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The flu is still around

It's not too late to get a shot

BY DANIELLE DERRICKSON
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The flu is still hitting the United States.

More than 95,000 cases have been recorded in the state. Earlier this month, that number sat closer to 50,000.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there are 16,000 influenza-associated deaths nationwide so far this season.

"Flu is a major player every year," said Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, a St. Luke's Health Network infectious disease specialist. "There are some years that it's worse. There are some years that it's better. But it's never totally absent."

"Obviously, our flu season is far from over," he said.

While there has been a drop off in influenza cases nationally, Jahre said this flu, which the CDC started tracking in the late fall, will most likely carry significant activity through March. He categorized the current season as "appreciable," adding that it hasn't reached high numbers seen in the past.

"But it's significant. It is definitely a significant flu season," Jahre added. "It is not anywhere near the lower ones."

Jahre pointed out that children, the elderly and people suffering from major underlying conditions — like heart disease — are at higher risk of developing flu-related complications.

If you or someone you know has the flu and is experiencing shortness of breath, severe muscle and chest pain or lack of alertness, contact a health care official.

"Hopefully, in the next few weeks it dies down even more," he said.

Though flu season is in full swing, Dr. Rachel Levine, the state's secretary of health, said it's not too late to defend yourself from the virus.

"We are continuing to see high flu numbers across the state, as well as a number of other serious illnesses," Levine said in a news release.

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Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans. Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted between animals and people. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death.

Pa. proactive about coronavirus

BY CHRIS REBER
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Pennsylvania currently has no confirmed cases of a new coronavirus first recorded in China, but the state is taking steps to be prepared if it does.

The state's top health official held a press conference last Wednesday to discuss the steps being taken by the Department of Health to prepare for the possibility of the virus, officially known as "COVID-19," spreading here.

Dr. Rachel Levine assured reporters that her department will be ready if the outbreak reaches the Keystone State.

"If we see community spread in Pennsylvania it will be a challenge, but the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Wolf administration are up to that task," Levine said.

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Dr. Rachel Levine
Pa. Dept. of Health

80,000 cases of COVID-19 reported worldwide, and approximately 2,700 reported deaths.

However there are just 57 cases in the United States, 40 of whom were passengers on the Diamond Princess Cruise ship. So far, none have been fatal.

Levine said the state has been taking a proactive approach, monitoring people who are known to have traveled to areas where the disease is prevalent, but she would not provide any specifics about the number or

location.

Symptoms of the disease reportedly include fever, cough and shortness of breath — appearing anywhere between a few days up to two weeks after exposure.

Levine said that when a traveler returns to Pennsylvania from China, they are classified based on their potential risk. Some receive direct evaluation while others are monitored by phone.

Levine said the reason for not disclosing the number and location of people being monitored has to do with the state's Disease Control Act. She does not want the public to potentially identify and stigmatize people who are being monitored for potential symptoms.

"We will be informing the public if there is a case, but there are no cases in Pennsylvania," she said.

The Department of Health's lab is prepared to test samples

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about the Coronavirus?



"I bought 50 surgical masks last week because the CDC is more concerned than the White House."

Rusty Sullivan
Bethlehem

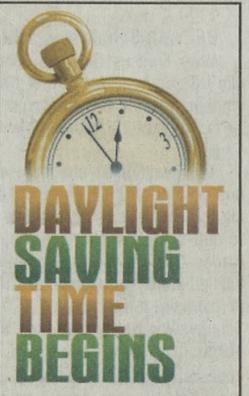


"I'm concerned because people can be symptom free yet still contagious."

Colleen Horn Macungie

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Protecting your family from COVID-19

The World Health Organization offers some answers to some common questions about COVID-19, the latest coronavirus.

Are hand dryers effective in killing the new coronavirus?

No. Hand dryers are not effective in killing the 2019-nCoV. To protect yourself against the new coronavirus,

you should frequently clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Once your hands are cleaned,

you should dry them thoroughly by using paper towels or a warm air dryer.

Can an ultraviolet disinfection lamp kill the new coronavirus?

UV lamps should not be used to sterilize hands or other areas of skin, as UV radiation can cause skin irritation.

How effective are thermal scanners in detecting people infected with the new coronavirus?

Thermal scanners are effective in detect-

ing people who have developed a fever (i.e. have a higher than normal body temperature) because of infection with the new coronavirus.

However, they cannot detect people who are infected but are not yet sick with fever. This is because it takes between TOW and 10 days before people who are infected become sick and develop a fever.

Can spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body kill the new coronavirus?

No. Spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body will not kill viruses that have already entered your body. Spraying such substances can be harmful to clothes or mucous membranes (i.e. eyes, mouth). Be aware that both alcohol and chlorine can be useful to disinfect surfaces, but they need to be used under appropriate recommendations.

Is it safe to receive a letter or a package from China?

Yes, it is safe. See **Q&A** on Page A2

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How concerned are you about the Coronavirus?



"I would say that I'm concerned about it."
Alana Mager
Bath



"Minimally. I'm concerned as I am about the flu and taking the proper precautions during a typical flu season."
Franchesca Phalen
Easton



"Moderately."
Bill Lawler
Allentown



"Minimally concerned."
Bob LaBarre
Bethlehem

POLICE

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Drugs, weapon seizure

City of Bethlehem Police detectives, assisted by the Department's Emergency Response Team, successfully served a search warrant in the 500 block of Montclair Avenue Feb. 26, arresting 30-year-old Joesyana Miranda Nieves.

It was the culmination of a community tip-initiated investigation that began in 2017. During the service of the search warrant, police located significant quantities of cocaine, fentanyl, crystal methamphetamine and marijuana, along with close to \$11,000 in cash and a loaded handgun. The narcotics seized are conservatively estimated to have a street value of over \$10,000.

Miranda Nieves is being charged with multiple counts of possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance, other related narcotics charges and being a person ineligible to possess a firearm.

Information about narcotics and any other criminal activity can be called into the tip line at 610-691-6660 and as always callers may remain anonymous.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: East Hills MS Science Fun Night March 26

Science Fun Night will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. March 26 at East Hills Middle School, 2005 Chester Road. The event is open to East Hills students and their families. There will be activities, presentations and demonstrations by various organizations.

BECAH: Scheidel is scholarship finalist

Mary Frances Scheidel, Bethlehem Catholic HS senior and a former Bethlehem Press student reporter, has been named as a finalist in 2019-2020 National Merit® Scholarship program.

As a semifinalist, she represented less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, including the highest-scoring entrants in each state. To qualify for a finalist position, she submitted grades, essays and recommendations and fulfilled other requirements. The 65th annual program will award about 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million this March.



Scheidel

FLU

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"In order to prevent disease, and the spread of disease in Pennsylvania, we want everyone to take steps to protect themselves and their loved ones."
"The best way to

protect yourself from the flu is to get your flu shot."

Some other tips for staying healthy this season: avoid close contact with people who are sick, stay at home if you are, wash your hands often, sleep well and maintain a healthy diet.

YWCA's 'Pop-Up Prom Shop' March 7



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BETHLEHEM YWCA
YWCA Bethlehem hosts its 13th annual community prom dress event March 7 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the ArtsQuest Center in Bethlehem. The "Pop-Up Prom Shop" will feature a stunning inventory of over 2,000 new

and "nearly new" dresses for just \$15 each. High school juniors and seniors can select up to two dresses. Shoes, purses and jewelry are also available at no additional cost. Teens must present a high school I.D. Shoppers may bring one adult guest. This year there will be more new dresses available thanks to donations by local retailers Bella Bridesmaids, Bridals by Sandra, Jon's Bridal by Suzanne, and Zulily. Barre 3, B. Braun, Crayola, Merck, MetLife, Victaulic, and Wells Fargo conducted successful "dress drives" in recent weeks. Last but not least, dozens of Lehigh Valley women and teens donate beautiful dresses and accessories directly to the YWCA. Doors open at 9 a.m. Shoppers may try on dresses, scope out shoes and select jewelry. On-site seamstresses can make minor adjustments or advise what additional alterations are needed. "Goodie bags" and prizes add to the fun.

VIRUS

Continued from page A1 for possible cases of the COVID-19, but Levine said that the CDC currently has the ability to test all of the samples generated in Pennsylvania.

Levine said the Department of Health has activated its incident command center, meaning there are staff at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency 12 hours per day.

The Department of Health has also practiced its response during simulations both internally and with the CDC.

Health officials have been in contact with

health systems and the 10 municipal health departments around the state.

Levine said it appears that COVID-19 is somewhat more contagious and deadly than a typical influenza virus which would be seen during the winter months, but it is nowhere near as contagious as diseases such as measles. The people at most risk of contracting or dying from the disease are seniors and people with existing medical conditions.

Levine said the state currently has funding and other resources, like personal protective equipment for health workers, but it would likely need more if the

disease did spread here.

The Trump administration has reportedly asked Congress for \$2.5 billion to combat the disease. Levine said that is a good start, but depending on how much the disease spreads, more may be necessary.

"Eventually we would need to have our finances supported by the federal government if there is community spread in Pennsylvania," she said.

When asked about a quote from the World Health Organization that the world is not ready to respond to COVID-19, Levine said that statement likely referred to countries who have less public health infrastructure in place

than the United States.

"I am very confident that the Pennsylvania Department of Health, with our health networks, municipal partners, and our courageous EMS providers, along with the collaboration of the CDC, are up to this task," she said.

The Department of Health is urging people to wash their hands, cover coughs and sneezes with their elbows, cleaning surfaces, and staying home if they are sick.

They will continue to post updates on the Department of Health website health.pa.gov, as well as the department's Facebook page and Twitter account.

Q&A

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ple receiving packages from China are not at risk of contracting the new coronavirus. From previous analysis, we know coronaviruses do not survive long on objects, such as letters or packages.

Can pets at home spread the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV)?

At present, there is no evidence that companion animals/pets such as dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus. However, it is always a good idea to wash your hands with soap and water after contact with pets. This protects you against various common bacteria such as E.coli and Salmonella that can pass between pets and humans.

Do vaccines against pneumonia protect you against the new coronavirus?

No. Vaccines against pneumonia, such as pneumococcal vaccine and Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib) vaccine, do not provide protection against the new coronavirus.

The virus is so new and different that it needs its own vaccine. Researchers are trying

to develop a vaccine against 2019-nCoV, and WHO is supporting their efforts.

Although these vaccines are not effective against 2019-nCoV, vaccination against respiratory illnesses is highly recommended to protect your health.

Can regularly rinsing your nose with saline help prevent infection with the new coronavirus?

No. There is no evidence that regularly rinsing the nose with saline has protected people from infection with the new coronavirus.

There is some limited evidence that regularly rinsing the nose with saline can help people recover more quickly from the common cold. However, regularly rinsing the nose has not been shown to prevent respiratory infections.

Can eating garlic help prevent infection with the new coronavirus?

Garlic is a healthy food that may have some antimicrobial properties. However, there is no evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people from the new coronavirus.

Does putting on sesame oil block the new coronavirus from entering the body?

No. Sesame oil does not kill the new coronavirus. There are some chemical disinfectants that can kill the 2019-nCoV on surfaces. These include bleach/chlorine-based disinfectants, either solvents, 75 percent ethanol, peracetic acid and chloroform.

However, they have little or no impact on the virus if you put them on the skin or under your nose. It can even be dangerous to put these chemicals on your skin.

Does the new coronavirus affect older people, or are younger people also susceptible?

People of all ages can be infected by the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Older people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus.

WHO advises people of all ages to take steps to protect themselves from the virus, for example by following good hand hygiene and good

respiratory hygiene. **Are antibiotics effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus?**

No, antibiotics do not work against viruses, only bacteria.

The new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus and, therefore, antibiotics should not be used as a means of prevention or treatment.

However, if you are hospitalized for the 2019-nCoV, you may receive antibiotics because bacterial co-infection is possible.

Are there any specific medicines to prevent or treat the new coronavirus?

