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**LEHIGH CO.**

## 5,000 signers

Ending solitary confinement a collective effort

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Five thousand. That is how many Lehigh County residents as of Aug. 10 signed a petition to end solitary confinement in Lehigh County corrections facilities.

Director of Narrative and Communications for PA Stands Up Dr. Ashleigh Strange said, if successful, the petition will add a new article to the ballot in November which will change Home Rule Charter, abolishing the detrimental form of punishment. She said the effects on mental health cannot be overlooked.

Courts and Corrections Committee chair Dave Harrington decided the issue was important enough to add to the committee's agenda for Sept. 7. He said he is hoping for an open and frank dialogue with residents who have concerns on this issue, as well as other related issues.

**Emergency rental Help**

Emergency rental grants to Community Action Committee of the

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## Hot time at the birdbath

BY EDWARD GALLAGHER  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

When it came to Nature, Henry David Thoreau, who made Walden the most famous pond in America, was a voyeur. You only need sit still in a good location, he once said, and all Nature will exhibit itself to you by turns.

I decided to take advantage of the seven-day heat wave predicted to begin Monday, July 18, to plant myself in a chair overlooking the birdbath in my pompously titled "Gallagher's Greenwich Street Garden" and see what I could see.

It was a good bet that during a heat wave my watering hole would be as busy as a Beltzville beach on the 4th of July.

Here's some of what my backyard slice of avian nature revealed to me.

**Day one**, 90 degrees: A portrait-worthy starling on the rim of the pool tilted its head back after taking a sip, as if savoring the cooling draft of water before swallowing and only then beelining skyward. You could almost hear the "Ahhh."

**Day two**, 93 degrees: as if enacting a sacred rite of homage to the life-giving water, a sparrow bent down, took a sip of water, moved two steps counter-clockwise, bent down, took a sip, once more moved two steps counter-clockwise, bent down, took another sip, and continued that "dance" till it had trav-

eled the entire circumference of the pool and returned from whence it started.

**Day three**, 93 degrees: A large starling performing its exuberant ablutions was ringed by six or eight impatient smaller sparrows and

finches perched on the rim of the pool, but facing outward with their backs to the starling as if sensitive to the decorum owed to one in the intimacy of one's own bath and respecting the starling's right

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PRESS PHOTO BY EDWARD GALLAGHER

The birdbath at "Gallagher's Greenwich Street Garden."

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What would you do to make Musikfest even better?



"More convenient parking."  
**Avery Pennell**  
 Macungie



"It could be more organized within similar genres of music so that they are all at the same location."  
**Shiona Arthur**  
 Bethlehem

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## The Streets of Bethlehem: Fountain Hill

BY JASON REHM  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

As we travel through the streets of Fountain Hill, each name will tell a part of Fountain Hill's story of developing from farmland into a charming borough. Strap on some boots and let's take a hike up the hill.

**Ostrum Street**

This street is named for Andrew Ostrum, who reached Bethlehem in 1743 as part of the Second Sea Congregation, traveling across the Atlantic on the ship "Little Strength". He settled on the Southside on land purchased directly from the Penns. After his wife died, Andrew sold his land to the Moravians. The Ostrum tract had an inexhaustible supply of stone used in the construction of Lehigh University and the Bethlehem Iron Works.



A group of boys high above St. Luke's Hospital, looking down into Fountain Hill.

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**Kieffer Street**  
 In the 1740s, Moravian Cornelius Weygandt moved to Bethlehem and chose to settle on

a farm rather than in town, so he cleared land on the mountain that now includes Fountain Hill and built a house. After Weygandt moved

on in 1762, the mountain farm lay idle for a number of years until Marcus Kieffer became the next tenant.  
**Clewell Street**

What we know as Fountain Hill today was once Moravian farmland. In the 1790s, John Christian Clevell became a tenant of this farm, which was rented from the Moravian congregation. Today this name is known as Clewell.

**Hoffert Street**

The Moravian farm covering much of Fountain Hill became known as the Hoffert farm because of this family's long tenure operating it. John Hoffert acquired the land around 1810, and his son succeeded him in farming until 1864. Charles C. Tombler purchased the property in 1848.

**Tombler Street**

Charles C. Tombler, first shoe dealer in Bethlehem, acquired the Hoffert farm.  
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What would you do to make Musikfest even better?



"County fair style rides like a Ferris Wheel."  
**Emily Pennell Macungie**



"Lawn games, like maybe a corn hole tournament."  
**Dana Turner Allentown**



"Connecting with a ride share group because of the amount of alcohol that is consumed."  
**Amber Labezius Catasauqua**



"More comedy acts to grab more of the crowd. Perhaps even more food vendors to cater to the more diverse crowds."  
**Sabrina Ware Bethlehem**

**POLICE**

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**Shooting at Musikfest**

A late-night shooting incident at Musikfest shut down the festival early Aug. 13 on Main Street between West Lehigh and Spring streets in Bethlehem, Lehigh County.

Police said the victim is a 20-year-old man with a gunshot wound to the abdomen and he was taken to an area hospital for treatment, where he remains in stable condition.

From the investigation to date, it appears that this was an isolated incident between two individuals.

The investigation remains ongoing. Individuals with any information are asked to contact the Bethlehem Police Department tip line at 610-997-6660 or email Det. Klingborg at nklingborg@bethlehem-pa.gov.

**Armed Robbery**

Responding to a reported robbery in the area of North New and Goepf streets around 8:40 p.m. Aug. 9, police made contact with the victim, a 19-year-old man.

The victim informed police that both men displayed firearms in their waistbands and demanded the victim turn over his sneakers, a wallet, a backpack, and a cellphone. They fled on foot from the area with the victim's belongings.

During the investigation officers located a video posted on Instagram which depicted the robbery. The video appeared to have been recorded by one of the suspects and posted to his personal account.

Around 4:30 p.m. Aug. 10 both suspects were located in the area of the 900 block of Geissinger Street. One suspect was taken into custody after a short foot chase, and the second was found hiding inside a residence. One of the suspects was observed by police to be wearing the victim's sneakers. In addition, police located a handgun that they believe was used in the robbery, as well as the victim's other belongings.

Jadrien Charles Robles, 20, and Cole Rauch, 18, are charged with robbery, simple assault, theft, receiving stolen property, and possessing instruments of crime.

**STREETS**

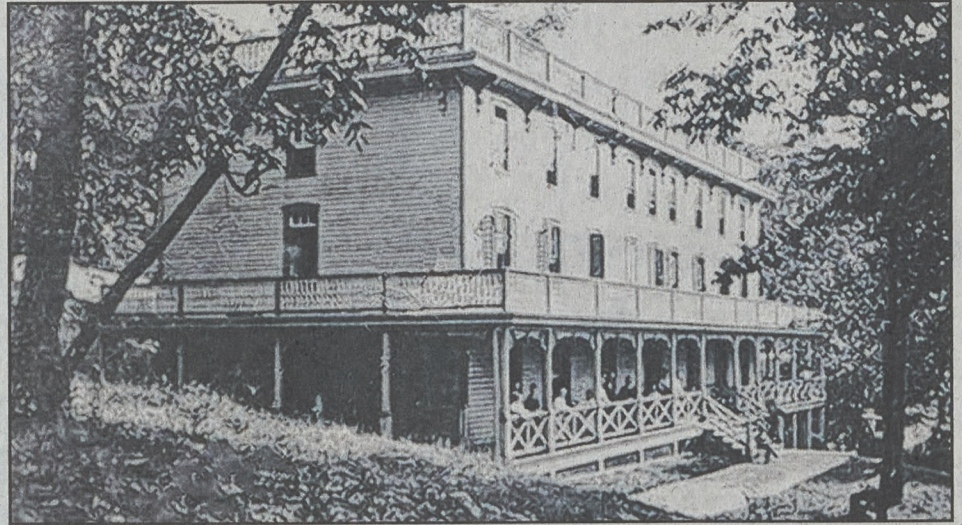
Continued from page A1 which covered much of Fountain Hill, in 1848. He sold a part of his purchase to his brother-in-law Daniel C. Freitag and a part to Charles Augustus Fiot, a Frenchman.

**Indian names**

The Moravian congregation, which had fallen into debt in the 1840s, broke their Southside farms into building lots and began selling to non-Moravians. Developers Rudolphus Kent, Charles Hacker and Samuel Shipley from Philadelphia purchased property and laid out streets, giving them Indian names: Cherokee, Pawnee, Seneca and Wyandotte.

**Fiot Street**

Charles Augustus Fiot, a retired music dealer from Philadelphia, bought property from Charles Tomblor for his summer home in 1848. A Frenchman by birth, he was determined to turn his property into a French manor. After remodeling the old farmhouse and putting in fountains and exotic trees, he called



The Lechauweki Springs Hotel was a popular spot for tourists seeking fresh air and medicinal waters.

his estate Fountainbleau, after the French village in which he was born. After his death in 1866, his 146 acres were sold to Tinsley Jeter.

**Jeter Avenue**

Named for Tinsley Jeter, the Father of Fountain Hill. Jeter had purchased the Fountainbleau estate, along with other unsold lots from Moravian farms. Much effort was made by Jeter in developing the land into a beautiful residential area. It was Jeter who chose the name Fountain Hill for his new town in 1866.

**Bishophorpe Street**

After purchasing the Fountainbleau estate, Tinsley Jeter believed the property would be the perfect setting for a girls' school. The house that Charles Tomblor built and Augustus Fiot remodeled became Bishophorpe Manor, meaning "the place of the bishop." The Bishophorpe School for Girls operated between 1868 and 1930.

**Lechauweki Avenue**

So named for the Lechauweki Springs

summer resort, situated on the Lehigh Mountain above the avenue. Owner John Smylie borrowed the Indian name for the Lehigh for his first-class resort. Tourists flocked to Lechauweki Springs to breathe in an abundance of pure fresh air and for the medicinal purposes of the spring water that filled a large pool.

Please share your comments by writing to me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com

**TIME**

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**Day four, 95 degrees:**

A large starling was again roiling the pool with its whirling aquatic gyrations. But unlike yesterday, the winged witnesses were facing inward, shuffling agitatedly from one foot to the other, more in anger now than impatience. The starling was not to be rushed and vigorously swatted at the smaller birds, who bobbed up and down like puppets on a string as they rebounded from or dodged the starling's blows.

**Day five, 95 degrees:**

Two starlings, a cozy couple, attentions fixed

on each other rather than bathing, slowly circling each other, were visited by a third, who was invited to join in an evolving and revolving dance of starling bodies having nothing to do with cooling off, but which resembled nothing more certainly than a menage a trois. Hot bodies in a hot week.

**Day six, 97 degrees:**

Gunfight on Greenwich Street. A starling, a finch and a dove stared each other down for a long time like Blondie, 'Tuco and Angel Eyes in the penultimate scene in Clint Eastwood's classic western, "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" – the longest showdown in western film history.

Ironically, it was the dove, our symbol of peace and love, puffing itself up to intimidate the others, that finally made the first move to claim possession of the pool.

**Day seven, 100 degrees:**

In what resembled a senseless brawl in a biker bar, six, seven, eight black-clad motorcycle gang look-alike starlings engaged in a battle royale. It was every bird for itself; last one standing the winner. The champion claimed a virtually waterless pool padded with feathers like detached limbs – a pool now polluted, a pool now not worth the having.

Thoreau was scientist

as well as voyeur. He measured the ice depth in Walden Pond; he documented the day that berries bloomed from spring to spring. One cannot help but note that at the onslaught of the heat wave, the social contract of avian life at the Gallagher watering hole crumbled as the week trod without mercy to its torrid 100-degree climax. Community is fragile, even among the birds. There's a lesson there.

But, above all else, I was blessed with visions that week. I saw some things I know I'll never see again and that perhaps no one else has seen. Sights just for me. That was magical.

**LEHIGH**

Continued from page A1 Lehigh Valley passed first reading.

Commissioner Zach Cole-Borghis said the bill was personal. "I know what it's like to get an eviction notice."

A heart felt discussion prior to the meeting stressed family stability, children staying in the same school

district, and community support.

Commissioner Zakiya Smalls said, "You cannot simply define a homeless person as someone who lives on the street. One needs to remember that many are living with friends and relatives until they can find affordable housing."

It is estimated that 4 percent of Lehigh

County residents are in need of this aid, primarily due to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As Commissioner Geoff Bryce pointed out, the need for these benefits is significant.

This rental aid program has already helped over 6,000 families in Lehigh County.

The second reading of this bill is scheduled

for Aug. 24.

**Pennsylvania Junior Miss Amazing Update**

Pennsylvania Junior Miss Amazing 2022 Rose Varano did not win the national title in Tennessee, said Commissioner Jeffrey Dutt, but Rose's mother wanted everyone to know how happy Rose was to receive so much support.

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News briefs

Library parking limited

Due to construction at the city hall garage through Aug. 27, parking will be VERY LIMITED for library patrons at the Main Library. Given the inconvenience that this will bring, the library will not be charging any fines for any items due during those two weeks.

Other library locations will be unaffected and you can always return or check out any BAPL items at the Bookmobile, South Side Branch, Coolidge, and Books on the Hill.

Please contact circ@bapl.org or call 610-867-3761 if you have any questions.

Burnside workshop Aug. 27

There will be a Bringing Birds Back to My Backyard workshop from 10 to 11 a.m. on Aug. 27 at the Haas Barn, Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, 18018. There is a nominal cost. Preregistration is recommended.

Participants will review and list what constitutes a bird habitat and how to make a backyard an irresistible diverse bird habitat.

To register, visit <https://extension.psu.edu/bringing-birds-back-to-my-backyard> or call 1-877-345-0691.

Wednesday, August 17

**Cops 'n Kids Reading Room:** "Frog and Toad Are Friends" by Arnold Lobel with the Musik Makers. Take to the stage as part of the story. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. For information, visit [www.lvcopsnkidslv.org](http://www.lvcopsnkidslv.org)

**Movie: "Encanto"** Free. Presented by UGI Utilities Inc. 6:30 p.m. Outdoors, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks. Visit [www.levittsteelstacks.org/event/day/2022-08-16/](http://www.levittsteelstacks.org/event/day/2022-08-16/)

Thursday, August 18

**Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals,** 9:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. For information and to register, visit <https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/> or call 610-437-3700.

**Bethlehem Farmers' Market,** SouthSide. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square, intersection of New and Morton streets.

Friday, August 19

**Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals,** 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information and to register, visit <https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/> or call 610-437-3700.

**David Neith Orchestra,** Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell concerts, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chair /blanket, etc. Visit [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park)

Saturday, August 20

**Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers' Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rose Garden (corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music, activities.

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

Sunday, August 21

**Saucon Valley Farmers' Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Live music, local goods, artisans. Visit <https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

**American Legion Band,** Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell concerts, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chair /blanket, etc. Visit [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Events/Recreation-Events/Arts-in-the-Park)

**Music in the Park,** 6 to 8 p.m. The Little Red Rooster Band. Food and beverage vendors: la Frikitona, Mon & Mel's Sweet Scoops Ice Cream, Take-A-Taco, Hellertown Borough Council, Black River Vineyard and Winery, Lost Tavern Brewing, Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, August 23

Second annual Hanover (LECO) Township Community Night; rain date Aug. 24. Canal Park, 1960 Dauphin St., Allentown. Billy Bauer, Tootsie The Clown, Hawk Mountain, Back Home Bagels Deli & Bake Shop, The Taste Smokers, Xplorer Spirits, Taylor House Brewing Co., State representatives Lisa Boscola and Jeanne McNeill, State Police Troop "M", Han-Le-Co Fire/Rescue, Miller-Keystone Blood Center, Adams Outdoor, petting zoo, pet adoption, pony rides, Lehigh Valley International Airport, Base Engineering, more. 4 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, August 24

**Cops 'n Kids Reading Room:** Meet Sparky, the City of Bethlehem Fire Department mascot. The fire chief will read "The Story of Sparky the Fire Dog" and treat visitors to ice cream sundaes. 11 a.m. Meet K-9 Silver and Officer Nothstein of the City of Bethlehem Police Department. Ice cream sundaes. 3 p.m. Fowler Center, NCC building, 511 E. Third St. For information, visit [www.lvcopsnkidslv.org](http://www.lvcopsnkidslv.org)

**Free Karaoke with Bobby James,** 1 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information and to register, visit <https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/> or call 610-437-3700. Tuesday, July 26 through

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 17

**NorCo Personnel and Finance committees,** 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**NorCo Capital Projects and Operations Committee,** 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem Zoning Board special meeting,** 6 p.m. 10 E Church St. Visit [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfrRXhWYX-aJw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfrRXhWYX-aJw) for live stream. Applications may be viewed at [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning/](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning/) or in City Hall.

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

**Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board,** 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.

Thursday, August 18

**NCCD Resource Technical Committee,** 1 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem Planning Commission,** 5 p.m. 10 E Church St. Visit [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfrRXhWYX-aJw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfrRXhWYX-aJw) for live stream. Submit questions and comments (include

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Supporting Ukraine



PRESS PHOTO BY DENNIS GLEW

Ukrainian-Americans of the Lehigh Valley will join millions around the world Aug. 24 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the state of Ukraine. The Bethlehem branch of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America is sponsoring an Aug. 24 flag-raising celebration outside Bethlehem City Hall, beginning at 11 a.m. Home to an ancient culture and bread basket of Central and Eastern Europe, Ukraine has been exploited for centuries by its far larger and more powerful neighbor, Russia.

State advertises proposed amendments

Advertisements will begin appearing in newspapers across Pennsylvania next week about six proposed changes to the state constitution, including an amendment long-awaited by child sexual abuse victims.

