pa. Council of Arts for a project that "celebrates the family tree while learning about real trees." The group will next be visiting Jacobsburg Park.

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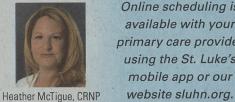
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Articles and Photos by ED COURRIER With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 21st annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its preview series, which began Feb. 22. The 2023 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7 p.m. May 25, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and streamed on wfmz.com. Information: https://freddyawards.org/



From left: Julia Brown (Tzeitel), Emily Novak (Golde), Jacob Klinedinst (Tevye), Hannah Kern (Hodel), Emily Brown (Chava), "Fiddler on the Roof," Emmaus High School.

EMMAUS 'Fiddler on the Roof'

is perched above the stage Tony Awards of 10 nomat 7 p.m. March 29, 30, 31, inations. The production April 1; 2 p.m. April 1, 2, received a special Tony auditorium, High School, 500 Macun- gest-running musical in

gie Avenue, Emmaus. A poor milkman with religious and cultural

assisted by Music Director Julia Wallace, Set Designer Chris Kollar and Choreographer Jerri L.

The musical, with muby Sheldon Harnick and book by Joseph Stein, is Matchmaker" and "Sunbased on "Tevye and His rise, Sunset." Daughters," a series of

"Fiddler on the Roof" premiered on Broadway

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Songs include "If I Were a Rich Man," "To sic by Jerry Bock, lyrics Life," "Miracle of Miracles," "Matchmaker,

> Tickets: elevents.com/events/ details/24516



From left: Tahlia Colon (Rosemary Pilkington), Connor Dinwiddie (J. Pierrepont Finch), Johnathan Colonna (J.B. Biggley), Thomas Fortsch (Bud Frump), "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," Liberty High School.

LIBERTY

'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'

Trying" brings corporate satire into the spotlight, 7 p.m. March 30, 31, April 1; 1 p.m. April 1, auditori-1115 Linden St., Bethle-

drzynski is assisted by Assistant Director Laura Mainiero, Music Director Allen Frank, Choreographer Jennifer Dorn, Tech-

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"How to Succeed in and Willie Gilbert, is Business Without Really based on the bestselling novel of the same title by

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From left: Mackenzie O'Donnell (Judy Bernley), Daylin Ryer (Violet Newstead), Hailey Lara (Doralee Rhodes), Caleb Flannery (Franklin Hart), "9 to 5," Whitehall High School.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 'Godspell'

From left: Skye Santiago (Disciple), Guillermo Cruz

(Jesus), Chris Diaz (John the Baptist-Judas), Chaeli

Rocchio (Disciple), McKly Jean-Baptiste (Disciple),

"Godspell: 2012 Revised Version," Allentown

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Revised Version," 7 p.m. Carnegie Mellon Univer- to 5," at 7 p.m. March 30, March 30, 31, April 1; 2 sity drama project, pre- 31, April 1; 2 p.m. April p.m. April 1, Masson Au-miered off-Broadway in 2, auditorium, Whitehall ditorium, Allentown Cen- 1971, with a film version * High School, 3800 Me-

The 1976 Broadway production received one Tony Award nomination. assisted by Choreogra-The script was revised for • pher Melissa Zimmer and opened on Broadway in Choreographer Adrienne a 2011 Broadway revival assistant directors Elaine

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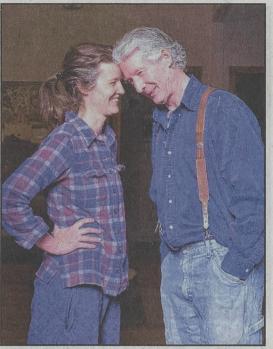
Whitehall High School their domineering and lecherous boss.

The musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 film of the same title by Colin Higgins and Resnick.

The musical, which 2009, received four Tony

Notable songs include chincal Director JT Songs include "Day by Day," "All for the musical, with mu
Best," "Learn Your Les
Doralee Rhodes and Judy the Sun" and "Get Out

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY EMMA ACKERMAN Anisa George, Bill George, "The Last Play," Touchstone Theatre.

Father & child reunion

Bill and Anisa George in 'Last Play' at Touchstone





By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Touchstone Theatre presents the world premiere of "The Last Play," March 24 -April 2, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

"The Last Play" is a two-person show created and performed by real-life father and daughter Bill and Anisa George.

Audience members will experience the duo's journey through the art and life they have created together in this retrospective look at parenthood and performance.

Anisa George has shared the stage with her father Bill George ever since she was a baby. Bill George co-founded Touchstone Theatre in 1981 where he was producing director until 1990. After taking a hiatus to pursue personal works, he returned to Touchstone as an ensemble member in 2003. In 2022, Bill George retired from Touchstone, where he now is an ensemble member emeritus.

Over the years, the duo has created 10 shows together. Anisa George recently turned 40 and the show asks what has she learned from her father over the years.

In "The Last Play," Anisa George and Bill George look back and examine performances that they have created on stage and in their lives off-stage. They ask themselves "What mistakes have we made along the way?" and "If we could go back and do it differently, what would we change?"

"It is emotionally raw," says Anisa George. "There will be yelling and crying on stage. It is going to be vulnerable, alive in the moment and there might even be times where you wonder if anyone is in control.

"But, at its core, it is a ritual I am doing with my father, who gave me theater. My father is theater. Theater is my father. If I'm on stage with him making theater, that's all I need."

They describe the production as a "set list of storytelling moments," with Anisa George and Bill George as themselves, unscripted and reliving memories of their past.

"It's a celebration of all of our work together and our life together," Anisa George says. "It's a lot about parent-child relationships as well as art-making. It's very universal. You are seeing a father-daughter relationship alive on stage.'

Audiences will experience a different performance each night since the story will take different paths depending on the responses Bill and Anisa receive from that

night's audience.
"This is a glimpse into a lifetime ahead for young theater artists," says Bill George. "It's a showcase of all the ways it can go wrong or right. Very seldom do young people have the opportunity to talk with their fathers like this. If you could ask your father anything right now, what would you ask him?"

The duo says "The Last Play" may or may not be their final performance together, but it is, above all, an examination of endings.

"The Last Play," 8 p.m. March 24, 31; 2 p.m. March 31, April 2, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St.. Bethlehem. Tickets: 484-767-2456; http://touchstone.org "Keely and Du" at Crest: In honor of

Women's History Month, Performing Arts at Cedar Crest College will present Jane Martin's controversial play "Keely and Du" March 23 - 25, Samuels Theater, Cedar

See 'LAST PLAY' on Page B2

CORRECTION

Incorrect caption information was published with the "Curtain Rises" column in the Lehigh Valley Press Focus March 15 and 16 print editions for the Civic Theatre of Allentown production of "Trouble In Mind." The correct information is as follows:



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The cast of "Trouble In Mind," Civic Theatre of Allentown: Veronica Cummings, Shaun Haves, William Alexander, Jaedon Muhl, Mark Ingram, Gabrielle Joseph, Erin Neupauer, Kaitlyn Weston, Kamai Williams, Troy Brokenshire, Michael Daniels. Not in photo: Florence Taylor.