To date, there is no specific medicine recommended to prevent or treat the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

However, those infected with the virus should receive appropriate care to relieve and treat symptoms, and those with severe illness should receive optimized supportive care. Some specific treatments are under investigation, and will be tested through clinical trials. WHO is helping to accelerate research and development efforts with a range of partners.

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Wednesday, March 4

Drop in center, 9 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Program: TBA 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: Mar. 4: "Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking" by Nani Cuadrado, board member, Valley Against Sex Trafficking; 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm, Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Information: Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather.

"Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? and Other Conversations about Race." Community book club. Must register - visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852. Southside branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St. Building has stairs only for access.

Thursday, March 5

Two day event: Stop-Motion Movie Making series, grades four to eight. Must attend both sessions. Registration required: visit www.bapl.org/ or call 610-867-3761. 4:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Drop in center, 9 a.m. Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m. Program for seniors age 50 and up, TBA, 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Vocalist Cafe at Godfrey Daniels. Charter Arts students. 7 to 9 p.m. Positively Fourth St. (Godfrey Daniels), 7 E. Fourth St. For reservations: visit www.godfreydaniels.org.

Friday, March 6

Southside First Friday, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Spring student art exhibit by visual art students, grades nine to 11, produced during the 2019-20 school year. Public reception, 6 to 8 p.m. Event open through April 15. Visit www.CharterArts.org. Corpora Gallery, Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St.

Popcorn and Politics Film - Holly Near: "Singing For Our Lives" 7 p.m. 93 minutes. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Bring a drink/snack to share. For information, call 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Voting machine demonstration, 6 to 9 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 W Third St.

Saturday, March 9

Voting machine demonstration, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown.

Tuesday, March 10

Salvation Army, bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Celebrate Passport Around the World with LHS World Language Club. 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Information: call 610-867-3761 or visit www.bapl.org/events/family-fun-night-springtime-in-paris-presented-by-liberty-high-schools-world-language-club//

TEDXLehighRiver: "Always/ Never; Sometimes/Maybe" - human capacity for imperatives and the tradeoffs we are willing to make. Speakers: Santo D. Marabella, Shonda Moralis, Douglas Hochstetler, Alan Jennings, Mike Schlossberg, Jessica and Karen Armstrong. 6 to 9 p.m. PBS 39, 839 Sesame St. Visit www.tedxlehighriver.com/events/ for tickets and information.

Wednesday, March 11

Drop-in center, 9 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Program: TBA 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "China's Road into Latin America" by Dr. Brandon Van Dyke of Lafayette College; 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm, Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Information: Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather.

CADCB and North Penn Legal Services landlord-tenant law training session, open to the public, 9 to 11 a.m., Room 605, H Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Information: call 610-807-9337 or visit www.cadcb.org.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, March 4

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. (note time change), City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, March 5

Rep. Bob Freeman, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Council chambers, 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Northampton County Human Services Committee, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Economic Development Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Monday, March 9

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Stephen's Place Renovations under way

Nestled on the hill at 729 Ridge St. in Bethlehem is a structured recovery house - Stephen's Place - where men come to learn how to live a life free of chemical dependency and incarceration and become productive members of society.

Since 1993, Stephen's Place has helped numerous men achieve success in their lives by teaching them life skills and connecting them to the 12-step program of Narcotics Anonymous. Those who are willing become good fathers, good brothers and good sons full of hope and self-worth. Stephen's Place is run by Sister Virginia Longcope, the executive director, and Sherman Myers, the program coordinator.

Over the years, small adjustments have been made to improve the facility, but has initiated a new renovation of the entire first floor to accommodate events that take place at the home as well as making more



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY STEPHEN'S PLACE

At Stephen's Place, R.K. Laros Foundation vice chair Laura Bennett Shelton and trustees George Mowrer and Ron Madison present a grant for \$14,000 to Sister Virginia and Stephen's Place program coordinator Sherman Myers to support an inspired kitchen, dining area renovation that will create a much needed space for the community to gather to cook and enjoy meals together.

efficient use of the space. The renovations will include new flooring, ceilings and lighting and a total reconstruction of the kitchen and laundry room.

Stephen's Place is a nonprofit and operates only on donations and grants so there was a need to raise a lot of money to make this renovation happen.

"Through tireless grant writing and supportive donors we were able to reach our goal," Myers said.

Thanks to gifts from the R.K. Laros foundation (for \$14,000), Catholic Human Services in Pittston, N.J., (\$13,000), a local anonymous foundation (\$12,000) and other supportive donors (\$20,000), the project began in late February.

"Thank you all for your generosity," Myers said.

Contributed article

Contentious meeting yields little

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Concerned parents and other residents brought their dissatisfaction to the Saucon Valley School Board meeting Jan. 28, building on the impassioned plea led by Jennifer Schmill at the previous meeting earlier that month.

The meeting seemed to begin on a positive, proactive note, with Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler providing a report regarding school safety and security. He said all staff members have received training on ALICE safety strategies, which is a popular active shooter response program used by schools, businesses and other institutions. He also highlighted the district's relationship with the Lower Saucon Police Department, who provide a "quick" response time to the district's campus, as well as noting the district's recently upgraded security and surveillance camera systems, among other efforts. "Furthermore, I am in the process of establishing a task force that will be addressing climate and culture strategies moving forward," Butler said to conclude his statement.

The business portion of the meeting was a short, succinct one, which would not go unnoticed by Schmill as she followed up her comments from the last board meeting with an even more scathing criticism of the board, noting that she was not planning on "going anywhere until

SAUCON VALLEY



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler addresses the Board regarding student safety.

a full-time SRO (School Resource Officer) for at least two of our schools goes into the agenda and is approved." She was adamant that the approval and hiring of an SRO should have been "old business" at this point, but was instead met with "absolutely no comments from any of the members of this board," highlighted by "dismissive" and "disrespectful" postures, she said.

Schmill also highlighted several examples of what she perceives as overlooked environmental student safety concerns, relayed by a friend who works in the district, such as doors "propped open" in gymnasiums and cafeterias. "It seems like this board is focused more on managing a lean budget and housekeeping tasks... than advancing initiatives that directly improve our children's educational experiences and safety," she said. "I

have to ask: what are you guys doing?" When she positioned a line of direct questioning to Dr. Butler, District Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald reminded him that he is not required by law to answer Schmill.

At that point, the meeting turned confrontational, with Fitzgerald reiterating the board's policy on the structure of the meeting, which in turn seemed to upset Schmill and other attendees. "This is not a question and answer process," Fitzgerald said. In response, Schmill asked, "So what is the process to get questions answered?" "The board and the administration will respond as they determine necessary to the inquiries that are brought forth by the public" was Fitzgerald's reply. The meeting continued to become even more contentious, with four more residents, including two who are currently employed in neigh-

boring school districts, joining Schmill in front of the board to support her and add their own comments and criticism. Fitzgerald engaged with them multiple times as he tried to maintain order as well as protect the board, and administration from any potential legal issues.

As the public comments wrapped up, Dr. Butler expressed his appreciation for the engagement shown by the public for this particular subject. "Please know it's unrealistic and improper, I think, for you to come to the board, speak passionately and then get no answers from me," he said. He explained that two previous districts that he worked for employed SROs, and that the Saucon Valley School District did, in fact, have a meeting dedicated to this particular topic in 2019. Board member Michael Karabin added that he did not remember "any police department recommending that we hire an SRO immediately," which Butler confirmed. Karabin said that he has done a "tremendous" amount of research on the topic and that he does not feel that the presence of an SRO necessarily makes an impact, which elicited some chatter among the attendees.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
For some reason, Chris Haring's Saucon Valley reports have been slipping into our junk folder unnoticed. We apologize to Chris and our readers. The situation has been resolved.

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Jane G. Lechman

attended LHS.

Jane G. Lechman, 70, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 19, 2020, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Erma (Lasko) Sacks. She was the wife of Andrew Lechman for 48 years.

She attended Liberty HS.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Christine Moyer and her husband Scott of Bethlehem; two granddaughters, Felysha Moyer and Andrea Moyer; and three great-granddaughters, London, Leah and Livia Torres.

She was predeceased by a sister, Jean (Kohl) Benner.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38105-9908.

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

Marilyn (Mally) E. (Weaver) Kern

former Egypt postmistress

Marilyn (Mally) E. (Weaver) Kern, 90, of Egypt, Whitehall Township, died Feb. 20, 2020, while a guest at Fellowship Community. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Harry J. and Wilma (Kotsch) Weaver. She was the wife of the late Clarence F. Kern for 55 years.

She was a 1947 graduate of Whitehall HS.

She worked for Western Electric, was the Egypt postmistress and a realtor and broker. She co-owned with her late husband Kern's Auction

Gallery for over 50 years. She assisted her parents in managing the former City View Motel, Egypt.

She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Whitehall, where she was a long time member of the choir and of the worship and music committees.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Jessie K. Berlin Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin M. Kern and his wife Deborah of Arlington, Virginia, and Kyle R. T. Kern and his wife Michele of Whitehall; three grandchildren, April Kern, Heather Kimmitt and Kristine George; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Keith J. Kern; an infant daughter, Holly; four grandsons; and a sister, Nancy Tacker.

Contributions may be made to the memorial fund of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 4331 Main St., Whitehall, 18052; or to the Whitehall Music Parents Association, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, 18052.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Paul C. Kneller

of Bethlehem

Paul C. Kneller, 55, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 20, 2020, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Barbara J. (Harte) Kneller of Bethlehem and the late Charles P. Kneller.

He was a Salisbury HS graduate.

He was a parishioner of the former St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church, North Catasauqua; and of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Denise, with whom he resided; Joan E. Kneller and Traci Ann Sullivan and her husband Michael; a brother, Robert G. Kneller and his wife Tracy A.; and five nieces and nephews, Rachael and Rena Pietkiewicz and Gavin, Ava and Abigail Kneller.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catasauqua.

Theodore E. Trone

in advertising

Theodore E. Trone, 86, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 22, 2020. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Theodore and Alice (Leary) Trone.

He was, for 16 years, a Bethlehem Township police officer, during which time he also participated in the Jaycees and Toys for Tots.

He is survived by a daughter, Margaret Wert and her fiancé, Erv Fetherman; a son, Ted Trone and his wife, Pam; a daughter, Karen Reese and her husband John; a daughter, Patti Kratzer and her partner, Charles Robinson; five grandchildren, Joshua Wert, Kellie Soltis, Nick Trone and Keith and Krista Kratzer; and three great-grandchildren, Logan and Lucas Wert and Jaden Soltis.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Marion and Betty.

Contributions may be made to The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042

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BOARD

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p.m. Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

Tuesday, March 10

Saucon Valley School, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Wednesday, March 11

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

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Hellertown Borough Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St.

SAUCON VALLEY**Residents keep pressure on for officer**

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the third meeting in a row, Saucon Valley School District parents and residents, led by Jennifer Schmill, descended upon the Feb. 11 board meeting to present their displeasure with the board's response, or in some people's opinions, lack thereof, to their request for increased student security and safety, namely by way of obtaining a School Resource Officer (SRO).

Before the floor was opened to residents, however, the board did take the time to conduct other business, including two somewhat contentious votes. With both Board President Dr. Shamim Pakzad and Vice President Susan Baxter absent, member Michael Karabin took charge of running the meeting. The first agenda item up for approval was the 2020-21 high school program of studies, with the only vote against coming from Bryan Eichfeld, on the basis that it included a course of gender studies. He said he, "agrees with a lot of things that are done with this program, but will be voting against it because [I] still will not support a program that has gender studies in the curriculum."

The second issue up for a vote was a charter for the Lehigh Valley Academy Regional



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Concerned district parents, residents fill the Saucon Valley Audion as they wait for the Board meeting to start.

