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Minsi Trails to sell camp

Local Boy Scout organization to borrow \$4.5M to pay share of national victims fund

BY MARTA GOUGER
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The Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America announced last Thursday it will consolidate its camping areas in the Poconos and sell Camp Trexler Reservation on Jonas Road in Polk Township to raise money for its contribution to the Scouts' Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

A letter from Richard Christ, Scout executive and CEO, was posted on the organization's Facebook page on Thursday.

Christ said the money is needed to resolve scouting related sexual abuse claims. There are over 82,000 sexual abuse claims against BSA National.

Under the Chapter 11 agreement, \$2.7 billion must be contributed to a victim abuse fund. The local council's contribution is \$2.6 million, according to the letter.

The council will also be selling its service center on Postal Road in Allentown. The center houses staff offices and the Scout store. These operations will be relocated.

In 2024, all camping operations will be moved to Camp Minsi on Stillwater Lake in Pocono Summit. Camp Minsi has 400 acres and a lake. Christ said the camp will accommodate BSA youth and overnight camping for Cub Scouts.

Camp Trexler is located on 900-plus acres donated to the council in 1928 by war hero Harry C. Trexler. The reservation has two lakes and a pool.

"Consolidating Minsi Trails Council's camp properties has been the most difficult decision our leadership has ever taken," Christ said.

The council said this consolidation is possible because of a decline in camping and Scouts.

Christ said local

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Showing support

The National Register designated Floyd Simons Armory, located on Prospect Avenue in Bethlehem, is lit in the Ukrainian national colors in a show of solidarity with Ukraine during the current Russian invasion. The structure is owned by the Peron Development Company.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about Vladimir Putin's threat to use nuclear weapons?



"Pretty concerned. It's scary to think about for your family and yourself."

Jorge Castillo
Allentown



"Extremely."

Dawn Schantz
Richlandtown

PEOPLE SAY
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Lingering effects of the 'she-cession'

Lafayette College professor describes pandemic policies' toll on working women

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When state governments shut down places of business and closed schools in March 2020, many Americans either lost or left their jobs. Two years after President Donald Trump declared a state of emergency, a local economist and college professor has published a book about women in the workforce, including the effects of recessions on this significant segment of the labor market.

Susan Averett, Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics at Lafayette College, co-authored "Women in the Workforce: What Everyone Needs to Know" with Laura M. Argys, an economics professor and associate dean at the University of Colorado. Averett spoke with the Press about the effect of pandemic mitigation policies on women's employment, as well as other challenges facing women in the workforce.

Averett remarks on the unusual nature of



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Susan Averett is Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics at Lafayette College, and focuses her research on topics in demographics, labor economics and health economics.

the coronavirus crisis recession. Typical recessions, she explains, involve downturns in the business cycle, and many occupations

in which women are overrepresented – such as childcare and hospitality – are less affected than male-dominated industries like con-

struction. In the current economic crisis, however, governments closed hospitality venues, and school closures drove many women to leave the labor force or scale back their participation.

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) fellow Stefanie Stantcheva, in her working paper, "Inequalities in the Times of a Pandemic," offers three reasons for what economists have termed "the she-cession." Like Averett, Stantcheva notes the overrepresentation of women in "occupations that were hardest hit by lockdowns," and the fact that women were more likely to quit or reduce their hours in order to supervise online classes for children barred from in-person schooling. Stantcheva also notes that, "a larger share of women [than men] had part-time or alternative work contracts pre-COVID-19, [and] firms are more likely to shelter workers in permanent work contracts."

Although some

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Ivan Chacon
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"I'm pretty concerned. I don't think he's stable and everything I hear is that he's becoming less stable every day, even in the judgment of his own people."
Alison Pilorz
Allentown



"We are international students and it's a big concern. We just don't know if this will escalate."
Orlaith Kennedy
Belfast, Ireland



"Very concerned. He seems to not have any boundaries. He also seems to have lost what he should have as a leader."
Christina Fish
Danville

STATE POLICE

Retail theft

Jose Luis Reyes, 27, of Bethlehem, was placed under arrest for retail theft after he allegedly removed more than \$660 in merchandise from Giant Food Stores, 7150 Hamilton Blvd., Lower Macungie Township, Feb. 8, according to Pennsylvania State Police Fogelsville. Reyes allegedly removed items, including a car charger for a cellphone valued at \$49.96 and laundry detergent and diapers valued at \$661.88. State police were called to the store after Reyes was seen on store video surveillance footage dated Feb. 5 and Feb. 6 removing items. While en route to the suspect's home as part of their investigation, troopers were called back to the store when Reyes allegedly returned to the store, where he was taken into custody.

Hit and run

State Police Troop M, Bethlehem, are investigating a hit and run crash involving a dark colored sedan and a 2002 Jeep Cherokee 2:11 p.m. Feb. 16 on Route 22 westbound, Mile Marker 323.6, Hanover Township.

According to police, troopers responded to the above location for the report of the hit and run crash.

Upon investigation, it was determined, the sedan changed lanes from the left lane of travel to the right lane of travel, striking the Jeep in the right lane, causing it to overturn in the right shoulder of the highway.

Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to contact state police at 610-861-2026.

CAMP

Continued from page A1 membership was at 10,000 nearly 10 years ago. Today, there are barely 4,000 Scouts in the Minsi Trails Council.

The council will refinance operations with a \$4.5 million loan to pay the \$2.6 million to the victims fund, as well as other debts and expenses as part of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

"While Trexler Scout Reservation holds great memories and represents the best of experiences for many of us, we must look ahead and do what is best for Minsi Trails Council and its future Scouters," Christ said in the letter.

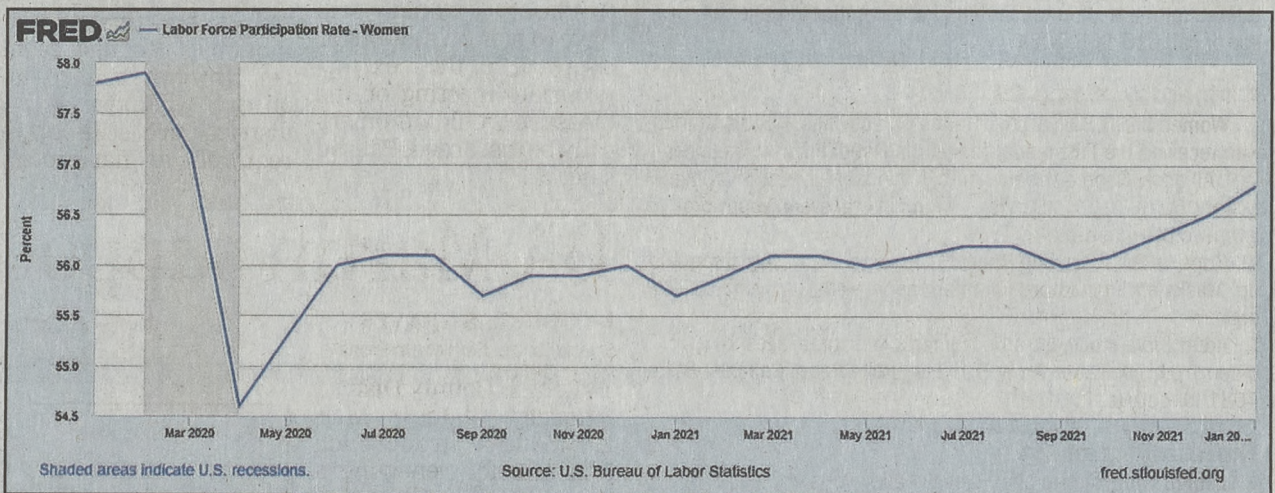
The council serves Scouts in the Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe and Northampton counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey.

Year's second book sale opens March 30



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second book sale of 2022 will be held on Wednesday, March 30, from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Alberta M. Serfass Book Sale Room in the library's basement. The mask mandate has been lifted, but limited capacity will continue according to book sale coordinator Laurel Stone. Most credit cards are accepted and all proceeds benefit the library. **Above:** Book sale patrons look for their favorite authors in the new book display at a prior sale in the Bethlehem Area Public Library's main branch.



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American women's labor force participation rate plummeted from 57.9 percent in February 2020 to 54.6 percent in April 2020, and rebounded 2.2 percent by January 2022.

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Continued from page A1 women have returned to the workforce - January 2022 data from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis shows women's labor force participation at 56.8 percent, up from 54.6 percent in April 2020 - the negative effects of lost work linger.

"I think this will hurt all women in the long term," Averett notes, "because they've lost out on advancement at the job. They've lost out on improving their skill set."

The economic impact of job losses among working parents is significant. In another NBER working paper, David Green and his colleagues determined that the work product of the "workers-needing-childcare" (WNC) subsector accounts for 5.9 percent of Canada's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). (This figure is higher if spouses split childcare equally, rather than the lower-paid partner taking the lion's share.) In the



PRESS IMAGE COURTESY OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Women in the Workforce: What Everyone Needs to Know," co-written by Prof. Averett and Laura M. Argys, was published March 1, 2022, and includes a section on how recessions - including the coronavirus crisis - affect women.

United States, the Becker-Friedman Institute for Economic Research at the University of Chicago found that more than 21 percent of the workforce has a child under 14 and no available caregiver in the household. That figure is nearly 11 percent when applied only to families with school-aged children between ages 6 and 14 - families that struggled when one parent needed to be home for much of the past two years to supervise remote schooling.

Averett acknowledges the career hit taken by working academic parents - particularly mothers - over the past two years. NBER research by Tatyana Deryugina and colleagues published in January 2021 shows that women with children lost an hour of research time per day more than childless men during the coronavirus crisis; men with children lost 30 minutes compared to their childless male colleagues. In a "publish or perish" climate,

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of March 14 there are no cases of COVID-19 among inmates and employees at Northampton County Prison. The last positive result reported at the facility was over a month ago Feb. 4. The Work Release Program will restart this week. It was suspended Jan. 10 due to the surge of cases caused by the Omicron variant.

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

AROUND TOWN

News briefs

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

HEALTH SCREENINGS: Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center and partner Lehigh Valley Health Network: sexual health screenings for HIV and Hepatitis C; Allentown Health Bureau: screenings for syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia. Every first and third Tuesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m. Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, 522 W. Maple St., Allentown. Call for appointment: 610-437-7760

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

POOL STAFF NEEDED: Are you at least 16 years old? Do you want to have a great summer? Become a member of the City of Bethlehem pool staff. Apply to be a lifeguard (\$12 per hour) or pool cashier (\$10 per hour) at one of the city's five city pools. No lifeguard certification necessary. Certifications provided free to successful applicants. Contact the City of Bethlehem Recreation Bureau for more information: email at recreation@bethlehem-pa.gov or call 610-865-7081.

Wednesday, March 23

Women in S.T.E.M. 1 p.m. Hands-on activities. Honors women who received the Fritz medal (a.k.a. the Nobel Prize for engineering). All ages. Geared toward youth. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E Second St. Visit www.nmih.org/event/youth-program-women-in-s-t-e-a-m/

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

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

Thursday, March 24

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

Friday, March 25

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

Saturday, March 26

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. Prep Rally with City of Bethlehem Health Workers. Family emergency preparedness and a "Preps Step" dance. 10 a.m. to noon. Ages five and up. Masks mandatory. Must pre-register; visit lvcops-n-kids@att.net

Lehigh Valley Book Festival with keynotes by Dorothy Wickenden, the Executive Editor of The New Yorker, and Newbery Award Winner Erin Entrada Kelly. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Full schedule: visit www.letsplaybooks.com/lehigh-valley-book-festival

Craft show benefit for No Kill L.V. Raffle, music, door prizes. Food (Nick's Catering food truck) available. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. SeWy-Co Banquet Hall, 1 Kenny Headman Lane, Saucon Valley.

Charter Arts Gala of Dreams, cocktails, dinner, silent and live auction, dancing, live music. 6 p.m. Musikfest Cafe, 101 Founders Way. For event/ ticket information, visit www.charterarts.org

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

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Another step toward 'normalcy'

SAUCON VALLEY SD

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley School Board removed one of its final remaining COVID mitigation measures at its March 8 meeting, as students and staff will no longer be required to wear masks on district buses.

Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty proposed eliminating mandatory masks in one of the few places where they were still required: school buses. Upon the recent expiration of the federal mandate on the topic, Vlasaty said she decided to make the motion after "meeting with stakeholders in the district to make sure everybody was on board."

Board President Dr. Shamim Pakzad then took the opportunity a step further, proposing to amend Vlasaty's motion to scrap the standing 'tiered' Health Plan altogether. He suggested replacing it with a statement that affirms the superintendent's authority to temporarily implement mitigation measures at her discretion (in the event of a future increase in COVID cases locally).

Vlasaty would still have to bring a motion for approval at the next appropriate meeting or the measure would automatically be discarded, Pakzad said.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING

The Colonial Early Learning Center in Bethlehem. Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 serves students from 13 districts, including Saucon Valley.

Board member Edward Andres expressed his general support for eliminating COVID mitigation measures permanently, although he said he was unsure of the purpose behind Pakzad's additional proposal. Pakzad likened it to somebody going away on a trip and leaving behind a spare key with a trusted neighbor, "just in case," he said.

Most of the board was fully supportive of both motions, although member Bryan Eichfeld inquired whether or not districts are still legally required to have docu-

mented health plans.

District Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald affirmed they are and explained the potential practical implications in the future. It's likely that once the 2021-22 plan expires at the end of the year, the 2022-23 school year's plan will hopefully resemble Pakzad's proposal, the president added.

Unconvinced, Andres said he was "saddened" by the thought that, "even if just for two weeks" masks could again be required at Vlasaty's "sole discretion." He said he felt that there's "no real ben-

efit in having the parents be worried that the masks could be coming back."

After a mildly contentious exchange with board members Shawn Welch and Susan Baxter, Andres was the lone 'nay' vote, with the eight others approving the amendment.

In other business, Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Executive Director Dr. Chris Wolfel was on hand to present its 2022-23 budget. With its central office located in Easton, the public agency provides support services to 13 school districts over career and technical centers in Northampton, Monroe, and Pike counties.

When fully staffed, the unit has about 1,500 full- and part-time employees with a total budget of \$269 million, Wolfel said. The operating budget, which he said was the only portion subject to board approval, is one of 48 segments and only comprises 1.8 percent of the IU's overall revenue.

There will be no increase to the school district's obligation for 2022-23, Wolfel affirmed. Under the proposal, Saucon's total contribution - proportional to its size relative to other IU member districts, he said - will be approximately \$23,500 for the second consecutive year.

DA Martin supports contract renewal

LEHIGH COUNTY

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin made a strong pitch March 9 for renewing a contract with Computer Aid, Inc., a company that provides support to the Lehigh County Regional Intelligence and Investigation Center. The company has had the RIIC contract since 2011.

Martin spoke at length to commissioners, saying, "Since that time they've been providing support and maintaining and doing an outstanding job. We've had a very good relationship with them."

He said the RIIC has proved to be an essential tool for law enforcement in Lehigh County.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"I really can't praise Computer Aid Inc. enough," said Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin. "They're a great organization. They've provided great support and maintenance to the RIIC."

Northampton County Association of Police Chiefs in 2014 and 2015 had received a grant that allowed integration of data from all the Northampton County police departments and

that the RIIC has become "a truly regional truly regional facility for law enforcement use."

Martin added, "I really can't praise Computer Aid Inc. enough. They're a great organization.

They've provided great support and maintenance to the RIIC."

The RIIC is a law enforcement resource that serves the Lehigh Valley and is governed by District Attorney Jim Martin. It is staffed with criminal intelligence analysts and county detectives who provide investigative case support to local, state and federal law enforcement authorities.

Julia Kocis, director of the RIIC, manages the center's personnel and consultants from Computer Aid, Inc., who provide software development and maintenance for the RIIC's custom technology solution. The RIIC also hosts internships estab-

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However, Averett notes that some institutions, including Lafayette College, tried to mitigate the long-term career damage of the coronavirus crisis.

"If you were untenured," for example, she explains, "you could stop your tenure clock. There was some realization that this was going to hit people."

These provisions helped not just "women who were supervising online schooling," but also "faculty who depended on a lab that they did not have access to."

Overall, though, Averett says the coronavirus crisis has highlighted the need for widespread change, not only in worker benefits like paid parental leave, but also in the division of household labor.

"One of the things that permeates my new book," Averett says, "is that when women try to claim equality with men in the workforce, one of the biggest challenges is not overt discrimination - which does exist - but the unequal sharing of household chores.

Even though men have stepped up, it's overwhelmingly women who take on childcare, elder care. That's not necessarily COVID-related, but COVID brought to the forefront how important that is."

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Municipal news

GRANT WORKSHOP by the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development. Instructional workshop for municipalities and nonprofits on applying for DCED grants on Zoom from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on March 30.

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS GRANT DEADLINE to apply for a small business grant to be used for rent, payroll and other operating expenses is March 31. To be considered, grant applications (maximum \$15,000 per business) must be completed at the time of submission. County Council has approximately \$330,000 still available for disbursement of the funds from the American Rescue Plan of 2021. To qualify, a business must be located in Northampton County and have fewer than 100 employees. Eligible businesses include those who received 2020 CARES Act funding through the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant program. For the application form, visit www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECEDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx or www.lehighvalleychamber.org/norcogrants.html

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Wednesday, March 23

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

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

Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Must wear a mask. Livestream (not interactive) viewing: www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw. Applications: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning.

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Meeting is available in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83152830534>. Meeting ID: 831 5283 0534. Dial by your location: 267-831-0333 (Philadelphia)

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

Thursday, March 24

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

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

Monday, March 28

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Meeting is available in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting ID: 896 3422 7953. Dial by your location: 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

BASD Regular Board, 7 p.m. East Hills MS, auditorium. Snow date: March 1.

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"The Sound of Music," 7 p.m. March 24, 25, 26; 1 p.m. March 26. Ticket information: www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60225

Notre Dame

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast," 7 p.m. April 8, 9; 2 p.m. April 10. Ticket information: www.ndcrusaders.org or www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60986

Bethlehem Catholic

"Hello, Dolly!," 7 p.m. April 22, 23; 3 p.m. April 24.

Ticket information: <https://ticketstothecity.com/bethlehem>

Freedom

"Curtains," 7 p.m. April 21, 22, 23; 2 p.m. April 23, 24. Ticket information: showtix4u.com/events/FHSTC or box office at 610-867-6630.

We regret that we did not receive information from some schools by the Bethlehem Press' printing deadline.

EASTER HAPPENINGS**Saturday, April 2**

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

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

Photos with Easter Bunny, April 2 through 16 inside the outdoor Stone Gazebo, Town Square Promenade. Presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network (near Starbucks) for keepsake family photos (cost). For tickets, visit booknow.appointment-plus.com/ckzlygg6S

Events staff daily break from 2 to 3 p.m. No cell phone or personal photography permitted.

Sunday, April 3

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

Saturday, April 9

Superhero themed egg hunt. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Free community event open to all; egg hunts are for children up to age 10 only. Age groups will be separated. Face painting, caricatures, prizes. Pre-register for updates and instructions for the

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Maria (Rebekah Vermuelen) teaches "Do-Re-Mi" to the von Trapp children: Friedrich (David Broczkowski); Gretl (Brooke Wydrzynski); Liesl (Star Stauffer); Louisa (Marley Hartnett-Cody); Kurt (Jaden Rivera); Marta (Tahlia Colon); and Brigitta (Lilyanna Nowak).