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The cast of "Ghost Train," Pennsylvania Playhouse, from left, front: Judy Evans, Bryanna Pye, Mackenzie Schmidt, Beth Sucro, Alyssa Steiner, and back: Tom Gilmore, Stephen Simone, Evan Heger, Larry Mason, Deven Windisch, Matthew Contakes

4th LV Book Fest set March 24-26

Bethlehem Area Pub- Employer"; "Author lic Library, presents and Small Press Expo," the 4th annual Lehigh with more than 40 au-March 24-26

including activities for

authors Dr. LaToya St., Bethlehem. Council, Deborah Mortimer, Debra Shoemaker, Laura Renauld read ly," from their new picture tle"; rom-com author books, Lower Macungie Community Library

6 p.m. March 24, Opening Reception: Maria Rodale, "Love Nature Magic: Shamanic Journeys Into the Heart of My Garden," Location to be announced.

-10 a.m. -5 p.m. March

Let's Play Books gar and Tony Award Bookstore, Emmaus, in winner, Rupert Holmes, partnership with the "How to Murder Your Valley Book Festival, thors and illustrators expected to attend, in-The Lehigh Valley cluding nationally-rec-Book Festival is three- ognized, award-winning days of creative and authors such as Victoria informative programs, Jamieson, Greg Pizzoli, Alexandra Villasante, Dr. LaToya Council, Mi-There will be a book chael Gardner, Katey drive for Lehigh Valley Howes, Lauren Castillo, Katherine Locke, Matt 4 p.m. March 24, Phelan, Jason Rekulak, "Children's Author Sto-Bethlehem Area Public rytime": Picture book Library, 11 W. Church

> Sunset March 25, "When Harry Met Sal-"Sleepless in Seat-Timothy Janovsky, Shankweiler's Drive-In Movie Theatre, Orefield

> -9 a.m. March 26, Jazz Brunch: Aidan Levy, "Saxophone Colossus" Bookstore,' "Hello, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, SteelStacks

Information: www. 25, Keynote address: Ed- lybookfest.com

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS Special to The Press

"Summer Lovin," p.m. Fridays; 4, 7 p.m. Saturdays; 12:30 p.m. Sundays, through April 29, Pines Dinner Theater, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333; https:// www.pinesdinnerthe-

atre.com "The Wonderful **Wizard of Oz,"** 10 a.m. April 4; 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. March 23, 25, 28, 30, April 1, 13, 15; virtual, April 15, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. https:// 610-282-3192. www.desales.edu

"Ghost Train," 7:30 p.m. March 24, 25, 31, April 1; 3 p.m. 26, April 2. Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665; http://www.paplayhouse.org

"Trouble in Mind," 7:30 p.m. March 23-25; 2 atre.com p.m. March 26, Civic The-Allentown. 610-432-8943; kin Theater, Northamp-

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ater, Cedar Crest Col-

stone Theatre, 321 E. stone.org

March 25; 2 p.m. March https://muhlenberg. line.com 26, Fowler Black Box Theater Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787; http://zoellner.cas.lehigh.edu

"Newsies Jr.," 6 p.m. March 30, 31; 11 a.m., 2 p.m. April 1, 2. Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943; https://civicthe-

"Much Ado About atre of Allentown, The- Nothing," 7:30 p.m. April atre514, 514 N. 19th St., 13-15; 2 p.m. April 16, Lip-

http://civictheatre.org ton Community College, "Keely and Du," 7 3835 Green Pond Road, ton Community College, edu/seeashow

Allentown. 610-740-3780; p.m. April 16, Diamond Church of Christ, 139 https://www.cedarcres-gt.edu Center, 420 E. Packer www.StaroftheDay.org "The Last Play," 8 Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-p.m. March 24, 31; 2 p.m. 758-2787; http://zoellner. March 31, April 2, Touch-cas.lehigh.edu April 30, Pennsylvania

"Local Girls," 8 Fourth St., Bethlehem. p.m. April 20, 22; 2, 8 p.m. Mill Road, Bethlehem. 484-767-2456; http://touch- April 23; 2 p.m. April 24, 610-865-6665; http://www. Studio Theatre, Trex- paplayhouse.org Lightning ler Pavilion for Theatre

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Playhouse, 390 Illicks

Email items for "Le-Thief: The Percy Jack- and Dance, Muhlenberg high Valley Stage" to: College, 2400 Chew St., Paul Willistein, Focus son Musical," 7:30 p.m. College, 2400 Chew St., Paul Willistein, Focus March 23, 24; 2, 7:30 p.m. Allentown. 484-664-3333; editor, pwillistein@tnon-

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Crest College. The play, written in 1992, which addresses abortion, women's rights and the right to life, was a finalist for the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

The play centers on Keely, a rape victim from a sexual assault and is being held captive by an extremist anti-abortion cult to prevent her from terminating the pregnancy. Du is the cult member who is guarding her.

The play, directed by Clair M Freeman, is described as "not for the faint of heart" and

with the repeal of Roe v Wade in 2022, the subject matter in the play is pertinent.

"Keely and Du," 7 p.m. March 23-25; 2 p.m. March 26, Samuels Theatre, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown. Tickets: 610-740-3780; https:// www.cedarcresgt. edu

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwillistein@tnonline.









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Rejoicing Spirits celebrates 15th anniversary



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As a worship service of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, Rejoicing Spirits is dedicated to sharing God's word and message of love to people who are differently-abled, along with their families, friends and caregivers. Services are 2:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. The individuals with special needs, known as Rejoicers, actively participate in the inclusive, accepting and meaningful worship services. The Rejoicing Ringers handbell choir accompanies selected songs throughout the service. All are welcome.



The Rejoicing Spirits Bell Choir rings during each service.



The procession begins each service led by the butterfly

Suggestions on handling fundraiser requests

Dear Jacquelyn, At my office, it seems like every time I turn around some- RESPECTFULLY one is asking me to participate in a fundraiser to support a child's organization or a charity they support. I do not have a large budget for this, yet I do not want to create bad relationships at work. Can I participate in one fundraiser and not another? What is considered the politest way to handle fundraising in the office?

Dear Reader,



ier to not feel obligated to participate in every

However, when you are personally approached by parents hoping that you would like to help his or her child's cause, the situation quickly becomes time consuming, awk-ward ... and expensive.

if you are feeling pres-It all depends on how sured to purchase some- and information in breakit's done. When you find thing. Realistically, it's rooms. This prevents fundraising brochures in impossible to donate to anyone from feeling sinthe break room, it's eas- every admirable cause gled out.

purchase whatever it is, out your co-workers' chilsay, "No, thank you," dren or suppoert their and let that be the end of charitable organizations. it. Excuses are not neces-

You may want to discreetly bring the problem management before fundraising season be-

Perhaps there is already a fundraising policy in place that is not being enforced.