The Department of State confirmed its plan for meeting the constitutionally required timing of advertisement of the proposed constitutional amendments in 127 newspapers, including The Patriot-News.

Those proposed amendments would:

- Open a two-year window for child sexual abuse victims to file civil lawsuits;
- Spell out there is no right to a taxpayer-funded abortion or guarantee of the right to an abortion;
- Allow the gubernatorial nominee to select his running mate with party approval instead of allowing voters to make that selection;
- Require voters to produce an identification every time they vote;
- Allow the General Assembly to disapprove executive branch regulations; and

• Authorize the auditor general to regularly audit election results.

Along with the newspaper ads appearing next week, the notice of the proposed amendments will run again in those 127 publications the week of Sept. 1 and the week of Oct. 1, depending on the newspapers' publication schedule.

Extra attention was paid to making sure the department met the advertising requirement after it dropped the ball last year and failed to advertise the wording of a proposed look-back window for child sexual abuse victims to sue their alleged abuser no matter how much time had elapsed since the abuse occurred.

It was among the four recommendations that came out of a 2018 grand jury report detailing findings of a two-year probe by the state Attorney General's office into clergy sex abuse and massive cover-up within six Pennsylvania dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church.

That look-back window amendment completed the required passes through the General Assembly in two consecutive legis-

lative sessions last year and was in a position to appear on the May 2021 primary ballot. But the state department failed to advertise the proposed amendment's wording as is constitutionally mandated.

The state department blamed the mistake, described as dealing a body blow to child sex abuse victims, on "simple human error."

Still, the debacle led to the resignation of then-Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar and sparked an investigation by the Office of State Inspector General, which found that there was no evidence suggesting the error was deliberate but rather "a combination of internal systemic failures within" the department. The advertising of the proposed amendments will complete the first phase of the amendment process.

State lawmakers will need to approve the six amendments again in the 2023-24 legislative session before they can appear on a ballot for voter ratification.

The earliest voters could see these proposed amendments on a ballot is next year's May 16 primary.

Contributed article

PennDOT expands disabled services

In an effort to help provide its customers with improved service and increased convenience, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced that customers who have a Person with Disabilities Parking Placard can now have the option to renew, receive a replacement or update their address on their permanent Person with Disabilities Parking Placard online from the comfort of their home.

"This new online service is an added convenience for customers who need accessible parking," said PennDOT's Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicles Services Kurt Myers. "The commonwealth also benefits from savings from costs associated with mail-

ing products and notices that a product has been renewed."

The initiative, part of PennDOT's efforts to modernize its operations, cuts down on wait times for customers by eliminating the mail in process and subsequent processing of paperwork. Customers with Temporary Person with Disabilities Parking Placards will also be able to update their address and request replacement identification credentials through this online service.

"Making this service available online is a positive move for all Pennsylvanians who seek a Person with Disabilities Parking Placard," said Lisa Biggins of UniqueSource Products & Services.

To renew a placard online or to obtain additional information on services provided, including how to obtain a placard, please visit the Person with Disabilities Information page on the Driver and Vehicle Services website.

Placard holders will continue to receive a renewal form by mail approximately 60 days prior to their expiration.

Customers may obtain a variety of other driver and vehicle products and services, including all forms, publications, and driver training manuals, online through PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website.

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Gloria B. Hilbert**

Moravian missionary



Gloria B. Hilbert, 91, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 9, 2022, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Helen (Holley) Badel. She was the wife of the late Myrl D. Hilbert for 41 years.

She was a 1949 graduate of Liberty HS. She attended Moravian College, Bethlehem Business College and St. Luke's School of Nursing.

She was a missionary for the Moravian Church in Nicaragua for several years.

She was member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem, where she was an elder, sacristan and a Sunday School teacher. She led Bible studies and volunteered wherever she was needed.

She was a beekeeper, a Musikfest volunteer for over 30 years and more recently volunteered at the Salvation Army, Bethlehem. She was a member of the Moravian King's Daughters and served on their board.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Karen Gehret; three nieces, Sharon Lanman, Jackie Mahan and Jessie Ann Arthers; a nephew, George Simpson; and former foster son, Charles Berger.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Thelma Arthers, Arlene Simpson and Helen Forker; and former foster daughter, Katherine Smith.

Contributions may be made to Edgeboro Moravian Church, 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem.

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

**John Maioriello**

Moravian Academy retiree



John "Johnnie" Maioriello, 63, of Bethlehem Township, died July 23, 2022. Born in Germany, he was a son of the late Joseph H. and the late Franciszka Maioriello.

He was a Freedom HS graduate.

He was retired from Moravian Academy.

He was known as "Saucerello" because of his home made cheese steak sauce.

He is survived by a sister, Anna Marie Takach; a niece, Kaleia and her husband Ivan; and a great-nephew, Ivaniel.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joey; and a sister, Barbara.

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

**Faye (Shafer) McClure**

worked for B. Braun Medical Inc.

Faye (Shafer) McClure, 97, of Bethlehem, died August 11, 2022. Born in Palmerton, she was a daughter of the late John and Lula (Henritz) Shafer. She was the wife of the late William McClure Sr.

She worked for B. Braun Medical Inc. for many years before retiring.

She is survived by a son, Terry McClure.

She was predeceased by a son, William McClure Jr.

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

**Richard J. Kozo**

St. Ursula R.C. Church member



Richard "Buzz" J. Kozo, 74, of Lower Nazareth Township, died Aug. 8, 2022. He was the husband of Carol (Zirko) Kozo for 52 years. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Francis G. and Anna (Sosnowsky) Kozo.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He worked in the automotive paint industry for many years. He then worked for St. Luke's Community Health as a mobile service coordinator for several years.

He was a member of St. Ursula Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where he was a member of the Society of the Holy Name.

He showed his hot rod, "Walter" at many car shows.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Douglas and companion Jo Durfey; a daughter, Kristin Westwood and husband Wil; two grandsons, Mason Westwood and wife Shelly and Jacob Westwood and companion Emma MacIsaac; a brother, Robert Kozo; and two sisters, Barbara Medernach and Suzanne Evans.

Contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Rehabilitation, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown, PA 18103; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Fire Chief Warren Achey and secretary Megan Benner dish out pancakes and various sweet toppings to excited kids from throughout the city.

**Cops 'n' Kids' Breakfast with the Chiefs**



Police Chief Michelle Kott makes a new friend.

The community a hearty meal and some favorite stories recently during a Meet the Chiefs event with Lehigh Valley Cops 'n' Kids. Families visited the Fowler Southside Center's Reading Room for breakfast and art and crafts. President Beverly Bradley was ecstatic about involving city officials with community kids as well as her program's continued success. "We just passed 1,129,000 books distributed. Isn't that fabulous? I love it."

**PPL donates \$500K to nonprofits**

The PPL Foundation recently awarded \$500,000 in funding to support 12 nonprofit organizations working to improve the lives and well-being of individuals throughout central and eastern Pennsylvania.

The foundation's latest investments support programs such as an Innovation and Creation Lab where young adults can develop their STEM skills; a job readiness program for LGBTQ youth; a wetland restoration project; the expansion of a cultural and literacy enrichment initiative for inner-city youth; and a Nurse's Pantry program that provides basic needs for at-risk students to improve their academic experience and to reduce absenteeism.

PPL Foundation Major Grant recipients are:

- Berwick YMCA received a grant of \$50,000 to create an Innovation and Creation Lab where young adults can develop their STEM skills.
- Bradbury-Sullivan LGBTQ Community Center received a

grant of \$35,000 for the creation of a café that will serve as a job readiness program for LGBTQ youth, as well as a sober social space for the community.

• Central PA Conservancy received a grant of \$25,000 to support an improvement project restoring the LeTort Spring Garden Preserve, a 38-acre wetland area in Carlisle.

• Community CARES received a grant of \$50,000 to support a new family emergency shelter in Shippensburg.

• Communities in Schools in Pennsylvania received a grant of \$30,000 to support the Cultural Navigation project at Fulton Elementary School in Lancaster, which provides refugee and immigrant students and their families with culturally and linguistically appropriate services and connects them to critically needed social, financial and mental/physical health resources.

• Downtown Shenandoah Inc. received a grant of \$25,000 to support the development of the Center for Edu-

cation, Business and Arts, where entrepreneurs and community members can acquire affordable education, business space and the resources needed to start and grow their business.

• Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania received a grant of \$60,000 to support the Coding the Coal Region program, which provides after-school STEM computer science and coding classes with an entrepreneurial focus for students in grades 9-12 from a 13-county region.

• Pearl S. Buck International received a grant of \$25,000 to support a regional training conference for nonprofit and community leaders to discuss the tenets of diversity, equity, and inclusion, focused on best practices in general and specifically law enforcement, human resources and health care.

• Resurrected Community Development Corporation received a grant of \$100,000 to support the expansion of the James Lawson

Freedom School, a six-week summer cultural and literacy enrichment initiative for youth in K-12th grades.

• Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology received a grant of \$35,000 to expand the capacity of programs related to electronics engineering and technology.

• The Improved Milton Experience received a grant of \$40,000 to expand its successful STEAM Makerspace and Business Innovation Center to the neighboring communities of Shamokin and Sunbury.

• United Way of Wyoming Valley received a grant of \$25,000 to support the Nurse's Pantry program, which partners with 22 school districts to meet the basic needs of at-risk students to improve their academic experience and to reduce absenteeism.

To be considered for a grant, all organizations must apply online. Please visit [www.pplcares.com](http://www.pplcares.com) to learn more.

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**Local families are invited to host exchange students**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15-18 for the next academic year. Students from all over the world - places like Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan and Ukraine, to name a few - are excited to study in the United States

Preparations are well underway for the 2022-23 program year and the arrival of students this autumn. ASSE students

come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and experience American culture - food, sports, shopping and more. They also love to share their own culture with their host families - who welcome them not as guests, but as family members - giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

In addition, ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses, along with health,

accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected for participation based on academics and good citizenship. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

ASSE's top concern is the health of host families, host communities and exchange students. Even as the United States and many other countries continue to live under temporary

stay-at-home orders, these students will not travel unless it is considered safe to do so by the U.S. and foreign governmental agencies entrusted with public health and safety.

To become a host family, or to find out how to become involved with ASSE, please call the ASSE Eastern Regional Office, 1-800-677-2773 or go to [www.host.asse.com](http://www.host.asse.com) to begin your host family application.

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name and phone number) by 1 p.m. August 15 to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

NorCo. Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

**Monday, August 22**

Bethlehem Area School District Regular Board (as needed), 6 p.m. East Hills M.S., 2005 Chester Road.

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Tuesday, August 23**

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Live stream: www.youtube.com/channel/UCOYlgEsENQ14ggy1KOI9rEA/videos

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. There is only one meeting in August.

**Wednesday, August 24**

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

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

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

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

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**MUNICIPAL NEWS**

**Northampton County**

**Connecting to Nature exhibit opens Sept. 10**

Sherry Acevedo is an experienced photographer who often takes photographs of the open space she works to preserve at her job as Northampton County's Conservation Coordinator. Some of her photos will be featured in an exhibit at the Nurture Nature Center—Delaware Gallery at 518 Northampton Street, Easton from Sept. 10 through Nov. 4: Connecting to Nature in Northampton County, Featuring Nature in Northampton County Parks and Open Spaces. An opening reception will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. with special remarks scheduled at 2 p.m.

**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**State Senator Lisa Boscola**

Boscola announced six affordable housing projects in the 18th Senatorial District have been approved for up to \$1,021,221 in funding through the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund (PHARE), which is managed through the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

Funding for the PHARE program comes from three main sources: portion of the impact fee from natural gas drilling, a portion of the realty transfer tax and money from the National Housing Trust Fund. The six projects in the 18th Senatorial District were funded through the realty transfer tax.

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency approved \$2,641,726 in grants to Lehigh and Northampton counties, the Bethlehem Area School District, as well as to local nonprofits to assist with criminal justice and prevention programs. The funding awards were approved through the Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Committee, the County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee.

\$50,000 in state funding was approved for the Hellertown Library to aid the library with funding issues currently unresolved between the Borough of Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township.

The Pa. House Transportation Committee has amended Boscola's legislative proposal that would require drivers to remove ice or snow from their vehicles within 24 hours following heavy snow or ice storms, into Senate Bill 1094, and unanimously reported the legislation to the floor of the House of Representatives. Earlier this session, Senate Bill 114, Boscola's stand-alone proposal, passed the senate and will now head to the governor's desk for his signature.

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**Water runoff upgrade considered**

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

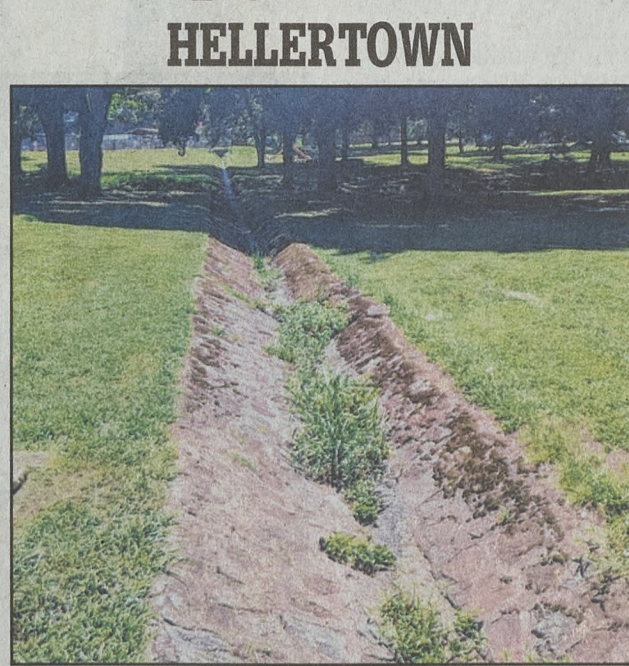
Environmental conservation efforts were again a topic of interest at the Aug. 1 Hellertown Borough Council meeting.

Christine Mildner, Operations Manager of MS4 Services from Barry Isett and Associates provided an extensive presentation on the borough's Municipal Separate Storm System Program's Pollutant Reduction Plan.

The plan - required under 1972s federal Clean Water Act - aims to measure and control the pollutant load in sediment runoff reaching borough waterways such as Saucon Creek, Silver Creek and Polk Valley Run.

Mildner elaborated on the borough's recent and ongoing efforts to manage stormwater by implementing Best Management Practices, including swale greening at Dimmick Park. A similar design to better absorb runoff from Durham Street into Silver Creek is currently in development, she added.

Mildner also present-



**HELLERTOWN**  
PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING  
Sections of drainage basins set for improvement at Dimmick Park off Durham St, where water runs into Silver Creek.

ed several options (mostly landscaping-related projects in and around water sources like the creeks) for additional BMP installments. These would help the borough to attain the necessary level of reduction in sediment to its drainage basins mandated by the law, she explained. However, the council did not

immediately choose to take any further action.

In other news, council President Thomas Rieger asked his colleague Andrew Hughes and Mayor David Heintzelman to join him, borough Manager Cathy Hartranft and public works Director Barry Yonney in charting a path beyond the end of the borough's

2023 contract with the Saucon Valley Compost Center. The motion was made in light of the recent formal severing of ties with Lower Saucon Township, in conjunction with whom the current agreement was established.

Heintzelman also promoted the upcoming Hellertown Community Day, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 20, "We have a full day, a lot of fun for everyone in the community and beyond," he said.

The mayor also said "things are coming together" for the annual Spirit Parade, set for Sunday, October 23. Three bands have already committed to march, and organizers would like to have three or four more, Heintzelman added.

Lastly, the council unanimously appointed Elaine Lipp to a vacancy on the Hellertown Borough Authority's Board of Directors. "I think we all know Elaine," Rieger said of the longtime borough resident and jokingly offered his "congratulations... or condolences."

**Erickson-Parsons appointed to board**

**SAUCON VALLEY SD**

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley School Board wasted no time in filling a vacancy, swiftly choosing between two applicants at its Aug. 9 meeting.

Dr. Laurel Erickson-Parsons, a St. Luke's-affiliated pediatrician and mother of four children in the district, was approved unanimously to serve the remainder of Edward Andres' term. Andres, a local attorney who officially resigned at the July 26 meeting, was also an appointee and would have been up for election in 2023.

Erickson-Parsons, whose practice is located on Bethlehem's South side and who serves as medical director for inpatient pediatrics with the network, joined remotely and said her primary focus will be on "academic and educational excellence." The other applicant, retired longtime district teacher Vivian Demko, was



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**Dr. Laurel Erickson-Parsons**, a St. Luke's-affiliated pediatrician and mother of four children in the district, was approved to serve the remainder of Edward Andres' term.

absent from the meeting with prior notification.

In other business, Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty provided a fairly lengthy safety presen-

tation. She outlined a variety of strategies and resources meant to provide for both a positive mental health environment for students and

staff as well as to remain guarded against an active threat.

Vlasaty asked for cooperation from the community in regard to some changes that may be made to "norms" within the school to improve safety, which could cause some inconvenience to families and staff. She also asserted that the district would attempt to be more transparent about these measures under her leadership.

Finally, Vlasaty asked the board to support her two recommendations: first, to contract with a private, outside security firm to provide an on-campus presence. Instead of a School Resource Officer (SRO), which would be provided by a local police department, a security guard would be "100 percent of the time, only focused on safety," rather than as a liaison between the department and the school populace.