Liberty HS Theatre presents 'The Sound of Music'

Liberty HS Theatre will perform the Richard Rogers (music) and Oscar Hammerstein (lyrics) musical "The Sound of Music" Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m., Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 26 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Written by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, the musical is based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers." Julie



The Mother Abbess (Sarah Neiman) informs Maria (Rebekah Vermuelen) that she will act as the governess to the seven children of Captain George von Trapp.

Wydrzynski is director and vocal director. Laura Mainiero is assistant director, Allen Frank pit director, Colette Boudreaux choreographer, Ross Makary technical director and set design, Tim Treeweek sound engineer, Matthew-Henri Hervilly scenic charge artist, Zack Spadaccia light design and Katrina Borgerding costumer. Tickets are available at www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60225.



Rolf Gruber (Matthew Byrnes) and Liesl von Trapp (Star Stauffer) perform "Sixteen Going on Seventeen."



Maria (Rebekah Vermuelen) receives her instructions from Captain George von Trapp (Drew Rehrig).



Maria (Rebekah Vermuelen) sings "The Sound of Music."

LEHIGH

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lished with local colleges for students majoring in the criminal justice field.

President Commissioner Geoff Brace said he could remember the skepticism about the RIIC when it was first proposed.

"I remember some of the flak the District Attorney [James Martin] received from the Board [of Commissioners], trying to justify the cost versus outcome. It became clear when you [Martin]

showed how RIIC helped to solve a murder of a student that I had when I was teaching."

Brace was referring to Tyree Wimberly who was murdered in Bethlehem on Jan. 26, 2013.

According to information provided by the District Attorney, RIIC has been directly involved with supporting various law enforcement agencies as they solve crimes across the Lehigh Valley. For example, RIIC has assisted in homicide investigations in Upper Macungie Township, Bethlehem,

Allentown and for the District Attorney's office in both Lehigh County and Northampton County.

Other investigation assistance has been provided in a wide range of crimes besides murder: narcotics, theft, to include auto theft, arson, drug related death, gang activities, and missing persons.

The contract provides that the company will bill the county as services are provided at an agreed table of rates per hour for specific skill levels of employees. For example, a "software and System

Architect" would be paid \$140 per hour for work under the contract.

In a bi-partisan show of support for the RIIC program and the Computer Aid, Inc. contract renewal, the county commissioners requested to be added to the resolution as co-sponsors. Later in the meeting they unanimously approved the renewal.

The resolution's approval is for a non-bid professional service agreement over \$25,000.

Geraldine M. Cole Hartenstine Ward
received presidential achievement award



Geraldine "Jill" M. Cole Hartenstine Ward, 92, of Bethlehem, died March 6, 2022. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late William B. Cole and Helen I. (Rothenberger) Cole. She was the wife of the late Charles R. Ward for 42 years.

She was a waitress at the Casa Del Blu, The Maples Restaurant, Hess's Patio, Bethlehem Steel Corp. or with the children in the lunchroom at Broughal MS.

She was a volunteer for the Trinity Episcopal Church soup kitchen, and for 27 years at St. Luke's Hospital, 20 years at Musikfest and for Special Olympics. She performed with the Lehigh Valley Cloggers.

She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the President of the United States, along with the 2018 Northampton County Outstanding Senior Award.

She is survived by three sons, William Hartenstine (Niki) of Schnecksville; Michael Hartenstine (Donna) of Lake Bluff, Ill. and Bruce Ward (Kim) of Bethlehem; six siblings, Jean Litzberger, Albert, Charles, Raymond, Richard and Donald Cole; seven grandchildren, Tracy, Lori, Jill, Michael, Beau, Adrienne and Alyssa; and five great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Olivia, David, Luke and Brody.

She was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Cole; a grandson, Michael Ward; a son, Dennis Ward; and first husband, Charles H. Hartenstine.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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

Agnes Maryann (Ford) Velas
of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish



Agnes Maryann (Ford) Velas, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 22, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Anna (Kuchera) Ford. She was the wife of the late Joseph Velas.

She was a lifelong member of the former Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish, now Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, and was a visitor to the sick of the parish along with her companion, the late Sister Lawrence Waxman.

She was in the church's senior group. She was a helper for parish events, especially noodle making. She embroidered tablecloths and was a sewer.

She is survived by a daughter, Sister Roseann Velas; two sons, Joseph (Joann) and Dennis; four grandchildren, Andrea, Christopher, David and Carolyn; and a brother, Thomas Ford and his wife, Patricia.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William Ford (Veronica) and James Ford (Mary); and a daughter-in-law, Deborah (Goch) Velas.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of St Francis, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem.

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Anthony J. Buchvalt Jr.

owned Valley Marine Boat Shop

Anthony J. Buchvalt Jr., 79, of East Allen Township, died, March 5, 2022. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Anthony and Elsie (DiFiore) Buchvalt Sr. He was the husband of Carol (Fichter) Milinchuk Buchvalt and the late Madeline (Weaver) Buchvalt.

He was a 1960 Central Catholic HS graduate.

He was in the United States Army.

He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 36 years. He was the owner of the Valley Marine Boat Shop for over 50 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Paul (Christopher) of Bethlehem; three stepchildren, Joseph Milinchuk of Bethlehem, Steven Milinchuk (Lisa) of Allentown and James Milinchuk of Tampa, Florida; a grandson, Dante; three stepgrandchildren, Nicolai, Dashiell and Otto; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association National Office, 161 N. Clark St., Suite 3550, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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Reverend Archpriest Daniel L. Gurovich

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church pastor



The Reverend Archpriest Daniel L. Gurovich, 75, of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, Bethlehem, died March 2, 2022, after a prolonged illness. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was a son of the late Daniel and the late Rose Gurovich.

He studied for the priesthood at Borromeo Seminary, Cleveland and SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Pittsburgh. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Emil Mihalik in Parma, Ohio, on May 12, 1974.

He served in various parish assignments in Cleveland, Detroit and California. In November 1986, he was appointed pastor of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where he remained until recently. He was positioned in the Archeparchy of Philadelphia on the Administrative Council, Notary and Secretary of the Archeparchy's Tribunal and Judge of the Tribunal from 1987 until 2018.

Known for his kindness, he was a record collector and was an aficionado of analog musical recordings.

He is survived by a brother, Ken Gurovich of Cleveland, Ohio.

Contributions may be made to St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1826 Kenmore Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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David J. Rader

F-3 Fishing Club member



David "Dave" J. Rader, 70, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 25, 2022, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Raymond "Reds" J. and Elizabeth "Betty" J. (Berry) Rader. He was the husband of Mary (Roach) Rader for 52 years.

He was a 1969 graduate of Liberty HS.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for most of his life until he retired.

He was a lifetime member of the F-3 Fishing Club, Bethlehem. He was an avid gardener.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, David J. Jr. and his wife Concetta DePaolo of Terre Haute, Indiana; a daughter, Jennifer Rader of Philadelphia; a brother, John M. Rader of Rockledge, Florida; and two grandchildren, Megan and Danny.

He was predeceased by a sister, Sharon Abruzzese.

Contribution may be made to the David Rader Memorial, c/o F-3 Fishing Club, 1033 Powder Mill Road, Bethlehem, Pa. 18017.

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Individuals filing their 2021 Pennsylvania personal income taxes can help Pennsylvania's military personnel and their families by donating any amount of their refund to the state's Military Family Relief Assistance Program.

The program, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, provides grants of up to \$3,500 to members of the armed forces and their families, who are residents of Pennsylvania and have a direct and immediate financial need due to circumstances beyond their control.

The tax form includes instructions on how to donate.

"Pennsylvanians have a long history of supporting the military and their families by generously donating some or all of their tax return to the Military Family Relief Assistance Program. These donations provide critical assistance to those who need it most," said Maj. Gen. Mark Schindler, Pennsylvania's adjutant general and head of the DMVA. "Unforeseen circumstances, now magnified by the increased tempo of the military, often result in

financial need. Any donation is greatly appreciated to support our service members and their families, who selflessly serve and sacrifice for our commonwealth and country."

Examples of how MFRAP grants helped service members in 2021-22 include:

- An Army Reservist recently returning from deployment experienced unexpected COVID-19 quarantine extensions. Because of the extensions, as well as newly imposed travel restrictions, his offer for an overseas contract position was rescinded. He applied for unemployment and was found to be ineligible. The reservist requested assistance with mortgage and car loans while he continued his job search. A grant was approved for \$3,500.

- The spouse of a Pennsylvania Army National Guardsman deployed to Southwest Asia was laid off. She was unable to find new employment with the shifts and hours needed to continue providing care for two children while her husband was deployed. Several unexpected problems, including automobile and HVAC repairs,

caused additional financial strain. The family received a grant of \$3,500.

- The spouse of a Pennsylvania Army National Guardsman deployed to Southwest Asia was facing a financial crisis when the family's heat pump unexpectedly failed during the height of winter. Due to the loss of approximately 1/3 of the family's household income during deployment, they were not able to pay for the unexpected repairs. A grant for \$3,500 was approved to assist with the repairs.

Members of the armed forces who are residents of Pennsylvania are eligible to apply for assistance while they are serving on active duty for 30 or more consecutive days with the Army, Army Reserve, Navy, Navy Reserve, Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, or the Pennsylvania Army or Air National Guard.

All members of the armed forces who were discharged for medical reasons are also eligible to apply for assistance for up to four years after a medical discharge.

Reserve component

service members (including Pennsylvania National Guard members) and their families may be eligible for a grant for a period of up to three years after release from a qualifying active-duty tour.

The program also applies to certain family members of eligible service members.

Applicants must show that they have a direct and immediate financial need as a result of circumstances beyond their control.

In addition to the check-off box on the state Personal Income Tax form, contributions can be made directly by sending a check to the Military Family Relief Assistance Program, c/o PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Bldg. 047 Fort Indiantown Gap, Annaville, PA 17003.

Donations are tax deductible to the extent authorized by federal law.

To learn more about this program, visit www.mfrap.pa.gov.

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CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



At almost a year old, Leigh is hoping to find someone to show her what it means to be loved. Coming to the shelter as a 3-month-old kitten, Leigh has never had the chance to know what a home is. This super cute young lady would thrive in a home with other felines and one-on-one attention.



At 3 years old, Josie is hoping to settle into her new home soon. This mastiff-mix is a gentle giant when it comes to meeting new people, but appreciates her canine companions to be more mellow in nature. Due to her teddy-bear like personality, Josie is kid friendly, too.

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day by texting EGGS to 610-865-0577. On site registration: 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. and then the egg hunts will begin! Other activities for all ages will continue through 2 p.m. Food will be available for purchase. Hosted by Central Assembly of God churches.

Easter Egg Hunt, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must register at the Welcome Center; free to members. Rain or shine. Greater Valley YMCA-Bethlehem branch field, 430 E. Broad St.

Ages: up to two; three to five; six to eight; nine to 12. Prizes will be awarded for the different age groups. In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will be held in the Saxton Gym. To register and for information, visit www.gv-ymca.org/events/2022/04/09/153/bethlehem-easter-egg-hunt.html

Easter Around the World exhibits, live demonstrations, more by Jen Wanisko of Garden Variety Eggs. Displays and items representing Ukraine, Germany, France, Mexico, Kenya and Australia and other countries. Demonstration of Pennsylvania German methods of egg decorating and natural dying. Exhibit of the late Kathryn E. Johnson of Easton, a founding member of the Eggs Original Club who was a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. Tickets (cost) are for timed admission. 1 to 4 p.m. Banana Factory Arts and Education Center, 25 W. Third St. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-around-the-world-cultural-exhibit-and-egg-art-sale-tickets-290925404717>

Saturday, April 16

Free Spring Fling Easter Celebration, egg hunts, activities. Limited seating. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Boulevard. Fun, crafts, snacks and Bible stories for children age two to 12 years. Egg hunts (by age group). Children's interactive activity stations. Video segments from "The Easter Experience" for adults. Information: visit www.emmanuel4me.com/mp-events/spring-fling-2022/ or call 610-868-3595 or email emmanuel4ec@rcn.com.

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Gilhool, relay team win state golds

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty senior Patrick Gilhool became a state swimming champion last Wednesday night when he clinched first place in the 100 butterfly at the PIAA Class 3A Swimming Championships at Bucknell University, but the gold medalist needed to put his hardware aside to be the Hurricanes' lead swimmer in the 200 free relay soon afterward.

Minutes later, gold medals multiplied for the Hurricanes when Gilhool, Danny Lehr, Malcolm Collins, and Addison Collins, won the state championship in the 200 free relay.

"I finished, I had my excitement, I was a state champion, but I knew I had to get back in the zone for this 200 free relay because I had to be there so we could all be state champions," Gilhool said. "I wanted to get a lead for the boys. I did that. Everyone swam their part. Everyone swam great. We all did our jobs, and that's why we won."

Contributing in a big way to the relay win was Lehr, who dove in second and had a split time of :20.8.

"I didn't even know about that, but that makes me feel really good, coming from my



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Patrick Gilhool captured a state gold medal last week when he won the 100 butterfly.

head coach, telling me how good I swam and relying on that win on me," Lehr said. "When I finished and looked up at the scoreboard, I was shocked myself. I had no clue I went that fast, but it felt great. The gold medal, it's very heavy, but it's what we've been working for all year, and we knew if we worked hard enough, this would be the outcome, and

here we are with our gold medals."

Malcolm Collins dove in third, knowing there could be no let up.

"Right when I dove in, I just went in to go fast," he said. "I wasn't thinking about anyone near me. I just sprinted it, I took two breaths, I didn't care about anything else and wanted to touch the wall first. We worked so hard for this,

it's truly an honor to get first place."

Addison Collins anchored for the 'Canes and out touched Seneca Valley's Haihan Xu by .13 seconds.

"As the last event of the first day of this meet, it's always the best event to win for sure," Addison Collins said. "We're a really versatile group, and I love these guys. We grew up

together swimming, so it's an amazing accomplishment for all of us."

And as the Hurricane foursome swam their hearts out, Coach Reik Foust and assistant coaches Evan Kocon and Jeff Matyus could do nothing but watch and hope and believe.

"You trust the guys. You just want to make sure everything works for them, but as a coach,

you have no control of what they do right now, and certainly you have no control over anybody else in the race, so you're completely helpless. I just stand there, and it's like, please let this be good, please let this be good," Foust said.

The Hurricanes' 200 free relay time was 1:23.18.

Gilhool's fly time was :47.69.

Due to a delay of the award ceremony for earlier events, Gilhool's wait time to swim the fly was longer than expected.

"I said, 'Patrick, you gotta not worry about these awards right now. We'll figure this all out,'" said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "I said, 'You gotta get in.' He got in just for a little bit. He got out and said, 'Reik, I'm gonna go out in a :21.9, and I'm just gonna let it fly and see what happens.' He went out in a :21.9. He was just nice and relaxed."

Gilhool was the top seed, and he knew what that meant.

"I wanted to win, I was seeded first by a good margin, I knew I could do it, and I knew I needed to drop time to win. I knew everyone was coming for me, so I took it out fast, and then I could sense I was

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Petke takes fourth in diving

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic junior Anna Petke landed a fourth place medal, and Moravian Academy senior Alexa Fegley won a fifth place medal at the PIAA Class 2A State Diving Championships last week at Bucknell University.

"Anna was very happy, and it was a happier moment for Anna in a way because she's known she was supposed to be [at states] for three years," said diving coach Emily Kocis.

Last year, Petke had to stay back because the field was limited to the top eight due to COVID. The year before, the state competition shut down just as the diving competition was supposed to begin.

Petke's inward 1 1/2 scored the highest of the meet, about 40 points.

"She did very well on her inward dives, and she was the leader after the first round," Kocis said.

Petke's total was 379.50, and Fegley's was 374.85.

"Alexa dove consistently and did very well on her inward as well," said Kocis. "Alexa doesn't plan to dive in college, so I was proud of how she continued through the season and going to states because most girls need the points for college."

Liberty junior Keller Pooley competed in the Class 3A state championships where she placed 10th out of a field of 24.

Pooley's first goal was to be in the top 16 so she could advance to finals,

and the first-time state qualifier placed seventh after preliminaries and semifinals.

"Where the other divers will succeed is on degree of difficulty, and Keller doesn't have the depth on those last three dives, but 10th without that is impressive," Kocis said. "Her inward 1 1/2 was one of the best I've ever seen from jump to entry. She was all smiles and having fun. She knows she has another chance next year."



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Anna Petke, Keller Pooley and Alexa Fegley took part in the state diving meet.



The swimmers return to Liberty High School following the state swimming meet.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATIE MCDONALD

Corbin Eisenhardt, Wade Wu, Malcolm Collins, Addison Collins, Patrick Gilhool and Danny Lehr were honored with a celebrations last Friday.

Swimmers surprised upon return

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's state champion swimmers returned home from Bucknell University on Friday afternoon to a surprise celebration at the high school where Patrick Gilhool, Addison Collins, Danny Lehr, Malcolm Collins, Corbin Eisenhardt, Wade Wu, Coach Reik Foust, and Assistant Coach Evan Kocon were greeted by the Grenadier Band, cheerleaders, students, administrators, and fans.

"We are extremely proud of you," said Liberty principal Dr. Harrison Bailey III, as the state champions climbed the steps of the high school to cheers and applause.

Coach Foust then addressed the crowd.

"It was a great couple days," he said. "These six gentlemen represented Liberty with



Members of the Liberty swim team pose in front of the school last Friday afternoon, March 18, after returning to the area following the state swimming meet. Pictured are: front row - Corbin Eisenhardt, Addison Collins, Danny Lehr, Patrick Gilhool, Malcolm Collins, Wade Wu; back row - assistant coach Evan Kocon, Liberty principal Harrison Bailey III and head coach Reik Foust.

pride. It was a lot of fun, a lot of hard work, 5:00 in the morning all season long, lifting weights, putting in the yardage. I was

very proud of their efforts and certainly their accomplishments. They did it."

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All-Star Classic, HOF set for this weekend

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

The teams have been picked and the matchups set for what promises to be a riveting day of end-to-end, high-spirited basketball for this year's Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic (formally Via All-Star Classic).

The best high school senior basketball players in the greater Lehigh Valley have been chosen for the 47th annual All-Star Classic, which raises funds for Via of the Lehigh Valley's programs for adults and children with disabilities.

In addition, the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame announced the 2022 inductees to be honored at the Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic on March 27, 2022. The Hall of Fame was established in 1978 and honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to high school basketball in the Lehigh Valley. A complete listing of members can be found at www.LVSallstarclassic.org.

The 2022 Hall of Fame inductees are Kerry Kinnek (Allentown Central Catholic High School 2009-2012, Lehigh University 2012-2016); Daron Hilliard (Liberty High School 2008-2011, Villanova University 2011-2015), Jalen Cannon (Allen High School 2008-2011, St. Francis Brooklyn 2011-2015); Jill Jeffrey (Allen High School 1972-1976, Montclair State 1976-1980); Tom Mugavero (The Express-Times, The Morning Call).

Via Super Sunday is at Northampton Community College on March 27. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Via All-Star Basketball Classic is presented by St. Luke's University Health Network. Other key sponsorships



Tamia Bruce of Liberty.



Kailey Turpening of Freedom.

include PenTeleData, The Yurconic Agency and Northampton Community College.