I understand that you to send out an email, sug-owner of the Pennsylvamight feel uncomfortable gesting employees leave nia Academy of Protocol,

Do the best you can If you choose not to when deciding to help

> Decide how much you are able to contribute for the year and stick to your budget. Pick inexpensive items that would at least make good gifts. A couple of dollars is a small price to pay for harmony.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

question? Have α In the meantime, man- Email: jacquelyn@ptd. agement might be willing net. Jacquelyn Youst is fundraising brochures specializing in etiquette training.

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Delighting in simple pleasures

One of my favorite imes of the day is first thing in the morning when I open my front

The first thing I do is take a deep breath of fresh air in one big inhalation. As I do that deep breath, I am in tune with every element of the new

day.

If you do this consciously instead of just mindlessly walking out the door you will feel and see the differences in each day.

Most of all, you will learn to better acknowledge and appreciate the gift of each new day.

I am a social person who dearly loves people. I like to talk to people, including those I know. and those I call friends I've yet to meet.

morning walk at the same time each day, what I call "the regulars" look for me and often stop to share a few

The regulars are the dog walkers and exercise enthusiasts who get out there every day, regardless of weather.

I like talking to them but only after I do my deep breathing to consciously welcome the new day. I need my private moment with the God of Creation to thank him for his wondrous

I've been making an effort to notice and to be more thankful for all the simple pleasures that come my way.

Although I walk the same route each morning, it is always a bit different. I notice every little change such as the tiny mauve and purple wildflowers that are just

I notice when someone adds a new plant or a new ornament to their

bunny hiding under a of friendship for e-mail tree and the small turtle friends. slowly making its way tention.

When I opened the door this morning. I laughed in delight at the e-mail friendship. six ibises in my yard. With their long legs and long, curved beaks, they are distinctive shore

They no longer scatter when I go by so I was able to watch for a while as they hunted for their breakfast.

I always find it funny to watch their "follow the leader" behavior. They tend to usually hang out in groups. They might all be busy pecking at the ground but when one of the birds leaves for a new location the others immediately always follow suit.

It was funny this morning to see the one bird stay behind. Then it seemed to hurry away when it noticed the others were gone.

Sometimes still in the middle of my walk to watch the activity in the osprey nest high above ground. I haven't seen the new hatchlings yet but Mr. and Mrs. Osprey keep me entertained with their loud squawking. Sometimes *lik* they sound like a couple *net*

WARMEST REGARDS By Pattie Mihalik

having a marital fight. There is always something to see, something to appreciate on my morning walk.

I find that the more tune into simple pleasures the happier I am.

Today's simple pleasure was a delightful e-mail from RaeAnn, a favorite friend I always An e-mail from her

is just like sharing an in-person conversation.

Some of my readers are also e-mail friends. Even though we've never met and probably Because I take my never will their words of appreciation and encouragement mean a lot to me.

When I was going through my brief woeis-me period right after the hurricane it was an e-mail from a reader that helped snap me out of it.

Did you ever notice when someone tells you that you can get through an experience because you're strong, that encouragement does indeed, make you stronger.

Maybe every now and then we just need someone to remind us that we are strong.

Kathy wrote to say God can always turn a terrible thing into a blessing. In the aftermath of the hurricane I'm finding some ways in which that is true.

Kathy is right when she says to keep our focus on the positive.

I have a heart full of appreciation for all the loyal readers who have stayed with me through the years.

I especially like when you share what is go-Most of all, 1 notice ing on in your life. That every bit of wildlife. The sharing creates a bond

Sometimes I smile to safe ground get my at- in pleasure when I see an e-mail from someone with whom I have shared a decades long

One of my favorite simple pleasures is playing hooky from all of life and just sitting outside on the patio reading a book.

Some have to hold back from drinking alcohol too early in the day. They say, no booze before 5 p.m.

In a similar way I've had to give myself the rule of no reading during daytime hours because sometimes when I have a good book I won't stop reading until I finish the book.

But I'll sometimes give myself the simple pleasure of doing exactly

Of all the simple pleasures that delight me my favorite is the simple pleasure of bird watching and listening to their song. That never fails to uplift me.

What about you? Do you enjoy some simple pleasures?

I guarantee it's a way to be even happier.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.

Managing six-year-old's birthday party snub

Q: What do I say to my six-year-old son who was not invited to a birthday party and PROJECT now says everyone is mean to him?

This is a really good opportunity to talk to the child about his feelings. He is feeling hurt. Ask him 'How do you feel?' Help him learn how to make himself feel better," said panelist Mike Dan-

"Acknowledge his feelings. Say, 'You sound disappointed.' Help him realize it's not the end of the world and that there are suggested. other options. This is an opportunity to help him develop coping skills," agreed panelist Denise on the day of the party, Continenza.

Sometimes, it is just a kids are on teams and it's hard to invite the whole team," said panelist Chad being excluded becomes community

FAMILY

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



Continenza agreed you should explain to your son that many parents have to limit how many children they can invite

Offer an alternative for that day," Continenza

Suggest your son invite another friend to go out and do something fun said Daniels.

"If hanging out with logistics thing. There may these kids is making your be family members that son feel hurt, maybe it have to be invited first. It is better that he wasn't might not be possible for invited. Maybe you can the family to have a big have a 'Life is not fair' party and they just can't party and celebrate not invite everyone. Many being invited," Daniels

to start exploring other director of options for friends," Con-readiness. tinenza said.

'This may be an opportunity to discuss if he is hanging out with the wrong kids. Talk about what kind of things he is provided by Comlikes to do and if his munity Services for friends like the same Children's to a birthday party for things. It also might be Child. vited," Daniels said.

could only invite one or two friends to his party and how would he do it without hurting others' feelings, Daniels added.

This week's panel: Chad Stefanyak, school Denise extension Haddad.

Kaitlyn Kelly, Com-"If it does happen a munity Services for few times, he may need Children's assistant readiness.

Have a question? Email: jhines@cscinc.

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various reasons from a bullying issue, if he is The Times News, Inc., financial to space con-consistently not being in-and affiliates (Lehigh Valley Press) do not en-You can make it a life lesson and talk about what would happen if he work any medical products, processes, or services or processes, or services or provide medical advice. The views of the columnist and column do not necessarily state or reflect those of the Lehigh Valley Press. The article counselor; content is not intended Continenza, as a substitute for proeducator; fessional medical advice, Mike Daniels, LCSW, diagnosis or treatment. Psychotherapist; Teri Always seek the advice of Communi- your physician, or other ty Services for Chil- qualified health-care pro-Be aware if your child dren's vice president vider, with any questions initia- you may have regarding a pattern, the panelists tives & advancement; a medical condition.