Most school directors on the board seemed receptive to the idea and supported Vlasaty's reasoning behind choosing such a service, rather than a more "climate- and culture-oriented" figure such as an SRO. In this case, she said, a private security force would perform remote surveillance via video technology rather than interact directly with students, which director Shawn Welch noted was likely to be more efficient in neutralizing a developing situation.

Second, Vlasaty asked that in addition to the private security, the Lower Saucon Township Police Department maintain their current level of involvement in the district, which she characterized as overwhelmingly positive. Additionally, she requested increased patrols on and around campus by both the Lower Saucon and Hellertown PDs.

While no official action from the board was necessary to authorize Vlasaty to begin looking for a private security firm - in fact, she acknowledged that "several" have already reached out to the district to express interest in providing services - she promised to update the board as she works through the process.

— HANOVER TOWNSHIP'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL —

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Senate Bill 1171 is headed to the Governor for his signature following a favorable vote (32-18) today in the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill 1171 passed 32-18 in the senate and is headed for the governor's desk. It make an adjustment to the statutory language regarding heavy hauling permits on pulpwood and wood chips. It fixes a flaw in current law that restricts permit holders to the use of tractor-trailers with limited axles. When enacted, the provision contained in this bill will enable heavy haulers the option to choose equipment with additional axles. This is important for public safety because additional axles can provide increased braking power while spreading the vehicle's weight over a larger surface area, reducing the impact of the load on road surfaces, reducing roadway maintenance costs, and improving a hauler's ability to come to a controlled stop.

State funding totaling \$177,939 has been secured for the Bethlehem Police and Fire departments to assist with public safety efforts. The Bethlehem Police Department will be receiving \$102,939 to expand its automated license plate reader camera system to three additional intersections and the Bethlehem Fire Department will be receiving \$75,000 for the purchase of air purifiers for Fire/EMS vehicles and stations.

The Bethlehem Police Department will be using the grant funds to expand its use of automated license plate readers to three additional intersections near the Wind Creek Casino, at New and Third streets on the city's Southside and at Union Blvd and Club Avenue in West Bethlehem. Data collected by ALPR's can play a critical role in investigating crimes, as it can show police where a plate has been in the past, determine whether a vehicle was at the scene of a crime, identify travel patterns, and even discover vehicles that may be associated with each other.

The Bethlehem Fire Department will be purchasing air purifiers that will be outfitted on all fire and EMS vehicles along with each station. Fire Department personnel face a wide range of air contaminants that can affect their job performance and their health both in the short and long terms. Air purifiers can provide protection from toxic VOC's, pathogens and particulates.

**State Rep. Jeane McNeill**

McNeill reminds local veterans that her monthly veterans support program will be held Sept. 19 at her district office, 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall.

A representative from the American Legion Service Office Outreach program will be in her office to provide information on education, health care and death benefits.

Appointments are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Monday of each month. To schedule, call 610-266-1273.

McNeill and State Rep. Tina Davis have introduced H.B. 2120, which would require lodging hosts to disclose the presence of recording devices on properties, preventing guests in Pennsylvania from unknowingly being recorded, as in a recent incident in Philadelphia.

Currently, Pennsylvania does not have a law addressing undisclosed recording devices such as hidden cameras in host-lodging sites. An individual found to be using hidden recording devices without disclosing their location would be charged with a felony under the bill.

McNeill applauds the historic \$1.1 billion increase in education funding that was part of the bipartisan budget deal which recently passed the House of Representatives. These Basic Education Funding amounts will be awarded to the following school districts in the 133rd Legislative District: Catasauqua Area School District - \$5.29 million (7.0 percent increase over last year); Salisbury Twp. School District - \$3.14 million (14.7 percent increase over last year); and Whitehall-Coplay School District - \$10.6 million (16.1 percent increase over last year).

McNeill added other positive highlights in the state spending plan include \$140 million for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program and increased investments for long-term living and nursing facilities, as well as funding for clean streams, and water and sewer projects.

**State Rep. Susan Wild**

Wild voted to pass H.R. 2471, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, which includes:

- \$530 million for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA);
- \$10 million for the Child Abuse Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and State Grants and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program;
- \$411 million for the Social Security Administration.

**U.S. Senator Bob Casey**

Key priorities have been included in the PREVENT Pandemics Act, legislation intended to strengthen the nation's public health preparedness and response in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The PREVENT Pandemics Act passed in the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee and is headed to the Senate floor for consideration by the full Senate. Provisions include:

The Building a Sustainable Workforce for Healthy Communities Act, which provides funding to recruit, hire and train community health workers. Studies show that community health workers can better identify and address the specific health needs of their communities, promote healthy behavior and reduce hospitalization.

The GAIN TOOLS Act, which expands eligibility of treatments to fight antimicrobial infections to include biological products, See **DESK** on Page A8

**Why I Work for the Bethlehem Press (if you can call it work)**



PRESS PHOTO BY DENNIS GLEW

**Bethlehem Press reporter/photographer**

Dennis Glew was invited to speak to members of the 55+ Club at St. Anne's Church in Bethlehem July 20, following lunch at The Palace restaurant on Easton Avenue. The guests, who were all retired, were curious to learn what it is like to start a new part-time career later in life, as Dennis did when he joined The Press. Once a few misunderstandings were cleared up (for example, "Are you the editor of The Press?" one person asked) there was a lively give-and-take about newspapers generally and The Press in particular. Five guests were already subscribers to The Press, but others who had seen the paper said they liked it. Local news gets sparse coverage in the regional daily newspaper, several people complained. Glew highlighted what he enjoys about his

new work: (1) only covering events in which he is interested; (2) attending events that he probably would have missed except for The Press; (3) having opportunities to improve his photography skills; (4) getting to know the Bethlehem community much better than before. It wasn't meant to be a sales pitch, but enthusiasm can be infectious. When one attendee announced she had renewed her subscription to The Press and the annual price for a senior is less than \$25, several others proclaimed they would subscribe too. Move over, New York Times. The 55+ Club is sponsoring a concert by the Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra, directed by George Fennel, at 1:30 p.m. today, in the Community Center of St. Anne's on Hickory Street. The public is cordially welcome. There is no charge to attend.

**Lifeline number is updated to 988**

The National Suicide Lifeline changed from its 10-digit number to a three-digit number - 988 - effective July 16.

The original number - 1-800-273-8255 - will continue to be operational after July 16 and will route calls to 988 indefinitely.

The concept was to have a national three-digit "easy access" number for mental health and wellness issues, including substance abuse. The law was enacted in 2020, and two years were allotted for the Federal Communications Commission to have the proper infrastructure.

There is 24/7 access to trained crisis coun-

selors, who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress, including thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis or any other kind of emotional distress.

People can call or text 988 or chat on 988lifeline.org for themselves or if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

The number 988 serves as a universal entry point, so that no matter where you live in the United States, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help.

Counselors taking 988 calls located at 13 crisis call centers around Pennsylvania can immediately provide

phone-based support and connections to local resources.

If needed, the counselor can activate a mobile mental health crisis team that will arrive on site, provide therapeutic interventions and/or make referrals for outpatient services or transportation for further evaluation.

By directing cases to 988 when a behavioral health or mental crisis isn't life threatening, the response provided by public services, such as law enforcement and EMS, can be reserved for situations in which lives are endangered.

The Lehigh County coroner reported 63 suicide cases Jan. 1-Dec.

31, 2020; 52 cases Jan. 1, 2021-Dec. 31, 2021; and 39 cases spanning Jan. 1-July 15, this year.

Too many people are experiencing suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress without the support and care they need, and, sadly, the pandemic only made a bad situation worse when it comes to mental health and wellness in America.

There are urgent realities driving the need for crisis service transformation across the country.

In 2020 alone, the United States had one death by suicide about every 11 minutes.

For people aged 10-34 years, suicide is a leading cause of death.

More than 100,000 individuals died from drug overdoses April 2020-April 2021.

The 988 lifeline helps thousands of struggling people overcome suicidal crisis or mental-health related distress every day.

Veterans, service members and their families can still reach the Veterans Crisis Line with the current phone number - 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, or by chat or text to 838255.

More information on 988 is available at samhsa.gov/988 and samhsa.gov/find-help/988/faqs.

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Girl Scout Troop 2022 from Phillipsburg, N.J., presents the colors at the start of the event.



New York City retired firefighters Robert Reeg and Edward Kennedy discuss 9-11 with residents touring the 9-11 "Never Forget" mobile exhibit sponsored by the Tunnel to Tower Foundation.



In one room of the exhibit, a list of the 343 New York City firefighters who died on 9-11 sits side by side with a list of all of the firefighters who responded that fateful day and have died since.

## Tunnels to Towers Hanover Twp. welcomes exhibit

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Miller-Keystone Blood Center hosted the Tunnel to Towers Foundation July 16 and 17 to remember 9-11 and conduct a "never forget" blood drive to collect 343 units of blood in honor of the 343 New York City firefighters who perished on 9-11. The foundation brought its "9-11 Never Forget" mobile exhibit, which is driven throughout the nation by retired Plano, Texas, firefighter Billy Puckett. It appears at events, fairs and festivals, and visits schools.

Tunnel to Towers was formed in 2013 in memory of New York City firefighter Stephen Siller, who perished on 9-11 after responding to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Siller ran through the closed Battery Tunnel to the World Trade Center to help his fellow firefighters combat the fires and destruction of that day. The foundation continues to support NYC firefighters and their families, as well as those



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBERT REEG  
Firefighter Robert Reeg responded on 9-11, and sustained severe injuries when he was caught in the collapse of the South Tower.

love and affection was amazing after 9-11," says Reeg, who suffered severe injuries when caught in the collapse of the South Tower. Kennedy drove their engine as they responded to the attack.

Officials from the Miller-Keystone Blood Center presented the foundation with a check for \$1,500 during an opening ceremony July 16. Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan Jr. recognized the foundation saying, "This is a tribute to what good can come out of evil."

Rami Neme, vice president and chief operating officer at Miller-Keystone noted the importance of the 9-11 blood drive, telling those in attendance that Miller-Keystone serves 32 hospitals.

who have served in the military. They have raised over \$250 million. Retired NYC firefighters Robert Reeg and Edward Kennedy accompany the exhibit and relate their 9-11 experiences. "The outpouring of



The Tunnel to Towers Foundation was created in memory of firefighter Stephen Siller, who perished Sept. 11, 2001.



Stars of the Day participants with New York City retired firefighters Edward Kennedy and Robert Reeg. Kennedy and Reeg tour with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation's "Never Forget" mobile unit and relate their 9-11 experiences.



Representatives from the Miller-Keystone Blood Center present a check for \$1,500 to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.



Hanover Township Board of Supervisors Chairman Jack Nagle and Township Manager Jay Finnigan Jr. joined Miller-Keystone Blood Center mascot Half-pint for a photo.



Below: Dignitaries and guests sing the National Anthem.

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# What to know about Pa.'s new child care tax credit

BY KATE HUANGPU  
Spotlight PA

**HARRISBURG** — Governor Tom Wolf has approved a new, permanent child care tax credit that will allow families to claim thousands of dollars in benefits.

The new tax credit was created as part of Pennsylvania's new \$45.2 billion budget, which Wolf signed into law in early July.

Wolf and lawmakers also allocated over \$140 million to a one-time expansion of a property tax credit for low-income and older Pennsylvanians.

Here's what you need to know about these credits and how you can access them:

**Child care tax credit**  
Modeled on the federal Child Tax Credit, the Child and Dependent Care Enhancement Program will return up to 30 percent of child care-related expenses that filers claim on their federal return. This program is meant to support working families by lessening their tax liability. A total of \$24.6 million went into the program, which is now a permanent fixture of the state's tax code.

**Who is eligible?**  
• People who have one or more dependents and fall under a certain income level are eligible. For people who care for one dependent, expenses claimed cannot



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**Modeled off** the federal Child Tax Credit, the Child and Dependent Care Enhancement Program will return up to 30% of child care-related expenses that filers claim on their federal return.

surpass \$3,000. For those with two or more dependents, it cannot surpass \$6,000.

The percentage of expenses that can be credited will vary depending on income level, but that detail has yet to be determined. Per a state House budget committee representative, the rules will be similar to those for federal returns.

• Married couples with up to \$150,000 in annual income or a single filer who made half that were eligible for the full amount of the federal tax credit in 2021.

**How is it claimed?**  
This credit can be claimed when filing

state taxes beginning in 2023. The rebate will be subtracted from the total amount of taxes owed to the state. If the amount credited is worth more than the amount of taxes owed to the state, the rebate will be refunded to the filer.

**Property tax relief**  
This one-time allocation temporarily boosts the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

Under the current program, eligible Pennsylvanians receive rebates ranging from \$650 to \$975, depending on whether the filer is a renter or homeowner.

The year's budget uses \$140 million in fed-

eral stimulus money to expand payments for one year by 70 percent. If a person already received \$975 from the program last year, they will get an additional \$682.50.

The program benefits Pennsylvanians 65 or older, widowed people older than 49, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Homeowners with annual incomes under \$35,000 are eligible, as are renters with annual incomes under \$15,000 (certain types of income are excluded).

Anyone who received a property tax or rent rebate during the 2021 tax season is automatically eligible for the additional rebate. Pennsylvanians can still apply for the 2021 rebate program and obtain the 70 percent bonus rebate until the end of this year. However, the bonus rebate will not be available for those applying to next year's rebate program.

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which are not currently considered "drugs" under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and therefore not eligible for incentives previously established for so-called "qualified infectious disease products."

• Provisions of the PREVENT Medical Device Shortages Act to strengthen medical device supply chains and expand notification requirements during medical device shortages, giving the Food and Drug Administration better tools to help prevent or mitigate shortages.

• The SUPPORT Act, which directs the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to support access to mental health and substance use disorder services during public health emergencies.

The Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority will receive \$12,544,967 in new funding from the American Rescue Plan. The American Rescue Plan, passed in March 2021, provided relief to families, businesses, local governments and others to help ease the burdens of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over \$6 million in federal funding for Lehigh Valley airports. Lehigh Valley International Airport is receiving \$4.6 million to rehabilitate their runway and runway lighting and Allentown Queen City Municipal Airport is receiving \$1,646,744 to rehabilitate its runway and taxiway. Both projects will improve airport safety and passenger experience while creating jobs in the Lehigh Valley. An additional \$5 million in new funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act from the FY22 Airport Terminal Program will be used to help complete Lehigh Valley International Airport's ongoing project to complete a terminal connector. The project includes a new four-lane Transportation Security Administration screening checkpoint to address capacity limitations and insufficient space to accommodate existing passenger volume and the necessary security screening equipment.

On top of this funding, Lehigh Valley International Airport has received over \$11,500,000 in federal investments since the start of 2021.

Senate Finance Committee voted out Casey's ABLE Age Adjustment Act, legislation to help people with disabilities save for the future. Introduced by Senators Casey and Jerry Moran (R-KS) in February, the ABLE Age Adjustment Act would build on Casey's 2014 ABLE Act and enable more people who become disabled as adults to qualify for ABLE accounts, which make it possible for people with disabilities to save money without risking loss of their federal disability benefits. The ABLE Age Adjustment Act has been included in the Encouraging American Retirement Now (EARN) Act and will now head to the full Senate for consideration.

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## Yesterday: Sixers re- signing Moses, lean years

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Can basketball be a lead story in August? What do you remember about "Four, Four, Four?"

The phrase was emphasized by late Sixers' center Moses Malone in 1983 when he helped lead the team to an NBA championship. Ten years in mid-August 1993, Malone was re-signed by the Sixers to be a tutor for highly-touted rookie Shawn Bradley.

In this week's version of my Yesterday column — a trip back in time to the 1960s, 70s, 80s and sometimes beyond — I will look back at some old mid-August happenings, as well as those in pop culture.

**No More Promised Land:** Malone was a shadow of himself in the penultimate season of his career before he ended it with the San Antonio Spurs. Malone averaged 5.3 points and 4.1 rebounds in 55 games.

The team, coached by Freddie "Mad Dog" Carter, was led by Clarence Weatherspoon, Jeff Malone, and Dana Barros and finished an abysmal 25-57. Manute Bol was even part of the show. The 7-6 Bradley never materialized as the dominant center the Sixers envisioned, and he was dealt to the Nets early in his third season.

**Those Phumblin' Phillies:** The Sixers had some lean years in the 90s, but the Phillies followed suit in the late 90s.

Twenty five years ago, the Phillies, under Terry Francona, finished with an overall 68-94 record.

Scott Rolen, Rico Brogna, and Gregg Jeffries were some of the big names on the club that also featured Tony Barron, Ricky Otero, Midre Cummings, and Kevin Sefcik. Do you remember Darren Daulton playing right field? He was the team's regular there.

Curt Schilling and Mark Leiter led the starting staff that also featured budding arms Mike Grace and Tyler Green. Ricky Bottalico, Jerry Spradlin, and Wayne Gomes were in the bullpen.

**On the Road Again:** In last week's column, I wrote about preseason football, and how six preseason games were common until the late 70s.

Doing some further research, the Eagles hit the preseason road for some unique stops over the years.

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PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Coltyn Brozino fires a pitch toward home during a recent tournament game.

## Lehigh 10U goes 2-2 in Section 6 Tourney

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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After Lehigh Little League's 10U all-stars were crowned District 20 champions last month, Lehigh competed in the Section 6 Tournament where they went 2-2 from July 18 to 21 at Warwick.

Lehigh dropped its first contest against Council Rock Newtown, 4-2.

"Our hitting wasn't there today, at least not what we had hoped," said Lehigh manager Mike Ondria. "We knew we were gonna face some tough pitching. Bats were just a little sluggish today."