Charter School for a five-year period effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. Sandra Miller was the only vote against, citing various reasons, saying, "I don't believe that an \$80 million school is necessary, and am very concerned about the cost. I think the concerns that the Bethlehem School District raised are valid... I'm also concerned with the concept that a charter school is supposed to be providing a new and different opportunity, when we have one of the finest high schools in the Lehigh Valley."

Fireworks again flew during the latter half of the meeting, as Schmill offered another presentation, this time with a visual aid in the form of a packet distributed to the board, administration and other attend-

ees, highlighting what she characterized as a gradual increase in serious behavioral disruptions and incidents in the district. In her view, "all of these incidences could be... mitigated by the presence of an SRO." She provided statistics dating back to 2015 of reported incidents in the district and their disciplinary outcomes, as well as anecdotal evidence. One of her biggest concerns was what was happening with the students who were causing some of the more serious incidents, showing her dismay at the lack of student reassignments and expulsions over the last five years.

Angela McFetridge, another district resident, provided FBI research and resources that, in her opinion, supported the need for an

SRO on campus. This seemed to be in response to Karabin's assertion at the prior meeting that FBI research he compiled did not, in fact, explicitly show a positive impact on student safety outcomes by the presence of an SRO. She presented statistics highlighting average law enforcement response times, both locally and on a national level, attempting to illustrate the "gap" that might be filled by having an officer on school grounds. "For a district as wealthy as Saucon Valley, it is completely irresponsible to not consider having their own SRO officers," she said. Two other district residents also spoke in support of this initiative.

W. Packer Ave. to close for a month**BETHLEHEM COUNCIL**

BY DOUGLASS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Closure of West Packer Avenue is now assured, at least for the duration of a study to determine the effects of closing one of the major east-west thoroughfares in South Bethlehem. The temporary closure, if deemed successful, will lead to permanent transfer of ownership of the road to the current property owners on each side of the road which, for the most part, is Lehigh University.

Bethlehem City Council voted 3-2 Feb. 18 to approve LU's request for the test closure, one that, according to the University's spokespersons, permanent closure will benefit both the university and Southside.

Council members Dr. Paige Van Wirt and Grace Crampsie Smith voted against the plan. Van Wirt saw the plan as a desire of L.U. to "consolidate their campus."

"We can't get this wrong," said Van Wirt.

The temporary closure affects West Packer Avenue from its intersection with Vine Street to its intersection with Webster Street

The planned closure would last from March 9 through the end of April.

Lehigh University's Associate Vice President for Facilities and University Architect Brent Stringfellow said closing the road would improve traffic and pedestrian safety, walkability, and provide new open space for university and community events.

He described the test closing or study as having "minimal impact," that would "show the proof of concept" needed for further decisions on the project.

Stringfellow said the university would work

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"We can't get this wrong," says council member Dr. Paige Van Wirt.

with the Bethlehem Area School District and the Bethlehem Parking Authority to coordinate the project.

Several residents indicated they weren't too sure that shutting down the busy street is a good idea. Several objections were put forward by citizens: loss of parking revenue, loss of a major thoroughfare across the city's Southside, the effect of traffic in other neighborhoods as cars which formerly parked on West Packer Avenue are displaced and forced to park elsewhere, increased traffic and safety issues on West Morton St. which serves Broughal MS.

Resident Kim Carrell-Smith was concerned that cars that can no longer park on West Packer Avenue will be diverted to residential areas. She also wanted city council to ensure that citizens' concerns be incorporated into the planning process.

Former L.U. professor and Southside resident Stephen Antalics wanted to know "who benefits and who suffers?" in the closure plan.

Another resident suggested that instead of permanent closure of part of Packer Avenue, planners should consider "traffic calming" measures such as speed bumps.

In other business, the council approved 5-0 the rezoning of 2015 City Line Road from CS (Shopping Center) to PI (Planned Industrial). The property contains a 53,000-square-foot building which Matthias Fenstermacher, who said he is a principal in the company that owns it, is suitable for manufacturing and light industrial businesses.

The 5-0 vote is because Councilman Bryan Callahan and Councilwoman Olga Negrón were both absent.

PEOPLE

Wind Creek names McCracken new GM

Kathy McCracken has been named executive vice president and general manager of PCI Gaming Authority d/b/a Wind Creek Hospitality (Wind Creek) Bethlehem. She is succeeding Brian Carr, who is leaving the organization.



McCracken

Moravian professor's book launch March 17

There will be a book launch for Moravian Professor Joyce Hinnefeld's short story collection, *The Beauty of Their Youth*, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 17 in the Cohen Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

The author will be in conversation with Bethlehem novelist and program emcee, Kate Racculia. Books will be available for purchase and there will be a book-signing. No registration or ticket is needed.

For information, call 610-867-3761 or visit www.bapl.org/bethlehem-author-joyce-hinnefelds-beautiful-new-book/

Durbin inducted to Phi Kappa Phi

Sarah Durbin, of Bethlehem, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Membership into the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Local woman stars in '1776'

Kelly Donah, of the Bethlehem area, recently starred in Shenandoah Conservatory's all-female student cast for the university's production of the Broadway hit "1776." The play tells the story of the Founding Fathers and the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Packer Ave. 45-day closure detailed

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Adrienne McNeil from Lehigh University described the upcoming temporary road closure for Packer Avenue at the Mayor's South Side Task Force Feb. 25. Beginning March 9, Packer Avenue will be cut off from vehicular traffic by water barriers for 45 days between Webster Street and Vine Street said McNeil. She explained these can be quickly drained and moved aside to provide access for emergency vehicles.

Lehigh University and Bethlehem Parking Authority will be studying how the closure will effect traffic patterns around the target area. Included in the research are vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. Since Lehigh owns the real estate on both sides of Packer Avenue, university officials are looking to create a safer, more pedestrian-friendly zone in that part of their campus. Nearby Asa Drive has already been closed due to construction of the new Health Science Technology Building.

"It's just a study, they're just collecting data right now," said

SOUTHSIDE TASK FORCE



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Stephanie Augello from the mayor's office describes how the city will publicize the upcoming 2020 census. Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archive sits at right.



Elizabeth Saraceno and Janine Santoro from the Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside Branch take turns calling attention to library programs available to children and adults.

Stephanie Augello from the mayor's office. Permanently closing the street or keeping it open to vehicles won't be decided by council until "closer to the end of the year."

Augello emphasized the importance of getting as many residents to participate as she passed out city marketing materials promoting the 2020 census.

"It's 100 percent confidential," reassured Augello of the data collected from the census. Bethlehem was underreported during the previous census, costing the city around \$44 million in funding for infrastructure and programs, according to Augello.

State Rep. Steve Samuelson (D) said there will be free "Census Hubs" available for families who don't own computers or smart phones to fill out online forms. These locations include Northampton Community College, both branches of the Bethlehem Public Library, and Samuelson's office.

After highlighting areas of Gov. Wolf's proposed state budget that boost funding for education, Samuelson reported there are two bills See **SSTF** on Page A6

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Me and the IRS

I pay to have my taxes done. Why? Because doing them makes me nervous. Some time ago, I missed a digit on an efiled return and was shocked to get a tax bill in the mail until I went back and discovered my error. And after I was separated, I was able to claim "Head of Household." That was new to me, and I wanted professional guidance.

Like most people, I don't like taxes. BHut there's something about them I like less than doing them; a provision of the PATH Act. Passed in 2015, the act was meant to do several things, including preserving some tax cuts, and to help combat fraud.



By Lani Goins

As part of the PATH Act, low income taxpayers who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit must wait up to three weeks longer for their refunds than filers who cannot claim it. Also, when I first filed for the EITC, I had to provide plenty of documentation. The EITC is worth up to \$3,568, depending on filing status, or as little as \$350.

The EITC has been proven to have put more single mothers in the workforce, although for me, matters of healthcare and income were more pertinent. I was already working when I was separated, I just sought a position with healthcare and a steadier income.

The issue I have with the PATH Act is it is inherently unfair to make the poorest citizens wait the longest for their tax refunds. I acknowledge there is a good deal of tax fraud, and the IRS is tasked with finding it on a limited budget. But the greatest tax cheats in America are not low income citizens. Many tax cheats are the wealthy who try to conceal their income, resulting in tax evasion.

Instead of trying to fine tooth comb 25 million tax returns of the country's lowest earners, perhaps the focus should be on the high earning tax cheats. Just a thought.

Someday (my goal is three years from now), I plan to earn enough to not even qualify for the EITC.

My tax preparer looked carefully at my documents and noted that my refund was going to be lower than last year for two reasons. I only have one dependent now, and I am earning more income, thanks to writing. I'm proud of this, both for the income and because writing is a passion for me.

My preparer kindly suggested I have more withheld from my day job, to result in a higher tax refund next year. I did change my withholding slightly, but the IRS already holds my refund. Why should I give more to get more much later? It doesn't compute. And waiting extra long for my refund (all of it, not just the part covered by the EITC) is unpleasant and borders on a hardship. That provision of the PATH Act? PATHetic.

HS MUSICALS

March 5 through 8

Saucon Valley H.S.: "Hello, Dolly," 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown, Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. March 5, 6, 7 and 2 p.m. March 8. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36659>. Alternative Instructions: Go to www.showtix4u.com; search by "Saucon Valley". Visit www.svsdtheatre.com.

March 18 through 22

Charter Arts: "Singin' in the Rain," 321 E. Third St. 7 p.m. March 18 through 22; 2 p.m. March 21, 22. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org for tickets and information.

March 27 through April 4

Bethlehem Catholic HS: "Seussical," 2133 Madison Ave. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. March 27, 28, April 3, 4 and 3 p.m. March 29. Senior citizen production by invitation only. Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, Tickets available online at https://buy.ticketstothe-city.com/venue.php?org_id=207 or call 610-866-0791, ext. 518 or pickup at door one hour prior to show time.

April 1 through 5

Freedom HS: "Mary Poppins," 3149 Chester Ave. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 2 p.m. April 5. Information: visit <http://fstheatrecompany.com/>. Tickets available on line at www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36636. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-5843.

April 16 through 18

Liberty HS: "Peter Pan," 1115 Linden St. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 16, 17, 18 and 2 p.m. April 18. To purchase tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/event-details/36607.

April 24 through 26

Notre Dame HS: "Annie," 3417 Church Road, Easton. Visit www.ndcrusaders.org. Performance dates/times: 7 p.m. April 24, 25 and 2 p.m. April 26.

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Board sets hard line for charters

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

While approving a resolution calling for charter school reform Feb. 24, the BASD school board unanimously voted to deny the Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School's application for a new charter.

LVA's existing charter will continue to run, and the school will continue to operate for the remainder of the charter at its current location on Valley Center Parkway.

"Our decision was made based on the requirements of the charter school law," board President Mike Faccinnetto explained. He cited the "incomplete, conflicting information" provided by the applicant regarding both its proposed new facility and project financing as reasons for rejecting the application. "Those are material omissions."

The board also regretfully accepted the resignation of Region 1 (South Bethlehem, Fountain Hill, Freemansburg, and portions of Historical Bethlehem) member Rogelio "Roy" Ortiz. Ortiz's term expires December 2021; the board has 30 days to appoint someone to serve the remainder of his term. Unlike Eugene McKeon's resignation last year, which left a fairly obvious appointee - Dr. Kim Shively, who had already won the primary for both major parties - there is no clear choice to fill Ortiz's spot. Applications are available on the district's website for those wishing to be considered. Candidates will be interviewed during the facilities and curriculum committee meeting March 9 and/or the finance and HR committee meeting March 16; the schedule will depend on the number of candidates. The appointment will be made at the March 23 board meeting.

Two awards were presented at the meeting. Pa. School Boards Association (PSBA) Executive Director Nathan Mains presented board president Faccinnetto with an



PRESS PHOTOS BY THERESA O'BRIEN

Barbara Clymer of BASD (left) joins United Way Greater Lehigh Valley president David Lewis, UWGLV Chief Development Officer Chip Hurd and Laurie Gostley Hackett of Air Products, who honored BASD with the 2020 Leonard Parker Pool Impact Award for exceptional community leadership and strategic impact on the Lehigh Valley. Gostley Hackett cited the district's mission of supporting all employees and its outstanding stewardship of community resources as outstanding.