Ways to prevent elevated triglycerides

First of two parts Q. My doctor told me my cholester- HEALTHY ol and triglycerides are elevated. I have a vague idea what cholesterol is but I'm clueless about tryglycerides. What are lines for triglyceride

Triglycerides are a fat in your blood. They are important to maintaining good health.

If your triglycerides get out of control, you can put your heart at risk. People with high triglycerides usually have lower HDL (good) cholesterol and a higher risk of heart attack and

Calories you take in but-don't burn immediately are converted to triglycerides to supply you with energy later. Your triglycerides level can be too high if you continue to consume more calories than you need. Of course, this causes obesity, too.

Other causes of elevated triglycerides, or hypertriglyceridemia, include diabetes, an underactive thyroid, kidney disease, and drugs such as beta-blockers, some diuretics, estrogen, tamoxifen, steroids and birth control pills.



The common guidelevels are:

Normal, less than 150 mg/dL;

Borderline-high, 150 to 199 mg/dL;

High, 200 to 499 mg/ dL, and Very high, 500 mg/dL

or more.

"Mg/dL" stands for milligram per deciliter. The primary remedy for too many triglycerides is changing your habits. Here are

to get your triglycerides down: * Get off the recliner and exercise.

some pointers on how

take across the board. of this column, you must This means you have to know by now that smokreduce your consump- ing doesn't just cause retion of not just fat, but spiratory diseases such carbohydrates and pro- as lung cancer and emteins. Substituting carbohydrates for fats can so many ways. raise triglyceride levels. People with high triglycerides may have to to bring your level of limit their intake of car-triglycerides bohydrates to no more than 45 to 50 percent of total calories.



ol. This is a complex glycerides. subject. A good starting point is to stay away nuts, cottonseeds and its under the skin.

palm kernels.

increase in triglycer- diabetes and stroke. ide levels. Cut down as

much as you can. Quit smoking. If * Cut your caloric in- you're a regular reader Email: fred@healthyphysema. It kills you in

If changing habits is insufficient there are medications that can be prescribed. Fenofibrate, gemfibro-

Avoid saturated fat, zil and nicotinic acids trans fat and cholester- often work to reduce tri-

Hypertriglyceridemia can run in from foods that come families. While high from animals such as triglycerides don't usumeat, dairy and eggs. ally present noticeable But there are plant- symptoms, people with based foods that are a family history of very bad for you, too. These high triglycerides may include oils from coco- have visible fatty depos-

Elevated * Eat oily fish such glycerides are often part as mackerel, lake trout, of a group of conditions herring, sardines, al-called metabolic synbacore tuna and salm- drome. This syndrome on, which are high in is the combination of omega-3 fatty acids. Re- high blood pressure, search has shown that elevated blood sugar, omega-3 fatty acids de- excess weight, low HDL crease triglyceride lev- cholesterol and high triglycerides. This syn-A small about of al-drome increases your cohol can generate a big risk for heart disease,

Next week: Cholesterol

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BACH CHOIR

Easter Oratorio,' Handel 'Messiah'

Bethlehem Spring Concert, "Easter Oratorio and Messiah," is 4 p.m. March 26, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem.

Soloists are Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Daniel Taylor, counter-tenor; Isaiah Bell, org tenor, and Harrison

The Bach Choir of

Hintzsche, baritone.

J.S. Bach's "Easter Oratorio" uses biblical texts with the centerpiece of the work an aria centering on the apostle Peter. The Bach Choir per-

forms Part 3 of George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" after performing Part 1 in 2019 and Part 2 in 2022.

Ticket information: https://bach.



'Jesus' take the reel

AT THE M(O)VIES By Paul Willistein



Jesus freaks. You may know the

Elton John powerfully invoked the nickname in a lyric for his and Bernie Taupin's song, "Tiny Dancer" (1971): "Jesus freaks/Out in the street/ Handing tickets out for God."

Your ticket for the movie, "Jesus Revolution," will reveal the genesis of Jesus freaks, also part of a religious movement in Southern California that arose during the late 1960s-early 1970s counterculture.

The term "freak," while not referring to a person with physical differences, such as Joseph Merrick, aka the "Elephant Man," and those who may have appeared in circus and carnival side shows, entered the lexicon of 1960s' American pop culture.

At freak-outs, people danced spasmodically to loud rock music, often under the influence of psychedelic light shows psychedelic light shows and recreational drugs. The underground comic "The Fabrilous Furic. "The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers," has kept on truckin' since 1968 (and as a comic book since 1971). Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention released the record album, "Freak Out," in 1966.

The word "freak" has taken on a more benign meaning as a synonym for an enthusiast, as in health freak.

In the movie, "Jesus Revolution," there are plenty of Jesus freaks. In 1968, when one, the improbably but actually named Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie), appears at the front door of the home of South-Grammer), eschatological sparks start to fly. Frispee, a nitchniker and self-avowed Jesus freak, had been given a ride by Reverend Smith's daughter, Janette (Ally Ioannides).

Meanwhile, Laurie (Joel Courtney) ditches his high school training pre-military class to run off to a Janis Joplin concert with Cathe (Anna Grace Barlow). The concert includes an LSD proselytizing Timothy Leary.

Greg and Cathe soon eschew drugs and discover a natural high, their love for each other, and as followers of Jesus.

The movie includes flashback scenes of Laurie and his moth-



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known as Jesus people, Jonathan Roumie (Lonnie Frisbee), Kelsey Grammer (Chuck Smith), "Jesus Revolution."

> er, Charlene (Kimber- conditional," 2012). Williams-Paisley), the Pacific Ocean. One faith. wouldn't want that location nowadays.

Pastor Smith's church. stantakopoulos, band, Love Song (an mersion water baptisms under a big tent.

A skeptical reporter Greg Laurie. (Is that redundant?) Jo-Courtney chronicles the transformation of the SoCal church and congregants, bare-foot hippies, into a 1971, Time magazine as

"The Jesus Revolution."
"Jesus Revolution" is not your typical faithbased Christian movie (if there is such a thing anymore). Doubt, jealousy, anger, interper- 1993) is terrific for his sonal conflict are all on trademark display. The inference looks and caustic voice, is that life and faith car- while harboring a tedry on even in the most dy-bear heart. ern California pastor, Chuck Smith (Kelsey stances Humans are not immune from tragedy, who remember nor blessings is the take- counterculture days and

"Jesus Revo-The lution" screenplay is written by Jon Erwin (director-screenwriter, "American Underdog," Greg 2021; "I Still Believe," 2020; "I Can Only Imagschool ine," 2018; "Steve Mc-Qieen: American Icon," Believe") based on the book of the same title written by Greg Laurie (pastor, Harvest Christian Fellowship, the story of which forms the "Jesus basis for the movie) and Ellen Vaughn.