The games are held at NCC's Spartan Center Gymnasium with the following schedule:

10 a.m. Girls North vs South
11:30 a.m. Boys North vs South
1 p.m. LV Basketball HOF Inductions
2:30 p.m. Girls East vs West
4 p.m. Boys East vs West

Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$ adults

BOYS

North

Ryan Cabrera (Notre Dame ES), Trevor Hardy (Notre Dame ES), Kyle John (East Stroudsburg No.), Jack Lorenz (Lehigh), Christian Fermin (Pocono Mt. West), Malakai Savage (Pocono Mt. West), Brayden Strohe (Bangor), Donald Francois Jr. (Pleasant Valley), Tamir Thompson (Pocono Mt. East), Qadir Mitchell (Stroudsburg), Gabriel Miletto (East Stroudsburg So.), Jahsan Simms (East Stroudsburg So.).

Head coach: Rich Williams (Pocono Mt. West)

South

Jadis Brevitt (Emmaus), Noah Denton (Southern Lehigh), Matt Tankred (Southern Lehigh), Edixon Gomez (Bethlehem Catholic), Ryan Glassmacher (Bethlehem Catholic), Christian Ceballos (Roberto Clemente), Daniel Quinones (Dieruff), Kyle Artis (Salisbury), Nate Ellis (Allen), Elie Vigo (Allen), Joseph Barnes (Liberty), Noah Mitchell (Lincoln Leadership).

Head coach: Ryan Wehr (Southern Lehigh)

East

Josh Borelli (Phillipsburg), Kola Lysynecky (Easton), Liam Carey (Palisades), Nashawn Jones (Wilson), Jillian Pysker (Pen Argyl), Brendan Boyle (Notre Dame GP), Sean Howlett (Notre Dame GP), Lucas Altire (Notre Dame GP), Ryan Kresge (Nazareth), CJ Santos (Nazareth), Joseph Adames (Nazareth), Adhi Patel (Moravian Academy).

Head coach: Joe Ardnt (Nazareth)

West

Will Meeker (Parkland), Matt Bayer (Parkland), Isaac Harris (Northampton), Lucas Lesko (Northampton), Isaiah Harris (Northampton), Liam Joyce (Central Catholic), Tyson Thomas (Central Catholic), Dylan Witkowski

(Northwestern Lehigh), Kobe Magee (Executive Education), Jall Schneck (Executive Education), Jeremiah Bembry (Executive Education), Alex Derkits (Whitehall).

Head coach: Coy Stampone (Northampton)

GIRLS

North

McCornick Karner (Bangor), Zoe Cruz (Pocono Mt. East), Kaylie Hook (Stroudsburg), Jada Bowen (Pocono Mt. West), Kania Day (East Stroudsburg South), Sam Boushell (East Stroudsburg South), Silvia Mays (East Stroudsburg North), Samantha Merklin (Pleasant Valley), Drew Morgan (Pleasant Valley), Aliyah Williams (Pleasant Valley), Hailey Miller (Lehigh), Aaliyah Fisher (Lehigh).

Head coach: Chrissy Campos (Pocono Mountain West)

South

Cydney Stanton (Bethlehem Catholic), Steph Donato (Bethlehem Catholic), Keyara Walters (Bethlehem Catholic), Quinn Wittman (Salisbury), Kameron Watkins (Emmaus), Sarah Hoch (Emmaus), Grace Oglesbee (Emmaus), Tamia Bruce (Liberty), Erin Eisenhart (Liberty), Ashley Meinhold (Southern Lehigh), Jaydalis Cartegena (Dieruff), Emma Rudolph (Saucun Valley).

Head coach: Kelsey Gallagher (Emmaus)

East

Raegan Cooper (Notre Dame GP), Anna Micklos (Notre Dame GP), Kierra Smith (Easton), Sara Tamoun (Easton), Makenna Zimmerman (Easton), Madeline Ahearn (Nazareth), Marina Falzone (Nazareth), Kelly Leszczynski (Nazareth), Kailey Turpening (Freedom), Ciana Feliciano (Freedom), Emma Kupres (Pen Argyl), Brielle Reidingier (Wilson).

Head coach: David Lutz (Easton)

West

Kylie Gilliard (Northampton), Taylor Kranzley (Northampton), Devyn Demchak (Northampton), Brianna Moore (Palmerston), Raegan Nemeth (Palmerston), Shaylynn Waiters (Executive Education), T'Nyah Riggins (Executive Education), Julia Roth (Central Catholic), Hanna Hoeling (Central Catholic), Olivia Hines (Whitehall), Zoe Wilkinson (Parkland), Emma Niebell (Northern Lehigh).

Head coach: Mike Kopp (Central Catholic)



Edixon Gomez looks to drive to the basket during the team's state game.

Hawks season ends

BY PETER CAR
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As the winter season hits the rearview, Bethlehem Catholic's basketball team can look back at what they accomplished over the past three months with a smile.

The Hawks saw their season come to an end last week following a 53-42 quarterfinal loss to Philadelphia Catholic League power Neumann-Goretti in the PIAA 4A tournament.

It was a somber ending for the team seeing their season come to a close, but after a 21-7 campaign, which brought them a district championship a run as one of the final eight teams in the state, head coach Scott McClary knows this was a special season.

"We look back with a huge smile and a ton of pride in what we were able to do together," said McClary. "Every step along the way on the journey is needed for the end. You can be absolutely good enough to win and still have much to work on at the same time."

Deep runs in the state tournament are always something to cherish, as this was Becahi's lengthiest stay in the tournament since the 2018 state semifinal run, which saw them fall to another Philadelphia foe in Imhotep Charter.

Edixon Gomez paced the Hawks with 16 points



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK
Ryan Glassmacher and the Hawks saw their season come to an end.

and Ryan Glassmacher added 11 points to keep the Hawks afloat, but the firepower of Goretti proved to be too much, as Robert Wright III led all scorers with a 20-point effort.

The eight-time state champion Saints feature several Division-I prospects and will be favored to win another state crown this weekend when they take on Quaker Valley Thursday night at the Giant Center in Hershey in the 4A final.

Certainly, Becahi would like to have an opportunity to be playing this weekend, but that doesn't mean the can't look back fondly at what they were able to accomplish.

"There are so many moments to choose from looking back at the season," McClary said. "For me selfishly, I just always love the first moments back in the locker room with the team and staff after wins. The joy they have celebrating together as a team is second to none."

"There's not enough space to give the senior class all of the words they deserve. They stayed together. They took on every form of adversity sent their way and turned it around to make them better. They will have a place and a bond in the history of Bethlehem Catholic basketball for the rest of their lives. I love them."

GOLD

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ahead on that last 12 1/2 and then put my head down and rode it home as fast as possible," Gilhool said. "It was just the realization. I've been working so hard for this. I had a lot of pressure, but it was almost a relief that all the time and dedication I put in paid off."

Addison Collins won a fourth place medal in the 50 freestyle with a time of :20.73.

"I could've been a little faster, but I did feel really good about that. I'm just glad about my splits (:19.92, :21.76) in the other two relays," he said.

The team of Gilhool, Lehr, Collins, and Collins won the silver medal in the first event of the day, the 200 medley relay, with a time of 1:32.54. Conestoga won gold with a time of 1:32.45.

"Patrick and Addison may be the fastest back half of the medley in the country," said Coach Foust.

Lehr led off in the



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
The Liberty 200 relay team brought home state gold in the event last week.

backstroke, followed by Malcolm Collins in the breaststroke, Gilhool in the fly, and Addison Collins in the free.

"It is hard, coming back from prelims after waking up early and having to swim three events this morning, but we trained for this all year," said Lehr. "Those thousand-yard practices are exactly what we do

this for. It couldn't have gone any better than it did. I'm so proud of everybody I swam with."

The Hurricanes returned to Bucknell the following day when Gilhool won his second individual gold medal, this time in the 100 back in :47.57. The Hurricane senior was also named the 2022 PIAA Swimmer of the Meet.

pionship meet."

Addison Collins spoke for the team.

"This was the last thing I expected. I was asleep 20 minutes ago, but this is great," Collins said. "Honestly, the best part of this was doing this with the kids I grew up with, especially my brother. Memories forever, so thank you, Liberty, for coming out."

Rep. Steve Samuelson and Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy were also in attendance to extend their congratulations.

Dr. Bailey concluded the celebration, expressing gratitude to the Hurricane swimmers and coaches.

"I know the one gentleman who wishes he could be here more than anything is (Liberty athletic director) Mr. (Fred) Harris, who is out at states, finishing up the announcing. He was there with you so I know he was jumping for joy," Dr. Bailey said. "On behalf of the district and our school, thank you, thank you, thank you."

LHS opens with win

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys tennis team opened its season with 7-0 victories over Emmaus and Easton last week.

Hurricane coach Chris Conrad has the good fortune of 35 players on Liberty's roster this year, so although singles players are set for the season, the doubles lineup will be fluid.

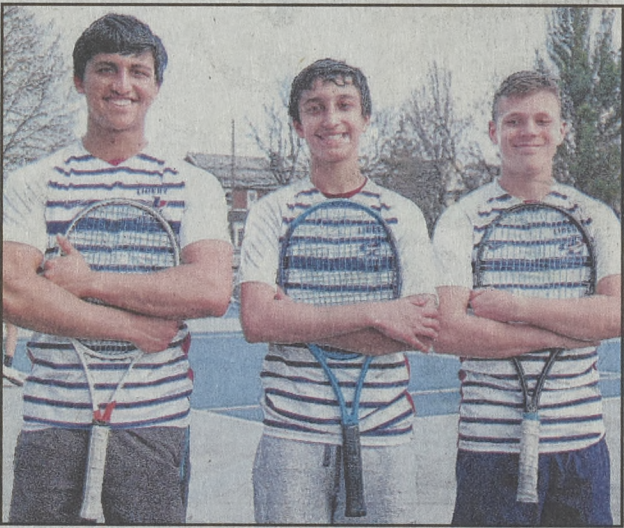
Shayaan Farhad has assumed the first singles spot after playing second singles last year.

"I started implementing pattern play more, and I use my forehand more as a weapon. Especially against Emmaus, I was able to hit a lot of clean winners," he said. "I would like for us to win districts, and I think if everyone does their job, there should be no reason why we shouldn't."

Farhad's younger brother Roman, who played doubles and singles last year, is the 'Canes two singles player.

"It's a lot more pressure for some of the matches," he said. "[At Emmaus] I almost lost, but I think it's going to be more rewarding, and I hope I do well. Since it was my first match, I was nervous and played bad in the first set, and then in the second and third set, I just clicked."

The Farhad brothers dropped their first sets to the Hornets but came back to win the next two. "I think we were all



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD
Liberty singles players, left to right, are Shayaan Farhad, Roman Farhad, and Luke Appleman.

a little nervous, knowing that our opening match was against a good team," said Coach Conrad. "I think we did a good job of wearing down our opponents in those particular matches because in both the second and third sets, they weren't anywhere near as close as the first."

Luke Appleman also played doubles last year but has moved to third singles.

"It's been pretty easy. I'm more of a singles player than a doubles player, honestly," Appleman said. "[At Emmaus], I started off slow but Coach told me to settle in. I would try to force a winner, instead of hitting it crosscourt." With all nerves settled by the Easton match on Friday, Shayaan Farhad and Appleman won

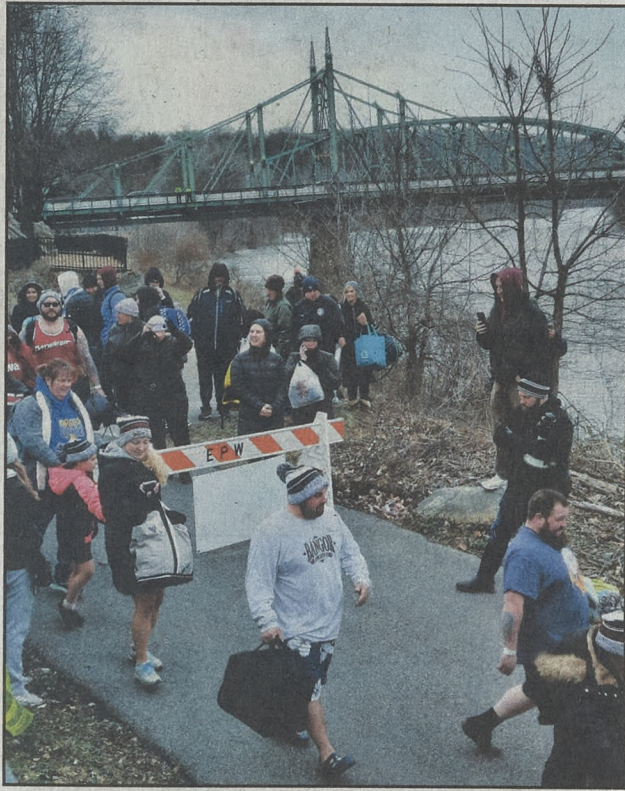
their matches, 6-0, 6-0, and Roman Farhad won, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles play, Elijah Quan and Hadi Ali won at one, 8-0, Gavin Evans Gartley and Sid Tekumalla won at two, 6-2, 6-2, Will Lotto and Jiaming Wang won at three, 6-0, 6-1, and Connor Ohl and Mahdi Ali won at four, 6-2, 6-3.

"Will and Jiaming are a tandem. They play off each others' weaknesses really well," said Coach Conrad.

Chris Gianaris, Ben Pfefer, Jacksen Jobs, and David Broczkowski will also see doubles time this year.

"We're blessed with tremendous depth," Conrad said. "It's a different group, and we have to find different ways to win this year."



A group moves to the Plunge area on the river bank, while another group waits behind the barricade.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

Daria Scott, Karissa Hensel, Ashley Strepp, Hayden Strepp, and Tara Strepp of the team Quack Attack, Reunite! Members of their team also participated in the Super Plunge.



The Wawa Food Truck offered free snacks and hot drinks, and was very popular with both participants and spectators.

Plunge supports special athletes

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 2022 Lehigh Valley Polar Plunge took place at Scott Park in Easton Feb. 19. There were more than 600 people registered to take the Plunge. The Polar Plunge is a national event, and the funds raised in our area support more than 2,700 Special Olympics athletes in this area. Some of the uses for the funds include sports education, and sports development programs for students with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

The Plunge was sponsored by Aerotek, Wawa and Amazon. Wawa also provided a food truck, giving out free coffee, hot cocoa, brownies, cookies and soft pretzels.

D.J. Joe Franzo, who is also the supervisor for Secondar Autistic Support for Colonial IU20, kept participants moving before the Plunge with a mix of popular music from dif-



Michelle Scales, Jennifer Nagle and Jess Banks wore matching shirts and tutus for the Polar Plunge.

ferent decades. A costume contest was held, with \$100 prizes for the winners. A costumed Shark, a costumed Polar Bear, and the Colonial IU 20 Parent Support T.E.A.M., who wore penguin hats, and were joined by their own "polar bear", were the winners.

Some of the participants also did the Super Plunge. For 24 hours up to the start of

the Polar Plunge, the Super Plunge members jumped into a very cold outdoor swimming pool once every hour. The pool was set up in the parking lot of the Grand Eastonian Hotel. If the participants were in a team, not all needed to jump in the pool every hour, but at least one person from the team needed to jump into the pool each hour. There was no minimum or maximum team size. About a half dozen teams participated. To participate in the Super Plunge, participants were asked to raise \$500 each.

Jeffrey Kovacs of Bethlehem, who teaches an IU20 Autistic Support class at Freedom High School said, "I would definitely do it again. It is for a good cause and all the money sponsors different Special Olympics athletes." What did the team members do between jumps? Kovacs said, "We hung out, ate food, played

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Leader Caterina Campbell, Judith Saccento-Wildrick, Kendra Young, and Nakia Rodriguez, of the Colonial IU 20 Parent Support T.E.A.M.



Bear James Goins, 8 of Bethlehem, with polar bear Julian Muniz. There were three different polar bears present on Saturday for the Polar Plunge.



Amanda Seachrist, director of Team Northampton (County Special Olympics), with athletes Deidre Sobel (left) and Brittany Thayer. Brittany's Polar Pop was featured in the Bethlehem Press in 2021.

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Above: Parent Support T.E.A.M. members QuiShann Young, Judith Saccento-Wildrick, Caterina Campbell, Kendra Young (seated), Polar Bear Jennifer Wismer, Emylia Geschwinder, Logan Wismer, Rich Porier, Nakia Rodriguez, Gabe Sefcik, and Amy-Jo Sefcik. T.E.A.M. is comprised of 462 members, including parents of IU20 students, many of whom are Special Olympics athletes; and Colonial IU20 staff.

Sign of things to come

In contrast to the standstill of mid-winter, the past two months have been quite eventful for Liberty HS.

On Feb. 15, seniors Abigael Omwega and Irampaye Clarisse were selected to be two of eight "Teens of the Year" by the Bethlehem chapter of the YWCA.

Omwega received the Educational Empowerment Award, while Clarisse received the Mission Award. Both received scholarships as part of their recognition.

A week later on Feb. 22, Liberty welcomed the arrival of the 100th class gift: a Steinway Piano for the music department. Liberty's Grenadier Band's First Company and Liberty Cheerleaders formed a path toward the choir room, where the Liberty Alma Mater was sung to commemorate the occasion.

The piano is a combined effort of several fundraisers and donations, including the walk-a-thon held in October 2021. The piano it replaces had been with the school since 1938, an astounding 84 years.

Spring sports officially began March 7. Girls and boys lacrosse, boy tennis, softball, boys volleyball, and track and field all started but rain caused many practices to take place inside in modified formats.

All sports teams practice daily, with scrimmages taking place as early as March 17. Teams such as track and volleyball have been training throughout the winter and participating in meets and tournaments in some capacity, even if they didn't have any truly competitive intentions.

Other sports have been putting in hours in the weight room in order to start their seasons in peak physical shape. It looks to be another great spring season for the Liberty Hurricanes.

On March 10, the band's Bagpipes, Highland Dancers, and the Corps of Drums gave a taste of what to expect in the upcoming band concert. The students performed with the Red Hot Chili Pipers, a bagpipe-based rock band that plays both original tunes and different versions of popular songs such as "All These Things That I've Done" by The Killers and "Fat-Bottomed Girls" by Queen.

Liberty performers spent weeks preparing for the exciting opportunity by working closely with members of the Chili Pipers. Highland performed selections such as "Shut Up and Dance" by Walk the Moon, pipers and drummers played along with the original song, "Leave a Light On," and the Corps of Drums performed this year's drum static titled "Drum Colosseum."

The concert featuring the three groups, in addition to the entire LHSGB will take place on April 8 and 9.

Part of the annual concert will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Ruth Zettlemoyer, the band's seamstress for almost 30 years, who passed away Jan. 26. In honor of her service, members of the band lined the driveways of Grand View Cemetery Feb. 5.

Science Olympiad scored major victories at the Kutztown University competition March 17. The team placed second for both the Chemistry Lab and Disease Detectives and got fourth for the bridge event. In the words of junior Erineah Quan, "Not bad for it being most people's first year competing."

The first few months of 2022 have proven to be more than a little hectic, but they are only a taste of what is yet to come. Liberty's production of the "Sound of Music" opens March 24, with sports official first games starting the week after. Come out and support the Liberty High School Hurricanes.