Nitschmann MS principal Dr. Peter Mayes and Liberty HS principal Harrison Bailey III take a moment before the board meeting to catch up.

award from the Allwein Society. The honor recognizes Faccinnetto as an exceptional advocate for public education. Mains provided attendees with copies of the Commonwealth Education Blueprint, which benefited from substantial involvement by Faccinnetto and Asst. Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva.

BASD was named the 2020 winner of the Air Products Leonard Parker Pool Impact Award. Laurie Gostley Hackett, from Air Products philanthropy and community relations, praised Superinten-

dent Dr. Joseph Roy and Dr. Silva in particular for their leadership. The award will be presented formally at the Celebration of Caring April 7 at Wind Creek.

Several noteworthy personnel actions were approved, including the retirement of Supervisor of Health Services Kathleen Halkins at the end of this academic year. Halkins has been lauded for her coordination of physical and emotional health services in the district.

Fountain Hill ES Assistant Principal Jose Sanchez replaced Nancy

Zoudeh as assistant principal of Broughal MS as of Feb. 25, and East Hills MS special education teacher Garrett Podhyski will serve as dean of students at Fountain Hill ES for the remainder of this academic year. Michele Dedona will fill Podhyski's spot at East Hills, serving as a long-term substitute for the remainder of the school year.

The board also formally adopted the academic calendar for 2020-21. Students will attend class from Aug. 31 through June 11, with half-days Sept. 16, March 17 and April 28. Teachers will have professional development on the afternoons of those dates; full in-service days are scheduled for Aug. 26, Aug. 27, Oct. 12, Nov. 3, and Feb. 12, with June 15 and 16 available as "flex days" to make up in-service days. The full calendar, as well as the school board meeting calendar, is available online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf>).

Eight board members were present (all except Ortiz). All measures passed 8-0.

SSTF

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that have bipartisan support in the Pennsylvania House to end gerrymandering by establishing an independent redistricting commission. It is critical for it to pass this year, in order to be in sync with the 2020 census in establishing districts in 2021, he said.

Property tax and rent rebates applications for 2019 are now available to constituents Samuelson announced. He also distributed copies of the 2019-20 "Pennsylvania Grant & Resource Directory" to attendees.

Janine Santoro, representing the Bethlehem Area Public Library, introduced her colleague Elizabeth Saraceno to the group. They took turns calling attention to library programming for children and adults. These include story times and play dates for kids. For adults, there are workshops on conversational Spanish, ESL, Qi-gong (Chinese exercise), paper flower crafting, gardening basics, seed swap, and a monthly writing group.

Santoro said a used book sale is scheduled for April 21-23 and April 25 at the branch located at the corner of East Fourth and Webster streets.

She mentioned the Inaugural Lehigh Valley Book Festival will happen March 28 at the Main Branch on Church Street.

"Steel Walker Tours" of Bethlehem Steel along the Hoover-Mason Trestle will be offered again



Captain Rich McGarr from the Lehigh University Police Department speaks about grant-funded patrols around off-campus student housing areas near the university.



Adrienne McNeil from Lehigh University explains the upcoming temporary road closure and traffic pattern study for Packer Avenue.



State Rep. Steve Samuelson (D) reports on two bills with bipartisan support in the Pennsylvania House to end gerrymandering.

at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning April 11 through Dec. 27, reported Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archive.

Captain Rich McGarr from the Lehigh University Police Dept. spoke about ongoing patrols around the off-campus student housing areas near the university.

"We direct them towards better behavior, before they get out of hand," McGarr said. The university police work closely with city police in the program, which is funded by a state liquor control grant.

Chaired by Roger Hudak, the Mayor's South Side Task Force meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at Northampton Community College's East Third Street campus. The next meeting is scheduled for March 31.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Too many hoops for people to view county meetings

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's IT department is outsourced to Vision Technologies, a Maryland-based company, under a contract that could cost taxpayers up to \$33 million over the next 13 years. About this time last year, this private contractor began assuring county officials and the public that all county council and committee meetings would be uploaded to YouTube within a

matter of months. As recently as December, Vision told county officials this would happen by February. Nothing has changed. Council President Ron Heckman has had enough, and voiced his displeasure at council's Feb. 23 meeting to Fiscal Affairs Director Steve Barron.

In order to watch a meeting video, you first have to be using a Windows system. It won't work on Apple systems. On Windows, you have to download a Microsoft

program called Silverlight. But get this; Silverlight is incompatible with Microsoft Edge and Chrome. It does work with Internet Explorer. Thus, to watch a meeting online, most people have to use two separate browsers.

Understandably, members of the public may not comprehend these complications or refuse to jump through all those hoops, and several have complained to Heckman.

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Council President Ron Heckman (pointing) wants county meeting videos accessible to public.



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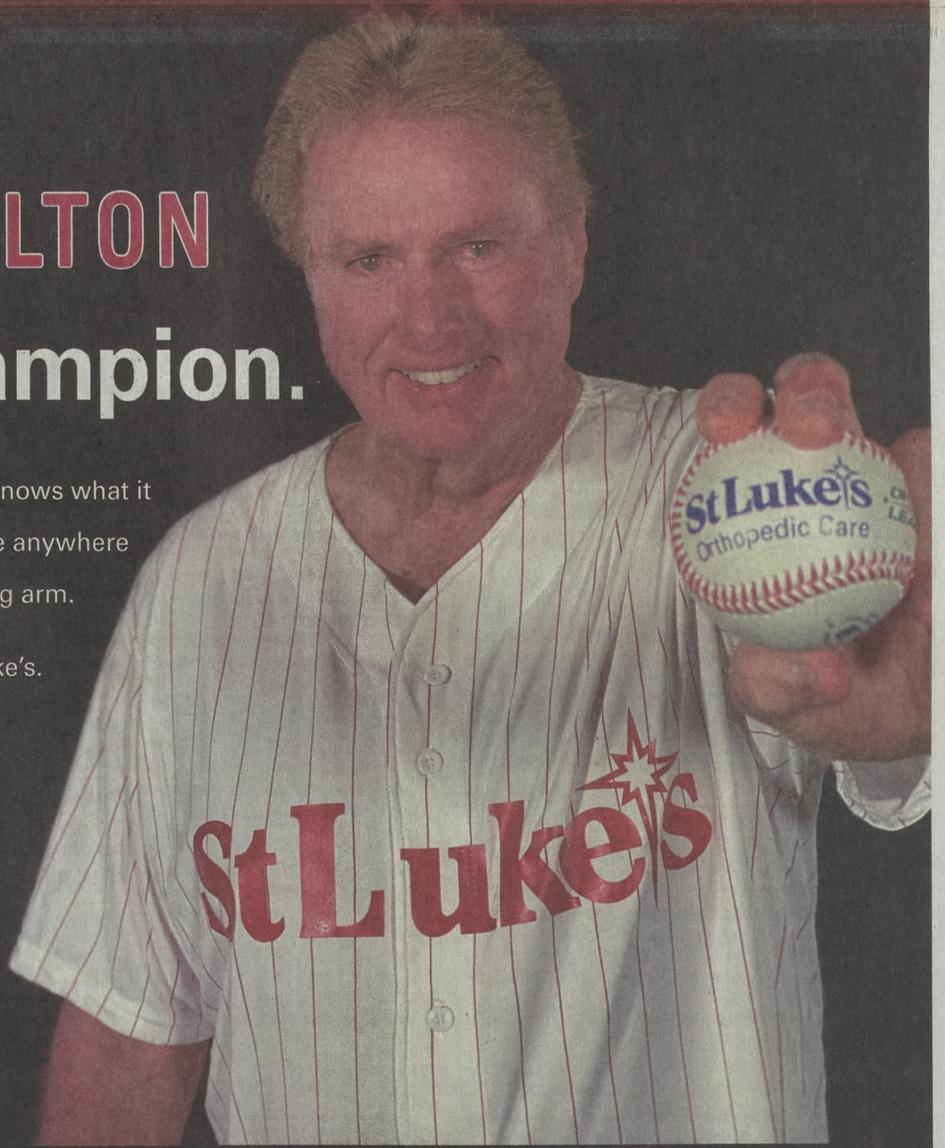
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City earns Great Places in Pa. awards

The City of Bethlehem was designated two awards by the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Planning Association in their Great Places in Pennsylvania contest for the year 2019. Both the north and south sides of the city were recognized for having unique, memorable places that enhance life in the community and support a sustainable vision for tomorrow.

Main Street Bethlehem on the Northside was recognized for its historic character, variety of events, economic impact and ongoing effort to sustain and enhance the area, and was granted the Great Public Space award. The South Bethlehem Greenway on the



Southside was granted the Great Transformation award, recognized for the incredible transformation from a blighted rail corridor into a community asset that promotes an

array of opportunities for social interaction and inspires positive economic impact.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association

celebrates excellence in planning. The Great Places judges noted the engagement of partners and stakeholders, local and regional economic impact, and strengthening of community vitality stemming from planning efforts across the city and deemed Bethlehem worthy of not one, but two Great Place awards, one on each side of the Lehigh River.

Mayor Bob Donchez said, "Bethlehem is proud to have two successful downtown areas with their own unique characteristics and personalities. We are a thriving and healthy city on both the north and south sides of the Lehigh River."

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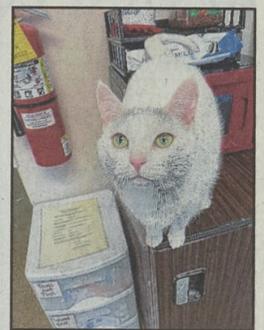
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Norton is a sweet 7-year-old terrier mix that would be happy with a couch and a backyard. He's had a pretty rough life so far, so now all he wants to do is retire and relax. He is currently receiving training and learning socialization skills at AFT Dog Training in Wind Gap. Norton's adoption comes with lifetime training and support at AFT.



Avon is a 7-year-old female and has called the Center for Animal Health and Welfare home since 2013. Unfortunately, all the other cats around make her feel a bit uncomfortable and anxious. If you have the time, the patience, and the treats to let Avon into your heart, she would really enjoy a quiet home to finally call her own.

NORCO

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Barron began delivering an explanation, but Heckman cut him short. "Not everybody still has Commodore computers," he complained. "It's not for you to explain how they [IT] can't do things. It's for them to get the thing fixed so people can watch this stuff. I don't need the Google-dee-doc about the whole Bill Gates discussion. Fix the thing so

somebody can go on a computer and watch it. No more excuses."

In other business, Executive Lamont McClure told council that the county's jail and 911 departments are now nearly fully staffed. This reduces the need for mandated overtime. He also noted that Teladoc, a mobile app that enables county employees to seek medical care through their phones or online, has saved the county \$762,912 over the past 21 months.

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"It was a total team win and that's what we've been preaching the last couple of weeks. They really shared the ball and that's what has helped us to win. Now, we have to keep moving forward."

Joe Stellato

▼ **BRIEFLY**

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB

Bethlehem Soccer Club's 2020 spring Academy registration is now open until March 6.

The program is open to boys and girls born between 2012-15. There are two, one hour training sessions per week (Wednesdays and Fridays) with games on Sundays starting at noon. Season starts mid-March and runs through early June.

Practices and games are played at First Responders Park, located off Airport Road in Hanover Township, Northampton County.

Cost is \$120 per child, which includes uniforms and an end-of-season pizza party.

Register today at: <http://bethlehemsc.epysalve.org/home.php>

District Champions!

Freedom boys emerge with 6A title

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Getting through the District 11 Class 6A boys' basketball tournament can serve as barometer for the upcoming state tournament.

Just ask Freedom and Northampton.

The two staged the anticipated battle expected, but Freedom's overall balanced proved to be the deciding factor in the Patriots' 58-48 victory at Easton Area Middle School Saturday afternoon.