Newtown's bats were also sluggish against Le-

high pitcher Coltyn Brozino who tossed three scoreless innings, and his RBI double in the top of the fourth inning scored Miguel Medina who had a leadoff base hit to left center field. Pierce Knoble's single down the first base line then added another run for Lehigh.

A lightning delay followed by a rain delay may have disrupted Lehigh's momentum, however.

"It seems like it takes your energy, your emotions. No matter what the score was before, you're starting a whole new game," Ondria said. "We come out of that rain delay, and they're ready to hit the ball

when they weren't really hitting the first couple innings."

Newtown saved its best hitting for the bottom of the fifth, topped off by Nick Schiller's triple to center field.

"We knew this was a big game, and we know that this is the team," said Ondria, "so we have to play the next three days to get to the championship game."

Lehigh proceeded to defeat Stroudsburg the next day, 9-3, and Franklin Township, 9-6, one day later.

That pitted Lehigh against Newtown for the second time when Newtown was crowned Section 6 champion after defeating Lehigh, 8-4.

## Terry hopes to be in 'mix' for big year

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Rahmel Terry has aspirations to be a chef someday.

Since his youth, the Bethlehem Catholic senior always has enjoyed creating various types of food with breakfast as his favorite.

"I like to cook," said Terry. "In college, I would like to study the culinary arts. I enjoy making breakfast, but I like to cook anything."

This fall, Terry is confident he can help put together the right ingredients for the Golden Hawks on the football field. He is pretty anxious, too.

Terry missed the entire season due to an ACL injury last season, and he watched impatiently from the sidelines. He was believed to be on the cusp of a big season ahead, as he led the team in rushing with 414 yards and scored three touchdowns in 2020.

"I hated it," gushed Terry about his inability to play last season. "It was really hard not to be on the field. I love football so much, and that took a lot out of me."

"But I went to the practices and the games. I did what I could to help the team in any way I could."

Terry is confident he is back to full strength.

"When I was in rehab, they



Rahmel Terry is looking forward to a big year for the Hawks.

would tell me that I was always ahead of schedule," said Terry. "I really feel a lot stronger. I worked hard and can feel

the difference. My knee didn't swell, and everything is perfect and better than before."

Terry is one of several start-

ers back in the fold for Beca-hi this season. He sees a better sense of team chemistry among his teammates this year than last season's 2-7 campaign in which the Golden Hawks couldn't catch a break.

"We have all really supported each other this summer," noted Terry. "There is a good feeling among everyone here that we can really do well this season."

"If someone made a mistake last year, we would hang our heads, and take ourselves out of games. We didn't support each other like we should have. This year is different."

Terry also knows his team will enter the season with a chip on its shoulder.

"People overlook us after last season," said Terry. "We don't want to say too much. Last year, there was too much trash talking going on, and we would play down to the other team's level."

"We're just going to take it game by game, but we'll play with a purpose."

Head coach Kyle Haas expects a productive year ahead for Terry.

"It was a big blow for us when he missed last season," said Haas. "Rahmel is a very talented kid. He can do a number of things for us."

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### COLLEGE

## Collins will continue his career at Delaware

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty swimmer Addison Collins will be entering the University of Delaware as a Pennsylvania state champion when he continues his academic and athletic career as a Blue Hen this fall.

Collins was part of the Hurricane 200 free relay team that captured PIAA state gold this past March while also earning state silver in the 200 medley relay.

Collins, mainly a sprinter, is the reigning District XI Class 3A champion in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle and plans to concentrate on those events at Delaware with the hope of adding others to his lineup.

"I met with the coach Pablo (Marmolejo). He's really fun, and what I noticed on my official visit is he's really good with the swimmers, and they



Addison Collins

have a great connection. That's what I wanted in a coach," Collins said, "but he seems tough too, and he definitely will push me."

Collins visited a handful of colleges, but has family connections to Delaware.

"Both of my parents went to Delaware and met there, so it was already an option for me."

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## Eisenhart heading to Gwynedd Mercy

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty forward Erin Eisenhart will continue her academic and athletic career playing basketball at Gwynedd Mercy University located in suburban Montgomery County this fall.

"Getting on the campus, the coach, the style of play, it felt like home for me," Eisenhart said.

Keith Mondillo is the Griffins' head coach who led Gwynedd Mercy to an overall record of 15-13 last season.

"Overall, he wasn't looking to bring in a big freshman class, so I feel like that helped persuade me as well, but I also went to one of their practices, and I liked the dynamic of the team," said Eisenhart. "He was telling me I'd play a guard position more, but he'd be switching it up. He gives all his girls



Erin Eisenhart

the green light for everything. They're a fast-break team, and I feel like I would fit the program really well."

Eisenhart is planning on majoring in psychology, eventually moving into sports psychology.

"I watched them play Arcadia, and it's like a whole, different world because at the

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Owen Johnson and the Patriots will take to the field this weekend in a scrimmage.

## Area football teams prep for live action

BY PETER CAR  
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The first official week of the heat acclimatization period for football, certainly lived up to that billing with last week's heat wave.

With week two on the agenda, a much more milder weather pattern is on the horizon for team's gearing up for the season opening weekend slated for August 26.

At Freedom, Jason Roeder's team returns as district champions and open the season in the state's marquee matchup against Emmaus next Friday night at BASD Stadium.

It's a rematch of last year's district final and one that has kept the Pates on notice throughout the summer.

"We talk to our kids about needing to have a sense of urgency throughout the summer and at camp," said Roeder. "Our goal is to be ready by this weekend for game action and we'll be there. Having such a big game in week one

has certainly raised our level and makes us try to stay ahead of schedule with our install."

Freedom hosts CB East at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in a scrimmage this weekend, which will be their only tune up before their opener, just like every team.

Liberty is kicking into year two under head coach Shawn Daignault and the Hurricanes are on better footing this summer than they were when Daignault initially took over.

"It's a lot different because everyone knows what to expect," Daignault said of the biggest difference with camp this year. "We had a great offseason. I think we closed the weight room gap we had with the other teams in the league and we're a lot bigger and stronger. I'm confident in that. Now we just need them to prepare better for Friday nights compared to last season and I think you'll see that."

Liberty scrimmages Delaware Valley in the

second game at BASD Stadium at 1 p.m. with an opportunity to test their strength up front against a program that is known for being physical up front.

Bethlehem Catholic head coach Kyle Haas also feels better about where his team stands coming into his second camp following a difficult 2-7 campaign last season. The Hawks get an opportunity to test things out on Saturday when they travel to Wilmington to take on Delaware Military Academy.

"It's not really fair to compare last year to this year," said Haas. "Our kids are much further ahead of where we were last season because it's not new anymore. They are getting more comfortable with schemes, the coaches and expectations. The year in the weight room really helped develop some chemistry. The leadership from the senior class has been fantastic."

Roll and the All-CC team in their sport.

To be named to the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must be a sophomore or higher in class standing and carry at least a 3.40 cumulative grade-point average through the end of the Fall 2021 semester.

### MUHLENBERG HONORS 92

Ninety-two Muhlenberg College student-athletes were recognized for their performance in the classroom and on the field, court, track and course with their selection to the Centennial Conference Academic Honor Roll for the spring 2022 season.

Local students in-

clude: Caleb Tereska of Bethlehem.

Matthew Wagner of Bethlehem.

Nicholas Stannard of Bethlehem.

In addition, 15 Mules were named to the Academic All-Centennial team for earning spots on the Academic Honor

### COLLINS

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and I'd already seen the campus before, and I really liked it, so it was definitely high on my list of colleges," he said. "I went on an official

visit last summer, and nothing really compared to it. I loved their facilities and their pool."

Collins is going into his freshman year as a business major.

"I'll be leaving late August, and I'm look-

ing forward to meeting new people and being on the team," said Collins. "Swimming's always been a part of my life, and training-wise, it's kept me in shape and kept a routine for me."

where I can contribute and where they're going to contribute to get me going as well," she said.

Gwynedd Mercy is part of the Atlantic East Conference, which also includes Cabrini, Immaculata, Marymount, Marywood, Neumann,

sixth grade and scored all four touchdowns in a 28-24 victory over Bath.

"When I was younger, I played running back and wide receiver," said Terry. "My brother, Randy, taught me everything I know. I really wanted to be like him. He is the big reason why I am where I am today."

Terry is confident about his and his teammates' performances this fall.

and Wesley.

"I'm very much looking forward to being around the girls and meeting all the new people, spending more time with the coach and meshing with the team," Eisenhart said.

"I would like to play football in college next year, so I need to have an impressive year," he said. "I need to stay healthy and not overwork myself like I did last year. That's how I got injured."

"We have a lot of people back, and we all believe we can go far."

And Terry will be a main entree for the Golden Hawks' success.

## Outdoors: Try hunting with a metal detector

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

If you're an avid hunter, consider taking a hunt without a bow or firearm. It may pay off.

We're referring to hunting with a metal detector. And it could be lucrative if discovering artifacts, antiques, coins, old jewelry or relics that remain in the ground of various areas.

To get started in treasure hunting, you'll obviously need a metal detector, a flat blade screwdriver or garden trowel. Experienced detectorists use an 8-inch long digging tool often called a pin-pointer. In addition, it would help to wear a carpenter's apron to stow your finds.

For more information on metal detectors I asked Josh Lantz, of Traditions Media, who represents Vanquish and Equinox metal detectors, the two most popular brands on the market.

Said Lantz, "The Vanquish brand offers consumer friendly pricing and they're popular choices for beginning and novice detectorists. The Equinox Series detectors are, for example, the lightest, very powerful and easiest to use out of the box."

Lantz goes on to say that once you have the detector and equipment, you're ready to start. And the first place to start is by practicing in your own yard. If it's 25 years or older, it could possibly contain lost coins, toys and other metal items for you to find.

To get more practice with the device, he recommends burying some coins, old jewelry, nails,



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Hunting with a metal detector could be fun and profitable.

bottle caps or other metal objects in the ground and at various depths. When doing so, each item can be marked with a piece of paper containing the name of the object and depth at which it was buried. Practice detecting each item and take note of the sound each item makes as well as the numeric value your detector is returning on the screen. He says that it won't take long for you to gain confidence in knowing what your detector is telling you.

"You'll quickly learn what common items like pennies, quarters, nails, bottle caps, pull tabs and rings look like on your detector. It's a fun process that will give you more confidence and save you a lot of time you'd otherwise spend digging. Once you find an object and retrieve it, always fill in your dig hole," said Lantz.

Upon gaining experience it's time to take your detector to other

places like parks, fields, creek banks and if going to the shore, sandy beaches that are always a great place to find items buried in the sand.

Find Civil War relics and they could be worth major money. You could also help a friend find lost property like my neighbor did some years back. A lady who lives a block away lost her engagement ring while walking her dog along my neighbor's grassy strip behind his house. She knocked on his door to tell him if he should find a ring in his yard, it was hers. My neighbor got out his metal detector and scanned his grass and found the ring in three-inch deep grass.

Unlike hunting and fishing, metal detecting can be done almost any time of the year and there's no license required. Best of all, the rewards are real and the treasures you find are yours to keep.

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In 1978, the Birds faced the Dolphins in Mexico City. They also played the Saints in Tokyo in 1995. Anyone remember either or both of those?

The Eagles also played the Saints in Syracuse in 1981, and they played the Bills and Browns at London's Wembley Stadium in 1981 and 1989 respectively.

Some other stops were Raleigh (Jets) in 1989; Columbus, Ohio, (Rams) in 1995; and the Jets again in Jackson, Miss., in 1995.

**Gene, Gene and the Gong:** In our early teen and regular teen years, it was pretty common to watch some daytime TV during our summer days.

One show that will stay in all of our memories was "The Gong Show" that ran from 1976-78. Contestants would perform for their often outlandish acts by a celebrity panel and get the "gong" if they failed.

The highlight of most of the shows was the finale when "Gene, Gene, The Dancing Machine" would close the show, and host Chuck Barris turned the stage into complete mayhem. The show had a remake, but the original was a classic that will go down in TV history.

**Old School Technology:** Recently, I found a Blockbuster card in my wallet.

We can all remember the days on a Friday or Saturday night when we made the trip to the Blockbuster store to pick out our latest favorite movie or a classic. They also sold some

of the usual movie food. You had to pay a membership fee, and it was special when you got your card laminated. In the early 2000s, there were over 900 locations across the country. Today, there is one lone store still in operation in Oregon.

Do you remember the Fotomat drive-thru kiosks in shopping centers to have your film developed normally in an hour or so? They also sold their own film, and the challenge was to get there early enough to get your film developed on the same day. They also sold their own film.

If you were a college student or working in any field that required a laptop, you may recall the Radio Shack portable models that had a modem with wires, having one outlet into the computer and the one line had to be inserted in a phone line to complete the process. If you've ever done any work for a newspaper, you know what I am talking about.

**Another Classic Game:** Back in the 1970s, Mattel's "Talking Football" game became one of the more cutting-edge football games of its time.

You were either on offense or defense and had to choose a play or alignment with small record discs that would fit into a recorder. The offense would choose a play first and insert part of it into a recorder. The defensive player would choose a defense to counter on the back side of the disc and then push it down to insert.

You would then listen to the outcome of the play and move the ball on the field provided. I recall having the game,

and wish I still did. You can still purchase it on eBay.

**An Interesting Afternoon:** The ABC "Afternoon Special" may have been forgotten by most of us, but it actually had a successful 25-year run that began in 1972 and ended in 1997.

It was a teen reality show that dealt with real-life issues such as teenage pregnancy, substance abuse, and illiteracy among other timely topics for teens. The show took a different route than the cartoons and family-based dramas.

**Pre MNF:** Before the first Monday Night Football Game between the Jets and Browns on Sept. 21, 1970, ABC set another trend by broadcasting the first game at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium on Aug. 25.

The Giants made their way to Pittsburgh, and Keith Jackson, Howard Cosell, and "Dandy" Don Meredith had the call. The Pirates had christened the stadium in mud-July.

**Do You Remember?:** Every week, I'll mention a likely forgotten player or manager from yesterday. Do you remember Del Unser? He had a 15-year career and two stops with the Phillies. Unser was the team's regular center fielder from 1973-74 before he was traded to the Mets for Tug McGraw. He returned to the Phillies in 1979 after a three-year stint with the Expos. Unser played until 1982, and he became a valuable bench player and spot starter over his final four years.

# MAMA'S MUSINGS

## Insidious anxiety

Anxiety is insidious. I am familiar with both panic and anxiety attacks, having had many of both. They can both occur suddenly. The difference I have noted is a panic attack stops everything. I couldn't speak or function through one. Anxiety attacks I could still function through, just poorly.

James had a lot of anxiety, too, in the couple years after the separation. But in recent years, he has been much better.

Until this summer. It was a Monday. Erick and I were dropping him off to dance camp. It was a short camp, just two and a half hours. But when it was time to go from the lobby to the dance room, James had his worst anxiety attack in years. He clung to me whimpering and refused to go into the dance room. After a few minutes of trying to reason with him, I realized it was hopeless. We went back outside. Erick was waiting in the car, and I shrugged my shoulders. I showed James the dancers in the room through the window. He just wanted to get in the car. So we did. A mother with two boys a little younger than James went into the building. James was crying and still did not want to go. So we left.

That evening, we helped at the barn. I arranged for him to go to pony camp the next day. By the next day, we took him to camp, and stayed at the barn for 30 minutes. When he was engaged in an activity, I told him I needed to take his brother to an appointment. He said "Bye," and went back to his activity. And we left.

There was nothing different about dance, except his teacher of two years had left. I asked James about his visit with his dad. They had gone to Dorney, and James said he had a scary moment when his dad was not close by him. But he ran to his dad and that was that.

I related all of this to his former behavior specialist. We are still friendly. He told me we had done the right thing, offering a choice of activities the next day. He said it wasn't clear what caused the anxiety attack. He said the best we could do is what we are doing, being supportive and offering choices.

Erick suggested therapy. He always suggests that. I decided to wait to see if there were more anxiety attacks. There were not, thank goodness. I am still watching for them. As I said, anxiety is insidious, and it can pop up anytime. Oh, the joys of trauma.



By Lani Goins



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

**Blackhawk** – A U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter descends on Braden Airpark to its landing spot. The Black Hawk has been used by the Army since 1979.

## Army helicopters pick up Braden Airpark

On a recent spring morning, Forks Township had U.S. Army helicopters in its airspace. It was a planned training exercise to pick up troops at Braden Airpark on Sullivan Trail. Members of the public

gathered in anticipation for the morning's events. One Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter and one Boeing Ch-47 Chinook helicopter landed to pick up approximately 25 soldiers from the U.S. Army's Charlie

Company 1/109th Infantry Regiment. The helicopters landed in a field adjacent to the runway and took off to transport them to another destination.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Chesterbrook Academy

#### Campers learn value of kindness

Summer campers at Chesterbrook Academy Preschools, High Point and Emrick boulevards campuses, worked together to raise more than \$1,200 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and create 39 wellness bags for Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital, organizations that both aid children fighting cancer.

The wellness bags included activity books, markers, colored pencils, drawing books, puzzles, playdough and more to help brighten cancer patients' days. Through these initiatives, campers learned the importance of spreading kindness and helping those in need.

### BETHLEHEM AREA SD

#### Champion of Education Award

Communities In Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania Champion of Education has been awarded to Dr. Joseph Roy, superintendent of Bethlehem Area School District.

Dr. Roy was recognized for excellence in education services as well as support and collaboration with the organization.

#### Custodian appreciation and awards

After a two year hiatus, the Bethlehem Area School District held its annual Custodian Appreciation Day and Picnic to honor the day-in and day-out hard work done by the staff.