Aburto



PRESS PHOTOS BY ELISABETH KEMMERER

Ninety-four band students from Northeast, Broughal, Nitschmann and East Hills middle schools rehearse at Northeast MS Feb. 1 for their annual All City Concert. The performance took place the evening of Feb. 2. Our photo coverage continues on A11.

'A home for all students'

BASD middle schools present annual All City Concert

BY ELISABETH KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The instrumental music departments of Nitschmann, Northeast, East Hills and Broughal middle schools united once again for their annual All City concert the evening of Feb. 2 at Northeast MS.

The concert brought together 94 student instrumentalists from the band departments at each school and was coordinated and conducted by instrumental instructors Christy Davies of East Hills MS, Adam Stoltz of Broughal MS, Brian Rupnik of Northeast MS and Daniel Zettlemoyer of Nitschmann MS. Zettlemoyer was not able to be at the concert, but his students participated. The students gathered at Northeast MS to rehearse for several hours the mornings of Feb. 1 and 2.

Every year, students are selected to participate in the All City Concert, largely based on academic and musical performance, and they have very little time to learn most of the concert pieces, Rupnik explained. The instructors each chose two pieces of music that they will conduct for the concert and practice those pieces with their students at their respective schools.

"The students do not see any of the music the teachers from the other schools have chosen until these group rehearsals," Rupnik said.

"That means that in less than five hours of rehearsals, these students will have learned nine songs and prepared for a concert," Davies explained. "These students work incredibly hard over the two days, and we are so excited to show off their hard work."

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the All City Concert could fortunately continue uninterrupted over the past two years. Each year, the band and orchestra departments alternate as to which department will host the concert. The band performed for



Clarinet players (left to right) Griffin Walker (NI), Josephine Davies (EH) and Anthony Nassif (NI) follow along during a run-through of the piece "Summit Fanfare."



Percussionists (left to right) Charlie Rodriguez (EH) on the glockenspiel (orchestra bells) and Zoey Sobrinski (BR) on the xylophone take cues from their music and conductor Adam Stoltz.

the 2020 All City concert in February just before schools were closed. The following year featured the orchestra, for which all participating students could wear masks for the entire performance and teachers only selected six students per school.

This year, the district heeded all recommended CDC precautions for this year's concert, allowing for as normal circumstances as possible while still being safe. Students

were required to wear special masks designed for wind and brass instrumentalists and bell covers throughout the rehearsals and performance.

These special masks have a small slit in the front, allowing the instrumentalist to blow through the mouthpiece while layers of fabric surround the mouthpiece to keep particles from escaping. The slit can be covered when the instrumentalist is not playing, allowing the mask to be worn as a

regular mask. Flautists' masks have this same small opening in the front, covered by a large pocket with openings on the sides where the flautist inserts the flute. Bell covers are fabric coverings that stretch over the bells of brass and wind instruments to catch particles flowing out on the instrumentalist's breath.

Additionally, the concert was only filled to half capacity and the performers left the stage every 30 minutes for several minutes at a time to clear the air.

"I think we are all grateful just to be able to make music together, as so much of that was taken away during the pandemic," Davies said.

Besides teaching and rehearsing with their orchestra, band and jazz ensembles at their respective schools, Davies, Zettlemoyer, Rupnik and Stoltz organize the actual performances. They coordinate music, programs, tickets and set-up and spearhead communication with parents. The primary focus of all this effort, Davies emphasized, is the students.

"Music is a home for all students," Davies said. "I think the biggest impact is that music accepts all skill levels. We want as many students as possible to have the opportunity to be a part of something great like the music programs in BASD. In addition to playing music, these students learn skills such as time management, organization and teamwork, which are skills they will need their whole lives."

"We are very grateful to be able to have this opportunity to play together," Davies added. "We would not be able to accomplish this without the support of the parents, families and the BASD administration."

Instrumental instructor Adam Stoltz at Broughal MS, conducts the 94-student ensemble while his colleagues Brian Rupnik of Northeast MS and Christy Davies of East Hills MS assist individual students.



PHOTO CREDIT WILLIAM LENNOX

Members of the band at Mrs. Ruth Zettlemoyer's funeral at Grand View Cemetery. Zettlemoyer served as the band's seamstress of almost 30 years.



Irampaye Clarisse and Abigael Omwega receive their YWCA Teen of the Year Awards.



PHOTO CREDIT LUKE HEFFLEFINGER

Bagpipes, Highland dancers, and corps of drums with the Red Hot Chili Pipers.



Flautists (left to right) Allison Shook (NI), Rosemary Reji (EH), Emily Ortiz (NE) and Emma Cameron (BR) play through specially designed masks for instrumentalists. The students blow through slits in the interior layer of fabric that covers their mouths. These slits can be covered when the instrumentalist is at rest. The pocket in the front helps contain particles from the instrumentalist's breath.



Flautists (left to right) Lily Campbell (EH), Aubrey Allman (NE) and Gwen Adrguez (EH) play through specially designed masks for instrumentalists. The students blow through slits in the interior layer of fabric that covers their mouths.



Percussionists (left to right) Joel Schreckinger (NE) on the triangle, Thomas Horvath (NI) on the cymbals and Eli Kovar (BR) on the snare drum add flare and rhythm to the run-through of "Summit Fanfare."



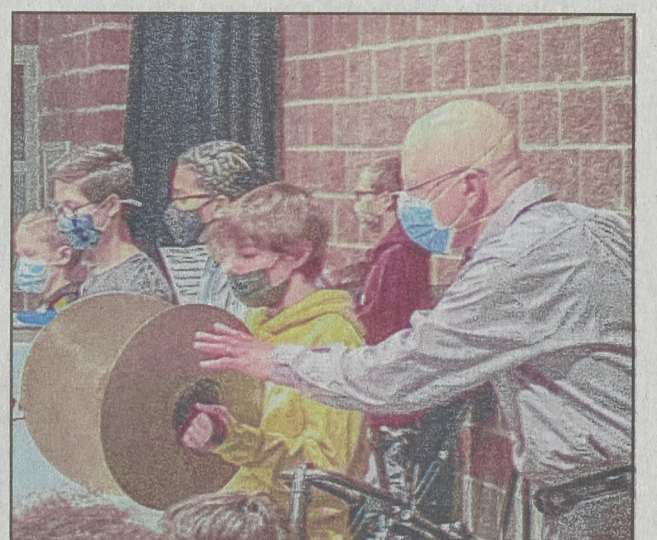
Adam Stoltz, instrumental instructor at Broughal MS, conducts the 94-student ensemble while his colleagues Brian Rupnik of Northeast MS and Christy Davies of East Hills MS assist individual students.



Percussionists (left to right) Dresden Legieb (NI) on the bass drum and Thomas Horvath (NI) on the snare drum take cues from conductor Adam Stoltz, who teaches instrumental music at Broughal MS.



Clarinetists (left to right) Julia Parry (NE) and Jadaliz Reyes (BR), along with Alaina Grasser (BR) on the French Horn, combine their unique sounds during rehearsal. The students play through specially designed masks for wind and brass instrumentalists that have slits in the front, which can be covered when the instrumentalist is a rest. Extra layers of cloth surround the mouthpiece helping to contain particles carried on the instrumentalist's breath.



Brian Rupnik, instrumental instructor at Northeast MS, assists percussionist Ryan Dunn (NE) through some challenging bars of "Pictures at an Exhibition," while following conductor Christy Davies, instrumental music teacher at East Hills MS.



Saxophonists (left to right) Charlotte Gori (EH) and McKenna Beck (NE) add soulful sounds during rehearsal. The covering over the bells of saxophones helps contain particles from the instrumentalists' breath as it flows out of the instrument.



(Left to right) Juan Monteiro, (NE) Alex Cheatham (NI) and Brady Vandever (NE) practice with the rest of the trumpeters during rehearsal of the piece "Americans We."



Percussionist Peyton Walker (EH) commands the timpani during rehearsal Feb. 1.



During a run-through of the piece "Americans We," percussionist Eli Kovar (BR) beats the gong, one of the many unique percussion instruments in the band's extensive ensemble.



Instrumental music teacher Christy Davies of East Hills MS works with percussionists Jayden Bender (EH) on the chimes and Charlie Rodriguez (EH) on the glockenspiel, otherwise known as orchestra bells.



(Left to right) Baritone player Zach Bauer (NI) and Tuba player Jose Pereira (NE) harmonize with their unique sounds at rehearsal Feb 1.

'A home for all students'

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Scattered Rain	Rain Likely	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
50 / 44 5-11 mph ENE	58 / 45 6-9 mph NE	57 / 40 6-14 mph WSW	55 / 35 6-13 mph WSW	48 / 29 7-15 mph NW	47 / 26 12-19 mph WNW	42 / 23 2-8 mph SSW	

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The Super Plunge teams were the first group in the water. These teams jumped in a pool hourly over the 24 hours before their river Plunge.

POLAR
Continued from page A9 games, and slept when it got later.”

Diana Ward, of Easton, who teaches special education at Freedom HS, said of her participation in the Super Plunge: “I met some incredible people that share a passion for supporting Special Olympics and the athletes. It was COLD, but I would do it again in a

heartbeat!”

Amanda Seachrist, of Northampton, director of Team Northampton (County Special Olympics) and Adaptive Physical Education teacher for Colonial IU20, also participated in the Super Plunge. She said, “My one jump was freezing! You want to get out right away!”

The Super Plunge participants were the first teams in the water at the Polar Plunge.

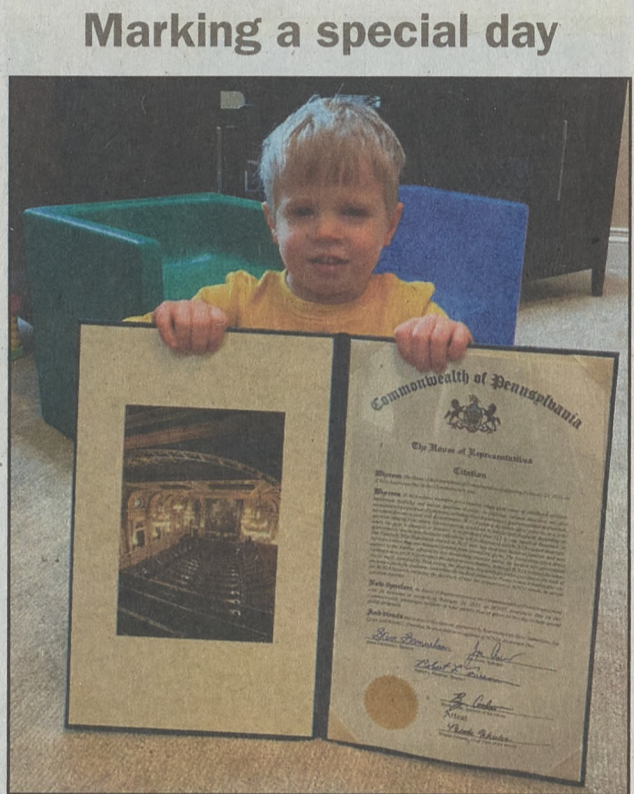
They were followed by a dozen more groups, who had raised \$50 or more. Some wore costumes, some bathing suits, others wet suits. All were enthusiastic about jumping in the river for the Special Olympics.

Last year’s Polar Plunge was a virtual Polar Pop. Participants popped a water filled balloon over their heads, or had a friend or loved one pop the balloon. This year, the

Virtual Pop continues. You can sign up and do the Virtual Pop through March 31 at <https://specialolympicspa.org/lehigh-valley>

Lehigh Valley Plunge - Special Olympics Pennsylvania specialolympicspa.org

Donations to the Polar Plunge, no water participation required, can also continue to be made through March, by visiting the link above.



Marking a special day

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Lower Saucon Township resident Lawrence Ophof-Cordaro with the Pa. House of Representatives citation announcing the official recognition of Feb. 24 as Pennsylvania SCN2A Awareness Day. Victoria Ophof-Cordaro, mother whose child is affected by the SCN2A genetic mutation, said the disorder in his case has resulted in autism, developmental delay, feeding difficulties and hypotonia. The citation was sponsored by state representatives Steve Samuelson and Robert Freeman. The Ophof-Cordaro family hopes the awareness day will bring more awareness to the SCN2A gene and the role scientists believe it plays in the development of autism and other neurodevelopmental and epilepsy disorders.

Fatalities rose 10% on state highways in 2021

According to early estimates from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, national traffic fatalities in the first nine months of 2021 rose approximately 12 percent over 2020.

In Pennsylvania, 2021 preliminary data shows deaths on roadways increased by as much as 10 percent, including increases in fatalities in speeding crashes, distracted driving crashes, crashes involving a 16- or 17-year-old driver, as well as unrestrained fatalities.

While fatalities in crashes involving impaired driving have remained relatively flat in recent years, data shows fatalities in crashes involving drinking drivers have been declining, while fatalities in crashes involving drugged drivers have been increasing.

“While we cannot definitively say what is causing fatalities to increase, we can definitively say that safety on our roadways is everyone’s responsibility,” said Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Acting Executive Deputy Secretary Melissa Batula. “Please slow down, pay attention, never drive impaired, and buckle up. Buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones in a crash.”

In 2020, it is estimated that 94 percent of unbelted occupants, or 305 people, who were killed in crashes while traveling in passenger vehicles, including cars, small trucks, vans, and SUVs, could have survived if they had been

buckled up.

“We can all do our part to prevent crashes on Pennsylvania’s roadways,” said Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Robert Evanchick. “Please keep these important lifesaving laws in mind when you’re behind the wheel.”

PennDOT 2021 crash data is expected to be available by early June. All currently available data is publicly accessible online at PennDOT’s Pennsylvania Crash Information Tool.

SCHOOL NEWS

‘Manufacturing’ voting ends March 25

The Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC) is proud to announce online public voting for the ninth year of the “What’s So Cool About Manufacturing?” student video contest will commence today, 12:01 a.m. and remain open until Friday at 11:59 p.m. at the <https://www.whatssocool.org/> website. The winner will be announced during this year’s awards event, broadcast live on WFMZ April 5 at 7 p.m.

Twenty-eight student teams compete for the most votes to win the coveted “Viewers Choice Award.” The videos will also be reviewed by a panel of judges for awards in 10 other categories, including Outstanding Career Pathway, Outstanding Editing and Outstanding Creativity. The Sweet Manufacturing Award will be presented to the winner of the CTE High School Cupcake Competition.

BASD COVID reporting

Please remember if your student has COVID, you need to report the absence on the COVID Reporting Tool at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjB5TB1MyXaNMrfc6QalHK16GTLbIS-vBb-BD-_iqmj1qHxPw/viewform

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Passing of the baton

PSO's Allan Birney retires;
 Paul Chou is new director

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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It will literally be a passing of the baton.

Dr. Allan Birney, Founder and Music Director of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, is retiring.

Succeeding him as Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra Music Director is Paul Hsun-Ling Chou, a noted conductor and violinist.

The occasion for the passing of the baton is the Sinfonia concert, "Dance

and Romance," 7:30 p.m. April 2, First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown.

The Sinfonia, with Michael Gurt, pianist, performs Rossini, Overture to "L'Italiana in Algeri"; Dvorak, "Czech Suite," Op. 39, and Schumann, "Piano Concerto in A minor."

"We'll share the podium," says Chou. "I will conduct the Dvorak Czech Suite. Allan [Birney] will conduct the two other See **PSO** on Page B3



Paul Hsun-Ling Chou

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS

Nominations for the 94th Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2021 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 27, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and can have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and websites.

See Oscar contest entry form on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem,

"Spring Concert:

The Music of Duru-

fé and Handel," 4

p.m. March 27, First

Presbyterian Church

of Bethlehem, 2744

Center St., Bethle-

hem. The Bach Choir

and The Bach Festival

Orchestra, under the

direction of Bach

Choir of Bethlehem

Artistic Director and

Conductor Greg Fun-

feld, has two Bach Choir premiere performances:

Maurice Duruflé's "Requiem" and George Frideric

Handel's "Messiah, Part 2," the latter rescheduled

from 2020 because of the coronavirus (COVID-19)

pandemic shutdown. The Bach Choir performed

Handel's "Messiah, Part 1" in December 2019.

Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus will be performed

for the first time by the Bach Choir. Soloists are: Ellen

McAteer, soprano; Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano;

Daniel Taylor, counter-tenor; Benjamin Butterfield,

tenor; and Daniel Licht, bass-baritone. As his June

2022 retirement approaches, it's the final "Spring

Concert: under the direction of Funfgeld. Tickets:

<https://bach.org>; 610-866-4382



Greg Funfgeld

Jeff Allen, 7:30

p.m. March 25,

Bethany Wesleyan

Church, 675 Blue

Mountain Drive,

Cherryville, Lehigh

Township. Allen, who

does "family-friendly

comedy," is known for

the movies, "Happy

Wife, Happy Life, Re-

visited," "Bananas,"

"Thou Shalt Laugh"

and "Apostles of

Comedy." Allen began

his career in 1978 in

Chicago comedy clubs. In 1987, he got sober. In

1997, he became a born-again Christian. He lives

in Fairview, Tenn., with his wife Tami and children.

Tickets: www.bethanywes.org; 610-767-1239

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Jeff Allen

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by ED COURRIER

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

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

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

EMMAUS

'The Addams Family'



From left, Jacob Klinedinst (Gomez Addams), Payton McGlory (Morticia Addams), Maddie Kemler (Wednesday Addams), Jack Freemont (Lucas Beineke), "The Addams Family: School Edition," Emmaus High School.

"The Addams Family," with ironically macabre characters created by Charles Addams for his single-panel New Yorker magazine cartoons, lurches onto the stage, 7 p.m. March 30, April 1, 2 and 2 p.m. April 1, 2, auditorium, Emmaus High School, 500 Macungie Avenue, Emmaus.

Director Jill Kuebler is assisted by Music Director Julia Wallace, Set Designer Chris Kollar and Choreographers Ashley Westgate and Luke Csordas.

With music and lyrics by Andrew Lipa and book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, the musical comedy debuted on Broadway in 2010.

The original Broadway production received a total of 10 Tony Award nominations, receiving one Tony.

Songs include "When You're an Addams," "One Normal Night," "Pulled," "Full Disclosure" and "Crazier Than You."

Tickets: www.locallevellevents.com/events/details/18833; 610-965-1650

WHITEHALL

'Godspell'



From left, Caleb Flannery (John the Baptist, Judas), Maci Pollitt ("Bless the Lord" soloist), Marquett Ferrell (Jesus), Lucas Hetherington ("We Beseech Thee" soloist), Giovanni Failla ("Light of the World" soloist, Dance Captain), "Godspell: 2012 Revised Version," Whitehall High School.

Biblical parables unfold with "Godspell: 2012 Revised Version," 7 p.m. March 31, April 1, 2; 2 p.m. April 3, auditorium, Whitehall High School, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall.

Director and producer is Edward Hong, assisted by Choreographer Melissa Zimmer, Vocal Music Director Kendra Kramer and Pit Orchestra Conductor Matthew Tanzos.

With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by John-Michael Tebelak, "Godspell" is based primarily on The Bible's Gospel of Matthew. The musical began as a Carnegie Mellon University drama project, premiered off-Broadway in 1971, with a film version in 1973.

The 1976 Broadway production received one Tony Award nomination. The script was revised for a 2011 Broadway revival and 2012 Broadway national tour.

Songs include "Day by Day," "All for the Best," "Learn Your Lessons Well" and "All Good Gifts."