The movie is co-directed by Erwin and are Christians by Our Brent McCorkle (director, screenwriter, "Un- W. Smith; songs by

Erwin and McCorkle depicted as having an capture the charm, joy alcohol-dependency. and immediacy of born-She lives in a trailer again Christians when on a bluff overlooking first they find their

The working with cinema-Attendance is down at tographer Akis Kon-When the gospel rock vey the vibe of the then "Scream VI" from its its seven Oscar wins, sunny land of Southern actual Christian-rock California and, collabband), performs there, orating with costume Frisbee and friends designer Anna Redmon, pack the pews. Full-im-represent the hippie attire of the era.

Cathe, the girlfriend of

Courtney ("Super 8," siah (DeVon Franklin) 2011) has a similar unassuming openness as Greg Laurie.

church and congregants, Roumie, who plays mostly long-haired and the role of Jesus on TV's "The Chosen" 2017-2023, movement, heralded on has an edgy charm as the cover of the June 21, a fiery young preacher who resembles western culture depictions of Je-

> (four Emmys, "FrasIer," 1993-"Cheers," 1994 is terries Grammer prime-time 2004:

"Jesus Revolution" stances. Humans are not will be enjoyed by those those looking for something more at the cinema and in their lives than the culture wars.

"Jesus Revolution," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children un-2017) and Jon Gunn der 13.) for strong drug (screenwriter, "American Underdog," "I Still and some thematic elements; Genre: Drama; Run time: 2 hours. Distributed by Lionsgate.

Readers Credit Anonymous: Revolution" soundtrack has Christian rock songs, including "They Will Know We Love," sung by Michael

You Say Yes," and popin 3,676 theaters, \$76 miltheaters (an increase of rock songs of the late lion, two weeks.

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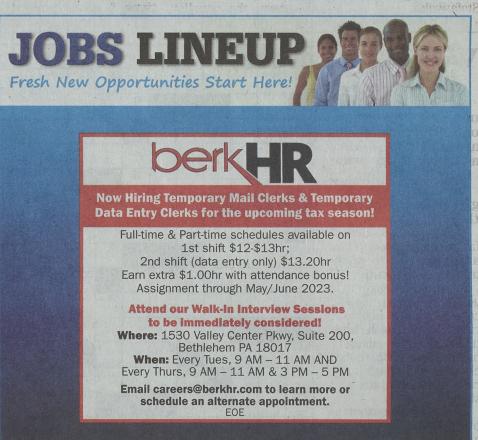
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Unreel, March 24: "John Wick: Chapter 4," R: Chad Stahelski directs Keanu Reeves, Donnie Yen, Bill Skarsgard, Lawrence Fishburn, Hiroyuki Sanada, Rina Sawayama in the Action, Crime, Thriller. John Wick is still trying to earn his freedom.

"A Good Person," R: Zach Braff directs Florence Pugh and Morgan Freeman, Celeste O'Connor and Molly Shannon in the drama. A fatal crash has fatal consequences.

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/ Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254

(menus subject to change without prior notice) Thursday, March 23: Hot: Tuna noodle

casserole, broccoli, garden salad, buttered egg noodles, vanilla pudding. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, fresh pear.

Friday, March 24: Hot: Cheese tortellini w/ sauce, Italian vegetable blend, whole-wheat dinner roll, melon, chocolate chip cookie. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, wholewheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

Monday, March 27: Hot: Cheese omelette, hash browns, peppers and onions, whole-grain biscuit, fresh orange. Lite: Deli chicken and cheddar sandwich, beet-cucumber-onion salad, pretzel roll, fresh pear.

Tuesday, March 28: Hot: Pulled pork sandwich, carrots, cole slaw, whole-wheat sandwich roll, pineapple. Lite: Chef salad with chicken, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh

Wednesday, March 29: Hot: Stuffed chicken breast, green beans, buttered brown rice, Jello, tropical fruit. Lite: Roast beef and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, pineapple.

Thursday, March 30: Hot: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Scandanavian vegetable blend, wholewheat dinner roll, Greek yogurt, shortbread cookie. Lite: Harvest chicken salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/ Senior-Centers.aspx or call 610 829-4540 for information. locations, closings and current updates.

(subject to change without notice) Wednesday, March 22: Mixed greens salad w/ dressing, breaded veal w/ spaghetti, w/ marinara, garlic bread, chocolate cream pie.

Thursday, March 23: Garden salad w/ French dressing, stuffed cabbage, cheddar mashed potatoes, white cake w/ fudge icing.

Friday, March 24: Broccoli cheese soup, potato crusted cod, wild rice blend, Scandanavian blend vegetables, plums.

Monday, March 27: Chicken noodle soup, garden salad w/ creamy Italian dressing, shepherd's pie, seasoned broccoli and carrot blend, diced peaches.

Tuesday, March 28: Beef Bourguignon, mashed potatoes, Calif. mixed vegetables, wheat bread w/ margarine, cake and ice cream.

Wednesday, March 29: Beef vegetable soup, lemon pepper fish, herbed rice, Capri blend mixed vegetables, dinner roll, strawberry mousse.

Thursday, March 30: Chicken Kiev, orzo w/ spinach, green beans Almondine, cheesecake w/ cherry topping, wheat breat w/ margarine.

Friday, March 31: Chili con carne over rice, warm cornbread, broccoli cuts, fruit cocktail. Fried fish sandwich available.

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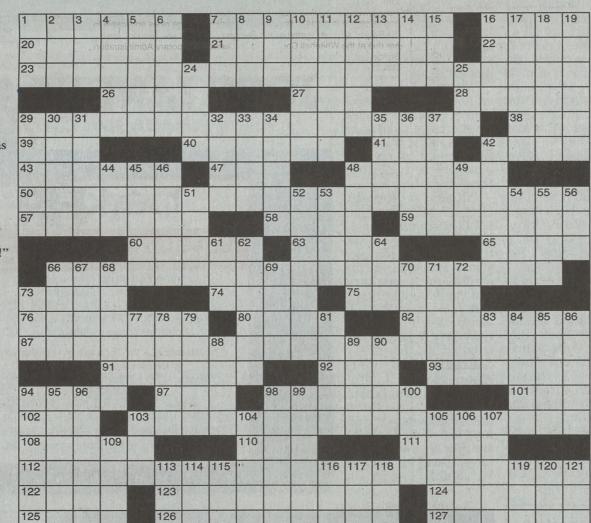
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By Frank A. Longo



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PLANNING MEETING
The Planning Commission of the Borough of North Catasauqua will hold a meeting on March 23, 2023 at 5:30 pm. This meeting was rescheduled from March 7, 2023 and the purpose of the meeting is to review the subdivision plan for 1425 Howertown Road. Tasha M. Jandrisovits **Borough Secretary**

PUBLIC NOTICE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Special School Board Meeting Board of Directors