Chief Facilities and Operations Officer Mark Stein and Custodial Supervisor Robert Krasley handed out multiple awards on the day.

Custodian of the Year: Daryl Klotz, Elementary; Eric Scipio, Secondary; Don Favinger, Overall - BASD; Robert "Bobby" Langensiepen, Senior Scrubber Award (Longest Tenured Custodian); Mark Sestak, Michael Quigley Jr., Lawrence McGee, Michael Sule, 2021-2022 Perfect Attendance; Mark Sestak, Michael Quigley Jr., Vincent Figueroa, Ana Gonzalez, 2020-2021 Perfect Attendance.



**Flying Grass** – A U.S. Army Black Hawk lands in a field of recently cut grass at Braden Airpark in Forks Township, creating a whirlwind of flying grass.



**Boarding Chinook** – Soldiers from the 1/109th Infantry Regiment board the U.S. Army Chinook helicopter. The Chinook is the one of the primary helicopters in the US Army designed to transport troops and cargo.



**Soldier** – A U.S. Army soldier with full gear waits for the helicopters to arrive at Braden Airpark.



**Chinook** – The U.S. Army Chinook takes off with members of the Charlie Company 1/109th Infantry Regiment aboard.



**Airport Truck** – Airport personnel drive around Braden Airpark in anticipation of the arrival of the US Army helicopters, handing out candy to children.

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**Konstantinos Kyziridis** helps dad **Yianni** at **Pat's Pizza and Bistro's** Musikfest booth. "It's fun," Konstantinos said of being at Musikfest. Konstantinos, who will turn 10 in September, has helped his dad at the restaurant and Christkindlmarkt, sometimes working the register.

**Julie** Ehme Locat Ehme been

# Scenes from Musikfest



**Liz Musgrove** gets ready to serve a **Hunters Sausage Bowl** to a fest-goer at **Karl Ehmer's Quality Meats** at **Wells Fargo Festplatz**. The dish is bratwurst and krainerwurst cut up on German spaetzle noodles with brown mushroom gravy.



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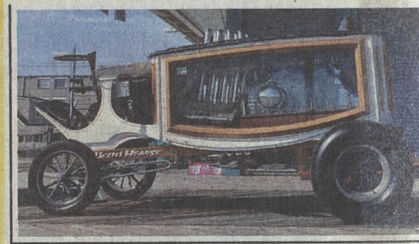
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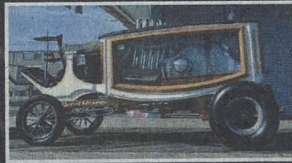
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Above: Lunch is served as Terry Lipp brings Linda a taco and pierogi fries at Take a Taco at Wells Fargo Festplatz. Owner George Pitsilos began Take a Taco as a restaurant in Whitehall in 1977. Pitsilos closed the restaurant in 1997, and Take a Taco Catering and Food Truck continues to offer tasty options at festivals such as Musikfest, where Take a Taco is marking its 34th consecutive year.



Keeping it healthy: Fest-goers are invited to take the second annual Musikfest Walking Challenge.



Festers stroll through Wells Fargo Festplatz at Musikfest, a longtime staple of summer in Bethlehem.

More MUSIKFEST coverage next week in the Bethlehem Press

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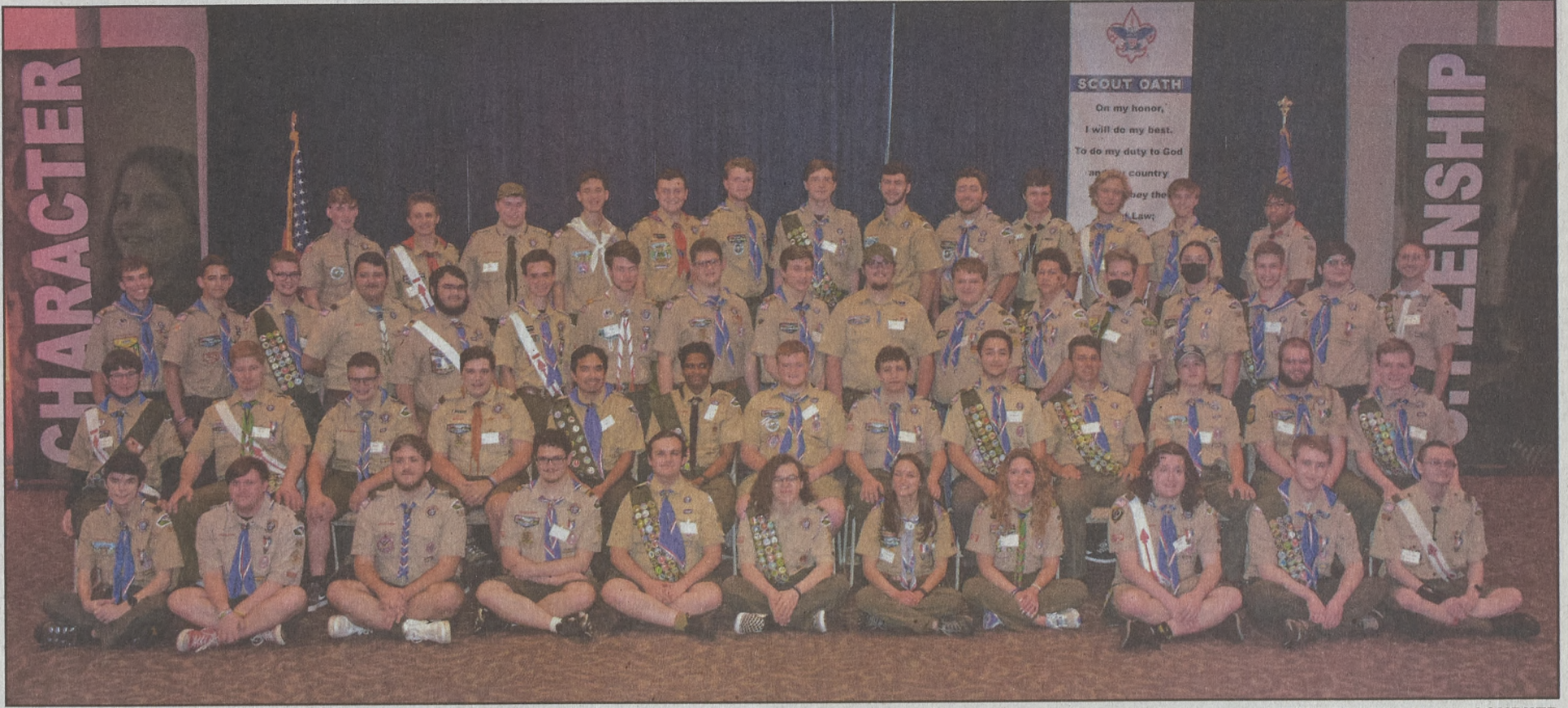
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Scouts who earned their Eagle Scout medals during 2019 – 2021 were recognized by the Boy Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council at the Court of Honor and Recognition Dinner May 19 at DeSales University.

Quarantine-era

# Eagle Scouts finally honored

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Boy Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council were finally able to launch their celebration to honor area scouts who earned their Eagle Scout medal from 2019–2021. After being grounded due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the long-awaited Court of Honor and Recognition Dinner was held May 19 at the DeSales University Center in Center Valley.

A historic milestone was celebrated at the event with the recognition of 2021's Inaugural Female Eagle Scouts. Jenaye Saunders from Troop 3193 in Lehigh County and Cassidy Feuerstein from Troop 97 in Monroe County enjoyed the applause, while their fellow sister Eagle Scout, Troop 2019's Sarah Curely from Hunderton County was unable to attend.

Council board member and Eagle Scout, Class of 1991, Matthew Woodruff welcomed the scouts and their families.

Gerald "Trey" Wachob III from Macungie Troop 71 presided as Master of Ceremonies. A Class of 2021 Eagle Scout, Wachob is also an Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief and Minsi Trails Council member.

Step By Step Learning President Michael Grabarits presented Eagle Scholarships to Eagle Scouts Robert Richard and Cassidy Feuerstein. Each received \$1,000 scholarship checks.

Council Board Member Judge Doug Reichley presented Outstanding Eagle Awards to adult scout leaders Matthew Woodruff, Bruce Denlinger and

## Minsi Trails Council



Trey Wachob from Macungie presided as Master of Ceremonies. A Class of 2021 Eagle Scout, Wachob is also an Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief and Minsi Trails Council member.



Cassidy Feuerstein from Troop 97 Monroe County and Jenaye Saunders from Troop 3193 Lehigh County are honored as two of three 2021 Inaugural Female Eagle Scouts from the Minsi Trails Council.

Scott Best "The award recognizes notable Eagle Scouts who have performed distinguished service at the local, state or regional level and have inspired others through their actions," said Reichley. While recognized, Matthew Pye was not present.

Father James Greenfield, Minsi Trails Council VP of Exploring, led the opening prayer. Council board members Aurel Arndt and Dr. James Roberts oversaw special recognitions.

Statistically, only four percent of Scouts will achieve this honor nationwide.

Attendees from Lehigh County's Eagle Scout Class of 2020 included Luke Frobese (Troop 25); Nathaniel Woodruff (Troop 364); Peter Capote (Troop 318); Garrett Deppe (Troop 80); Andrew Steigerwalt (Troop 144); Alexander Gable (Troop 431); and William Makovsky (Troop 144). Participants from Northampton County included Matthew Albert (Troop 38); Ryan Rissmiller (Troop 78); Joshua Richter (Troop 76); Malachi Yost (Troop 242); and Joshua Blair (Troop 29). From Monroe County was Jack Mazza (Troop 89). Jareth Jungermann (Troop 25); Trevor Napoli (Troop 555); and Benjamin Connolly (Troop 41) were from the Carbon-Luzerne area. Kayden Stocker; Daniel Kuster and Robert Warsen made up the Warren County, New Jersey, contingent.

Class of 2019 participants from Lehigh County's Eagle Scouts included Elias Gopen (Troop 431); Aidan Tarafas (Troop 80); Dante See **MINSI** on Page A16



From left, 15-year-old First Class Scout Isaac Wachob and his older brother Trey, who achieved Eagle in 2021. Both are members of Macungie Troop 71. A 2022 Emmaus High graduate, Trey is attending Kutztown University.



Katrina Wachob with her 15-year-old son Isaac, a First Class Scout in Macungie Troop 71. Wachob's older son Trey is an Eagle Scout.



From left, Council board member Judge Doug Reichley presents Outstanding Eagle Awards to Matthew Woodruff, Bruce Denlinger and Scott Best.



Right, Eagle Scout Trevor Napoli from Troop 555 in Jim Thorpe is recognized as the Minsi Trails nominee for the 2020 Glenn & Melinda Adams Eagle Service Project of the Year Award by NESA Committee Chairperson Aurel Arndt.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 46%. North northeast wind 4 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1944. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. Northwest wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 46° set in 1979. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 45%. West northwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 61°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny, high temperature of 87°, humidity of 41%. West southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 63°. South southeast wind 4 mph.

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**Flanked by his** proud mom Alina at left and Minsi Trails Council Commissioner Tamie Swain, is Eagle Scout Peter Capote from Bethlehem Troop 318. The now 21-year-old earned his badge in 2020 and attends Temple University.



**Flanking presenter** Step By Step Learning President Michael Grabarits are Monroe County Eagle Scouts Robert Richard and Cassidy Feuerstein. They each received \$1,000 scholarship checks.



**Lehigh County Troop 80** Eagle Scouts hang together for a photo op. From left are 19-year-old Dale Fisher with 18-year-olds Garrett Deppe and Aidan Tarafas. The friends are Emmaus High School grads. Fisher graduated in 2021 and his buddies in 2022. Fisher studies at Penn State Berks and Tarafas attends Lehigh Carbon Community College.

## MINSI

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Brady (Troop 131); and Brandon Myung (Troop 364). Participants from Northampton County were Cory LaDuca (Troop 44) and Nathaniel Beisel (Troop 317). From Monroe County were Jeremy Major (Troop 98) and Matthew Rogers (Troop 102). Brian Bauer (Troop 555) in the Carbon-Luzerne area attended.

In closing remarks, Minsi Trails Council Commissioner Tamie Swain said, "It's up to you to lead," as she called on more adults to step up and serve as scout leaders and council members.

Minsi Trails BSA Council provides leadership and character development programs to nearly 4,000 youth through more than 3,500 adult volunteers. The council serves young people throughout the Anthracite Region, Pocono Mountains and Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania, along with western New Jersey, and serves six counties. Information: [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com).

## Participating Boy Scouts

Those participating from Lehigh County's Eagle Scout Class of 2021 included Jenaye Saunders (Troop 3193); Noah Bamberger and Grant Hagenbuch (Troop 191); Braedon Easley and Zachary Caraghan (Troop 364); Nathaniel Sexton, Aditya Nemani, Andrew Taskalos, James Reckling and Andrew Taskalos (Troop 431); Dale Fisher (Troop 80); Benjamin Griffith (Troop 72); Gerald "Trey" Wachob III (Troop 71); Seamus McGee (Troop 439); Aedon Lukens (Troop 1600); Adarsh Narayanan (Troop 12); and Luke Heffelfinger (Troop 318). Participants from Northampton County were Christopher Taverner, Alexander Whitener and James Blair (Troop 29); Adam Wenrich and Nicholas Fritz (Troop 302). From Monroe County were Cassidy Feuerstein (Troop 97); Cole Fetterhoff (Troop 84); Robert Richard (Troop 100); and Steven Simpson (Troop 300). John Schwear III (Troop 63) came from the Carbon-Luzerne area. Warren County, New Jersey participants included William Seavers; Gabriel Serrao; Dominic Basile; and Nathaniel Johnson.

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## The sunflowers of St. Luke's



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St. Luke's University Health Network is raising awareness about healthy eating through a partnership with Rodale Institute. St. Luke's Rodale Institute Organic Farm, on 14 acres at St. Luke's Anderson Campus, Route 33 and Freemansburg Avenue, Bethlehem Township, produces 70 varieties of 30 types of produce for St. Luke's cafeterias and a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program for St. Luke's employees. Symbolizing the farm's sunny philosophy is a field of sunflowers where, on a recent visit to St. Luke's Anderson Campus, Calvara Campos of Bethlehem took a selfie photo.

## 'Indecent' time has come at Civic

### CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



Civic Theatre of Allentown's postponed production of "Indecent," Paula Vogel's award-winning play, opens Aug. 17 and continues through Aug. 29, Main Stage, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

The Lehigh Valley premiere of "Indecent" was scheduled for June, but was postponed when a cast member was injured.

Director William Sanders, Civic Theatre of Allentown Artistic Director, says the decision was made to postpone the production to keep cast and crew together to perform the play when everyone



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Rehearsal for "Indecent," Civic Theatre of Allentown

could do so. The groundbreaking play was inspired by the true story of the controversial Broadway debut

of Sholem Asch's "God of Vengeance" in 1923. "Indecent" traces "God of Vengeance" initial success, through its tour

in Europe, to its abrupt demise on Broadway, including the arrest of the production's cast and crew who were charged with obscenity.

Asch, a Polish-Jewish playwright, wrote "God of Vengeance" in 1907. He set the stage for an explosive moment in the history of theater.

The play, set in a Jewish brothel, was performed in Yiddish and German. The play's subject matter wasn't deemed controversial until it was performed in English on Broadway in 1923. American audiences were scandalized by the depiction of an amorous relationship between two women.

The play features music composed by Lisa Gutkin and Aaron Halva.

"Indecent" was produced by See **CIVIC** on Page B2

## 'Once' upon a time in New Hope

### LITERARY SCENE

By Dave Howell



If you are 20-years-old, you probably want to live in an exciting place during exciting times.

New Hope, Bucks County, in the 1980s would have been a good place for you.

Jessica Addentro is there in Suzanne Mattaboni's new novel "Once in a Lifetime" (TouchPoint Press, 338 pp; \$16.99, print; \$4.99, digital, 2022).

Jessica is waitressing in New Hope to finance a European study jaunt to become a "New Wave-inspired, multi-media art sensation."

The term "waitress" has been replaced by gender neutral words, but then and now it is still a tough

and crazy job, as shown by some wild examples in the book.

Jessica shares an apartment with girlfriends. Jessica is "hungry to get out into the world," and they visit clubs where they meet a variety of people, have adventures, and Jessica finds romance.

New Hope was, and is, an artistic town, and the 1980s was a time when the world seemed to be opening up for women.

"We were told you can do anything you want," says Mattaboni. "Our mothers did not get the same opportunities. Maybe you could go college and become a nurse or a teacher. You were more likely to become a housewife. There were limited expectations.