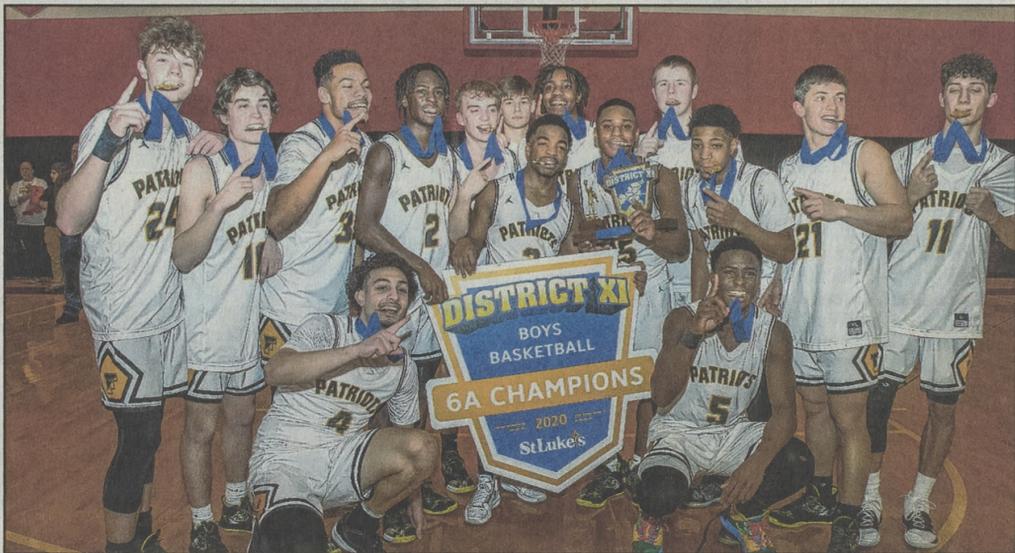
Yet, both teams are near mirror images of each other heading into the final stage of their postseasons.

Freedom (18-8) is still enjoying the moment of capturing their first district title since 1976, and the Patriots have reassured themselves of their overall depth in the process.

Along with the scoring do of brother Caleb and Malek Mims, Freedom can rely on the supporting cast of Taj Montgomery and David Barnes as well as some new found offense from Frank Falco, who helped the Patriots to the title with 11 second-half points against Northampton.

The Patriots will meet Downingtown East, District One's eighth seed, at Allen's Swards Gym Saturday at 4 p.m.

Downingtown East (15-12) is led by leading scorers guards Da-



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

The Freedom boys team celebrates their District 11 title over Northampton in the finals.

vid Owsik and Jayden Rowe.

"It was a total team win and that's what we've been preaching the last couple of weeks," said Freedom head coach Joe Stellato. "They really shared the ball and that's what has helped us to win. Now, we have to keep moving forward."

While Northampton doesn't have the presence of the Mims brothers, the Konkrete Kids (16-9) have relied on their balanced attack all season, one that nearly led them to their first district title since 1973.

They did manage to make their second dis-

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The Freedom boys hoist the district trophy, led by Taj Montgomery (3) and David Barnes (24).

Becahi girls win fourth-straight crown

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team won its fourth consecutive District XI Class 4A title after defeating Jim Thorpe, 48-31, on Saturday at Easton Area Middle School.

"Anytime you can do anything four years says a lot about the players, the coaches, the parents," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "It was a great celebration for our kids and the program."

The Hawks took immediate control of the game with a 15-4 lead over Jim Thorpe by the end of the first quarter, but both teams were held to four and three points, respectively, in the second quarter.

"Our commitment is at the defensive end, so you sometimes sacrifice the other," Medina said. "The energy and passion are there, but we'll always err on the side of the defensive effort."

At halftime, Medina took the opportunity to urge the Hawks to get the ball out quicker and to beat the Olympians' zone down the floor.

Becahi led 38-16 by the end of the third quarter.

"We start to wear teams down, and their girls are getting tired," said Medina, also noting the Hawks' depth.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

The Becahi girls show off their fourth-straight district title and now look ahead to states.

Becahi used its depth to its advantage in last Wednesday's District XI Class 4A girls' basketball semifinal against Allentown Central Catholic, which was a defensive game for most of the first half in the Hawks' 39-26 victory over the Vikettes at Whitehall High School.

Becahi guard Taliyah Medina started the third quarter the way she ended the second, working her way on the inside to get the points the Hawks so desperately needed.

"It was crazy. Our shots weren't really fall-

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The girls hoist the District 11 trophy after beating Jim Thorpe.

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WRESTLING

Freedom's Vargas heading to Hershey

BY PETER CAR
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Luis Vargas is the only Freedom wrestler heading out to Hershey this week for the PIAA wrestling championships, but it won't take away from his goal of coming home with hardware from the state's grandest stage.

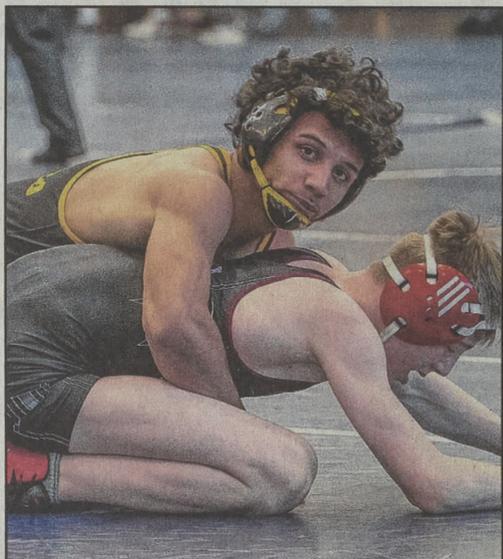
Vargas, a senior 120-pounder, took home a third place finish at the Northeast Regional 3A tournament last weekend at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, following a 5-2 decision over Cadden Cucek of Wyoming Valley West.

It marks the first time Vargas has qualified for Hershey, as he looks to make the most of his one opportunity in Chocolate town.

"It's my senior year and I've been working hard all four years and to finally get to states just feels great," said Vargas. "I can't express the feelings I have going to states."

Vargas made a run to the regional semifinals last week, but fell to Bethlehem Catholic's Matt Mayer 8-5, as Mayer secured four takedowns in the win to bump Vargas to the consolation bracket.

From there he took care of business with a 9-2 decision over Liberty's Ansar Niazi before clamping down on Cucek with two takedowns in the match to secure the win.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Luis Vargas, shown here at last week's district final, will advance to states after regionals this past weekend.

While Vargas is moving on, freshman hopeful CJ Horvath (106) saw his season end earlier than expected, as the District 11 finalist had a bumpy road at regionals.

Horvath lost in the quarterfinals to Josh Jasonwicz of Stroudsburg 11-4 and then lost by fall in the consolation bracket to Northampton's Carson Wagner in 4:40.

Vargas opens the state tournament against Jimmy King of West Chest Rustin in the preliminaries, as King was the fifth seed out of the

Southeast. A win over King, however, would set him up against Lane Aikey, the Northwest champ, from Bellefonte. While it may be a tough road to start at Hershey, Vargas seems primed to let things all hang out.

"I know this is my last chance and I'm just going to seize the moment," he said. "I'm just going to wrestle and stick to what I do best. I don't really feel pressure and I'm not going to approach things any different from I have all year. I just want to come home with a state medal."

LHS sends two to Hershey

BY PETER CAR
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Javien DeLeon isn't one to say much, but he has let his wrestling speak for itself over the past two weeks.

The Liberty sophomore is one of two Hurricanes that advanced to the PIAA championships this week at Hershey's Giant Center, as senior Jason Rezac will also be on his way to Hershey after both wrestlers finished in fourth place at the Northeast Regional 3A tournament last weekend at Memorial Gymnasium.

DeLeon (113) lost to Nazareth's Andreo Ferraina 4-3 in the consolation round Saturday night, while Rezac fell to Nazareth's Jake Dressler 7-2 in the consolation round.

After bringing six wrestlers to regionals, head coach Brandon Hall was hoping to get a bigger number out to Hershey, but is still pleased with his contingent despite the heartache of seeing some of his wrestlers miss out on the opportunity.

"We asked ourselves coming in that we brought six guys to regionals and we wanted to get as many as possible

out there, but not having Kevin Hennessy make it is bittersweet for everyone," said Hall. "We all wanted him to make it out there because of how much work he puts in and how much his family supports the program. It's a tough pill to swallow."

Hennessy lost to Hazleton's Jake Marnell 2-1 in the consolation semifinals to end his bid at a shot for Hershey. Marnell scored the winning takedown with 48 seconds left in the third period and was able to ride him out to secure his berth in the top four moving on to states.

While Hennessy's omission from Hershey his senior year was a blow to the program, DeLeon and Rezac are hoping to carry the torch for LHS when wrestling opens up on Thursday afternoon.

"It feels great," said DeLeon of making it to Hershey. "It's nice to go to states and have another week to wrestle. My whole goal was to get to Hershey."

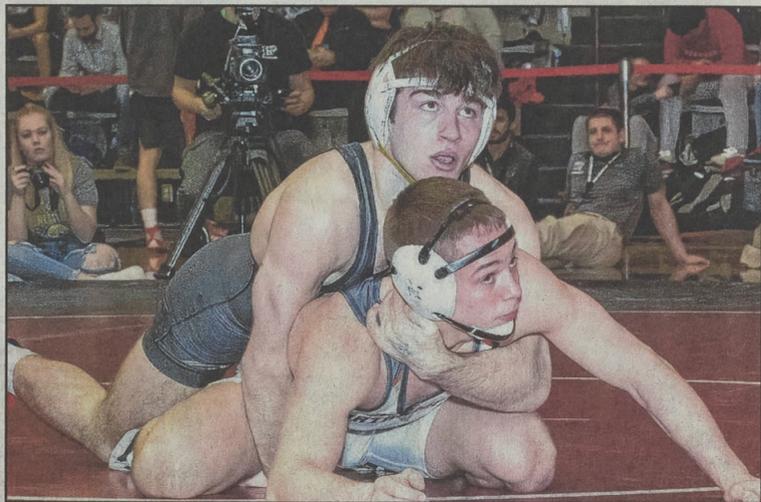
DeLeon (34-7) will have an uphill battle in Hershey, as he opens with Ethan Berginc (32-6) of Hempfield, but will then have to face one of

the top wrestlers in the bracket with Cumberland Valley's Ben Monn (38-2) awaiting the winner.

"I've wrestled some of the top guys in my weight class here, so I feel like I have a good shot at placing," said DeLeon. "I feel like I'm prepared for whatever I see in Hershey."

Rezac (38-6) is in the exact same position in his weight class, as he starts off with Antonio Amelio (34-15) of Seneca Valley in his opener and then would have to face Northwest champ Paniro Johnson (36-2), one of the top seeds in the bracket, in the next round.

"We're from District 11 and our guys are going out there with the mindset of coming home with hardware," said Hall. "You never know what can happen out at Hershey. I'm extremely excited for both of our guys. We told DeLeon right after Thanksgiving that he's a district finalist and a state medalist. I don't think he believed that, but I'm glad he's going to experience this. Rezac has been working so hard for this too and I'm really happy for both of those guys."



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Cole Handlovic avenged a loss to Northampton's Jagger Condomitti in last week's District 11 finals with a win at the Northeast Regionals this past weekend.

Hawks crown 3 regional champs

BY PETER CAR
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Cole Handlovic was determined to not have the same feeling two weeks in a row. After losing to Northampton's Jagger Condomitti in the District 11 finals, the duo met again in last week's Northeast Regional championship and Handlovic got his revenge.

The Bethlehem Catholic senior scored an escape and takedown in the final 21 seconds of the third period to secure an 8-4 win over his K-Kid counterpart.

His triumph was one of three gold medals by the Hawks on the evening, as Becahi finished in second-place in the team standings with 203.5 points behind team champion Nazareth (221.5 points).