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - 6:00 P.M. District Administration Office Board Room, 201 North Fourteenth Street, Catasauqua, PA. To Discusss Budget Development And Any Other Business Brought Before The Board of Directors. By Order of the Board of Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 3298
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL
TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XI, CONDITIONAL USE PROVISIONS, BY ADDING SUBSECTION 27-137.1, REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SHORT TERM RENTALS AS WELL AS MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF 'FAMILY' (LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER I, PART 8 ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP'S HARASSMENT POLICY (ADMINISTRATION)

ORDINANCE NO. 3304
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

ORDINANCE NO. 3305 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A FIVE YEAR UNLIMTED TASER CARTRIDGE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

ORDINANCE NO. 3306
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION WORK, BID 2023-03 FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

ORDINANCE NO. 3307
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW EXMARK ZERO TURN GRASS CUTTING MACHINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

ORDINANCE NO. 3308
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS FOR 120 FEET ALONG THE GARFIELD AVENUE FRONTAGE AND FOR 120 FEET ALONG THE NEW YORK AVENUE FRONTAGE OF 5191 GARFIELD AVENUE AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.(DEVELOP)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mar. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

-ASSETS- DETIGNATION FOR AFT S	at at l
Cash and Cash Equivalents Internal Balances	\$15,669,888 11,877
Fixed Assets	17.791.109
TOTAL ASSETS	\$33,472,874
- LIABILITIES -	
Accrued Expenses Internal Balances	\$1,628 11,877
Short-Term Debt Long-Term Debt	187,645 457,910
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$659,060
- NET POSITION - Invested in Capital Assets	\$17,145,554
Restricted for Capital Projects	10,745,576
Restricted for Special Revenue	7,027
Restricted for Debt Service Unrestricted	17,415 4,898,242
TOTAL NET POSITION	32,813,814
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$33,472,874
-REVENUE-	
Charges for Services Operating Grants and Contributions Capital Grants and Contributions Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, net Other Taxes Licenses and Permits Fines and Forfeits Miscellaneous Income Interest Income	\$2,133,018 145,828 84,423 42,854 3,915,696 167,008 15,295 131,456 151,235
TOTAL REVENUE	6,786,813
-EXPENSE-	
General Government	978,518
Public Safety	278,795
Public Works	1,492,174
Cultural and Recreation	54,040
Interest on Long-Term Debt	20,003
Water Sewer	379,641 765,016
TOTAL EXPENSE	3,968,187
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,818,626
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	29,995,188
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 32,813,814

The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2022. The above statements have been compiled from the audit reports for the year. A detailed report is available for inspection at the Township's office during normal business hours.

Melissa Wehr, Township Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice for Requesting Proposals for FSMC Services
Whitehall-Coplay School District

Attention: Food Service Management Companies (FSMCs) The Whitehall-Coplay School District, a sponsor of the National School Lunch Program, is requesting proposals for full-service food service man-

Specifications may be obtained from the district website, www.whitehall-coplay.org and at the Administration Office, 5290 West Coplay Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. A mandatory walk-through meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM at the Whitehall-Coplay High School, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or the prepared that it finds in the relative to be in the book. to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district, and to waive any informalities contained in such proposal.

By Order of the Board of School Directors Whitehall-Coplay School District J. Michael Malay, Jr. **Business Manager** Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC NOTICE - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING** COMMISSION

The South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners is currently seeking candidates for an appointment to one (1) vacant seat as a member of the Planning Commission. To be eligible to apply for the vacant seat, candidates must be a resident of South Whitehall Township. Interested applicants must submit the required "Volunteer Board Member Application" to the Township; the form is available at the Township website at the

https://www.southwhitehall.com/boards-commissions

Completed "Volunteer Board Member Application" forms must be received by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Friday, April 14, 2023. The forms may be emailed to Township Manager Tom Petrucci at petruccit @ southwhitehall.com, delivered in person or mailed to 4444 Walbert Ave. Allentown, PA 18104. All correspondence should be mailed to the attention of Tom Petrucci. In-person interviews will be conducted by members of the Board of Commissioners during public meetings to be scheduled and posted on the Township website www.southwhitehall.com) Members of the public will be able to view the interviews and provide comment(s), but will not be able be able to view the interviews and provide comment(s), but will not be able to participate in asking the candidates direct questions Tom Petrucci Township Manager

Mar. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING ON 2022 COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township ("Township") will hold a public hearing on April 3, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of the new 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan.

The Board of Supervisors intends to consider passage of Proposed Resolution 04-03-23, accepting and adopting the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan at a public meeting to be held on April 3, 2023, commencing upon conclusion of the above-noted public hearing. Said public meeting shall take place at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open

Space Plan may be examined and/or obtained at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00

Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer North Whitehall Township Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Whitehall Coplay School District will receive sealed bids, for the High School, Stage Refurbishment Project, DEI Project #281022, in the form of single prime lump sum contract(s). The Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, 43 P.S. 165-1 et seq., and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to the Project as promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry. Bids are due at the Whitehall Coplay School District, Temporary Administration Building, 5290 West Coplay Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 no later than 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall-Coplay High School Auditorium, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Representatives of the Project Engineer (D'Huy Engineering, Inc.) will provide project details at this meeting. Electronic Contract Documents: In order to Bid the Project, prospective bidders must obtain Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) via e-mailed link upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-865-3000, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Checks shall be made payable to "D'Huy Engineering, Inc." Documents will be sent electronically after receipt of payment. Bidders must supply the following information with their request for documents: company name, contact person, complete address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Documents will be available on March 13, 2023.

Whitehall Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and to waive informalities as it deems best to protect By Order of the Board of School Directors

Whitehall-Coplay School District J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA **Business Manager** Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE, INC., 7249 AIRPORT ROAD, BATH, PA 18014 who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. William Reiser, space # 1272

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed in the Department of State of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 14 2023 for HURRICANE LOGISTICS INC. under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs are available for download at https://www.basdschools.org/Page/198 or by email from purchasing@basdschools.org. Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
LOCKDOWN SHADES
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE AT www.basdschools.org or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Lowhill Township

Board of Supervisors The regular monthly Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for Thursday April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm has been rescheduled to Wednesday April 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066. Jill Seymour Municipal Secretary

Lowhill Township, 2nd Class Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Leasing of Agricultural Land The Township of North Whitehall is soliciting bids for the leasing of tillable acreage located within the Township.

Bids will be received until 8:00 AM prevailing time, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at the Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA, and will be publicly opened at approximately 8:15 AM that same day. Any proposals received later than the specified time will not be considered.

Necessary bid forms and instructions may be obtained at the Township Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA Monday through Thursday 8 AM till 4 PM.