See **MATTABONI** on Page B2



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**Buddy Guy**, Kingfish, 8 p.m. Aug. 19, Penn's Peak. Doors open at 6 p.m. George "Buddy" Guy, was born July 30, 1936, in Lettsworth, La. His Chicago blues guitar style influenced Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Keith Richards, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Jeff Beck. In the 1960s, Guy played with Muddy Waters as a session guitarist at Chess Records and with blues harp player Junior Wells. Guy has won eight Grammy Awards, the National Medal of Arts, and Kennedy Center Honors. On Sept. 30, Guy is to release his 34th studio album, "The Blues Don't Lie," with Mavis Staples, Elvis Costello, James Taylor and Jason Isbell ("Gunsnoke Blues," the first single). Guy's "The Blues Is Alive and Well" (2018) with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325



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**Ana Popovic**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, 645 E. First St., Bethlehem. Ana Popovic, born May 13, 1976, is a blues singer and guitarist from Belgrade, Serbia, who resides in the United States. Popovic's triple album, "Trilogy" (2016), features Joe Bonamassa, Robert Randolph, Cody Dickinson (North Mississippi Allstars), Bernard Purdie and rapper Al Kapone. Her most recent studio album, "Like It on Top" (2018), was produced by Keb' Mo' in Nashville. Celebrating 20 years as an award-winning guitar player, the singer-songwriter has released "Live for Live," a CD and DVD. The outdoor concert is free. Information: ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; www.steelstacks.org; 610-332-1300



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**Ted Nugent**, Michael Austin, 8 p.m. Aug. 18, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. Theodore Anthony Nugent was born Dec. 13, 1948, and raised in Detroit. He's a singer, songwriter, guitarist and activist. He gained fame as lead guitarist and occasional lead vocalist of The Amboy Dukes, a band formed in 1963 that played psychedelic rock and had a Top 20 hit, "Journey to the Center of the Mind" (1968). Nugent's biggest hit as a solo artist is "Cat Scratch Fever" (1977). In the late 1980s and early 1990s, he was in the group Damn Yankees. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325

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**CIVIC**

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duced on Broadway in 2017 and was nominated for three Tony Awards, winning two Tonys.

Sanders is excited to finally present "this important play."

"This incredible cast has been rehearsing and researching this play since December 2021," he says.

The cast includes Pat Birnbaum, Abigail Creighton, Will Windsor Er-

win, Kate Pistone, Anthony Rizzuto, Jason Roth and Mark Stutz.

Civic Theater no longer requires proof of vaccination for attendees. The wearing of face masks is optional, but encouraged.

"Indecent," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 29 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Main Stage, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: [www.civictheatre.com](http://www.civictheatre.com), 610-432-8943

**Sing for America to stage "James and the Giant Peach":**

Sing For America, the theater group started by five singing siblings from Forks Township, will present "James and the Giant Peach," Aug. 18 - 22, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown.

The musical, with music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, is based on Roald Dahl's 1961 children's book. The story follows James as takes a trip across the ocean in a giant peach accompanied by an assortment of human-sized insects.

Ja'Siah Young, 11, of Easton, stars as James.

Young played Dion in the Netflix streaming series, "Raising Dion" (2019 - 2022). Young has appeared in the film, "Rough Night" and the television shows, "Billy on The Street," and Nickelodeon's "Sunny Day."

He plays Justin Simpson in the upcoming satirical thriller, "Nicole and OJ."

Sing for America was founded in 2003 by sisters Taryn, Tasia and Teara Gilbert and brothers Jewel and Jorne Gilbert.

Proceeds from "James and the Giant Peach" benefit military families and Mercy Special Learning Center of Allentown. Sing for America states it has raised more than \$62,500 for local



Ja'Siah Young

causes to date.

"James and the Giant Peach," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18, 19; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20; 2 p.m. Aug. 21 and 11 a.m. Aug. 22, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown. Tickets: [www.theartsarecolorblind.com](http://www.theartsarecolorblind.com); 610-417-2189

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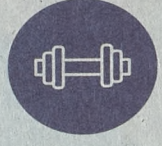
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**MATTABONI**

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"But you come to realize that it is hard to do everything. There is a lot of pressure. And not everyone was ready for it to happen."

The events in the book take place with a background of 1980s' music. Each chapter title is the name of a song that fits the action: "Girls Want to Have Fun," "Dumb Waiters," "Catch Me I'm Falling" and "Melt With You."

"The characters define themselves by the music," says Mattaboni. "They pick sides." For example, they are definitely not fans of Madonna.

"It was a time in music with electronic instruments that had not been heard before, like bass played on a synthesizer instead of a guitar. To be in the middle of that was a lot of fun. It was extraordinary. I wanted to be able to share that feeling and excitement in the book."

"Listening to music is now a whole different experience. Things are curated for people by online programs instead of artists deciding the order of songs when they make albums."

Young people still go clubbing, have fun, and find love, but Mattaboni says the book's story could not take place in today's world.

"It would be different today. There are things that would never happen now, with cell phones, the Internet, GPS and social media. Now people are texting each other constantly. There was more mystery in not being able to contact each other at any second."

Jennifer is based on Mattaboni herself. She waitressed in New Hope from April to August 1984.

"You start with your own experience. Some of the characters are people I know and some are consolidations of them. But once you start writing, sometimes the characters



Suzanne Mattaboni

run their own way."

Mattaboni and her husband have lived in Allen Township, Northampton County, for 17 years. They have two grown children.

She does public relations consulting with a variety of companies. She has written poetry, essays and short stories, "half about relationships and half that are horror," she says. One of them was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her work has appeared in Seventeen, The Huntington Post, and "Chicken Soup for the Soul."

"Women are still hitting walls," says Mattaboni. And they still run into situations like "a conflict that arises in a relationship where you have your own goals. There are guys who feel threatened by women who have their own careers."

"I hope to inspire people and bring to light the challenges a headstrong, ambitious woman faces. You can't let it stop you. I hope the book shows that it is nice to see that you are not alone."

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# Marvelous 'Shell' game

**AT THE MOVIES**  
By Paul Willistein  
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"It's like a movie but nobody has any lines and nobody even knows what it is while they're making it."

**- Marcel**  
(Describing a documentary film)

Marcel is one smart shell.

"Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" is the most unusual feature film you'll see this year, and possibly in any year.

Look for an Oscar nomination in the animation feature film category.

Just how the film was made is one of its many marvels. The film is brilliant in concept and execution. The film will become a classic of cinema.

"Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" is a triumph of stop-motion animation. It's a combination of stop-motion and live-action.

Stop-motion animation is the film-making technique whereby an object or figurine (think Gumby) is photographed, repositioned, photographed and so forth. It's filmed frame by frame. It's painstaking and time-consuming. "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" was seven years in the making.

The film is fascinating, charming, funny and thought-provoking. It's a marvelous "Shell" game. You will look at your life and the world a little differently after you see the film.

It's about, yes, a shell, a hermit crab shell, with one eye, and pink tennis shoes. The shell appears to be approximately the size of a silver dollar. The shell talks (voiced by Jenny Slate, who co-wrote the story and screenplay).

Marcel the Shell interacts and talks with a film-maker, who is staying at an Airbnb. Marcel lives there, as does his friend Alan, a piece of lint.

The film-maker, Dean (Dean Fleischer-Camp, who co-wrote the story and screenplay), decides to make a documentary film about Marcel.

Marcel has a grandmother, Connie (voiced by Isabella Rossellini), who lives there and tends a garden. We hear about her concerns and those of Marcel and Marcel's concerns about his grandmother.

As part of the film's, to quote a cliché, meta concept, the film-maker posts his interviews with Marcel on YouTube. They go viral. Soon, Marcel is trending.

Soon, "60 Minutes" comes knocking and none other than Lesley Stahl (the real Lesley Stahl is in the film) interviews Marcel for the Sunday night interview TV show.

"Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" began as a short film created by Slate and Fleischer-Camp posted on YouTube in 2010. It garnered 32 million views. Two subsequent "Marcel" videos (2011) had 11.3 million and (2014) 4.6 million views, respectively. Slate and Fleischer-Camp have written two "Marcel" picture books.

At the center of the "Marcel" is Jenny Slate ("Everything Everywhere All At Once," 2022; "Venom," 2018; "Obvious Child," 2014; TV's "The Great North,"

2021-22), voicing Marcel. It's kind of a kid's nasal garble with awkward emphasis and pauses. Marcel's stream-of-consciousness dialogue is compelling, requiring you to have your listening ears on.

Fleischer-Camp (in his feature film directorial debut) directs from a screenplay he co-wrote with Nick Paley (director, TV's "Hack Into Broad City," 2018-19) and Slate from a story he wrote with Elisabeth Holm (story, "Obvious Child"), Paley and Slate.

The most amazing thing about "Marcel" is the cinematography. Hand-held camera work, soft focus, back-lighting and a lovely color palette is accomplished by Director of Photography Bianca Cline.

The filming is meticulous by Stop-Motion Director of Photography Eric Adkin. Editing is by Fleischer-Camp and Paley. The film is deserving of Oscar technical category nominations.

The world of "Marcel" is miniaturist with a Zen-like sparseness, stillness and gentleness in the Production Design by Liz Toonkel, Art Direction by Jake Tremblay and Set Decoration by Ahmed Delgado.

Putting a polish on the film, creating tension and adding soothing moments is the soundtrack by Disasterpeace (stage name of Richard Vreeland, composer, video games, "Apoc Wars," 2013; web series, "Passcode: Soul of the Traveler," 2010, and films, "Bodies Bodies Bodies," 2022; "It Follows," 2014).

At the conclusion of "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," you sit there and realize, "I've just spent one hour and 30 minutes watching a movie about a crab shell."

It's time well-spent. The film stops motion, but not emotions.

The film deserves repeated viewings. It's a film that can be enjoyed by nearly the entire family.

"Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested: Some material may not be suitable for children.) for some suggestive material and thematic elements; Genre: Animation, Comedy, Drama, Family; Run time: 1 hour, 30 minutes. Distributed by A24.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** During the end credits for "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," there's a scene in Dean's new apartment.

**At The Movies:** "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" was seen in Theatre514, Civic Theatre of Allentown. It's a cozy theater, akin to being in a Hollywood studio screening room.

**Theatrical Domestic Movie Box Office, Aug. 12-14:** "Bullet Train" continued its station at No. 1 two weeks in a row, \$13.4 million, 4,357 theaters, \$54.4 million, two weeks.

2. "DC League of Super-Pets" continued in place, \$7.1 million, 3,803 theaters, \$58.3 million, three weeks.

3. "Top Gun: Maverick" in Imax re-release moved up three places, \$7.1 million, 3,181 theaters, \$673.8 million, 12 weeks.

4. "Thor: Love and Thunder" stayed in place, \$5.3 million, 3,175 theaters, \$325.3 million, six weeks.

5. "Nope" dropped two places, \$5.3 million, 2,760 theaters, \$107.5 million, four weeks.

6. "Minions: The



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Marcel (voiced by Jenny Slate), "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On."

Rise of Gru" dropped one place, \$4.8 million, 3,068 theaters, \$343.7 million, seven weeks.

7. "Where the Crawdads Sing," \$3.9 million, 2,916 theaters, \$72.1 million, five weeks.

8. "Bodies Bodies Bodies" moved up seven places, \$3.2 million, 1,290 theaters, \$3.5 million, two weeks.

9. "Elvis" stayed in place, \$2.5 million, 2,211 theaters, \$141.2 million,

eight weeks.

10. "Fall," opening, \$2.5 million, 1,548 theaters.

21. "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" dropped seven places, \$163,645, 276 theaters, \$5.3 million, eight weeks.

*Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Aug. 14 is subject to change.*

**Unreel, Aug. 19:** "The Princess," Ed Perkins directs the doc-

umentary film about Princess Diana. It's told through archival footage.

**"Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero,"** PG-13: Tetsuro Kodama directs the voice talents of Masako Nozawa, Toshio Furukawa and Yūko Minaguchi and

the Animation in the Action Adventure film. The Red Ribbon Army from Goku's past is back with two new androids to challenge him.

**"Beast,"** R: Baltasar Kormákur directs Idris Elba, Sharlto Copley, Iyana Halley and Leah See 'SHELL' on Page B4

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Dear Jacquelyn,  
I recently joined a gym for the first time and I'm feeling very self-conscious. Are there any gym etiquette rules that I should know so I don't embarrass myself?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



Following a few sensible gym rules will ensure the most productive and least annoying environment for everyone around you.

If you have a question and want to ask another member for workout advice, you should start the conversation by saying "Do you mind if I ask you a question?" Most people are flattered and would like to help.

On the other hand, do not approach people who have their headphones in.

They are basically putting up a big "do not disturb" sign, which

they expect everyone to respect.

There are equipment courtesies to be mindful of. If you use a piece of equipment, don't forget to wipe it down before and after you use it.

If your gym doesn't have towels, then bring your own. No one wants a dose of germs with their workout.

Another equipment tip: If you use it, put it back where it belongs. Equipment should be returned to its designated spot.

Though many gyms have enacted cell phone bans, people still feel compelled to answer them mid-workout. The gym is not the place to talk on the phone with your friends or deal with issues at work.

Put the phone on mute or leave it in your

gym bag. If you need to take an important call, walk to a non-workout area or go outside.

The goal is to be more comfortable in the gym, and knowing just a few of these things can help with that.

As you continue your fitness journey, always remember to have fun.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

*Have a question?*

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## The magic of music

Every now and then I go on a short vacation.

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When I leave, if I look in the mirror I see a woman who doesn't even try to look young again. I came to grips with the futility of that years ago.

But when I get to my vacation spot, it's like a bit of magic. I'm young again with a long pony tail and a wide happy smile.

I don't have to travel far to get there — just as far as my car and the music on a zip drive made for me by my friend Lenny.

He recorded songs from several decades and I never get tired of listening to them.

While I find all music is enjoyable, it's the music from the '50s and '60s that I like best.

When I hear songs from what I call "my era," I definitely turn into a carefree teenager brimming with happiness.

It's the magic of music that transports me back in time.

What amazes me is that after all these years when I hear '50s music I am flooded with memories that bring back moments in surprising detail.

I might not remember the grocery list that I made so carefully before I left for the store but I remember with precise detail moments those '50s dances. I recall what I was wearing, who I danced with, who bought me a nickel Coke, and who walked me home.

It's a universal experience that happens to many of us, thanks to the power of music.

I even saw it happen at a nursing home for memory care patients when a caring DJ volunteered his time to play music from bygone days.

One older patient who had even forgotten how to feed himself sat hunched over in his wheelchair with his head hung down. But when he heard the music from his era he raised his head and smiled.

The music also engaged another Alzheimer's patient who perked up and mouthed the words to the old songs.

"That's why I do this," said the DJ. "The power of music to rekindle memories is incredible."

It's the reason why music is used by hospice and music therapists. It's been proven to elevate moods, improve sleep and help in multiple ways.

While we all know the joys of listening to music, there's an acute biological benefit as well.

Research shows listening to music can reduce anxiety, lower blood pressure, stimulate memory and elevate our sense of physical well-being.

The release of endorphins is one reason why music is so emotionally powerful. The runners' high that people experience can also be reached through music.

This week I saw firsthand how music was able to calm me and reduce anxiety. Because of a scary situation that was on my mind, I found

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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it absolutely impossible to sleep. None of my old sleep-inducing tricks were working.

As I lay there tossing on the sofa, I called upon Alexa to help.

"Alexa, play Rachmaninoff's 'Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini,'" I said.

I'm always amazed when Amazon's Alexa can answer any request without hesitation.

The soothing music not only put me to sleep, but hearing the classical piece play in the background prompted a deep, satisfying sleep.

A universal language that touches people in a deep way, music can connect to our soul, especially when we hear a meaningful song.

I can seldom hear "The Wind Beneath My Wings" without tearing up. The lyrics capture so well the way I felt about my late husband Andy. He was and still is my hero.

Anything I have been able to achieve is because Andy was the wind beneath my wings.

There are certain songs that reach into our very being, making us believe it was written just for us.

Some songs make us want to dance, some songs make us cry.

Other songs renew our energy and frame of mine.

Playing music or listening to music is definitely one of the most powerful things we can do for ourselves.

I love just about every kind of music. Sometimes I splurge on buying tickets to nationally acclaimed musical acts. Two of my favorites are Mannheim Steamroller and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

But most of the time I find pleasure in the wide variety of local talent.

Country music, classical, rock 'n' roll, jazz, reggae, folk music, gospel, polkas, dance music or easy listening — it's all appealing.

My friend Jeanne and I seek out restaurants that offer local entertainment and it's seldom that we don't like it.

I'm amazed at how so many local musicians can be heard in our clubs and restaurants.

Karaoke was always popular in our area, and now that popularity has soared. So many singers sign up to perform that the venues often have to limit performers to just one song or two.

I don't sing (lucky for the audience) but I have an important role at karaoke. I'm part of the appreciative audience.

Hey, every entertainer wants an audience, right?

Whether it's listening to my friend Franck Johannesen play folk music or moving to the beat of my favorite rock band, music has the power to make my spirits soar.

And sometimes, it even makes me young again.

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## Getting older can bring the age of anxiety

Q. Are older people more anxious than younger people?

Because the stresses of health problems, losses and other major life changes build up as we get older, we tend to become anxious.

Some surveys suggest that one in five older adults suffer anxiety symptoms that require treatment.

In addition to psychological causes, medical disorders common in older adults can be directly responsible for the anxiety we feel. These include heart disease, neurologic illness, thyroid and other hormone problems.

Anxiety can result as a side effect of taking a prescription drug. And seniors take a lot of medicine.

Until recently, anxiety disorders were believed to decline with age.

There has been more research into depression and Alzheimer's than anxiety among seniors. But mental health experts are altering their views about anxiety.

Anxiety disorders in seniors have been underestimated for several reasons. One of the main reasons is that older patients are more likely to emphasize their physical complaints and downplay emotional problems.

Anxiety disorders are serious medical illnesses that affect approximately 40 million adults in the United States. The

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disorders all involve excessive, irrational fear. Anxiety disorders are chronic and can worsen if untreated.

Panic disorder brings on sudden, unpredictable attacks of terror. The attacks create additional anxiety because victims worry about the next one. Older adults who get panic attacks usually had them when they were younger.

The following are some symptoms of a panic attack: pounding heart, perspiration, dizziness, fainting, numb hands, nausea, chest pain, feeling that you're smothering, fear of loss of control, and a sense that you're losing your mind or about to die.