For Handlovic, it was a chance at redemption after falling short at districts.

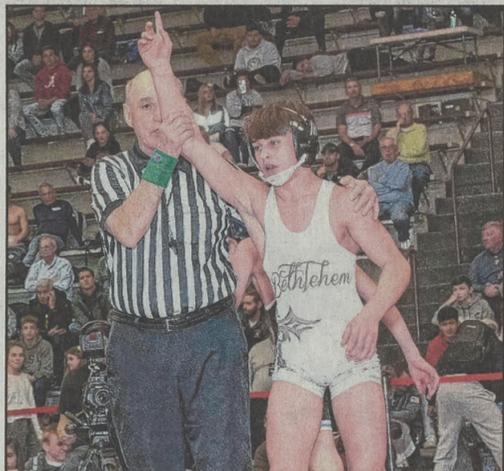
"Obviously, losing in districts upset me," said Handlovic. "I wasn't really training for him or one wrestler in particular coming into regionals, but I knew I had to be more aggressive on offense."

Handlovic and Condomitti might be on a collision course for a third matchup in as many weeks, as they are on opposite sides of the bracket in Hershey.

As two of the top wrestlers in the state at the weight class, Handlovic (41-5) and Condomitti (35-3) should be on track to wrestle for another gold, which is exactly what Handlovic expects.

"My goal has always been to win gold in Hershey," Handlovic said. "States is always wild, but I think Jagger is definitely the second best kid. You never know what's going to happen out there, but I believe we have a good shot at seeing each other again."

The youngest Hawk from the weekend was also the only repeat champion from districts, as freshman Tyler



Tyler Kasak celebrates his regional crown after also winning districts last week.

Kasak (106) had no problem winning his bracket, posting a 10-0 major decision over Sean Logue of Father Judge in the finals.

Kasak dominated the weight class, posting three falls en route to his championship victory. Still, he wanted more.

"I just thought my mindset was a little different at regionals because I wanted to go out there and just whip everyone," Kasak said. "I didn't know they gave out awards for fastest pin and stuff, so my goal for this weekend was to get out there and get as many pins as possible."

Kasak (16-0) now has to be looked upon as a major contender to come away with a gold medal in Hershey, even though his mind is taking things one step at a time.

"I think about winning states, but I also don't let that be my main focus," he said. "I see it as a check point to where I'm going. I just try and focus on day at a time and one match at a time."

Matt Lackman (152) got some revenge from a district final loss to Nazareth's Nate Stefanik with a rousing fall in 1:59 over his Blue Eagle counterpart in last week's championship to round out Becahi's trio of champions.

The Hawks had plenty of faces in the finals,

as they produced seven in total, leaving four with silver medals.

Dante Frinzi (113) couldn't shake Easton's Braxton Appello for the second time in as many weeks, as Appello edged him with a third period reversal for a 4-2 win. Matt Mayer (120) lost to Nazareth's Andrew Smith by a 9-3 decision.

Evan Gleason's (138) bid to knock off Nazareth's Dashawn Farber two weeks in a row fell short in a 5-3 loss.

Finally, Kenny Herrmann (132) lost a controversial, 1-0 decision to Stroudsburg's Patrick Noonan. Herrmann appeared to have earned an escape before the third period buzzer sounded, but the call was waved off, leaving him with a difficult defeat.

The Hawks advanced nine wrestlers to Hershey in total including Andrew Harmon (126, fourth) and Jamir Jimenez (160, third).

Wrestling for 3A gets underway at 4 p.m. Thursday at Hershey's Giant Center with the preliminary and first rounds. Friday's quarterfinal round kicks off at 2:15pm with semifinals slated for Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The championship round Saturday gets underway at 7 p.m. with the finals, third-place, fifth-place and seventh-place matches going off simultaneously.

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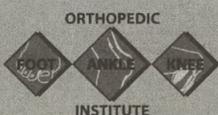
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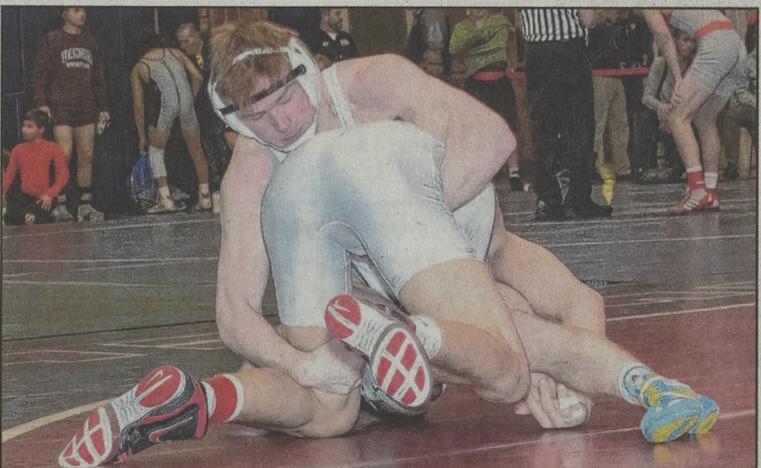
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Matt Lackman also avenged a district loss last week.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Too soon to consider Alex Bowman among the 2020 championship contenders?

GODSPEAK: Whoa! Let's pump the brakes there mister. One early-season win does not a contender make.

KEN'S CALL: Right about now, everyone is a contender. But the early win always sets a tone, so it's certainly a good early review for the Showman.

Just three races down, but any red flags yet?

GODSPEAK: If the number of curse words used during a race via two-way radio counts, take a look at the No. 19 Toyota and Martin Truex Jr.

KEN'S CALL: Maybe a pink flag, not red. But while three of the Hendrick cars are showing speed ... William Byron isn't among them. At least not in the final results. He's overdue.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR PHOENIX

WINNER: Ryan Blaney

REST OF TOP 5: Denny Hamlin, Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Tyler Reddick

FIRST ONE OUT: Cole Custer

DARK HORSE: Matt DiBenedetto

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:

Blaney could easily be a three-time winner this season. The luck goes his way in the desert.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 Career wins by Alex Bowman
- 3 Chase Elliott's Cup Series stage wins
- 4 Laps led by Martin Truex Jr.
- 11 Ryan Blaney's Cup Series points lead
- 19 Kyle Busch's points position after three races

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

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2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman)
- March 8: Phoenix
- March 15: Atlanta
- March 22: Homestead-Miami
- March 29: Texas

PHOENIX

THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Alan Kulwicki drove his Zerex Ford to his first NASCAR Cup victory at Phoenix in 1988. No underdogs have won at Phoenix since his surprising victory. (PHOTO/NASCAR/RACINGONE/GETTY IMAGES)

1. Phoenix favorites

Unlike many NASCAR tracks, where an underdog can pull out a win here and there, Phoenix Raceway favors the driver elite. The most improbable victory was by Alan Kulwicki, who scored his first career Cup Series win there in 1988, the year Phoenix was added to the schedule. Since then the wins have gone to champions or near champions of NASCAR's marquee series.

2. Harvick's haven

There was a time not so long ago that you could almost count on Kevin Harvick winning at Phoenix. In one span, from 2012-16, he won six times over eight starts. He has nine career wins at the flat 1-mile oval. He needs a win to get his 2020 program on track. He's coming off a ninth-place finish at California. "I am just having a hard time getting the car to be balanced all the way through the corner," he said.

3. Performance test

For those keeping count, all three car manufacturers have scored a Cup Series win this season. Chevrolet has a big test at Phoenix, according to its latest winner, Alex Bowman. "At Phoenix I think we finished like 25th there in the fall last year," he said. "We were absolutely horrendous, so hopefully we can go there and run a ton better." It took Chevy 10 races to score its first win in 2019.

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FONTANA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Proving ground

Alex Bowman is in his third season as Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s replacement in the No. 88 Hendrick Motorsports Chevy and needs to deliver. He's on a one-year contract. "Every year is a contract year," he said. "Every year of my life in the Cup Series has been a contract year."

2. Kyle's California

Kyle Busch was never really a factor in the Auto Club 400, but somehow finished second. "We finished the end of last year so strong, I don't know what we're missing here," he said. "Obviously, it's a little bit of something here; maybe a little bit of something in a few different areas."



Alex Bowman celebrates his Fontana win Sunday in California. (AP/WILL LESTER)

3. Blaney's luck

Ryan Blaney could be sitting on three wins if things had gone his way. The 26-year-old driver is leading Cup Series points. He led 54 laps at California, but ... "We lost the

lead there at the beginning of the third stage and kind of got swallowed up," said the Team Penske driver.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Feeling better about Jimmie?

Let's go with the always popular "cautiously optimistic." A year ago, Jimmie Johnson finished 15th and 19th the two weeks after Daytona, so finishing fifth and seventh is obviously "the right direction," as Jimmie said Sunday in Fontana. These next few weeks bring diversity in speedways — Phoenix, Atlanta and Homestead — so if he's decent-to-strong at all three, it should be a good final season.

Who are the bounty hunters?

For now, it looks like it'll be Chase Elliott and Kyle Larson who get a chance to collect \$100,000 in added "bounty" loot if they can beat Kyle Busch in a Truck Series race. In March, Elliott will drive a GMS Racing truck at Atlanta while Larson will drive one at Homestead. In May, Elliott gets another shot at Kansas. It might not be as exciting as the old Jack Sprague-Ron Hornaday truck wars, but it should be fun.

Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

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XFINITY: LS Tractor 200
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FHS girls fall in D-11 finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Neither Freedom nor Nazareth's girls' basketball teams wanted a district championship more than the other, but after two overtimes, the Blue Eagles prevailed, 46-38, to win the District XI Class 6A final last Friday at Easton Area Middle School.

"It's disappointing, more so in regards to having an opportunity to win," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman. "We needed to make an aggressive play and we didn't, so hats off to them. It was a great high school, district championship game."

Kayla Jefferson started the offense for the Patriots with a three pointer early in the first quarter but Freedom trailed by six at the end of it.

In the second, Kailey Turpening and Jennifer Kokolus combined for eight points while the Pates held the Blue Eagles to three. While practically shutting down Nazareth guard Kelly Leszcynski, the Pates tied it at 26-26 by the end of the third quarter.

Freedom had possession as the fourth quarter and the first overtime clocks wound down thanks to a forced turnover by Corrin Gill,

but Leszcynski, who had been quiet most of the night, hit a three with 10 seconds left in the first overtime.

"There were times when we got some 50-50 plays; we just didn't get enough of them and for us to win, we have to get the majority of them," said Coach Reiman. "It probably had something to do with how hard Nazareth was playing as well."

Nazareth's Sophia Zelasko hit a three to start the second overtime and three free throws put the Blue Eagles ahead, 42-35.

"On the wrong end of it, it's disappointing, it's

crushing, but we need to regroup and get ready for next week and get into state playoffs and hope for good things to happen," Reiman said. "It's basketball and there are nights when the shots don't fall. I think we saw two groups of kids that really wanted it, and they just made more plays in this period."

Freedom will continue its season on Friday in the PIAA State Class 6A tournament, scheduled to face the fifth place team from District 1. Nazareth will take on the 11th place team, also from District 1.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kailey Turpening looks to fight off a Nazareth player during the D-11 finals last weekend.

Pate girls top PMW in semis

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Jewel Levy's three pointer plus Kailey Turpening's free throws to start the fourth quarter gave Freedom its first bit of breathing room in the Patriots' 48-42 victory over Pocono Mountain West in the District XI Class 6A girls' basketball semifinal last Tuesday at Catasauqua High School.

"I just needed to knock down that shot," Levy said. "Someone was driving down the lane and they kicked it out and I knew that was our shot."

Even though the Panthers had hoped to control Patriot senior Jennifer Kokolus inside, and even though it was Kokolus who scored all of the Patriots' first quarter points on her

way to 19 in total, the Pates couldn't get any kind of comfortable lead until the fourth quarter.