The lease of this land shall be made to the best responsible bidder.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject

Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer
North Whitehall Township Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Sealed Proposals will be received by Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, by 4 P.M., prevailing time, on Friday April 14th, 2023, at the Heldelberg Township office, 6272 Route 309 Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Request for Proposal-Pension Plan Recordkeeping for Heldelberg Township; plan specifications, proposal forms, and instructions may be obtained at the Heidelberg Township office from Janice Meyers on Monday through Friday between 8:00-4:00. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to Janice Meyers, Township Administrator, at 6272 Route 309 Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and be deposited with the Township Administrator on or before the time and date specified above. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside with the words: RFPs: Pension Plan Recordkeeping. All proposals shall be good for acceptance for at least sixty (60) days following receipt. The Township Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to waive any informality in a proposal as they deem for the best interest of Heidelberg Township. Janice Meyers, Township Administrator. Mar. 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SECTION 001116.21 - INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 1:00 P.M, prevailing time on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, for 2023 Salisbury Township Paving Program, at which time the Bids received will be opened via PennBID. The work includes but is not limited to all labor, materials, tools, and oversite for mobilization, the application of a Cape Seal, Double Bituminous Seal Coat, Polymer Modified Fog Seal, Crack Sealing, and Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course (NOVA Chip), also including traffic control, and any other necessary ancillary work, on multiple roadways within Salisbury Township.

All bidding documents will be available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net beginning at 1:00

P.M. on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bidders and subcontractors must be PennDOT Prequalified for role and task

Immediately following the due date and time, all bids received through PennBid will be opened online and referred to Salisbury Township for final award. An abstract of the bids received will be available to bidders on PennBid following the date and time that bids are due as indicated above. Questions may be submitted through Pennbid's "Questions" tab on or before 2:00 P.M. on Friday,

March 31, 2023. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered parties.

Salisbury Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of 90 days.

On Behalf of Salisbury Township Barry Isett & Associates, Inc. 5420 Crackersport Road Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE **BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 10, 2023 for the following: 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed 300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed 1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate

100 Ton #3A Aggregate 100 Ton #1 Aggregate 200 Ton R-3 Rock 200 Ton R-4 Rock

100 Ton R-5 Rock 1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3 150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved 1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)

500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA) Hauling per Ton - Triaxle Hauling per Hour - Triaxle 15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery

1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery 2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place

All quantities more or less Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.

A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.

Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Twp. Manager Mar. 15, 22

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Regular Board Meeting Notice

The Northampton County Housing Authority will hold a regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 4:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at 15 Wood Street, Nazareth, PA in the community room or join via ZOOM, login details to be published on the website. Topic: Northampton County Regular Board Meeting Time: Monday March 27, 2023, 04:15 PM Eastern Time

Please contact Ms. Didden at (610) 759-8488 for further inquiries. Gwendolyn F. Didden, MHS, PCHA **Executive Director/President**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of North Catasauqua seeks four individuals to serve on its Code Enforcement Board of Appeals. Five individuals will be on the board, and there will be two alternates. The Borough has appointed 3 members already. Applicants shall possess training and experience in one or more of the following professional disciplines:

Architecture Engineering, Construction Inspection and or Plan Review

Related Fields
Interested applicants shall also be willing and able to serve a term of not less than two (2) and not more than three (3) years, shall possess the ability to work collaboratively, and shall have strong analytical and

decision-making skills. No later than March 31, 2023, interested applicants shall submit a cover letter and resume, in a sealed envelope marked "Code Enforcement Board of Appeals" to:

Borough of North Catasauqua Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary. 1066 Fourth Street North Catasauqua, PA 18032 Questions regarding this notice shall be directed to 610-264-1504.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the SOUTH SECOND STREET MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT will be received electronically via the Penn-Bid Program by Emmaus Borough, until 12:00 p.m. local time on April 14, 2023. At 2:30 pm the bids will be received by the Borough from Pennbid and read publicly.

All project documents and details are available at no cost on PennBid (www.pennbid.net)

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on March 31, 2023, at 326 South 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Each bidder is required to bid on the total project. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check made payable to "Emmaus Borough" in the amount of 10% of the total bid. The successful bidder shall provide a performance bond or certified check to the municipality in the amount of 100% of the contract within 20 days after the contract awarded. The successful bidder shall provide a payment bond or certified check to the municipality in the amount of 100% of the contract within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Emmaus Borough hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all bidders, to refuse and reject any or all bids submitted, and also reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received.

nia, 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 James D. Buchanan, Executor 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons

a Pennsylvania business corporation, which

dissolving corporation, Jo - Le Equipment, Inc.,

maintained an office at 4466 Best Station Road, Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that

poration, and that the Board of Directors is now

engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of

tence shall be ended by issuance of a certificate of dissolution by the Department of State of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provi-

sions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation

Law, General Association Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire MOSEBACH, FUNT, DAYTON

2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404

Bethlehem, PA 18017

& DUCKWORTH, P.C.

the said corporation, so that its corporate exis-

its directors have resolved to dissolve the cor-

interested, or who may be affected by the

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of PAMELA A. BUCHANAN deceased,

late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylva-

Mar. 15, 22, 29

Mar. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Bonita L. Plasco, deceased, late of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Michael D. Plasco, Administrator

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungle, PA 18062 YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq 119 E. Main Street Macungle, PA 18062

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters **Testamentary** have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Harold Gene Reichel, a/k/a H. Gene
Reichel, deceased, late of Lower Macungle

or demands against the Estate of the Dece-

indebted to the Decedent to make payments

Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG

dent to make known the same, and all persons

Mar. 8, 15, 22

without delay to

Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq 119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 8 15 22

119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Michelle L. Graybill, Executrix

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Estate of MARGARET P. BENTZ Late of Laurys Station, PA Letters Testamentary in the above estate 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: Carol A. Wentz-Meining and Linda Haney, Executors

PUBLIC NOTICE

c/o Nanovic Law Offices Attention: James R. Nanovic 57 Broadway P.O. Box 359 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Mar. 15, 22, 29

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Siegfried Herbert Mueller aka Siegfried H. Mueller, 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 payments without

Steven P. Kartzman, Executor c/o Wiener and Wiener LLP 512 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 400 Allentown, PA 18101 OR to his attorney Wiener and Wiener LLP 512 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 400 Allentown, PA 18101 Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of MAYNARD P. FAUST, deceased, January 31, 2023, late of Whitehall, 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: MARSHA A. KARESS, EXECUTRIX c/o Sabetti Law Offices 224 West Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018 or to the Attorney for the Estate: Daniel P. Sabettii Esquire 224 West Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Angela A. Walters, Executrix ESTATE OF GERALD R. MILLER, deceased, late of Weisenberg Township, New Tripoli, 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 Kelly Sue Lucarelli AKA Kelly S. Lucarelli

Matthew D. Miller c/o Attorney Keith W. Strohl Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

Mar. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Organization of a proposed domestic limited liability company to be organized under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, 15 Pa. C.S. 8901 et seq., approved, December 7, 1994, P.L. 703, No. 106 §4, and any successor statute, as amended from time to time, effective in sixty (60) days.