If you have Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), you may be haunted by unwelcome thoughts or the need to engage in rituals. You may be obsessed with germs or dirt, so you wash your hands repeatedly. You may feel the need to check things repeatedly.

The disturbing thoughts are called obsessions, and the rituals that are performed to try to prevent or get rid of them are called compulsions. Victims of OCD consume at least one hour per day with their

compulsions.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) can develop after a frightening experience. Often, people with PTSD have repeated memories of the experience during waking hours and in nightmares. A person having a flashback may believe that the event is real.

Victims of PTSD may have trouble sleeping, feel detached, or be easily startled. They may have intimacy problems. They can become aggressive or even violent.

Social phobia, also called social anxiety disorder, involves excessive self-consciousness in social situations. People with social phobia are afraid of being judged by others and being embarrassed by their own actions.

Social phobics can be afraid of one type of situation or they may experience symptoms almost anytime they are around other people. Symptoms include blushing, sweating, trembling, nausea and difficulty talking.

A specific phobia is an exaggerated fear of one thing. Some of the more common specific phobias are triggered by heights, animals such as snakes, closed spaces and flying.

Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) means excessive worry about a variety of things or life in general. People with GAD expect the worst

and seem unable to relax. Often, they have trouble falling or staying asleep.

Anxiety disorders are treated with medication and psychotherapy. Both approaches can be effective for most disorders. Anxiety disorders are not all treated the same, so it is important to determine the specific problem first.

Although medications won't cure an anxiety disorder, they can keep the symptoms under control and enable people to have normal lives.

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## LCCC truck driver's grant to aid vets

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is one of 19 colleges or training centers in the United States and one of two in Pennsylvania to receive a federal grant for military service members, veterans and their families to study for a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

LCCC will receive \$193,677 in the two-year grant for scholarships valued at \$5,530 each.

The \$3.1 million grant was announced Aug. 2 at a news conference by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg and U.S. Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-7th).

The funds are from

the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration through the Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program.

The CDL program at LCCC utilizes classroom, driving range and on-road training. The

four-week program is in partnership with CC Training, LLC. Experienced instructors help prepare students to take and pass their state's Commercial Driver's License test.

Information: CDL Admissions Representative Jack Bruer, [jbruer@lccc.edu](mailto:jbruer@lccc.edu), 610-799-1704

## 'SHELL'

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Jeffries in the Adventure Drama. A father and his two teenage daughters are hunted by a lion.

"The Immaculate

Room," R: Mukunda Michael Dewil directs Emile Hirsch, Kate Bosworth and Ashley Greene in the Drama Thriller. A young couple competes to win \$5 million if they can live for one month in a room.

"The Legend of Molly Johnson," No MPAA rating: Leah Purcell directs Rob Collins, Sam Reid and herself in the History Drama Thriller. A lonely frontier woman raises her children and runs the

farm when her husband is away.

Movie opening dates from Internet Movie Database as of Aug. 14 is subject to change.



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## Yard sale finds at St. Paul's Lutheran



St. Paul's Lutheran Church member Amanda Mesko, of Wescosville, has numerous household items available for purchase at the church's community yard sale.

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Trexlertown, held a community yard sale on July 30. Anna Werner of Kutztown checks out items for sale at the sale.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church members Zach Dimotivz, Carol Derr-Breinig and Melanie Dimotivz are at the "lunch counter" during the church's community yard sale.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LOU WHEELAND

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

8/17

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

Answer to previous puzzle

Answer grid: 9 3 2 8 1 6 5 7 4, 1 5 6 9 4 7 2 3 8, 8 7 4 3 5 2 9 1 6, 5 1 3 2 7 8 6 4 9, 4 2 7 5 6 9 1 8 3, 6 8 9 4 3 1 7 2 5, 7 4 1 6 8 5 3 9 2, 3 9 5 7 2 4 8 6 1, 2 6 8 1 9 3 4 5 7

Difficulty Level ★★★

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

Thursday, August 18: Hot: Pork and peppers, mashed potatoes, parslied carrots, whole-wheat dinner roll, rice pudding. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

Friday, August 19: Hot: Chicken Parmesan, broccoli and red peppers, Mediterranean vegetable soup, whole-wheat spaghetti, chocolate brownie. Lite: Cranberry chicken salad sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, orange.

Monday, August 22: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, orange. Lite: Turkey Cobb salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, banana.

Tuesday, August 23: Hot: Swedish meatballs, cauliflower and peas, rice pilaf, fresh apple slices. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, club roll, fresh melon.

Wednesday, August 24: Hot: Cheese lasagna roll up, carrots, broccoli, whole-wheat dinner roll, chocolate pudding. Lite: Mediterranean chicken salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Thursday, August 25: Hot: Breaded fish sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat sandwich roll, coffee cake. Lite: Roast beef and cheddar, broccoli salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh pear.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call 610 829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates. (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, August 17: Cheese steak w/ onions and sauce, three bean salad, fresh grapes, vegetable juice.

Thursday, August 18: Chicken Milano, roasted potatoes, cauliflower blend, citrus breeze, wheat w/ margarine.

Friday, August 19: Tuna hoagie, cole slaw, watermelon, orange juice.

Monday, August 22: Ham w/ pineapple, raisin sauce, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, August 23: Chicken stuffed w/ broccoli and cheese, confetti rice, kale root vegetable blend, marble cake w/ chocolate icing.

Wednesday, August 24: Baby kale salad w/ hot bacon dressing, shredded chicken w/ gravy, biscuit w/ margarine, string beans almondine, warm apple pie, orange juice.

Thursday, August 25: Garden salad w/ Catalina French dressing, stuffed cabbage, cheddar mashed potatoes, white cake w/ fudge icing, apple juice.

Friday, August 26: Potato crusted cod, wild rice blend, Scandinavian blend, vegetables, apple slices. Wednesday, June 29: Chicken Marsala, orzo w/ spinach, Capri vegetable blend, apricots, Italian bread w/ margarine.

CRYPTOGRAM

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BKTM: EYYH GKAONYT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals E

See solutions on Page B8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, instead of the previously advertised time of 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Aug. 17

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Board of Supervisors will conduct 2023 Budget Workshops on Monday October 3, 2022 @ 5:00pm and Monday November 7, 2022 @ 5:00pm at the Weisenberg Township municipal building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051. Any miscellaneous business matters brought before the board may also be considered. Brian C. Carl, Township Manager Aug. 17

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

TV REPLACEMENT ACROSS

- 1 Small order of greens
10 Weighing devices
16 Hostility halter
20 Preach from place to place, perhaps
21 Arm bones
22 Nights before
23 People who yearn to take part in a lunar landing?
25 "Tall" story
26 Wd. division
27 Scratch, e.g.
28 Give help to
29 Divvy up
30 An award-winning new device?
38 With little space in between
40 Crosswalk user, in brief
41 "Hear, hear!"
42 "I refuse to repeatedly forgo this rule for you"?
48 Scratch (out)
49 Cartoon "Explorer"
50 Ruby-colored
51 Notes after sol
55 Boxing weapons
58 Wild, irrational talk of the highest quality?
64 Be a suitor of
66 Great delight
67 New Delhi-based flag carrier
68 Greek city near Athens
72 Traffic tangle
74 Symbolize
75 Plan to pay later, as for bar drinks
77 Go very fast
79 Gaming cube
80 Vacillate about building a hydroelectric structure?
83 Spandex brand
87 Polar vehicle
88 Age
89 Couples
91 "Inferno" director Howard
92 Venue for a large conference?
99 1987 Hoffman-Beatty film
103 Mex. matron
104 Gofers' tasks
105 Football passer who hasn't eaten all day?
111 Swing's Shaw
112 Liquid in un lac
113 Wee bit
114 4G — (cellphone standard)
117 Wee bit
118 Booking to stay at a humble hut?
125 Sacked out
126 Tot's bodysuit
127 Entered surreptitiously
128 That gal's

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-128 indicating starting points for clues.

- 129 Letter-shaped metalworking grooves
130 Alienates
DOWN
1 Unleashes (on)
2 "That's my goal"
3 Telephone sounds
4 Stamped thing: Abbr.
5 Look at
6 Part of ETA: Abbr.
7 "Leaving — Vegas"
8 Wee particles
9 Make lean, as meat
10 "Quiet down!"
11 Actor's nudge
12 Jordan's capital
13 Pope before Benedict III
14 Eat away at
15 Ungodliness
16 Oinker kept at home
17 "Elena of —" (Disney series)
18 Pop diva Dion
19 Fearsome fly
24 Common motif
29 Antlered male
31 Pres. after FDR
32 Comics cry
33 Ran, as colors
34 "Beauty is in the — the beholder"
35 Not many
36 Lupino of old Hollywood
37 Writer Anaïs
38 B-G linkup
39 Trickster god
43 Stiffly formal
44 R&B singer Staples
45 Writer Levin
46 Aloe —
47 Actor Elba
51 Actress Laura
52 Me, myself —
53 9-to-5er's cry of relief
54 "Oho, old chap!"
56 Interwoven
57 Sub tracker
59 Painter Max
60 Pathogenic bacterium, for short
61 Factor of nine
62 Rainless
63 Night watch
65 Filmmaker Preminger
68 Dairy animals
69 Iridescent gemstone
70 Dream, in French
71 "— got a deal for you!"
73 Caused
76 Swiss capital
78 Sunup
81 Maze-running rodent
82 U-Haul renter
84 Sounding like a potato chip bag
85 Big crucifix
86 Writers Rule and Radcliffe
90 Belgrade native
92 Cover with tar
93 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
94 Columbus sch.
95 Monkly title
96 — blanche
97 Gun rights org.
98 Tic-toe linkup
99 Book before Jeremiah
100 Disco flasher
101 "Mad" man of Wonderland
102 Basic chords
106 Some garish lights
107 Judicial mallet
108 Spanish for "cheese"
109 French for "cup"
110 Parades
115 Carry along
116 Baseball Hall of Famer Slaughter
118 Peppery
119 Eng. course
120 Apt., e.g.
121 Road furrow
122 Outmoded RCA product
123 Alias lead-in
124 Element #50

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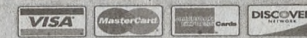
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 1417

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, LEHIGH COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER 230 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, RELATING TO "STREET OBSTRUCTIONS AND USES," TO PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT OF ATHLETIC STRUCTURES IN OR ON BOROUGH STREETS AND SIDEWALKS WITHOUT A PERMIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Friday, September 2, 2022, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Miller Heights, Buchanan and Hanover Elementary Schools HVAC Replacement Project in the form of multiple prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Oct 5, 2022 at which time bids will be publicly opened.

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

PUBLIC NOTICE APPEAL 10619 - STEVEN SCHAFFER, 124 E. MAIN ST. EMMAUS, PA

Applciant proposes to construct a residential garage and appeal a notice of violation regarding a shipping container on property. Applicant requests: 1) Appeal of denial of application to construct garage; 2) Interpretation that Z.O. 306.3.1 permits garage as proposed; 3) Interpretation that Table of Area, Yard, Building Requirements of R-HO district apply to subject property; 4) Interpretation that Z.O. 403.4.J(3) applies to residential districts; 5) Variance from Z.O. 806.4.A(1) to allow nonconforming garage to be rebuilt beyond 18 months; 6) Appeal notice of violation dated 6/15/22.

PUBLIC NOTICE UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR THE 2022 MILL ROAD INTERSECTION PAVING PROJECT INCLUDING OVERLAY, MILLING, SCRATCH/BUILD UP AND LINE STRIPING.

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2022 Mill Road Intersection Paving project including overlay, milling, scratch/build up and line striping. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on August 29, 2022.

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OR SUPERVISORS

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 7000 Herber Rd New Tripoli, Pa 18066 610-298-2641

PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation to bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Lowhill Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066 until 3:00 pm on September 1, 2022. The bids will be opened at 3:00 pm and read at 6:30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township by calling the Municipal Secretary at 610-298-2641 or e mailing jseymour@lowhilltownship.org or picking up a bid package at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building.

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 June 28, 2022 for Dal Maso Excavating at 5567 Roosevelt Street Whitehall, PA 18052.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 3273

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS)

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID concerns.

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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 July 07, 2022 for Desayunico at 647 W Brookdale St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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 August 03, 2022 for Lehigh Valley Logistics at 1801 S 12th Street, Allentown, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Ronald Beck, 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 Jaleel S Beck, Executor C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Linda Susan Miller, Deceased, Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Michael R. Miller, Executor, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Anna M. Reitz, 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 Harold D. Reitz, Executor C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DAVID G. CLARE deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to James Robert Clare c/o Steckel and Stopp, LLC Executor or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ATHENA KERR A/K/A ATHENA PANTELLAS KERR, Late of South Whitehall Township, 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 ALEXANDRA PALERMO, Executrix c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on August 24, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA

18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM C0038 - Jenkins, Julia; D0120 - Ruiz, Hiram; D0161 - West, Shamilia; D2113 - Colon, Jacqueline; D2146 - Orr, Genell; D2182 - Ellis, Emani; E0301 - Brown, Tiffany; E0320 - Shafer, Dolly; E0326 - Stamer, Kayla; F0512 - Watson, Stephon; F0519 - Waters, Al-khatia; F0529 - Watson, Stephon; F0533 - Robledo-Rodriguez, Maria; F0552 - Gonzalez, Berlyns; F0554 - Andino, Jessica; F0566 - Velez, Maria; F6273 - Warmkessel, Levonija; G0741 - Riley, Corissa

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUST - 2022 MEETING NOTICE

The LVPC Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust will meet intermittently based on the need to conduct business and always concurrent with the LVPC Executive Committee in 2022. The LVPC Executive Committee will meet on the third Thurs. of each month at 1 pm: Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15 via https://tinyurl.com/EC2022mtgs or via 610-477-5793. Conference ID: 623 095 82# or at 961 Marcon Blvd., Ste. 310, Allentown, PA 18109.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, BY ADDING A NEW PART 21, GRINDER PUMPS, INTENDED TO EFFECTIVELY REGULATE THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND RETIREMENT OF GRINDER PUMPS AND ANY ASSOCIATED LOW-PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEMS AND LATERALS WITHIN LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NOT OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO A VALID GRINDER PUMP AGREEMENT ENFORCEABLE BY LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP."

PUBLIC NOTICE

A copy of the decision (Docket No. 2028) dated July 29, 2022 approving this Application may be examined without charge or obtained for the cost of copying during normal business hours at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052, (610) 437-5524.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is provided pursuant to Section 108 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code [53 P.S. §10108] and is intended to provide notification of the Zoning Hearing Board's decision approving the Application of NVR/Ryan Homes. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of the decision approving this must bring a legal action within 30 days of the last date that this notice is published.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, BY ADDING A NEW PART 21, GRINDER PUMPS, INTENDED TO EFFECTIVELY REGULATE THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND RETIREMENT OF GRINDER PUMPS AND ANY ASSOCIATED LOW-PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEMS AND LATERALS WITHIN LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NOT OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO A VALID GRINDER PUMP AGREEMENT ENFORCEABLE BY LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 2022, the Zoning Hearing Board of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County approved the Application of NVR/Ryan Homes requesting a variance to Sections 27-62(A) and 27-70(A) of the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance to permit the temporary use of a model home garage located at 4246 Cypress Lane, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, 18052 as a sales center in lieu of an on-site trailer by appointment only in the R-1 Very Low Residential Zoning District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, P.C. By: Julie Bernstein, Esquire 910 Harvest Drive P.O. Box 3037 Blue Bell, PA 19422 Attorneys for Applicant, NVR/Ryan Homes Aug. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of VIRGINIA M. HELLWIG, 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:

William P. Hellwig, 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 Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JAMES L. HALL, 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:

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

Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jeffrey D. Ambrose, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jason D. Ambrose, 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 Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Arthur Masters, a/k/a Arthur J. Masters, deceased, late of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

James A. Masters, Executor John T. Masters, 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 Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

The Masters Living Trust, dated November 12, 1996 Late of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County Settlor: Arthur Masters Trustees: James A. Masters and John T. Masters

Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below:

James A. Masters, Trustee John T. Masters, Trustee c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Bernard J. Pavlick, 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:

Gayle Wagner, Administrator c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GENEVIEVE A. COOGAN, 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:

Robert C. Coogan, Administrator c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM L. BOLEZ A/K/A WILLIAM LEE BOLEZ, A/K/A WILLIAM BOLEZ, 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 payment without delay to:

Administrator: Brian R. Sherer c/o William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4214 610-709-6200

Or his attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4214 (610) 709-6200 Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EDNA R. HIMMLER, A/K/A, EDNA HIMMLER, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

Executor: William P. Bried, Esq. c/o William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4214 610-709-6200

Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. William P. Bried, Esq., LLC 1600 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4214 (610) 709-6200 Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CHARLOTTE A. ECKERT, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to Renate M. Parsons, Executor/Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte A. Eckert. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Renate M. Parsons, Executor/Personal Representative c/o Scott R. Steirer, Esquire Pierce & Steirer, LLC 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, PA 18064 Attorneys for the Estate I.D. No. 21445

Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BETTY J. SCHAFFER, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to Gary J. Schaffer, Executor of the Estate of Betty J. Schaffer. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Gary J. Schaffer c/o Alfred S. Pierce, Esquire 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064 Alfred S. Pierce, Esquire Pierce & Steirer, LLC 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064 Attorneys for the Estate I.D. No. 21445

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Jennings C. Baumer, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Ruby I. Baumer, 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 c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Marie L. Oswald, 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 Paul R. Oswald, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RICHARD L. KUHN, 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 Lori A. Kuhn and Barry L. Kuhn, Co-Executors, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Elisabeth M. Gehring, a/k/a Elizabeth M. Gehring, deceased, late of 3010 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Charles F. Gehring or to Susan E. Giralico, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102. Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Beverly A. Kressley, deceased, late of 8251 Lyon Valley Road, New Tripoli, 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 Louis Mack, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102. Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of MICHELLE M. EVANS a/k/a MICHELLE EVANS, Deceased, late of the Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

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

Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JANET L. GERMAN, deceased, late of Lower 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Co-Executors: Keith Rodney Reimert a/k/a Keith R. Reimert Kimberly Ann Reed a/k/a Kimberly A. Reed c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC 419 Delaware Avenue P.O. Box 157 Palmetton, Pa 18071

Aug. 3, 10, 17

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: DIANA C. BUCKO Date of Death: April 23, 2022 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor: James F. Burke c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF GENE C. BEAM, late of Moore Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Bryan Scott Schutz. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. KOZO, late of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Karen Kozo Sparks. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Aug. 10, 17, 24

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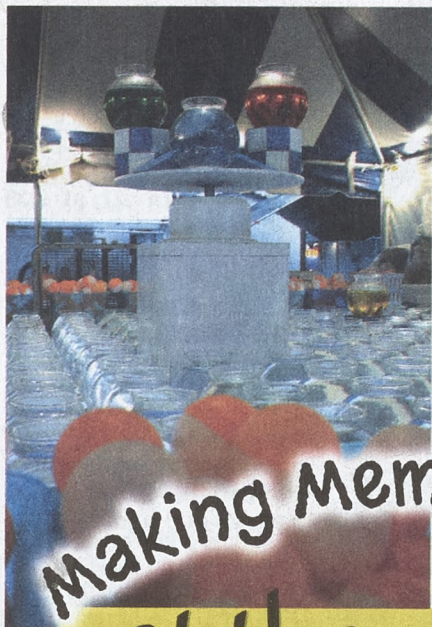
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# West End Fair marks its 100th anniversary

BY MARTA GOUGER  
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The West End Fair's 100th Anniversary Celebration kicks off Aug. 21 and runs through the 27th.