"They're a dangerous team," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman, regarding Pocono Mountain West. "They play very free, so even there at the end, they will shoot 26-foot threes and be OK with it and fly around and get loose balls and play really hard and aggressive."

Taliyah Malone's three pointer for the Panthers in the third quarter preceded a turnover for PMW. As the ball rolled quickly down the court, it appeared to be headed out of bounds until Vatajah Darby beat Levy to it, scored and was fouled on the play.

"I thought in the first half, we did a pretty good job inside," said Coach

Reiman. "They got some easy looks when we lost focus with backside help in the second half and then, kind of when we helped there, they started making some threes so a lot of credit to them."

With 2:10 remaining in the game, Kokolus intercepted a pass and Freedom guard Corrin Gill drove the wide open lane to score and converted two free throws shortly thereafter.

"The girl guarding Jenn had four fouls so we knew she wasn't going to foul, so we took advantage of that and I took the layup when it was there," Gill said. "I knew no matter whose hands the ball was in, we were going to knock down our free throws because we're such a competent team on the line, especially Kailey

Turpening."

Both Turpening and teammate Brenna Ortwain had 11 points apiece and went to the line twice each in the final 90 seconds.

"We knew this team was really aggressive, so at practice we did a lot of rebound drills and boxing out," said Levy. "We've always been the shorter team and have known we have to get our bodies into them and play taller than we actually are."

Paige Knecht had nine points for the Panthers, all three pointers.

"I'm just so proud of these kids," said Coach Reiman. "For three district finals in a row to be there, hopefully we get a different result than last year. They work so hard to be in this position."



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Jen Kokolus looks to put up a shot during the District 11 finals against Nazareth.

BC falls to Central

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Nothing softens the blow in the loss of a district basketball final. Not even a berth in states, and not even having overcome an insurmountable deficit in a semifinal days earlier.

This was the feeling of Bethlehem Catholic boys' basketball coach Scott McClary after the Hawks fell to Allentown Central Catholic, 52-48, in the District XI Class 4A championship game last Friday at Easton Area Middle School.

"Our guys wanted to win, they competed to win, we respect Central, they're fine champions," McClary said. "Neither team was tired. They just fought hard."

Becahi's fight controlled the first quarter,

but Central's controlled the fourth.

Becahi's Ryan Santana and Julian Thomas, combined for seven straight points, and Isaiah Alexander and Ryan Glassmacher combined for seven more straight points to give the Hawks a 14-3 lead.

Matt Stianche's put-back and a dunk by Glassmacher ended the second quarter when the Hawks led 21-17.

"We made some adjustments at halftime and those played out fine. I don't think that's where the issue was," said McClary.

Halfway through the third quarter, the Vikings tied the game at 27-27 on a three by Liam Joyce and later took the lead on a three by Nick Filchner early in the fourth, a spark for Cen-

tral's offense.

"I thought we forced some possessions in offense against the zone that led to some transitions for them and then when we did settle down and got a couple of good shots against the zone, we just couldn't get them to drop," McClary said.

Santana hit three threes in the last four minutes but the damage by Central seemed to be done, specifically by Joyce, Filchner, and Jaylen Green.

"They got a couple good shots, and they did make them, and that, to me, was the difference," said McClary.

The Hawks' season will continue in the PIAA State Class 4A Tournament on March 6.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Bryan Santana and the Bethlehem Catholic boys lost to Central Catholic in the boys district finals this past weekend.

BOYS

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district final appearance in the past three years.

Dante Rodriguez, Zach Gula, Isaac Harris, and Spencer Cole all have paced the Kids' offensive attack throughout the season, and helped the seventh-seeded Kids knock off Class 4A champion Allentown Central Catholic, second-seeded Liberty and third-seeded Easton in their previous three contests.

The Kids will open the state playoffs against Lower Merion, District One's sixth seed, also at Allen's Seward's Gym in an earlier 2:30 p.m. tipoff. The Aces have dropped two of their last three games, losing to Chester in the quarterfinals before they bounced back to defeat Pennridge. They then lost the fifth-sixth-place game in the district to Coatesville.

Sophomore 6-foot-8 center Demetrius Lilley already has received a scholarship offer from Texas A&M. Another one of their standouts for the Aces is Sam Brown, son of the Philadelphia 76ers' head coach Brett Brown.

"They are a solid team from a very competitive District One area," said Kids' head coach Coy Stampono. "I know it will be a tough challenge, but we played hard and be prepared."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

David Barnes slams home two points in front of his home crowd in the waning moments of the district finals.

GIRLS

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ing in the first half, so Coach Arnold told me if the shots aren't falling, those are opportunities for offensive rebounds, and that's kind of what sparked everything," Medina said.

Then, in the third quarter, O'neviah Scott and Cydney Stanton came off the Becahi bench, scoring 10 points between them throughout the game.

"We knew Central likes to take the air out of the basketball and keep the game close, so we knew we had to disrupt and put pressure on them," said Medina. "They're a really good defensive team, but we knew we had to try and create those steals to get those shot opportunities to run the score up."

Central's only lead came in the first half when Hanna Hoening hit a three pointer to give the Vikettes a four point lead.

Madalyn Szoke scored



BY MARK KIRLIN

Kourtney Wilson helped to lead the way for the Hawks.

four consecutive points for Central with 1:45 remaining in the game, but for the Vikettes, it was too little, too late.

Medina was Becahi's top scorer and Julia Roth was Central's top scorer with 12 points apiece.

"It feels really good," Medina said. "It shows a lot about a team to be there four years in a row."



Samantha Taylor took first place in the 100 backstroke for Liberty at the District 11 swim meet.

'Canes Samantha Taylor wins gold

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty senior Samantha Taylor became a district champion on Saturday after winning the 100 backstroke at the District XI Class 3A Girls Swimming Championships at Parkland High School.

"Immediately after I finished, I turned and looked at the board, and then I immediately turned and looked at my coaches because this is something I've worked for the whole season, so they were the first people I wanted to see when I won," Taylor said.

Taylor, whose time was 57.97, clinched the gold medal by almost two seconds.

"I have a checklist of things I'm supposed to keep track of when I'm sprinting and to keep my stroke intact, so I was thinking about that," she said. "I felt really good mentally, and I visualized my race a bunch of times during practice, so I was ready."

Teammate Abby Mack was there to congratulate Taylor as she climbed out of the pool.

"Yesterday, Abby swam IM and went a P.R. and we were so happy yesterday so it was nice our individuals were on different days so we could be there for each other," said Taylor. "It feels amazing. More than anything, I wanted to win for my team more than myself because I was excited to have somebody from Liberty win an event this year."

Mack, who is also a senior, won the bronze



Liberty's Brooke Sergent won third place in the 100 butterfly.

medal with a third place finish in the 200 IM.

"I honestly had no idea that I was close to being third. I was just racing and swimming my hardest. I looked up at the clock, and my goal time was a 2:10 and that's what I went, and then I saw third, and I thought wow," Mack said. "Coach Reik [Foust] told me he was jumping up and down, and everybody was super excited for me."

Liberty freshman Brooke Sergent also won a bronze medal with a third place finish in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.04.

"I feel super happy," said Sergent. "My turns were way better than I usually do, and my stroke was pretty good."

Sergent also led off the 400 free relay that won silver medals with a second place finish with a time of 3:38.46.

"My legs were really tired, but I knew I had to keep on going so I could try to get us to states," Sergent said. "I was so happy and so proud of every-

body. They worked so hard."

Talia Lehr, who won a fourth place medal in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:00.55, swam the second leg of the medley relay, Taylor swam the third, and Mack was the anchor.

"I saw the Emmaus girl, and I really wanted to catch her," said Mack, who succeeded. "Getting second in this was really special."

Taylor, Mack, Lehr, and Sarah Park won bronze medals in the 200 medley relay with a third place finish in 1:50.14, and Sergent, Park, Taylor, and Mack won bronze medals in the 200 free relay with a third place finish in 1:39.25.

In girls' team results, Liberty placed fourth out of 15 teams with a score of 203.

Parkland placed first with 598 points, Emmaus was second with 382 points, and Southern Lehigh was third with 219 points.

Freedom placed ninth with 91 points.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Ben Service was part of a Liberty boys relay team that took fourth.

Liberty's Gilhool claims silver medal

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' swim team earned one relay and three individual medals at the District XI Class 3A Swimming Championships on Friday and Saturday at Parkland High School.

Hurricane sophomore Patrick Gilhool took silver in the 100 butterfly.

"It was a really good race between us three (Gilhool, Emmaus's Gio Germano, and Nazareth's Gabe Laslo), and even on the first 50, we all went into the wall together. Those two guys really pushed me to swim faster and so hopefully I get a bid to states," Gilhool said.

Gilhool placed second with a time of 51.30. Germano's time was 51.20, and Laslo's was 51.35.

"I dropped a good amount of time. That's all that really matters," said Gilhool. "On the third 25 they started getting ahead of me, and I was like, I have to keep up with them. But I felt good and I looked at the time, and it was a good time."

Liberty sophomore

Addison Collins won the bronze medal when he placed third in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:01.13.

"I started off pretty well going into my first turn, but I lost the lead a little bit and I was told by my teammates I was around seventh, but I really brought it back in the last 50," Collins said. "I think my second turn got me back in the race, but I lengthened my stroke and glided into the finish."

Because Parkland's scoreboard is laid out differently than most, Collins didn't immediately realize he medaled.

"I looked at the wrong time at first but when I saw I was third I got pretty excited," he said.

Collins also medaled in the 50 free, taking fourth place with a time of 21.90.

"My goal was to break 22 seconds. It was my first time swimming the 50 really competitively. I was really happy with my swim," he said. "I was glad I got fourth, and the times, they were all so close, all within .5."

In the last event of

the meet, Parkland's 400 free relay team was disqualified, and Liberty's Trevor Lenig, Corbin Eisenhardt, Ben Service, and Caleb Stein, who initially appeared to finish in fifth place, took the fourth place medal.

"The relays are a team effort and a team accomplishment when they do well, and I was so happy for the guys," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "They deserved it and they got it."

"And the girls getting second today [in the 400 free relay] was fantastic. They swam out of their suits. It was a fun day, a good day, and yesterday as well. We come here and we know we're going to do well. We swim through our dual meets, we taper very well, so we finished up the day today really strong."

In boys' team results, Liberty placed fourth out of 17 teams with 183 points. Emmaus took first place with 547.5 points, Parkland was second with 339 points, and Nazareth placed third with 208.5 points.

Freedom's boys placed 10th with 79 points.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings	
Dryland	42 21 .667
Star of Beth	40 23 .634
Light of Christ	35 28 .556
Bath Luth	35 28 .556
Salem UCC	32 31 .508
St. Stephen's	31 32 .492
Emmanuel	27 33 .450
Christ UCC	28 35 .444
Farmersville	26 37 .413
Ebenezer	24 36 .400
St. Paul's	25 41 .379

St. Paul's at St. Stephen's 0-5, 1-5, 1-2 (12)

SS - Ed Wychock 6-14, Allan Beahm 6-14, Bryant Conner 4-12, Dave Blaukovitch 4-13, HRs - Jim Blaukovitch, Nathan Naprava.

Bath Luth at Christ UCC 6-3, 4-0, 5-0

BL - Wendy Yacome 5-12, Dave Fisher 5-15, Jordan Meixsell 4-10, Matt Ziegler 4-12 HR, DJ Stillwell 4-13, Kevin Beichy HR.

C - Garry Hunsicker 4-12, George Gasper HR.

Dryland at Emmanuel 4-0, 6-2, 3-0

D - Lou Dervarics 4-10 HR, Earl Sigley 5-14, Bernie Yurko 4-12, Jim Goldman 4-12 HR, Em - Troy Haydt 4-12.

Ebenezer at Farmersville 7-6, 2-3 (10), 4-0

Eb - Steve Gountis 5-12, Charlie Costanza 5-12 2HR, Paul Yoder, Carol Voortman 4-14.