Name of the Limited Liability Company: S & J LEGACY LLC Certificate of Organization filed:

January 24, 2023 WILLIAM W. MATZ, JR., ESQUIRE

211 W. BROAD STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18018-5517 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

ESTATE of Arun Joshi, aka Arun Chandra-Shekar, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, PA. 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: Sreedevi Joshi, 8740 Grady Dr, Breinigsville, Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Laverne R Brogan, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay

Regina A. Borman, Executrix c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edgar W. Frey, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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

Tamara M. Eck, Administrator c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

Estate of James Edward Seidel, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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:

Ann Marie Seidel c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 NorthThird Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Kenneth H. Bowley, II, deceased, late of Coopersburg, 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: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire a/k/a Emily A. Pojanowski 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 NorthThird Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of George P. Sampson, III, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/31/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Russell Christopher Olson and Mary Catherine Sampson (a/k/a Mary C. Sampson) 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. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) GENERAL ASSEM-**BLY MEETING NOTICE** The 2023 Lehigh Valley General Assembly meetings will be held virtually on March 29 and Nov. 29, at 7 pm. and accessed via the link www.tinyurl.

com/GeneralAssembly2023 or via the phone 610-477-5793, conference id:

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Marjorie R. Bowers AKA Marjorie Bowers, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Kelly Pasda, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 15, 22, 29

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Samuel Dominic Zappasodi, deceased, late of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to David Zappasodi and Debra Weber, 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, Mar. 8, 15, 22

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Nelson K Storks, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylva-nia. Letters of Administration have been granted to Kate D. Storks, 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, Bethle hem, PA 18018. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Jimmie Lee Gilbert, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Tesha M. Falwell 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, Bethle-hem, PA 18018.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF KAREN DePIETRO, Deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

James A. DePietro, Executor c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052

Mar. 22, 29, April 5

PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Bruce F. Licini a/k/a Bruce Licini, Deceased. Late of Allentown City Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration CTA 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 Allentown Public Library, Administrator CTA, c/o Michael J. Maransky, Esq., 980 Jolly Rd., Ste. 110, P.O. Box 3001, Blue Bell, PA 19422-3001. Or to its Atty.: Michael J. Maransky, Fox Rothschild LLP, 980 Jolly Rd., Ste. 110, P.O. Box 3001, Blue Bell, PA 19422-3001. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DAVID C. CIHYLIK, deceased, late of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Samantha Ann Krum c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.

2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Harriet Parmet a/k/a Harriet Parmet, PHD, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/24/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Jonathan L. Parmet, Executor, c/o Jay R. Wagner, Esq., 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603. Or to his Atty.: Jay R. Wagner, Stevens & Lee, 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of MARION L. MILLER, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Co-Executors: Shawn Franklin Miller, a/k/a

Shawn Miller AND Chris J. Miller, a/k/a Chris Miller c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC

419 Delaware Avenue P.O. Box 157 Palmerton, Pa 18071 Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrators or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: MaryAnn Haller Date of Death: November 19, 2022

Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: Lillian Marie Schrecengost

c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire Attornev: 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Mar 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Grete Edith Miller, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Monika V. Egberts, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 22, 29, April 5

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Margaret A. Peake, deceased, late of 331 Robert Morris Boulevard 403, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kenneth Stickevers, 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. Mar. 8, 15, 22

> **PUBIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE Estate of JUDITH A. MILLER, late

of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to SUSAN LEE MILLER, 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 **SUSAN LEE MILLER**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, PO Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, PO Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.

Mar. 15 22 29

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of Rita M. Strouse, late of Bethlehem, 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 Jacqueline D. Gustafson, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Robert B.. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Dean Bruce Eck, deceased, late of 1702 Limeport Pike, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to James Lee Eck, 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. Mar. 8, 15, 22

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Barbara M. Wanamaker, deceased, late of 346 W. Lynnwood Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennyslvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kim Clark, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Donna R. Erkinger, late of Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Stacy Rae Perna**, 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 Stacy Rae Pema, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R.. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Roy Kenneth Luckenbill, Sr., a/k/a Roy

K. Luckenbill, deceased, late of 3000 Fellow ship Drive, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Joy L Gravely, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 15, 22, 29

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Estate of John Ernest McGaughey, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Erik J. McGaughey, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Jean E. Gerancher, deceased, late of 939 W. Wyoming Street, 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 George S. Gerancher, c/o The Roth Law Firm,123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 15, 22, 29

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Timothy Edward Cole, a/k/a Timothy Cole, a/k/a Timothy E. Cole, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or de-mands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Connie Marie Cole, Co-Administrator, or Brittany Lee Cole, Co-Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Mar. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE of Maxine H. Benedick, deceased, late of 4045 New Smithville Road, Kempton, 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 Ronald W. Benedick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St. Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar.15, 22, 29

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Richard M. Maskomick, deceased, late of 3043 Ithaca Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Margaret M. Maskornick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Jim F. Bower, late of Whitehall, ehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Judith C. Bower, Administratrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of William C. Klingman, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of estamentary 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 Chris W, Klingman, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Mar. 15, 22, 29

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Barbara Jo Anne Kislock, deceased, late of 620 East Greenleaf Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kimberly Anne Wagner, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA Mar. 8, 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICEWHITEHALL TOWNSHIPNOTICE TO BIDDERS The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

Bid #2023-05: "USED HYDRAULIC DETACHABLE GOOSENECK TRAILER

(35) TON PAVER SPECIAL"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted. Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.

LENORE BRAZIER

Purchasing Agent

Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICES

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meetings in the Whitehall High School's Large Group Instruction Room, 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Special Board Meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. The Committee Meetings will follow the conclusion of the Special Board Meeting in consecutive order: Finance/Personnel Committee, Education/Student Activities Committee, and Operations/Transportation Committee.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public, present a Board meeting, may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification, may be allotted a reasonable amount of time by the President to present the issue of concern after submitting a Request to Speak form prior to the start of the

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

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:
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PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1072 at its public meeting held on February 1, 2023. The No-Impact Low-Impact Home-Based Business Zoning Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWN-

SHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY DELETING SECTION 350 48(n)(2) NO-IMPACT HOME-BASED BUSINESS, CREATING NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(S) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, NO-IMPACT AND 350-48(h)(4) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, LOW-IMPACT, RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTION 350-48(n)(3) NURSING HOME TO SECTION 350-48(n)(2),

RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) THROUGH (h) (G) TO 350-48(h)(G) THROUGH (h)(8) TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) AND (h)(S), CORRECT ALL IMPACTED LINKS WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE; AND, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No.1072. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No.1072 must bring a legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"). However, the 30-day deadline set forth in Section 1002-A of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 11002-A, remains in effect and is not extended by this notice.

A copy of the full-text of Ordinance No.1072 is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. Joseph A. Zator II, Esquire Township Solicitor

Mar. 15, 22





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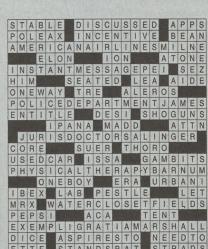
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