The fair, originally named the Monroe County Agricultural Society, was first held at Weir Lake on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1920.

The idea came up at the monthly meeting of Weir Lake Development Company in 1919 when Frank Koehler suggested an annual display of farming products.

He donated \$100 toward this endeavor and stated that he would solicit \$150 of advertising as long as the company would match his amount.

They raised \$500 and the West End Fair was born, with nearly 4,000 people attending.

Eldred, Chestnuthill, Polk, Hamilton, Ross, Jackson, and Tunkhannock were the seven townships involved in organizing the fair.

Tunkhannock broke away in 1925. Today there are six directors from each of these townships.

With more than 180,000



Look up at the main exhibit building where special wooden quilt blocks are mounted in honor of the 100th anniversary of the fair. STACI L. GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

attendants each year, the West End Fair continues to grow.

This year the fair is hosting special events for its anniversary.

Free attractions will be offered all week long, such as opening night fireworks, agricultural exhibits, and antique tractors and engines.

Throughout the week, with the help of Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, the fair is offering demonstrations of quilting, quilling, canning, sheep shearing and other agricultural endeavors.

Photo ops will be in place throughout the fair with a contest for people who scan the QR code.

The fair opens each day at 2 p.m. and everyone gets a free carousel ride with paid admission.

Daily specials include: Monday, Aug. 22 — Free rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 — \$1 off admission between 2 and 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Older Adults and Veterans Day, \$4 admission (65 years old or older) and every 100th person gets in free.

Thursday, Aug. 25 — Students' Day, \$4 admission with school photo ID

Friday Aug. 26 — \$2 off admission with canned good donation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 27 — \$100 giveaway every hour from 5 to 9 p.m.

## Highlights include:

100th Anniversary Parade - Aug. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Opening Night Fireworks - Aug. 21 at 9:30 p.m.

Dirt-A-Rama - Aug. 22 at 5 p.m.

Junk Car Race - Aug. 23 at 7 p.m.

The Cramer Brothers Band - Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Demo Derby - Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

The Steel Creek Band - Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

4X4 Truck Pull - Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Bull ride Mania Rodeo - Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

On a daily basis, local favorite Chris Eckert will be the emcee. Free entertainment includes the Marvelous Mutts stunt dog team, Dennis Beach wood carving and Zoo Much Fun.

Arena ticket sales hours will be Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 21 from 2 to 9 p.m., Aug. 22 to 26 from 2 to 10 p.m., and Aug. 27 from 2 to 9 p.m.

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Mark Green, a member of the Lions and a vendor at the fair handcrafted this special corn hole board to be donated to the fair. He also made a set to be a prize at his dime stand. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Daily features: The Marvelous Mutts, wood carving demonstrations and Zoo Much Fun.

From Monday through Saturday the Pub will be open from 2-10 p.m. in the Everett Building, with Barley Creek Brewing Company, Five Maids Cider Company, Mountain View Vineyard, Pocono Brew Company and Shawnee Craft Brewing.

**Sunday, Aug. 21**

11 a.m., Quarter midget racing, in the arena  
 2 p.m., 100th Anniversary Parade  
 3 p.m., Kids Pedal pull (Arena Hub), Opening Ceremony/Queen Coronation (Main stage)  
 4 p.m., Vesper service, main stage  
 4:45 p.m., Chris Eckert, main stage  
 6:30 p.m., Joe Bonson and Coffee Run, main stage  
 7 p.m., Cartesion Dance Academy, bandshell  
 8 p.m., Joe Bonson and Coffee Run, main stage

9:30 p.m., Fireworks in the arena

**Monday, Aug. 22**

3-3:30 p.m. Dean Hahn & the Hawks, main stage  
 4:30-5 p.m. Dean Hahn & the Hawks, main stage  
 5-9 p.m. West End Fair Dirt-a-Rama, arena  
 5:30-6 p.m. PV Band in the Bandshell  
 6:30-7 p.m. Whey Jennings, main stage  
 8:30-9 p.m. Whey Jennings, main stage

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

3 to 3:30 p.m. Swing Time Dolls, main stage  
 4:30-5 p.m. Swing Time Dolls, main stage  
 7-9 p.m. Junk Car Race#1 in the arena  
 7-7:45 p.m. The Cramer Brothers Band, main stage  
 8-8:30 p.m. Cartesion Dance Academy, bandshell  
 9-9:45 The Cramer Brothers Band, main stage

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

10 a.m.-noon Antique Tractor Pull, Main Arena

11:30 a.m. Livestock Band, main stage judging

3-3:30 p.m. The Joey Vincent Show, main stage  
 4:30-5 p.m. The Joey Vincent Show, main stage  
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Senior Program, main stage  
 6 -6:30 p.m. McElligott School of Irish Dance, bandshell  
 7-10 p.m. Junk Car Race#2 in the arena  
 7-7:30 p.m. The Main Street Cruisers, main stage  
 8:30-9 p.m. The Main Street Cruisers, main stage

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

10 a.m. Halter Class Judging Agricultural Education Arena  
 3-3:30 p.m. The Dueling Piano Dudes, main stage  
 4:30 to 5 p.m. The Dueling Piano Dudes, main stage  
 6-6:30 p.m. Levels Dance Studio, bandshell  
 6:30-7 p.m. Don't Back Down /Tom Petty Tribute Band, main stage  
 7-9:30 p.m. Demo Derby, main arena  
 8:30 -9 p.m. Don't Back Down /Tom Petty Tribute

**Friday, Aug. 26**

3-3:30 p.m. The Steel Creek Band, main stage  
 4:30-5 p.m. The Steel Creek Band, main stage  
 6-9 p.m. 4x4 TruckPull, main arena  
 6 -6:30 p.m. Cartesion Dance Academy, Bandshell  
 7-7:30 p.m. Rick K RoadTrip, main stage  
 9-9:30 p.m. Rick K RoadTrip, main stage

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

Noon-1 p.m. Lorah's Garden Tractor Pull, main arena  
 2:30-3 p.m. Echo Valley, main stage  
 4-4:30 p.m. Echo Valley, main stage  
 5-6 p.m. Wood Carving Auction, main stage  
 6-6:30 p.m. Fusia Dance Center, bandshell  
 6:30 p.m. Bull ride Mania Rodeo, main arena  
 7-7:30 p.m. Brian Dean Moore Band, main stage  
 9-9:30 p.m. Brian Dean Moore Band, main stage



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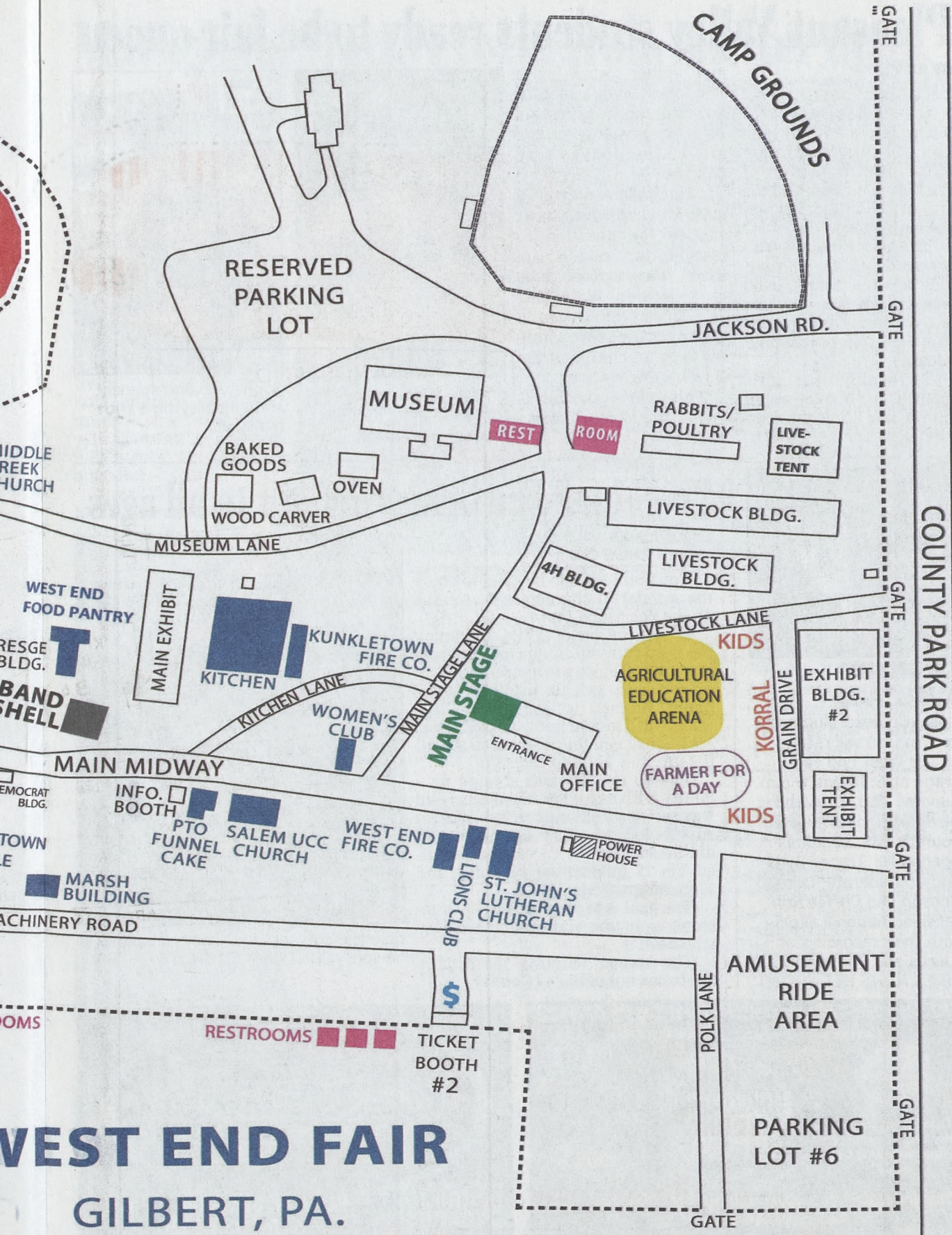
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# Pleasant Valley students ready to be fair queen

BY AMY LEAP  
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On Sunday Aug. 21 at 3 p.m. fair-goers can help kick off the celebration of the 100 Anniversary of the West End Fair and the Queen's Coronation on the main stage.

The two Pleasant Valley students are 16-year-old Brianna Shupp who was chosen fair princess last year and first time entrant, 18-year-old Sophia Alcamo.

To qualify, the girls have to fill out an application and they must be involved in agriculture

and either work with live stock or chickens or farming and work to find ways to introduce others to ways to promote agriculture.

"The girls are given a question and they must answer the question in essay form," said Krista Lynn Wawrzynski, who is a former West End Fair Queen. She recently took over the responsibility to be in charge of the Queen's Coronation.

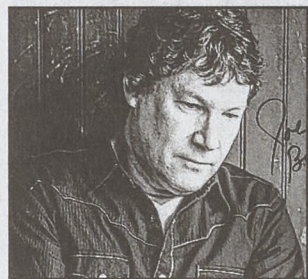
This year's question is "Why should people come to the fair?"



Brianna Shupp enjoys being outside.



Sophia Alcamo spends some quality time with her goat.



## COUNTRY ON STAGE

Nashville Recording artist Joe Bonson will return to the West End Fair stage at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 with his blend of Honky Tonk and country. The band has opened for Tracey Byrd and Confederate Railroad. Bonson and Coffee Run received national airplay with their recording of "Jesus and Bartenders." TIMES NEWS FILE PHOTO

# Zoo Much Fun brings delight to all ages

BY AMY LEAP  
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You don't have to be a kid to enjoy the wonderful characters that make up the Zoo Much Fun.

If you are lucky while you enjoy the fair, you will bump into the roving band of these zoo characters.

You will get to meet an otter named Emmett, a tiger named Chip-Shot, and a moose horse named Loco. Make sure you follow them to see all the fun they get into each day.

The So fun Zoo was created by a family with a child that was born and was seriously ill and not expected to survive to his first birthday. Not only did he survive, he recently celebrated his 12 quarantine birthday and 100% outgrew his illness.

The goal is to provide a ray of sunshine to inspire and comfort to those who need it.

The award winning performers are based out of Berks County.



Chip the cub spreads cheer to everyone he sees. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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# Marvelous Mutts evolve from shelter dogs

BY AMY LEAP

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Karen Gilmore and Nadja Palenzuel, the founders and owners of The Marvelous Mutts, have been training, competing and performing with dogs in agility, dock diving and canine disc since 1999.

Palenzuel got involved in training dogs and entering them in canine sports in 2001. "I adopted a dog in 2001 when I was living in Fargo, North Dakota, and she was picked up as a stray. Her name was Clementine, and she just turned out to be an amazing athlete."

All of The Marvelous Mutts were adopted from shelters and rescues and do their best to show that rescued dogs can thrill audiences everywhere they perform.

They perform 500 shows a year, and when they are not on the road The Marvelous Mutts call the Hudson Valley Dog Farm, owned by Gilmore and Palenzuel, their home.



All the Marvelous Mutts love to please the crowds, according to their owners.

The canine cuties range in age from 2 years to 15 years and in size from 18 to 55 pounds and the mixed bag of rescues include, Australian Cattle Dogs, a Labrador retriever, a Border Collie, terriers and even a Malinois

and a Dutch Shepherd.

"Through using the same training techniques we use at the Hudson Valley Dog Farm, the rag tag pack of misfits and former castaways have become some of the world's most amazing canine athletes,"

she said.

This group of skilled canines prove not only can you train an old dog new tricks you don't need a pedigreed dog to have one of the best canine athletes acts in the world.

## Former Chestnuthill musician returns to fair



Chris Eckert performing at First Friday in June in Wellsboro where he now lives. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BY AMY LEAP

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Chris Eckert, a former Chestnuthill resident and township supervisor, will once again be performing at the West End Fair.

"I'm actually opening up the fair this year right after Vesper services," he said

He enjoys coming back home and seeing people he knows, but when asked if he ever gets tired of traveling, he said, "I guess not, I love to perform for people. If there's an appreciative audience, that actually makes my

day," he said.

Eckert likes and performs all types of music. He said if he had a favorite it would be earlier country music, singers like George Jones, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams and Patsy Cline.

County music is the most popular today, Eckert said.

He added that most people enjoy almost every type of music if it's good.

"There's nothing like having an audience that really appreciates what you're doing and enjoys the music. When you're look out when you're

performing and they're singing along with you and you can see them tapping their feet. You know there is nothing better, and as long as I can sing and they are not throwing tomatoes at me I will keep on doing what I love best," he said.

He has performed at concerts, events and club venues and bands for many years. The last several years he has performed as a single act.

Check out his website [chriseckertmusic.com](http://chriseckertmusic.com) to see where he will be performing for the fall.

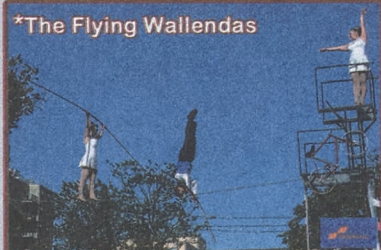
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- 10/21 At Freedom
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- 08/29 Vs Nazareth
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- 09/02 Vs Pocono Mtn. East
- 09/07 Vs Dieruff
- 09/09 At Whitehall
- 09/12 At Pocono Mtn. West
- 09/14 At Emmaus
- 09/16 At Easton
- 09/20 Vs Northampton
- 09/22 Vs Freedom
- 09/24 At East Stroudsburg S.
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