Tickets: www.showtix4u.com/events/whitehalltheater

Rhododendrons, azaleas: Ah, spring

GROWING GREEN

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With winter behind us, let's think about spring and big, bold flowering shrubs.

Is the name Ericaceae familiar to you?

It's just a fancy title for the King and Queen of shrubs: rhododendrons and azaleas.

All azaleas are members of the genus Rhododendron.

These plants are related. There is no clear-cut definition for distinguishing between the plants we commonly call rhododendrons and azaleas.

Rhododendrons are usually evergreen. Aza-



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The clusters of rhododendron flowers are often fragrant as well as showy.

leas usually lose their leaves in fall. But there are exceptions to this general rule.

The flowers of the two groups tend to be different in shape and in number of stamens.

Even botanists have trouble categorizing some of these plants. This difficulty does not in any way detract from the beauty of these plants and the enjoyment that comes from

growing them.

Care in planting, selection and protection of the plants is of utmost importance.

Pennsylvania has an ideal climate for rhododendrons. If you are planning to add some to your garden this spring, knowing more about their growing needs will help you select just the right spot.

There are more than 1,000 species of rhododendrons. Horticulturists have developed improvements in foliage, flower color and quality, hardiness and growth.

Rhododendrons are native to many parts of the world, but are found primarily in China, Japan and eastern United States where soil and atmospheric conditions

are ideal.

Many species of the broad-leaved evergreen shrub are popular landscape plants valued for their color, shape, low maintenance and spectacular flower display in April and May.

Flower colors vary from deep red and pink to clear white, including various shades of lavender and purple, and even orange.

Sizes vary from two- to three-foot-high to as large as 10 to 15 feet. They frequently have a spread equal to their height. It's important to match your selection to the size of your planting site.

Before you decide which rhododendron is right for your garden, you need to understand the needs.

Most rhododendrons that you purchase at a nursery or garden center have been raised

in a plastic pot. As the plant grew, the roots expanded to the wall of the pot, turned around and grew, forming a solid wall of roots.

When you remove the plant from the pot, take note that there are probably no free-growing root endings sticking out of the ball. You need to create new root endings, so that when you plant it, the free roots will grow into the surrounding soil, allowing the plant to become established and promote future growth. Failure to free these roots will most likely kill the plant within one year.

How do you solve this problem? Remove the plant from the pot and lay it on its side. Hold the plant by the trunk directly above the crown. With a sharp knife, starting at the top of the ball, make four

See **GREEN** on Page B3

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 94th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR

- Javier Bardem, "Being the Ricardos"
- Benedict Cumberbatch, "The Power of the Dog"
- Andrew Garfield, "Tick, Tick ... Boom!"
- Will Smith, "King Richard"
- Denzel Washington, "The Tragedy of Macbeth"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Jessie Buckley, "The Lost Daughter"
- Ariana DeBose, "West Side Story"
- Judi Dench, "Belfast"
- Kirsten Dunst, "The Power of the Dog"
- Aunjanue Ellis, "King Richard"

LEAD ACTRESS

- Jessica Chastain, "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"
- Olivia Colman, "The Lost Daughter"
- Penelope Cruz, "Parallel Mothers"
- Nicole Kidman, "Being the Ricardos"
- Kristen Stewart, "Spencer"

DIRECTOR

- Kenneth Branagh, "Belfast"
- Ryusuke Hamaguchi, "Drive My Car"
- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Licorice Pizza"
- Jane Campion, "The Power of the Dog"
- Steven Spielberg, "West Side Story"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Ciaran Hinds, "Belfast"
- Troy Kotsur, "CODA"
- Jesse Plemons, "The Power of the Dog"
- J.K. Simmons, "Being the Ricardos"
- Kodi Smit-McPhee, "The Power of the Dog"

BEST PICTURE

- "Belfast"
- "CODA"
- "Don't Look Up"
- "Drive My Car"
- "Dune"
- "King Richard"
- "Licorice Pizza"
- "Nightmare Alley"
- "The Power of the Dog"
- "West Side Story"

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

- "Encanto" "Flee" "Luca"
- "The Mitchells vs. The Machine" "Raya and the Last Dragon"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS: Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared.). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. March 25. In event of tie, earliest entry determines winner.



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From left, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Benedict Cumberbatch, "The Power of the Dog."

'The Power' of the Oscars

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All in all, it was a good year, a very good year, at the movies in 2021.

Movies were back in the movie theaters and so were the movie-goers, for the most part.

"Spider-Man: No Way Home" found a way to get fans of Marvel superheroes off their seats, out of their homes and into movie theater seats. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" is the third biggest movie ever at the box office, and counting.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown that began in mid-March 2020 in the United States was the biggest special effect ever in movies: how they're made, how they're distributed and how they're seen.

The Oscars were impacted, too. The 2022 telecast is the first in-person Oscar ceremony open to the public in two years.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 94th Academy Awards for 2021 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 27, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and

Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

The Academy changed its rules to allow a movie on a streaming service to qualify rather than requiring a movie to have been shown in a movie theater before year's end.

Here are my Oscar picks for the 2020 awards ceremony.

Best Picture

"The Power of the Dog," the disturbing non-western western by director Jane Campion and starring Benedict Cumberbatch, is the pick to win a best picture Oscar, and it's my pick, too.

It's a strong field of 10 best picture nominees, including "Belfast," "CODA," "Don't Look Up," "Drive My Car," "Dune," "King Richard," "Licorice Pizza," "Nightmare Alley" and "West Side Story."

Director

Jane Campion, the favorite for "The Power of the Dog," and she's my favorite, too.

Campion won an Oscar for adapted screenplay for "The Piano" (1993), for which she was also nominated for an Oscar as director. She is the only woman to have been nominated twice for a director Oscar.

The director nominees include Kenneth Branagh, "Belfast"; Ryusuke Haaguchi, "Drive My Car"; Paul Thomas Anderson, "Licorice Pizza," and Steven Spielberg, "West Side Story."

Lead Actor

Here again, the front-runner is from "The Power of the Dog." Benedict Cumberbatch is far and away the most phenomenal in this category.

Cumberbatch's commitment to the role as the rough and tough cowpoke in circa 1925 Montana was such that he leaned to castrate livestock. Boy, talk about method acting.

The lead actor nominees include Javier Bardem, "Being the Ricardos"; Andrew Garfield, "Tick, Tick ... Boom!"; Will Smith, "King Richard," and Denzel Washington, "The Tragedy of Macbeth."

Lead Actress

Kristen Stewart was

amazing as Lady Spencer, aka Princess Diana. Stewart was transformational in the role, conveying the psychological horror that Lady Di apparently lived.

It's a strong field of lead actress nominees, including Jessica Chastain, "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"; Olivia Colman, "The Lost Daughter"; Penelope Cruz, "Parallel Mothers," and Nicole Kidman, "Being the Ricardos."

Supporting Actress

Ariana DeBose is favored for "West Side Story" in the role of Anita. I would agree. It's the role for which Rita Moreno won the supporting actress award in the original 1961 film.

The supporting actress field is very competitive, as it often is, with nominees including Jessie Buckley, "The Lost Daughter"; Judi Dench, "Belfast"; Kirsten Dunst, "The Power of the Dog," and Aunjanue Ellis, "King Richard."

Supporting Actor

The supporting actor field is a toss-up, but my choice is Troy Kotsur, the deaf actor for the extraordinary film, "CODA," an acronym for Children Of Deaf Adults.

The supporting actor nominees include Ciaran Hinds, "Belfast"; Jesse Plemons, "The Power of the Dog"; J.K. Simmons, "Being the Ricardos," and Kodi Smit-McPhee, "The Power of the Dog."

Animated Feature Film

"Encanto" is a shoo-in for its vibrant, song-filled, Disney world of animation magic.

There could be an upset by "Flee," the animated docudrama about an Afghanistan refugee. The film is nominated in two other Oscar categories: documentary feature and international feature. "Flee" will see with an Oscar for one of these.

The animated feature nominees include "Luca," "The Mitchells vs. The Machine" and "Raya and the Last Dragon."

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\$6.3-million project to expand ER facility at St. Luke's Allentown

The St. Luke's University Health Network's St. Luke's Allentown Campus is undergoing a major facility renovation and expansion to accommodate increases in emergency patients.

The renovation will include relocating the Emergency Room (ER) entrance to improve access and adding a new waiting area and treatment areas.

The project will cost approximately \$6.3 million and is expected to be completed late this summer or early in the fall.

A 20,000-square-foot addition and partial re-configuration of the ER will add nine private patient bays, increasing them to a total 41, and five "results-waiting" lounge chairs to the often-bustling department.

The ER patient entrance will be relocated from the north side

of the hospital, facing Hamilton Street, to the southeast corner, along Maple Street and adjacent to the hospital's main entrance.

Advanced LifeAire technology will purify the air and create negative air flow, adding yet another measure of safety from infections for patients, visitors and caregivers, said to be a first in any hospital ER in Pennsylvania.

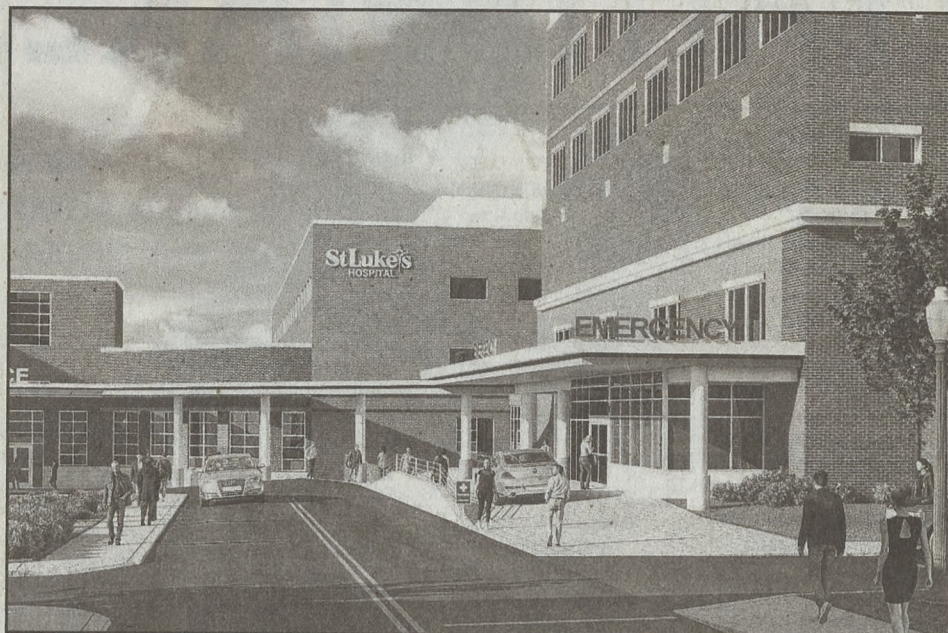
LifeAire is the industry's most advanced equipment for keeping patients safe from airborne pathogens by removing COVID, anthrax and other infections. The hospital's fifth floor was the first patient-care unit in the United States outfitted with the Allentown-designed and manufactured purifiers.

"In keeping with St. Luke's mission of treating our patients as our first priority, this location will make access

easier for those who are coming from the parking deck to find either the ER or main hospital entrance," said Bill Moyer, president of St. Luke's Allentown Campus. The ambulance entrance will remain on the hospital's north side.

The emergency department, which now has 32 patient bays, is too small to handle frequent surges of patients, said Christopher Stromski, MD, chief of the emergency room. Sometimes during busy hours or days, patients unfortunately must wait for treatment or an inpatient bed in alternative treatment spaces.

"By expanding patient-treatment space, we will seek to improve the emergency care experience for our patients who come here during some of the worst days of their lives," said Ryan Kloss, RN, the department's patient care



CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

Artist's rendering of expanded Emergency Room at St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Allentown campus.

manager.

Moyer says the up-sized ER will be able to accommodate as many as 70,000 patients per year, which is expect-

ed to become the norm there in the near future.

"We have increasing demand for our services from the residents of Allentown, who put their

trust in us," Moyer said, adding, "We want to continue to provide them with the best care possible, making sure they feel safe and secure."

PSO

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works on the program, the Rossini Overture and the Schumann 'Piano Concerto.'"

At the concert, there will be dedications, commendations and proclamations for Birney, who is also stepping down from the podium as Music Director of Pennsylvania Camerata Singers, which he also founded.

Birney shares the podium with Vincent Trovato at the Camerata "Spring Concert: Et Lux Perpetua," 7:30 p.m. March 26, First Presbyterian Church, Allentown.

Trovato, lecturer, staff accompanist, Muhlenberg College, and conductor, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theater, succeeds Birney at Camerata. Trovato is Camerata assistant director.

Trovato conducts Gabriel Fauré "Requiem." Birney conducts Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Litaniae Lauretanae."

"I love doing it, but I feel it should be somebody else's turn at this time," says Birney of his role at the Sinfonia and Camerata.

"And I think both people [Chou and Trovato] I helped choose are going to bring the organization up better than I could," Birney says in a phone interview.

Birney and Trovato shared conducting and accompanist roles for the Camerata 2021-22 season.

"He [Trovato] and I have worked together for the past season, including the March 26 concert. He's been our accompanist. He's a fine pianist and very good for a choir, says Birney.

"He's [Trovato] a singer. I'm not a singer. He can give them all the things they need to know from a singer's view. Everyone likes him, including me."

Chou says that Birney's contributions to the Lehigh Valley classical music scene cannot be underestimated.

Birney founded the Valley Camerata and Camerata Orchestra in 1972. Pennsylvania



Dr. Allan Birney



Corliss Bachman

Sinfonia Orchestra, celebrating its 40th anniversary, was founded in 1982.

"I felt it was important to recognize Allan and his steadfast dedication and in his founding of the organization and to the music in the Lehigh Valley and to the musicians, many of whom have been there from the beginning," Chou says in a phone interview.

"Allan's legacy is that through thick and thin he kept the orchestra going. He employed the musicians. The Lehigh Valley has been fortunate that he has been such a fixture," Chou says.

Corliss Bachman continues as Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra Executive Director, now in her 11th year.

"Allan has thoroughly devoted himself for the past four decades to fostering the quality and reputation of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra," says Bachman.

Chou has concertized throughout North America and abroad, having performed as a conductor, chamber musician and soloist in North and South America, Asia, Europe and Africa. His virtuosity has been described as "stunning, combining electric energy and tenderness."

Sinfonia Board of Directors President Darrell Crook also lauds Birney.

"From the day I met him [Birney], until day the present day, he's a genuine person. What you see is what you get. He's honest. He's trustworthy. He made the orchestra what it is today," Crook says in a phone interview.

"I believe that Allan has left the orchestra in

a very good position for our transition into the next era."

Crook is pleased with the appointment of Chou.

"Paul [Chou] is the right person for us at this point in our orchestra's life.

"I'm very happy with the direction that the orchestra's going in," Crook says.

The Sinfonia board contacted Chou in December 2021.

After being offered the appointment, Chou says, "I thought about it. I have a busy day job and busy schedule of my own performances."

Chou is a Senior Partner and Co-Managing Director, Korn Ferry, a human capital management company, consulting and executive search firm for a variety of industries.

"This is quite special," says Chou of his Sinfonia appointment. "I've performed with the PSO since probably the 1980s. It's a great group of talented people."

Since 2018, Chou is a guest artist, Festival Internacional de Música de Câmara PPGM-UF-PB, Paraíba, Brazil, where he conducts the Festival Orchestra and performs as a soloist and chamber musician.

"The past two years have not been very vibrant," says Chou. "I was traveling five, six days a week before the pandemic."

Chou teaches, lectures and presents workshops around the United States.

During the pandemic, Chou did master classes via Zoom. "That's pretty tough," Chou says. "By the time you say, 'Stop,' there's the delay already. What can you do?"

Birney conducts the Sinfonia "Valley Vivaldi" summer 2022 concert series.

The Sinfonia 2022-23 season is the first that Chou will program. The 40th season is expected to be announced soon. The Sinfonia performs nine concerts per season.

"We have a very exciting season coming up. Once in awhile, I will play. I will be playing a solo with the orchestra in the fall. I will be doing it [conducting] with the violin under my chin."

Chou founded the Lehigh University Orchestra Program. Chou led the Lehigh University Philharmonic in performances on five continents, including concerts in the United States, Austria, China, South Africa and Brazil.

"I appreciate the opportunity to lead the organization," Chou says of the Sinfonia. Concerning his plans, he says, "There are some broad themes.

"In any organization, you don't want to ignore the legacy, the history and the foundation. At the same time, you've got to think about the future and the relevancy of what we do. That's a major theme.

"One of the [Sinfonia] musicians asked me, 'What's your thinking?' over a Zoom call. Chou says he replied, "We need to be relevant."

"When you talk about relevance, you talk about what we do and why it matters to a diverse audience. It could be age diversity, ethnic diversity, gender diversity. You have to do partnerships with other organizations.

"I think educational programs are part of that outreach. I think championing local artists are part of that framework."

Chou is a board member of Astral Artists, a Philadelphia based non-profit dedicated to advancing the careers of young musicians.

"The orchestra [Sinfonia] is dedicated to chamber orchestra works. For baroque, there may be five or six musicians. For classical, there may be 20

players. Adding winds, there may be up to 35 to 40 people.

"We're going to offer concerts that feature different types of works, just to provide some variety. We're going to be doing some works that the orchestra has never played. And in subsequent seasons, we'll do some adventuresome programming.

"There's a lot of possibility to this orchestra and I'm eager to learn what new opportunities there are to showcase the musicians and contribute to the local region."

Pre-concert lectures may be added as an educational component.

"Music is a common language. We can bring new audiences in. I'd like to be able to do something like that," says Chou.

Chou attended Tanglewood Festival as a Leonard Bernstein Fellow. He is an alumnus of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and completed graduate studies at Stony Brook University. He resides on the Main Line, Philadelphia, with his wife, Dr. Karen Huang, and their son, Michael.

"Paul Chou has been all over the world," says Birney. "He understands all of the things that I'm not good at doing.

"Personally, I didn't want to leave them [Sinfonia and Camerata] to try to figure out everything. My goal has been to get people who are really good, and then I'll feel better," Birney says in a phone interview.

"We've gone through times when we thought, 'How are we going to pay for the next concert?' and we got through it. I'd like to see it keep going and I think these people will do so in a way that I couldn't," Birney says.

"And I'd like to have more time to myself," adds Birney, who received a 1991 City of Allentown Arts Ovation Award.

Birney, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, Yale School of Music and Juilliard School of Music, with additional studies in

Kent, England, and Salzburg, Austria.

While a faculty member at Yale, Birney organized the Morse Chamber Music Series and founded the Craftsbury Chamber Players, Craftsbury, Vt.

In 1970, Birney was appointed Professor of Music at Cedar Crest College, where he was on the faculty for 42 years.

Birney is a frequent piano, organ and harpsichord soloist.

"I would like to do some chamber music. Whether I'm up to it, we shall see. I hope to get back at it more as a solo performer," Birney says.

Birney's appointment as organist is effective July at Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, Harleysville.

"I've done this for a long time," says Birney. "I'm 83 now. I'm beginning to be a little frail. I don't walk very well. I don't talk very well, especially in public.

"My feet are very bad. I can't stand for a long time. I have to wear shoes that aren't appropriate," Birney says.

Bachman, in an email, observes:

"By nature he [Birney] has a humble, unassuming demeanor, but he persists determinedly and fiercely to keep Sinfonia performing at a high level, to the delight of loyal listeners.

"Allan has a keen ability to recognize exceptional talent in young artists. Over the years, many of the soloists that Sinfonia audiences have had the pleasure to hear early on, have gone on to have highly acclaimed careers as soloists of national and international stature.

"I am confident there are many exciting things in store for the Sinfonia and the concert-going public as Paul Chou takes on the role as Music Director of the Sinfonia. In his initial meetings with the board of directors, we have already witnessed his unquenchable energy and fount of ideas," Bachman says.

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GREEN

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cuts, 90 degrees apart, one-inch deep, all the way to the bottom of the ball. You have now freed the roots. Reach into the slits with your fingers and gently pull out several roots.

Rhododendrons require acidic soil for proper growth and nutrient uptake. Try to

adjust the soil pH to as close to 5.5 as possible. The pH is the standard measurement of soil acidity with a scale that runs from 0 (acidic) to 14 (alkaline). A pH of 7.0 is neutral, neither acid or alkaline. Soil can be acidified with applications of sulfur, aluminum sulfate or ferrous sulfate.

Rhododendrons also respond to applications

of iron chelate if the soil pH is on the high side. The best way to know your soil pH and to know what you need to add for optimum growth and good leaf color is to take a soil test.

You can purchase a Penn State soil test mailing envelope from your local Extension Office. You send your soil to Penn State for an analysis.

For the best growth and development, you will need a site that is protected from strong winter sun and wind, where humidity is high and where soil is well-drained, acidic, and has higher than normal amounts of organic matter.

Azaleas are an ideal choice as a companion for a planting of rhododendrons. Again, you have

a wide selection. The old reliable evergreen azalea should be used with caution, because hardiness in the Lehigh Valley can be a problem.

We are familiar with the mass of blooms on the plants that Mom gets for Easter and Mother's Day. Some, but not all of these plants, are hothouse varieties and cannot be added to your landscape. A better investment

would be to ask your nurseryman to help you select a hardy azalea that will bring beauty to your home for many years.

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The Emmaus Historical Society and the Emmaus Main Street Partners were the big winners March 13 when the Lucky Bucks Bingo fundraiser returned to Emmaus. Business sponsors included Burkholder's Heating & Air Conditioning, Costco Wholesale, Edward Jones of Emmaus on the Triangle and Master Supply Line. ABOVE: Andrew Kerstetter, of the Emmaus Historical Society, presents bingo winner Barbara Newhart with her prize money.



Bingo enthusiasts participate in the Lucky Bucks Bingo fundraiser at Bethel Bible Fellowship, 418 Elm St., March 13.

Albert Wieand, of the Emmaus Historical Society, presents a winner with her prize money.

'The Batman': CSI

AT THE MOVIES
By Paul Willistein
pwillistein@tronline.com



"The Batman" is one of the best movies of the year.

OK, the year's still young.

Even so, "The Batman" is the best superhero movie in years. Comparisons can be made to "Spider-Man: No Way Home," which opened in December 2021.

The two movies symbolize differences, at least for now, between the Marvel Cinematic Universe and the DC Extended Universe.

"Spider-Man: No Way Home" uses multiple multi-verse images (Spider-Man in triplicate, for example), bright, splashy, computer-generated images that bend reality, and action scenes that flip by faster than the pages of a Marvel comic book.

"The Batman" is more visually rooted in reality, with a dark, rain-drenched Gotham City hiding not other universes but underground lairs (Batman's, of course, and a nightclub within a nightclub), and bone-crushing action scenes that shake your seat in the Dolby Cinema at AMC.

Playing the role of Batman has become a rite of passage (if you can, pun intended, get the right to do so) for Hollywood A-Lister actors.

Here's a "Batman 101" refresher course on Caped Crusaders in recent theatrical motion picture releases starring the Caped Crusader:

Ben Affleck, "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice," 2016; "Justice League," 2017

Christian Bale, "Batman Begins," 2005; "The Dark Knight," 2008; "The Dark Knight Rises," 2012

George Clooney, "Batman & Robin," 1997

Val Kilmer, "Batman Forever," 1995

Michael Keaton, "Bat-

man," 1989

Robert Lowery, "Batman," 1949

Lewis Wilson, "Batman," 1943

Will Arnett was the voice of Batman, "The Lego Movie," 2014; "The Lego Batman Movie," 2017; "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part," 2019.

Adam West brought the "Pow! Bang! Zoom!" to the campy "Batman" TV show (1966-1968) and a theatrical release, 1966

Batman, created by Bob Kane and Bill Finger, first appeared in Detective Comics No. 27 in May 1939.

Portraying Batman on the big screen is not unlike assaying the role of Hamlet on stage. Each actor, working with a director, of course, brings his interpretation to the role.

Robert Pattinson ("The Lighthouse," 2019; "The Twilight Saga," 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), the sixth Batman in contemporary theatrical releases, portrays a brooding Bruce Wayne aka Batman in "The Batman."

Pattinson uses a deep voice with a deliberate delivery. He moves in an economical style. What's more, Pattinson has the physical stature for the role. Even though for most of the film, Pattinson is in the bat suit with only lips and eyes revealed, he projects a sense of power and foreboding.

Zoey Kravitz (TV's "Big Little Lies," 2017-2019) is amazing as Selina Kyle, aka Catwoman. She is charming, humorous and packs a powerful kick. Kravitz and Pattinson are well-cast opposite each other.

The entire casting is excellent, no more so than an almost unrecognizable Colin Farrell (The Penguin). There's also: Jeffrey Wright (Lt. James Gordon, a city police department officer), Paul Dano (The Riddler, behind a mask for most of the film and then really creepy when unmasked), John Turturro (Carmine Falcone), Andy Serkis (Alfred, Bruce Wayne's

servant), Peter Sarsgaard (District Attorney Gil Colson).

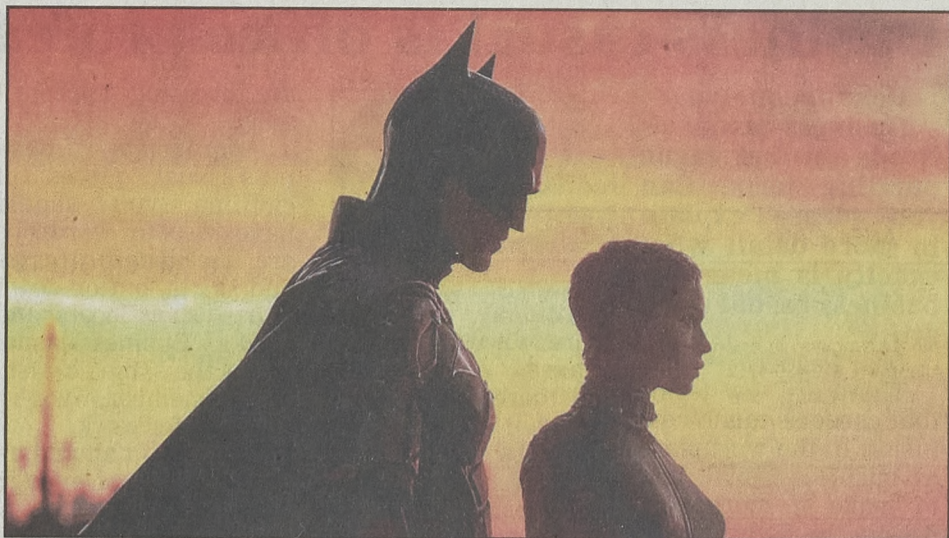
But it all comes down to an excellent screenplay co-written by Matt Reeves and Peter Craig ("Bad Boys for Live," 2020; "The Hunger Games," 2015, 2014), which connects the dots, has sharp dialogue and provides a good mix of scenes that develop each character and dispense action. There's a backstory that about Bruce Wayne's father, the charitable foundation his father founded, and an orphanage the foundation funded.

More important than the plot and storyline is brilliant direction by Reeves ("War for the Planet of the Apes," 2017; "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes," 2014; "Cloverfield," 2008). Reeves creates a world of woe, a world that seems oppressive and heavy. It is the world of Batman, the world of Gotham, a world of corruption and intrigue.

Batman, working with Lt. Gordon, becomes the Caped Sleuth, following the clues to solve the crime of the murder of the mayor of Gotham. The movie becomes a gripping procedural, a Crime Scene Investigation, a sort of "CSI: Gotham." Call it "Law & Order: Special Batman Unit."

The screenplay references the latest in technology, utilizing real-time cell-phone streaming, pre-set explosive devices prompts, TV breaking news coverage and the like to advance the plot. The movie depicts these occurrences in fascinating and unexpected ways. The plot involves cyber-terrorism, an eco-terrorist and a sociopath bomber.

Director of Photography Greig Fraser (Oscar nominee, cinematography, "Dune, Part One," 2021) uses closeups, interesting camera angles and standard scene-setters to give the film the feel of a traditional studio film. Production Designer



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Robert Pattinson (Batman), Zoey Kravitz (Catwoman), "The Batman."

James Chinlund ("War for the Planet of the Apes," "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes") has created a world unto its own that is startling, disturbing and intriguing.

The costume designers include David Crossman and Glyn Dillon for the batsuit and Jacqueline Durran.

Batman and Catwoman ride custom track-racing style motorcycles. The Batmobile looks like it's a rocket-powered muscle car.

The score by Michael Giacchino (Oscar recipient, original score, "Up," 2009) is thematic, propulsive and engrossing.

It's called "The Batman" for a reason. "The Batman" sets a new standard for the DC Batman franchise, superhero movies and blockbuster theatrical movie releases.

"The Batman," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teens (agers.) for strong violent and disturbing content, in drug content, strong language, and some suggestive material; Genre: Action, Crime, Drama; Run time: 2 hours, 56 minutes. Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Batman" includes a glowing green cursor-style "Good Bye ?" at the very end of the concluding credits. The film was lensed

in Chicago; Glasgow, Scotland; and Liverpool, London and Leavesden Studios, England. The soundtrack includes "Something in the Way" by Nirvana.

At The Movies: "The Batman" was seen in Dolby Cinema at AMC. It's a great theater in which to see a big, action, special-effects film.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, March 18 - 20: "The Batman" hung on at No. 1 for a third week in a row, with \$36 million, in 4,302 theaters, \$300 million, three weeks.

2. "Jujutsu Kaisen 0: The Movie," weekend opening, \$14.8 million, in 624 theaters, \$17.6 million, since opening. 3. "Uncharted" dropped one place, \$8 million, in 3,700 theaters, \$125.8 million, five weeks. 4. "X," opening, \$4.4 million, in 2,865 theaters. 5. "Dog" dropped one place, \$4 million, in 3,307 theaters, \$54.2 million, five weeks. 6. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" dropped one place, \$3.2 million, in 2,585 theaters, \$797.5 million, 14 weeks. 7. "Death on the Nile" dropped one place, \$1.7 million, in 2,050 theaters, \$43.5 million, six weeks. 8. "The Outfit," opening, \$1.5 million, in 1,324 theaters. 9. "The Kashmir Files," opening, \$1.4 million, in 230 theaters. 10. "Sing 2" dropped two places, \$1.4 million, in 1,838 theaters, \$158.4 million, 13 weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of March 20 is subject to change.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, March 11 - 13: "The Batman" continued at No. 1 for the second week in a row, with a still strong \$66.5 million in 4,417 theaters, \$239 million, two weeks.

2. "Uncharted" continued in place, with \$9.2 million in 3,725 theaters, \$113.3 million, four weeks. 3. "BTS Permission to Dance on Stage - Seoul: Live Viewing," opening, \$6.8 million, in 803 theaters. 4. "Dog" dropped one place, \$5.2 million, in 3,407 theaters, \$47.6 million, four weeks. 5. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" dropped one place, \$4 million, in 2,702 theaters, \$792.2 million, 13 weeks. 6. "Death on the Nile" dropped one place, \$2.4 million, in 2,430 theaters, \$40.7 million, five weeks. 7. "Radhe Shyam," opening, \$1.8 million, in 800 theaters. 8. "Sing 2" dropped two places, \$1.6 million, in 1,998 theaters, \$155.8 million, 12 weeks. 9. "Jackass Forever" dropped two places, \$1 million, 1,981 theaters, \$56.2 million, six weeks. 10. "Scream" stayed in place, \$469,395, in 664 theaters, \$80.9 million, nine weeks.

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Unreal, March 25: "The Lost City," PG-13: Aaron Nee and Adam Nee direct Brad Pitt, Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum and Daniel

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Business-casual is office-professional

Dear Jacquelyn,
Business-casual attire is a rather vague puzzling term. Can you please explain in more detail what exactly is meant by business-casual work attire?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader,
There are few terms that cause as much confusion in the workplace as business-casual, and to make it more confusing, the definition of business-casual varies from company to company.

The key is to remember that business-casual attire is not dressing up your everyday clothes, it's dressing down your work clothes.

Business-casual is essentially a dress code that involves wearing

traditional business attire with a couple of relaxed tweaks here and there. When deciding what pieces of your wardrobe should be included in your business-casual wardrobe, opt for well-fitted clothing that fits you and makes you look professional.

While the definition of business-casual attire has different connotations depending on the culture, geography and type of industry, there are some commonly-accepted guidelines you can follow to ensure you

are dressing appropriately.

Appropriate business-casual pieces of clothing you should have in your wardrobe are knee-length dresses and skirts, button-down shirts, sport coats and slacks. Business-casual is not the same as casual. Remember, you're dressing for work.

Your outfit should always be formal enough that you can comfortably attend an unexpected meeting with your boss or client. No matter what kind of company you work for, maintaining a consistent image helps to establish trust and credibility with you as an employee.

Business-casual is still considered office-professional, with the emphasis on profes-

sional. If you are still unsure of what is acceptable, check with the human resources department or take cues from what other company members and coworkers wear to the office.

When in doubt, it's far safer to err on the side of caution. It is always better to be overdressed than underdressed.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Connected by heartstrings

If you look at my house you won't see the connection that lets me experience places and faces that are dear to me. It's a connection that doesn't rely on the Internet or technology.

But it's a strong connection that reaches into distant states and survives the tides of time.

I am still connected to people and places in an unbreakable bond because I am connected by heartstrings.

I haven't been to my coal region hometown in decades and may never go there again. But the town and its people that I so dearly loved for so many years will always remain in my heart.

A former coal region resident told me he doesn't like to tell people he came from the coal region because they might judge him differently and it's far from his present station in life.

When I meet someone from the coal region I do judge them differently. Based on my own experience I think anyone with coal region roots is open and caring with strong values.

I formed that opinion from what I saw growing up in a place where neighbors cared about each other. Perhaps some neighborhoods were different from those in which I was privileged to live.

As a child and as an impressionable young adult I marveled at the way my Aunt Mary and her neighbors never locked their doors.

It was common for her to come home to find a neighbor brought over a pot of soup or an ethnic dish, leaving it in the kitchen if she wasn't home. We share what we valued and we valued our home cooking.

After our evening meal (we called it supper) people went outside and sat on the porch, chatting with those who went by or came to "sit a spell."

Kind, generous and caring. That's the kind of people I encountered growing up in Shamokin.

That being said, I have to acknowledge one can never go there and find the extraordinary people who lived in our neighborhood. They have long since passed away and I'm told the strong sense of neighborliness passed away with them.

Now, it's just like any other neighborhood where people don't even know their neighbors and don't want to. People now value privacy, not friendliness.

Thomas Wolfe's immortal line is "You can't go home again." When I revisited my hometown after being away for decades I found we can't go home again, at least not in the way "home" was in the past.

But heartstrings will always connect me to my hometown the way it once was.

I believe the friendliness that was ingrained in me growing up in the coal regions will always serve me well.

The other day I found some old photo albums and sat there lost in mem-

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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ories as I saw photos of people who were once part of my life. Sadly, some have passed away and others moved or just disappeared.

Looking at pictures brought back fun times and special events I had forgotten.

There's an old saying that states some people come into our life for a day, a reason or forever.

I value each and every person who came into my life, even if it was ever so briefly. Looking at those photo albums reinforced how blessed I have been to have had all those people encounters.

Many left footprints on my heart that will stay forever. My forever friends will always be connected to me by heartstrings, even if I don't see them often enough.

We never know who will turn into a forever friend, do we?

When I responded to a small notice in the newspaper about a free djembe drumming class, I thought I might find a new hobby. I found that and a lot more. I found lifelong friends that have brought such joy to me.

I don't see Moe, Colleen and RaeAnn often enough but I hold them close to my heart. Just thinking about our times together is enough to let me know how blessed I am to call them friends.

This week I had a great visit with my forever friend Lenny. There are good friends, great friends and extraordinary friends in a special category of their own. That's Lenny.

The friends who are with you through tough times are definitely the gold in one's life.

It's easy to be with someone when it's all about laughing and having fun. It's quite another thing to be in the foxhole with someone as life's bullets try to mow you down. That experience builds a special bond that lasts for a lifetime, and beyond.

I formed that bond with Mary when she was with me through the emotionally hard years of Andy's sickness and death. Some people are so special I think they had to be sent by God. That's Mary.

When I think about people connected by heartstrings I think of my four aunts who did so much for me all my life. They taught me at an early age that "family" is a sacred word never to be underestimated.

They are all gone now but believe me when I say they are connected to me forever by heartstrings.

Spend some time thinking about those in your life who remain connected to you by heartstrings.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Vaccination choice creates parents-child tension

Q: I am 22 years old, and I live on my own. My parents keep nagging me about getting vaccinated for COVID-19, but I don't think I need to. I take immunity-building supplements and I keep myself safe. Every time I visit, they bring it up and we end up getting into an argument. How can I get them to see my point?

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Kathy Lauer-Williams



You are an adult and have the right not to get a vaccine, the Family Project panel agreed.

"It's your body and it's your right to do what you think is best for you. However, you need to take precautions around your parents since they are older and at higher risk than you. You need to respect others' decisions," said panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo.

"You do have to be wary. Respect other people's choice to be vaccinated. If others are uncomfortable, you should be willing to wear a face mask and observe so-

cial-distancing. You need to realize there are a lot of very scared people out there," said panelist Pam Wallace.

"Have a conversation with your parents in which everyone listens and do your research. Look at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations," Mercado-Arroyo said.

"It is very normal at 22 for an adult child to be still butting heads with mom and dad. It sounds like your mother and father are still in parent mode. These are normal kid-parent issues on top of an already heated debate about vaccinations," said panelist Chad Stefanik.

"I don't think your parents will be able to see your point of view. You need to accept you will

have different opinions. You and your parents should respect that. Tell them, 'This is my decision. I'd rather not talk about it.' Your parents may in time come to accept your decision," Wallace said.

"How important is it for you to win this battle? If you and your parents can't come to some sort of center ground, you will miss out on spending time with your family," Stefanik said.

Mercado-Arroyo suggested that people are struggling psychologically because of the pandemic.

"People have been wearing face masks for two years. You need to let it down slowly. Make sure your parents are comfortable around you and take precautions for their sake. Wearing masks may give them a sense of security," Mercado-Arroyo said.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanik, school counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and administrator.

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Back pain: avoiding it, and treatment

Q. How common is back pain?

Back pain affects eight out of 10 people. Back pain becomes more common with age.

Back pain is more common among people who are not physically fit.

Weak back and abdominal muscles may not properly support the spine. If you're sedentary most of the time and then exert yourself on rare occasions, you are more likely to injure your back than someone who exercises daily.

If you're carrying a big belly, you put added stress on the muscles in your low back and are a candidate for agony.

Your job can be a major influence on back health. If your work requires heavy lifting or sitting all day, you risk hurting your back. Many sanitation men and writers suffer from back troubles.

Mechanical problems can cause back pain. Perhaps the most common mechanical cause of back pain is disc de-

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generation. The cushioning discs between the vertebrae of the spine break down with age.

If there is stress on these compromised discs, they press against spinal nerves and you may experience sciatica, which feels like a toothache in a buttock. At almost any age, an injury can force these discs to bulge or rupture causing the same kind of pain.

Q. Do you have any tips for avoiding back pain?

A program of regular low-impact exercises such as walking, swimming, or riding a bike, mobile or stationary, will be beneficial. Yoga can also help stretch and strengthen muscles and improve posture. Ask your doctor for a list of exercises appropriate for your age and physical condition.

Here are some quick pointers to prevent back problems:

Don't slouch when standing or sitting. When standing, keep your weight balanced on your feet. Curvature of the spine puts stress on back muscles.

Sit in chairs or car seats with good lumbar support. Switch sitting positions often and periodically walk around or gently stretch muscles to relieve tension.

Don't bend over without supporting your back. For example, don't lean over a low sink without bracing yourself with your hand. Also, don't reach and lift an object out of a car trunk. First, slide the object to the edge of the trunk.

Wear comfortable, low-heeled shoes.

Sleep on your side to reduce any curve in your spine. Always sleep on a firm surface.

Don't try to lift objects too heavy for you. Lift with your legs keeping your back straight. Keep the object close to your body. Do not twist when

lifting.

Try to control your weight, especially weight around the waistline that taxes lower back muscles.

Q. Are there some non-surgical treatments for chronic back pain?

* Hot or cold packs can be soothing.

* Medications are used to treat chronic back pain. These include over-the-counter pain-relievers such as ibuprofen an acetaminophen; prescriptions; topical analgesics such as Ben Gay; muscle relaxants and certain antidepressants.

* Traction, which employs pulleys and weights to stretch the back, pulls the vertebrae apart to allow a bulging disc to slip back into place.

* Injections into nerves, spinal joints or specific areas of pain.

* Spinal manipulation refers to procedures in which professionals use their hands to treat the spine or surrounding tissues.

* Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) involves wearing a small box over the painful area that directs mild electrical impulses to nerves there.

* Acupuncture, which involves the insertion of thin needles at precise locations, is used to relieve pain.

* In acupressure, no needles are used. Instead, a therapist applies pressure to points with hands, elbows, or even feet.

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Jeff Allen espouses family-friendly comedy

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

There are people who have grown up with comedian Jeff Allen. Members of his audience bring their children and grandchildren to his comedy shows.

Allen appears at 7:30 p.m. March 25, Bethany Wesleyan Church, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville, Lehigh Township.

Allen, who does family-friendly comedy, says, "There are people that have followed me for years. Fans bring their friends out. People ask me about my kids."

"It's a wonderful feeling when people are interested in your life. It's a nice vibe when the audience knows you. I'm thrilled. It took me 40 years to get to this point," Allen says in a phone interview.

Allen does not do political humor, saying, "I'm not trying to change anyone's vote." He uses personal experiences.

Viewers can see his life progression in his online videos as he comments on marriage relations with his wife Tami, and their children as they grow up and have children of their own.

His videos have had more than 100 million views.

Allen appeared at Bethany Wesleyan in October 2016. He performs at many types of venues, including comedy clubs, theaters, performing arts centers and corporate events.

Performing in churches has certain advantages. "In clubs, there are more distractions and I've found more attention deficit disorder in audiences. In church, people are used to listening to someone speak without interruption."

Although it is not a topic he uses in his comedy, Allen is open about his former addiction to alcohol and cocaine, and the problems it created in his marriage. He has been sober for almost 35

years. Eight years after entering the Alcoholics Anonymous program, he became a born-again Christian.

He chuckles as he recalls, "I thought I was more creative being impaired. I found out that staying sober is a better way to work and live."

He's putting together a show about recovery and marital issues, "Are We There Yet?," that he hopes to begin doing next year. Revisiting his past brought back some painful memories for him.

"I remembered how many times I got arrested. I could have killed someone the way I drove. Oh, my Lord, I got lucky. One time, I was handcuffed and let go at the last minute. I was told I was facing three to five years."

"I had a six-month-old baby at the time. I thought I would lose my wife and kids. We were married less than a year. I quit three weeks later."

Working in comedy clubs helped enable him during 15 years of drink-

ing. "You only had to work an hour a day," he says. "I even had club owners who tried to pay me with cocaine. I told them that AT&T wouldn't accept it to pay the phone bill."

Allen is glad to be working steadily now that the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has eased somewhat. He became restless at home. "My wife told me during the pandemic that it was the first time since we were married that I was home 30 days in a row."

told me, 'Your timing is impeccable.'"

One thing you are unlikely to hear Allen talk about is retirement. "I feel I am sharper than ever and I'm having a blast. I'll keep going as long as people keep coming and I keep creating new stuff."

Tickets: Bethany Wesleyan Church, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville; www.bethanywes.org; 610-767-1239

'THE BATMAN'

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Radcliffe in the Action, Adventure Comedy Romance. A romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model gets caught up in a real-life adventure.

"Infinite Storm," R: Malgorzata Szumowska directs Naomi Watts, Denis O'Hare, Billy Howle and Eliot Sumner in the Drama Thriller. A mountain climber gets caught in a blizzard.

"Everything Everywhere All at Once," R: Dan Kwan and Daniel Scheinert direct Stephanie Hsu, Jenny Slate, Jamie Lee Curtis and James Hong in the Action, Adventure Fantasy Comedy. An aging Chinese immigrant is here to save the world.

"Mothering Sunday," R: Eva Husson directs Odessa Young, Josh O'Connor, Colin Firth and Olivia Colman Romance Drama. A maid in post-World War I England wants to prevent a man from marrying another woman.

Unreel, March 18: "Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre," Guy Ritchie directs Jason Statham, Aubrey Plaza, Josh Hartnett and Cary Elwes in the Action, Comedy, Thriller. A special agent recruits a Hollywood movie star for an undercover mission.

"X," R: Ti West directs Jenna Ortega, Mia Goth, Brittany Snow and Martin Henderson in the Horror film. Young filmmakers making an adult film

in rural Texas in 1979 are caught in the act by some elderly folks.

"Umma," PG-13: Iris K. Shim directs Sandra Oh, Odeya Rush, Dermot Mulroney and Fivel Stewart in the Horror film. A woman and her daughter living on an American farm are haunted by the remains of her dead mother from Korea.

"The Outfit," R: Graham Moore directs Mark Rylance, Zoey Deutch, Dylan O'Brien and Johnny Flynn in the Crime Drama. A tailor must outwit mobsters on a fateful night.

"Jujutsu Kaisen: The Movie," PG-13: Seong-Hu Park directs

Chinatsu Akasaki, Aya Endo, Kana Hanazawa and Show Hayami in the Animation, Action, Fantasy. A high school student enrolls in the Tokyo Prefectural Jujutsu High School.

"Alice," R: Krystin Ver Linden directs Keke Palmer, Common, Jonny Lee Miller and Gaius Charles in the Drama. A slave in the antebellum South escapes a plantation.

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HARD WORK Reciting a Famous Poem

When Dorothy was a young girl, she memorized and recited the entire poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas" at a church service. It took both the ability to read and hard work to accomplish that.

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Dorothy was born in 1936. She recited the poem in church in 1942. How old was she then?

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Dorothy's father believed in being informed about the community and the world. He read two newspapers every day.

Fill in the missing vowels in this quote by Dorothy:
 "My_w_r_ress of the n_wsp_p_r, through h_ving it in our h_m_, was one of the th_ngs that g_ve m_the c_r_ge to_pply for a secretarial_j_b at a n_wsp_p_r."

Dorothy's father became ill when she was 14. Their family moved to a small house in the country with no running water.

She was determined to go to school. She walked a half mile to catch a bus to a school for black children. Schools in Kentucky were segregated—they did not allow white and black students to attend the same school.

START Find the way to Dorothy's school.

Extra! Extra! Character Counts

For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Hard Work
- Courage
- Perseverance
- Commitment

Standards Link: Understand the importance of character in a community.

SECRET CODE

- ◼ = D
- ◼ = E
- ◼ = F
- ◼ = I
- ◼ = L
- ◼ = M
- ◼ = N
- ◼ = O
- ◼ = R
- ◼ = S
- ◼ = U
- ◼ = V

DETERMINATION Newspaper Delivery

At 9 years old, Dorothy sold and delivered the local newspaper to people in her Kentucky neighborhood. Years later, when she began to attend Ursuline College, she got a job as a secretary at the same newspaper. Use the code to discover the paper's name.



Number these lines in order to read the paragraph.

COURAGE Career Start

- what she needed to succeed.
- to write some stories. With no
- courage and hard work to learn
- secretary, the editor asked her
- experience as a reporter, it took
- in her career as a journalist.
- A few weeks after starting as a
- It would be the first step

ADVENTURE Stories of Africa

After graduating from Columbia University Dorothy received a scholarship to travel to Africa. An editor at *The Washington Post*, was interested in her trip. Few Americans, black or white, had ever traveled to Africa. He asked Dorothy to write articles about her experience. Because her articles were interesting and well written, she was offered a full-time job at the newspaper.

PERSEVERANCE Opening the Front Door

The Washington Press Club _____ Dorothy with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010. Being the _____ black woman reporter at *The Washington Post* wasn't easy. When Dorothy arrived at a wealthy Washington woman's _____ to report on her 100th birthday party, the doorman told her she couldn't _____ through the front door. "The maid's entrance is around the back," he said.

"I am not a maid, I am a _____ for *The Washington Post*," she replied.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What's a great way you can help someone today?



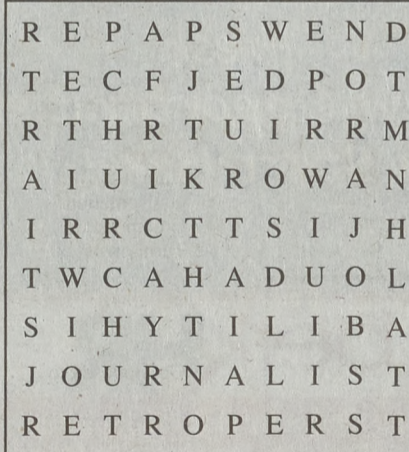
Starting at the R, move clockwise around the circle and write every third letter on the lines to find out something you can do today to help someone.

R _____

Double Double Word Search

- JOURNALIST
- NEWSPAPER
- REPORTER
- DOROTHY
- ABILITY
- AFRICA
- TRAITS
- CHURCH
- WRITE
- HARD
- WORK
- MAID
- TRIP
- BUS
- JOB

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



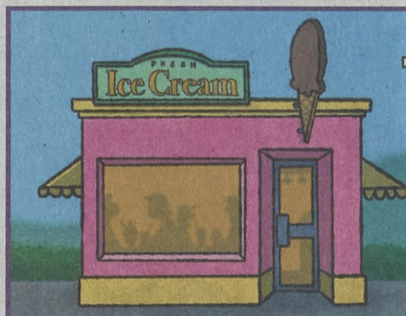
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Memorize It!

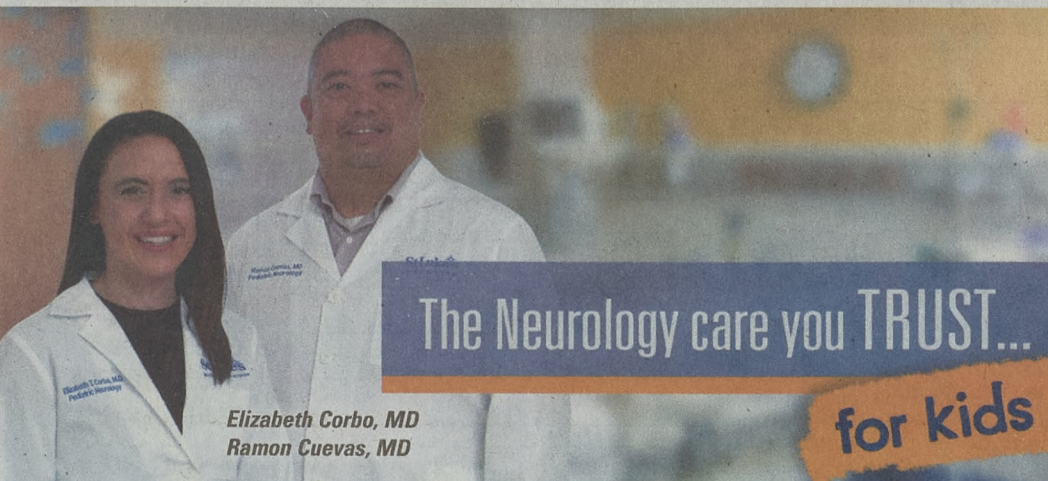
Imagine you are going to report the news orally—like a video news reporter! Read an article in today's newspaper and summarize it. Memorize your summary and present the news to your class from your memory.

Standards Link: Summarize main ideas in informational text.



Why are reporters often found at ice cream shops?

ANSWER: They're always looking for scoops.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
INCORPORATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Articles of Incorporation have been filed
With the Department of State of
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania March 17, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed
bids electronically via the PennBid Program for
the 2022 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project
for approximately 3000 gallons. Sealed bids will
be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on
April 4, 2022. Bid results will be made available
on PennBid after bid opening.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland
Community Library Board of Directors is sched-
uled for Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
at 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA.
Mar. 23

Conceptis Sudoku
By Dave Green
A 9x9 grid with numbers 5, 9, 2, 4 in the top row and 2, 7, 1, 5, 3, 8, 6, 9, 4 in the second row.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL AD
MEETING CHANGES
The Bethlehem Area SD Board of Directors will
hold a Budget Workshop on March 28, 2022 at 6
p.m. in the Edgeboro Run at the Ed. Center,
1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem. This meeting
will be an open public meeting and live-streamed
for public viewing on the District's YouTube
channel.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security
made payable to Upper Macungie Township
in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid
price and in the form of a certified or bank check
or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the re-
quirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The success-
ful Bidder must furnish Performance and Pay-
ment Bonds each in an amount equal to the
Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408
Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be
PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408
Section 102. Upper Macungie Township re-
serves the right to waive any informality and to
reject, any or all Bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Hanover Township Northampton County will hold
a combined Special Meeting of the Planning
Commission & Board of Supervisors on April 21,
2022, at 6:30 PM at the Hanover Township
Municipal Building 3630 Jacksonville Rd.
Bethlehem, PA 18017.
March 23

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 re-
spective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Antorella DeMaria - Space 254
Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its
April 4, 2022 Council Meeting:
ORDINANCE NO. 1225
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 1, STREET EXCAVATIONS, CHAPTER
21 §111 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AMENDING SECTIONS
RELATED TO RESURFACING REQUIREMENTS OF STREET OPEN
INGS

ORDINANCE NO. 1226
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 4, CHAPTER 15 §403 AND CHAPTER
15 §601 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING PARK-
ING RESTRICTIONS ON THE PUBLIC STREET AND PARKING LOT
ADJACENT TO THE EMMAUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
The Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at St. John's UCC, 139 N
Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection
at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA,
Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager
Mar. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious
name Jam Home Improvements & Design,
119 N. Bank Street, Easton, PA 18042 has
been filed in the Department of State at Harris-
burg, PA, File Date 01/27/2022 pursuant to the
Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name
and address of the person who is a party to the
registration is Samantha J. Porter, 119 N. Bank
Street, Easton, PA 18042.
March 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for
Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the
Department of State of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania on December 20, 2021 for
LV Glow at 7825 Cross Creek Cir., Breinigsville,
PA 18031. The names and address of each indi-
vidual interested in the business are Alexandra
Bishop and Maureen Bucha both located at
7825 Cross Creek Cir., Breinigsville, PA 18031.
This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S.
311.417
Mar. 23

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Answer to previous puzzle
Sudoku is a number-
placing puzzle based on a 9x9
grid with several
given numbers. The object is
to place the numbers 1 to 9
in the empty squares so that
each row, each column and
each 3x3 box contains the
same number only once.
Difficulty Level ★★★
3/23

Check THE PRESS classifieds for job opportunities

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municipibid.com
for the sale of the following items: two (2) zero-turn mowers, two (2)
generators, and two (2) batwing mowers. Bidding will begin on March 23,
2022 and will end on April 6, 2022. Items are sold "as is." Detailed speci-
fications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municipibid.com.
All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by
Municipibid and Upper Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be
responsible for all applicable costs associated with equipment removal.
Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to
waive any informalities.
Kalman Sostarecz
Township Secretary
Mar. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the
Upper Milford Township Building April 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the fol-
lowing appeals:
ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2022-001, Kyle & Monica Weida of 7002 St. Peters Road,
Macungie, PA, 18062 request a Special Exception to Article 3, Section
304.B.1.e. (Major Home Occupation Accessory use in R-A Zoning District)
and a Variance to Article 3, Section 313.C.8.b. (Home Occupation exceed-
ing 25% of floor area of dwelling unit) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to
conduct a home occupation accessory use at 7002 St. Peters Road,
Macungie, PA 18062 in the Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

CRYPTOGRAM

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals Z

See solutions on Page B11

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- 1 Auxiliary professor
8 Nickname for
baseball great Ruth
15 Cultural value system
20 High-fashion clothing
21 Knows someone at
the company, say
22 Reluctant (to)
23 "Wait, my rant isn't
finished ..."
25 Private, as desires
26 Agnus —
(lamb figure)
27 "Cool beans!"
28 Down dinner
30 Look lewdly
31 2018 war
documentary directed
by Peter Jackson
38 Composer —
Sebastian Bach
40 Hamilton/Burr
confrontation
41 Era upon era
42 Turndowns
43 Stati — (America,
in Italian)
44 Stage design
47 La — Tar Pits
49 Gp. opposed to
leather
51 Made a habit of
taking risks
54 Actress Cuthbert
57 French for
"summers"
58 Bible book after
Micah
59 Dwell at
61 —Ops (CIA mind games)
62 Coffee holder
63 In love
67 Big name in candy wafers
68 2011-13 Fran Drescher
sitcom
71 Give it — (try)
74 Paris' Champs- —
75 Certain scanning device:
Abbr.
76 St. crossers
79 First book section
81 Former U.N. chief Boutros
Boutros- —
83 Stool or pew
84 Milk container
85 Just a tiny bit
90 Op-ed writer Maureen
91 Art of Erté
92 Once existed
93 Eldritch
94 Links gp.
96 Canon camera brand
98 — part (role-play)
100 1996-2002 sports sitcom
101 Song phrase following "See
you later, alligator"
107 Amazes
108 Daddy's boy
109 Prague citizen
110 Victor's hand gesture

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- 113 Prefix with type or plasm
115 What's spelled out by
the starts of six answers
in this puzzle
121 Lot units
122 Countering an attack by
missile, e.g.
123 Pundit Huffington
124 Hockey feints
125 Fill with more inventory
126 Like soon-to-be-unveiled
tech
19 Tears to bits
24 "Told ya so!"
29 Recurring themes
32 Detests
33 Author Blyton
34 Oil, informally
35 Dweeb's kin
36 Cassini of 20-Across
37 Quick quip
38 Minty Kentucky Derby
drink
39 — last legs (about to
collapse)
44 Biting turtle
45 Ordinal suffix
46 Like so, informally
48 Correo — (Spanish
airmail)
50 — over (satisfied for
the moment)
52 "Movin' —" (sitcom
theme song)
53 Tube prizes
55 Brand of fruit drinks
56 Year, in Brazil
60 Signs up
62 Multilevel structure
for Fluffy
64 Suffix with chlor- or fluor-
65 Model Cheryl
66 "ER" or "CSI"
68 Get a move on
69 Lead-in to "So sue me!"
70 Caesar's 202
71 N.C. State's NCAA div.
72 "— Na Na"
73 Toiling away
76 Fetching
77 Certain surrealist paintings
78 Eye maladies
80 Funds
82 Sly — fox
83 Tortoise's top
86 Calf product
87 Caesar's "Behold!"
88 Campus mil. program
89 Singer Halliwell
94 Underside of a dog's foot
95 Lifo stress
97 Hebrew horn
99 With 106-Down, North Pole
surrounder
100 Cling (to)
102 Perfumer Lauder
103 Absurd
104 Missouri's — Mountains
105 Toon pic
106 See 99-Down
111 Kin of -ette
112 Novelist Jennifer
114 Pre-CIA gp.
116 "— a girl!"
117 Fabric dye brand
118 Retired NBAer Ming
119 Vote down
120 "True —" ("Indeedy")

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The below named Trustee requests all persons having claims or demands against the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Trust to make payments without delay

Trustee of the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001:

Susan M. Diehl, Trustee
c/o Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
33 South 7th Street
PO Box 4060
Allentown, PA 18105-4060

or to her Attorney: Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
33 South 7th Street, PO Box 4060
Allentown, PA 18105-4060

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Relining Project, which includes relining of 55 6-inch sanitary sewer laterals by cured-in-place (CIPP) inversion lining method, until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 8, 2022. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://pennbid.procureware.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety and meeting the requirements stated in the bid documents. Performance bonds will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price as stated in the bid documents. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - SURPLUS AUCTION

South Whitehall Township is soliciting bids for the following sale of surplus items:

1998 Seagrave Fire Truck, Geotec GT-6 Transit Japan with Hard Carry Case, SitePro SK32X 32-Pwr Pro Automatic Level, TopCon Marksman RL-50B Rotary Laser Surveying Instruction, John Deere Wheel Loader, Wacker Jumping Jack, North Star 5500 ppg Pro Series Generator, Hotsy Pressure Washer, Portable gas plate tamper, Homelite Transfer Pump, 1997 Little Wonder Gas Powered Hedge Trimmer, John Deere Skid Steer Loader

Online bids shall be submitted via Muncibid, starting 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2022. All solicitation details are available online at www.muncibid.com.

Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Donna Zackeru-Lagonia, South Whitehall Township Purchasing Agent/Contracts Administrator, at 610-398-0401 ext. 227.

South Whitehall Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which it determines in its best interests.
Donna Zackeru-Lagonia
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021	\$ 615,565
Total Revenue - All Funds	\$ 1,944,278
Total Expenditures - All Funds	\$ (1,762,066)
ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021	797,778

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Tax Outstanding	\$ 20,513
Value of Township Building	\$ 1,019,729
Value of Township Land	\$ 2,169,800
Value of Township Machinery	\$ 1,448,735
Total Resources	\$ 4,658,777
Assessed Value of Township	\$ 451,059,500

Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, was filed on March 17, 2022 with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing. The report is available for public inspection at the Township building on Route 309, during normal business hours.

Mar. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be accepted by Hanover Township until 12:00 p.m., on April 5, 2022 at the Hanover Township Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem PA 18017, for the following Contract:

"2022 Paving Proposal" on various streets in Hanover Township, Northampton County
2,310 Tons of 12.5 mm Wearing Course
10,547 SY of Gutter Milling, As Directed
Miscellaneous Pavement Markings including Thermoplastic and Paint

All materials must meet PENNDOT Pub. 408 Specifications and Standards. Bidders need to be PENNDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals shall be marked "2022 Paving Proposal". Proposal forms, specifications and bid information can be obtained at the Hanover Township Municipal Building at the above address or by calling Vince Milite, Public Works Director, at 610-866-1140 X 224, Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

A MANDATORY Individual Pre-Bid meeting must be arranged with Vince. Milite at the above number and times up until the bids are due. All bidders submitting a bid must schedule a pre-bid meeting. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Township.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All bids will be opened and read publicly at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the Township Building and, pending review, awarded at the Board of Supervisors Meeting at approximately 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

Lower Nazareth Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and may also waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. Pennsylvania Prevailing Wages WILL Apply to this contract.

Hanover Township
Vincent G. Milite,
Public Works Director
3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem PA 18017

March 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

- ORDINANCE NO. 3259**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, §1-78 THROUGH §1-86.
- ORDINANCE NO. 3260**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW CATERPILLAR ASPHALT COMPACTION ROLLER, 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. 3261**
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. 3262**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS 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)

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. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

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

RICHARD D. WATTERS, dec'd

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will meet in the Public Meeting Room, at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

Purpose of Meeting: To conduct the scheduled interviews of candidates who have submitted the SWT Volunteer Board Member Application form, in order to fill current vacancies which exist on SWT Boards and Commissions. Please feel free to join this meeting via your computer, tablet or smartphone at: <https://meet.goto.com/590770029>. For more information, visit the Township website at www.southwhitehall.com.

RANDY COPE
Interim Township Manager

Mar. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Northampton County Housing Authority board meeting will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 4:15 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. Use the link below to join the virtual meeting, or, call one of the telephone numbers listed to join by phone.

Topic: NCHA board meeting OfficeSuite HD Meeting
Time: Monday, Mar 28, 2022 04:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join OfficeSuite Meeting
<https://meeting.windstream.com/j/1117029996>

Meeting ID: 111 702 9996

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Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext 5-212.
Christina M. Feiertag,
Executive Director
Mar. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

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

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

All quantities more or less.
Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.
Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.
A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.
Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.
Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class
Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 23, 30

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that forms which are required to be completed in order to apply for the promotional positions of Corporal, Sergeant, and Captain in the Bethlehem Township Police Department are now available from the office of the Township Manager at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

Age and Residency Requirements - All Applicants.

All applicants must have reached their twenty-first (21) birthday before the deadline for submitting completed applications. Each appointed applicant must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or become such a resident within thirty (30) days of appointment.

General Qualifications - All Applicants.

Every applicant for any position as a police officer must satisfy the following qualifications: (1) possess a high school or general equivalency diploma; (2) possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license; (3) be a United States citizen; (4) be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer; and (5) be able to speak, write, and read the English language. Prior to appointment, every applicant must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

General Qualifications - Applicants for Promotion.

In addition to meeting the qualifications mentioned above, all applicants for a promotional position, except chief of police, shall have not been suspended without pay within the one (1) year period prior to the deadline for submitting applications. Any suspension which the applicant has timely appealed pursuant to a grievance procedure or Civil Service rules, which appeal remains undecided at time of application, shall not constitute a suspension unless the suspension is sustained on appeal prior to the creation of the eligibility list.

Qualifications - Applications for Corporal.

An applicant for the position of Corporal shall: (a) have been employed as a full-time municipal or state police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during a five (5) year period preceding the date of application; and (b) have been continuously employed as a full-time police officer in the Bethlehem Township Police Department during the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date of application; and (c) be currently employed as a full-time police officer in the Bethlehem Township Police Department.

Qualifications - Applications for Sergeant.

An applicant for the position of Sergeant shall: (a) have been continuously employed as a full-time municipal or state police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date of application; and (b) have been continuously employed as a full-time police officer at the rank of Corporal or Chief, or in the position of Detective, in the Bethlehem Township Police Department during the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date of application; and (c) be currently employed as a full-time police officer at the rank of Corporal or Chief, or in the position of Detective, in the Bethlehem Township Police Department.

Qualifications - Applications for Captain.

An applicant for the position of Captain shall: (a) have been continuously employed as full-time municipal or state police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the date of application; and (b) have been continuously employed as a full-time police officer at the rank of Sergeant or Chief, or in the position of Detective, in the Bethlehem Township Police Department during the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date of application; and (c) be currently employed as a full-time officer at the rank of Sergeant or Chief, or in the position of Detective, in the Bethlehem Township Police Department.

Completed application materials must be received in the office of the Township Manager not later than the filing deadline of 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2022. Applications received after the filing deadline will be rejected.

If a candidate's application is filed before the deadline and is determined to be complete, the candidate will be notified by Bethlehem Township of his/her eligibility to take the written examination portion of the application process.
March 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Mar. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Further notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2022-04 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its General Business Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above.

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

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

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz
Township Secretary

March 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

Bid #2022-06: "INSTALLATION OF WATER AND SEWER LINES FOR THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY PAVILION"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday, April 11, 2022, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Late bids will not be accepted.

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

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of THOMAS E. HAVANKO, a/k/a THOMAS EUGENE HAVANKO, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

KENNETH C. HAVANKO, EXECUTOR

c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049

March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT R. JOHNSON, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township of Macungie, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Edward D. Manzella

c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THERESA A. COLLINGS a/k/a THERESA ANN COLLINGS, deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Terence A. Collings

c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF BARRY R. BUTZ, Decedent late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Administrator: Kathleen Ann Butz**

c/o Proukup & Swartz
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF CARLA S. ARBOGAST, Decedent late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Administrator: Ryan Danny Waelchli**

c/o Proukup & Swartz
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the 2022 Roadway Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Project (Type B) for approximately 9,195 SY of Roadway will be received in person at the Borough of Alburtis, 260 Franklin Street, until 12:00 p.m. local time on April 13, 2022. The bids will be read publicly at the April 13, 2022 Borough Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. All project documents and details are available at no cost at Alburtis Borough Hall. 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 "Borough of Alburtis" 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 5 days after the contract is awarded. The successful bidder shall provide a payment bond to the municipality in the amount of 100% of the contract within 5 days after the contract is awarded. Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Alburtis 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.

Sharon L. Trexler, Borough Manager

Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Cathy Bonaskiewicz - Township Manager/Secretary
Salisbury Township

Mar. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5th 2022.

General Description: Approximately 91,412 sq. yds. of Double Application Bituminous Sealcoat #8 as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place.

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

Upper Milford Township
Edward Carter
Township Manager
5671 Chestnut St
PO Box 210
Old Zionville, PA 18068
Phone: (610) 966 - 3223

Mar. 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Lehigh County, Pennsylvania)**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE INCURRENCE OF NON-ELECTORAL DEBT**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of School Directors of the WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (the "School District"), at a meeting duly called and held on March 14, 2022, adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") authorizing the incurrence of non-electoral debt by the School District through the issuance of its general obligation bonds, in one or more series, in the maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds").

The proceeds of the Bonds, as well as other available funds of the School District, will be used for purposes of: (i) financing the planning and construction of a new elementary school, the planning and renovation of Gockley Elementary School into administrative offices, and other capital improvements to school facilities and school buildings owned and operated by the School District; and (ii) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The Resolution approves the sale of the Bonds and accepts a proposal (the "Proposal") from PFM Financial Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor") for the sale of the Bonds subject to the execution of a contract for the purchase of the Bonds by a qualified municipal bond underwriting firm (the "Purchaser") pursuant to an invited, competitive sale process orchestrated by the Financial Advisor under which the Bonds would be awarded to the Purchaser having submitted the lowest true interest cost for the Bonds, the results of which bidding process will be summarized on a report presented to the School District by the Financial Advisor.

The purchase price for the Bonds, exclusive of original issue discount or premium, should not be less than 95.0% nor more than 125.0% of the par of the Bonds to be issued. Pursuant to the terms of the Resolution and the purchase proposal, the Bonds will bear interest at rates not to exceed 5.000%, mature on May 1, 2023, and thereafter on May 1 of each year through May 1, 2047 inclusive, in varying maximum principal amounts ranging from \$15,000 to \$5,220,000.

A summary of the Resolution was advertised on March 9, 2022. The proposed text of the Resolution was available for inspection at the Administration Office of the School District, in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act, as codified by the Act of December 19, 1996, (P.L. 1158, No. 177) (the "Act").

Prior to final adoption of the Resolution, the proposed Resolution previously on file at the Administrative Office of the School District was amended and completed to identify the final maturity date of the Bonds as May 1, 2047 (or such other date determined by the School District within the same fiscal year).

The full text of the Resolution described above may be examined by any citizen in the Administrative Office of the Whitehall-Coplay School District, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on business days during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This Notice is given in accordance with the requirements of and in compliance with Section 8003 the Act.

J. Michael Malay, Jr.
Secretary of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Coplay School District

Mar. 23

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Donald M. Keiser, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Carol Ann Keiser, Executrix
c/o The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to her attorneys:

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
David M. Roth, Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

March 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Roberta S. Sabotta, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/23/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Kenneth T. Sabotta, Executor**, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Or to his Atty.: Duke Schneider, MacElree Harvey, Ltd., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382.

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Elfrida M. Fusco a/k/a Elfrida Fusco a/k/a Elfrida Mary Fusco, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/27/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Vivian Fusco Ramirez a/k/a Vivian Fusco Ramirez, Executrix**, c/o Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Esq., 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003. Or to her Atty.: Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Haws & Burke, PC, 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003.

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Keith Richard McGovern a/k/a Keith R. McGovern, Deceased. Late of Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/7/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Ana M. McGovern, Executrix**, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to her Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104.

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Kelly G. Eaton a/k/a Kelly George Eaton. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/13/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Kelly Joseph Eaton a/k/a Kelly J. Eaton, Executor**, 1666 Latch String Ln., Hatfield, PA 19440. Or to his Atty.: Edward A. Fox, 808 Bethlehem Pike, Rear, Erdenheim, PA 19038.

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Susan M. Cicon, a/k/a Susan Marie Cicon deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Scott M. Cicon, Executor** c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of MARIE E. WALBERT, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Linda D. Haberstumpf, Executrix
Barry N. Walbert, 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** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of ELAINE V. KORBLER deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Joseph J. Korbler, Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Barbara E. Fenstermaker deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Paulette E. Gambler, Administratrix
Susan A. Blank, Administratrix
Scott A. Fenstermaker, Administrator
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Stephen H. Yuhas, deceased, of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Johanna M. Price**, 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 **Johanna M. Price, Executrix**.

c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
March 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

LEE S. SCHADLER, deceased, late of Coplay, PA (died October 19, 2021). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to **Amy Mancuso, Executrix** or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816. **RAYMOND W. FERRARIO, P.C.**

March 23, 30, April 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Benjamin Joseph Loquasto, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Executrix: Sheryl Ann Palmer
c/o **JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE**
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Elwood M. Marcks, Sr., late of the Borough of Hellertown, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Executrix: Kim Marcks aka Kym Marcks
c/o **JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE**
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of KATHRYN M. ORLANDO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Christopher Paul Orlando, Administrator
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of MARY RAABE, a/k/a MARY E. RAABE, deceased, late of Orfield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Marilyn A. Cornell, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of PHYLLIS J. WETZEL, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Jenna M. Sell, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of IRENE C. STRANZL, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Nancy Bock, Executrix and Linda A. Boand, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
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Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Patricia D. Hoffman, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David D. Hoffman, Executor
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
March 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Jason Ray Ziegler, Late of Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Christine Ziegler, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Barbara A. Altieri, Deceased, late of Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Louis Michael Altieri Sr or Ledra A. Scherr, Executors**, 1539 Hausman Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOROTHEA E. LACKO, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

ERIC A. LACKO, EXECUTOR
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080

Mar. 16, 23, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ROBERT JAMES MACLEAN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William A. MacLean, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **William A. MacLean**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Joseph W. Smith III, late of Allent

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF PATRICK HENRY McELWEE
 a/k/a **PATRICK H. McELWEE**, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
PATRICIA M. ADAM a/k/a PATRICIA ADAM, EXECUTRIX
 c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire
 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of KENNETH J. RABENOLD, a/k/a KENNETH RABENOLD, Deceased, late of the Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
PATRICIA A. RABENOLD
 Executrix
 c/o her attorney
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
 Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Aldine A. Mantz, a/k/a Aldine A. Angstadt Mantz, deceased, late of Upper Macungie 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:
Ilean S. Ruhe
Glenn S. Angstadt, Exeutors
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to their attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
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 537 Chestnut Street
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 Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
DAVID ALLEN SHIPMAN
 Date of Death: February 10, 2022
 Late of: Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
 Executor: **Charles F. Shipman, III**
 c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Louise A. Knopf, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
BONNIE LEE ROTHROCK, EXEC.
CYNTHIA L. KNOPF-SCHWARTZ, EXEC.
DAVID J. KNOPF, EXEC.
 C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ.
 STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON PA 18080
 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GERALD O. LANCE, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michele L. Seaton
 C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DAVID H. MOSTELLER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jodi Lynn Herta,
 C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Elmer E. Johnson III a/k/a Elmer E. Johnson III, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jodi E. Shorb and Rebekah R. Sampson, Co-Administrators C/O Pamela N. Zetterberg, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of BERNICE MARY GARDINER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or her attorney named below:
Janet Shearer
 c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
 2310 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**
 Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
 2310 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Louis J. Tita Jr., Deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Marylou N. Kuzio, Executrix C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Doris Louise Tetzlaff, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Diane Kahler**, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Mar. 23, 30, April 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Rodney M. Rittenhouse, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Nancy L. Barto, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or to their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Russel L. Long, Deceased, late of Kempton, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jonnie R. Long aka Jonnie Russel Long Estate of Russel L. Long
 c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire
Davidson & McCarthy, P.C.
 Two City Center
 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to his attorneys at the above address.
 Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: CARL A. FENSTERMAKER
 Date of Death: December 23, 2021
 Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 Executor: **Glen Dale Fenstermaker**
 c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire
 211 West Broad St.
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Attorney: **Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire**
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of CARL C. EDWARDS, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Melody J. Lundmark, Executrix
 c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
 Steckel and Stopp LLC
 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6

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 The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. Applicants must be able to work from May 28, 2022 through September 5, 2022. Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendant's starting wage is \$8.50 per hour. Lifeguard wages will begin at \$11.00 per hour. Most positions will have the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in Lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certification and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions are available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus, PA or visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment/.
 Shane M. Pepe
 Borough Manager

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PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART-TIME / SEASONAL
 The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Part-Time Public Works Summer help for the 2022 season. Applicants must work weekends, be willing to learn light construction, have a valid driver's license, be able to lift 50lbs, and perform other general physical labor. Starting rate for this position will be \$9.50 per hour. Applications are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment/.
 Shane M. Pepe
 Borough Manager

PUBLIC WORKS PT SUMMER HELP
 Salisbury Township seeks part time helpers for Public Works for 2022 summer season. Grass cutting, trimming, cleaning & other minor maintenance duties. M - F, 7am - 3pm. Starting \$12.25/hr. (\$12.50/hr. return rate). Submit applications or resume/letter of interest to: info@salisburytownship.org (subject: DPW Summer Help) or DPW Summer Help, Salisbury Township, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 by April 30, 2022. EOE.

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Whitehall is seeking a part time secretary (15 hours per week) w/excellent organizational & computer skills, self-starter & ability to work independently. Resumes can be emailed to stjohnssecretarysearch@gmail.com

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