F - Kyle Gerber 7-13, Keith Campbell 4-13, Wade Chilmontik HR.

Light of Christ at Salem UCC 6-5, 0-3, 1-3

S - Kim Bush 6-11 HR, cycle, Kris Wentzell 5-11, Caden Szoke 4-9, Ed Taylor 4-12.

LC - Rich Hasonich 4-12, Norm Schoenberger HR.

Bye - Star of Bethlehem

All-Star Game

In the 66th annual City-Suburban All-Star Series, it was the City coming out on top beating Suburban for the 22nd time 3-2. Game 1- Scoring 2 runs in the

2nd, Suburban took a 2-0 lead. City came back in the 5th with a HR from Glenn Morgan (2-1). They tied it 2-2 in the 6th on a balk and a bunt by Glenn Morgan. It stayed that way till the 10th when Suburban scored a run to take a 3-2 lead and hold on to win.

Game 2- City scored with 2 runs in the 1st. Suburban tied it in the 2nd. City went ahead in the 4th scoring a pair of runs (4-2). Suburban scored a run in the 5th inning, while the City added a run in the 6th inning to lead 6-3. In the 8th inning, Suburban tied the score scoring 3 to make the score 6-6. In the 10th, City scored a run on a triple and a sacrifice bunt to take a 7-6 lead and held on to win.

Game 3- City scored first with 2 in the 4th. Suburban tied it in the 7th inning. Both the City and Suburban each scoring runs in the 8th and 9th to make the score 4-4. In the 10th, Suburban scored 4 runs to take an 8-4 lead and held on to win.

Game 4- This game was all City as they scored 3 runs in the 2nd, 3rd, and 7th innings to win by a score of 9-0.

Game 5 - Suburban jumped out to a 1-0 lead scoring a run in the 1st. City tied it with a run in the 4th. In the top of the 5th, Suburban went ahead scoring 5 runs (6-1). City scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 5th to make the score 6-5. In the 8th, City scored a pair of runs to take a 7-6 lead and held on to win 7-6 and win the series 3-2.

Leading hitters for the City League included Dan Miller 13-23, Bob Ziegenfuss 9-15, Ron Frankenfield 8-17, Matt Fullman 7-18 (3 run HR in Game 4), Phil Hegedus 6-14, Gary Mosser 4-10 and Dale Mack 4-14.

Top hitters for the Suburban League were Garry Hunsicker 7-14, Dave Fisher 7-15, Scott Hoffert 7-15, Joe Hunsicker 7-17, Bryan Frankenfield 5-12, 7 Scott Henninger 5-15.

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league

Standings Week 2-7	
East Hills	15 6 .667
Fritz Wesleyan	12 6 .667
Holy Trinity	11 7 .611
College Hill	12 9 .571
First UCC	10 8 .556
St. Peters	11 10 .524
Holy Cross	9 9 .500
Christ UCC	9 9 .500
Schoenersville	8 10 .444
Bethany UCC	9 12 .429
Christ Lutheran	8 13 .381
WS/Edgeboro	7 14 .333
Trinity UCC	5 13 .278

RESULTS 2/17

Fritz Wesleyan at St. Peters 2-1, 3-4, 1-4

Fritz Wesleyan - Jason Rehm 5-12, Bryan Weller 5-12

St. Peters - Ron Frankenfield 7-12, Jeff Herbold 5-12

Trinity UCC at College Hill 6-3, 1-5, 1-2

Trinity UCC - Matt Fullman 6-13, Bruce Laudenslager 5-12, Larry Roth 5-13

College Hill - Bill Austin 6-12, Jack Thomas 5-12, Russ Lobb 4-7

WS/Edgeboro at East Hills 2-5, 2-6, 0-13

WS/Edgeboro - Paul Mesman 6-12

East Hills - Greg Costa 5-10, Bob Koehler 7-13, Phil Hegedus 7-13, Frank Pavlov 5-12

Holy Trinity at Bethany UCC 6-4, 4-5, 7-2

Holy Trinity - Kevin Ashner 8-14, Nate Reddell 6-13

Bethany UCC - T. Rumble 6-13, Marlin Bozes 5-10

Christ UCC at Christ Lutheran 6-3, 2-3, 5-1

Christ UCC - Paul Scheltzer 7-14 Cycle

Schoenersville at Holy Cross 3-14, 2-6, 6-1

Schoenersville - Jon Siegfried 5-13, Marge Krause 5-12, Caz Matuczinski 5-13

Holy Cross - Dave Brown 9-14, Earl Stein 7-11, Lynn Stryker 6-14

First UCC - BYE



The Liberty girls 200 medley relay team of Samantha Taylor, Abby Mack, Talia Lehr and Sarah Park pose with their medals after taking fourth.

Scouts host recognition dinner

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Leaders and officials of the Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts honored Eagle Scout Connor Savage for heroism during the Council Recognition Dinner and annual business meeting Jan. 31. Savage was awarded the National Medal of Merit for his live-saving action when a girl took ill while on a school bus in Stroudsburg began to "move uncontrollably." He directed others to call 911 while he gave medical assistance to the girl.

The Scouts and their supporters were assembled for their annual recognition dinner at the East Hills Moravian Church on Butztown Road.



Corrinne Kropa here accompanied by her mother Jeanne, was honored with a James E. West Fellowship Award.

Scout officials also honored several of the adult leaders with the Silver Beaver award, a council-level, distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through their hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication and many years of service.

Slatington resident Edward J. Bechtel was among others awarded the Silver Beaver. With 23 years of service to the Boy Scouts, he is currently the committee chair for Troop 58 in Slatington. Bechtel has served on the Minsi Trails Council for the Jambo Scout Activities Committee and led the North Valley's Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Previously Bechtel had received the district's Award of Merit and the Owl Award.

Also receiving the Silver Beaver Award was David W. Freeman of Quakertown. Freeman has been an active board

member in Scouting for over 18 years. He is currently the treasurer for the Minsi Trails Council and is a former executive board member and finance committee board member.

The Silver Beaver Award also recognized Freeman's service on the transition team for merging the York and the Harrisburg councils to form the New Birth of Freedom Council. He has served on several boards, including being the board campaign chair for the United Way of Bucks County. Freeman also served as the treasurer for the Bucks County Symphony from 2010 to 2018.

George A. Kenyon Jr. of Nazareth also was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for services. He has been an active Scout for 15 years. He has camped over 230 nights, hiked over 400 miles, canoed over 100 miles and completed a 50-mile "afoot & float" trip.

Retired U.S. Navy Captain Kenyon is a re-

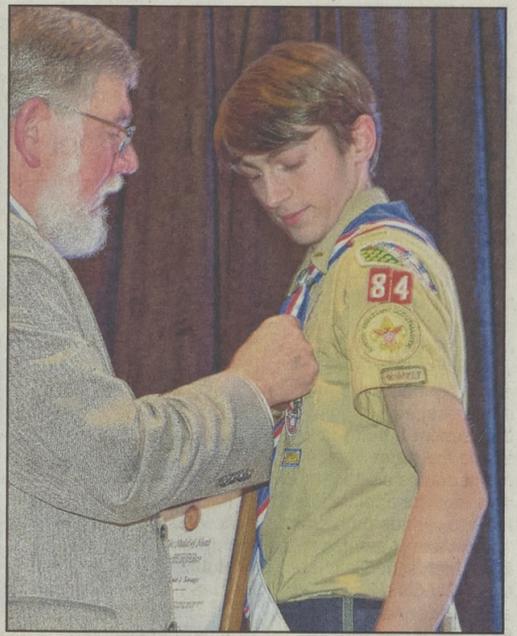
tired submarine commander who continues to serve through Scouting. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Also honored with the Silver Beaver Award was Herbert C. King of White Haven. He is currently serving as the scoutmaster for Troop 25 and is a den leader for Cub Scout Pack 25. King has volunteered for Minsi Trails Council for over 33 years. He has assisted 14 Scouts achieve their Eagle rank and has received the Unit Leader Award of Merit.

The Silver Beaver Award also went to Emmaus resident Jerome R. Yost III, who has served as a Trexler District member at large since 2004. He was a crew advisor for Crew 940 for four years. Jerry has been a volunteer for the Challenger Little League for special needs youth and helped on numerous Eagle Scout projects.

William J. Kropa from Nazareth also received the Silver Beaver Award recognizing 37 years of service as a Scouter. He was an assistant scoutmaster for 19 years. He was a volunteer firefighter and served on an ambulance crew. He was sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and part of the Pa. State Task Force for Special Needs, and president of Parents of Down Syndrome support group.

Corrinne Kropa, daughter of William and Jeanne Kropa, was honored with a James E. West Fellowship Award. With it comes a personalized certificate, a distinctive lapel pin and an exclusive knot for the uniform.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Connor Savage's heroism is recognized by being awarded the National Medal of Merit for his live-saving action.



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Activities: I am involved in my high school's chapter of GLSEN's Sexuality and Gender Acceptance Club (SAGA), as well as the school's chapter of Spanish National Honour Society (SNHS), and am hoping to get accepted into the school's charter of the Mu Alpha Theta Maths Honour Society.

Next steps: I intend to attend university, majoring either in a combination of mathematics and history or mathematics and economics, perhaps even with a minor in either Spanish or Arabic.

Career goals: I am hoping that I will be able to find a job that I enjoy doing, in whatever field it may fall under.

Heroes: My heroes are my family, as they have taught me everything that



I know and have made me the person I am today.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading, learning new languages and dabbling in creative writing whenever I can.

Volunteer/community work: I have a history of volunteering at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, where I planned events and fundraisers for the library. I have also volunteered at the Kemerer Museum of Fine Arts, where I tidied up the museum and gave tours.

Likes: Spending time with my friends and my family

Dislikes: Chicken and centipedes

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Making it to senior year!

Advice for peers: Hang in there!

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



Isiah Quinones of Liberty HS, and Joel Valencia of Northampton HS with the trophies.

PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BAVTS

BAVTS teams wins LV auto competition

Two seniors, Isiah Quinones of Liberty HS, and Joel Valencia of Northampton HS competed at The Greater Lehigh Valley Automotive Dealers Association Automotive Technology Competition. They competed against students from Upper Bucks, LCTI, Carbon CTI and MCTI.

Both students participate in the cooperative education program at BAVTS. Isiah is employed by Kelly Automotive Group in Emmaus. Joel is em-

ployed by PennDOT - Northampton County.

Isiah and Joel represented Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School and distinguished themselves by placing first. In doing so they won 100 percent paid full ride scholarships to Universal Technical Institute (\$45,000-\$50,000 value) as well as 50 percent scholarships to Northampton Community College (\$4,000 value). They will be represent

BAVTS, GLVADA and Team Subaru at the National Automotive Technology Competition in New York City in April. At the National competition they will be competing against 30-40 schools from all around the U.S.A. and team China. The National competition awards over \$3 million in prizes and scholarships to the 30-40 teams.

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NOTRE DAME HS NOTES

By Sydney Gregg

Mini-THON success

The conclusion of the first semester breathes life back into the students of Notre Dame HS. With the stress of midterms over, students in all grades can finally take a sigh of relief and enjoy all of the things happening on Notre Dame's campus. The constant stream of basketball games, swim meets and wrestling matches allows for students to showcase their school spirit. Though the boys basketball team lost a tough game against Southern Lehigh, the girls advanced and eventually won the Colonial League championship. The wrestling team also came out on top, winning the Colonial League championship against Saucon Valley in a tough match. With all of the teams heading into districts next week, we wish the best of luck to the athletes competing for a title.



Gregg

Another fun event that marks the Crusader calendar each year during the month of February is Notre Dame's very own Mini-THON. Twelve years ago, Notre Dame made history by bringing Min-THON to the Lehigh Valley. Not only has Notre Dame brought THON to this area, the Crusader family also differs from other schools by hosting the only 24-hour dance-a-thon. During Mini-THON, a little over 300 students stand and dance for 24 grueling hours for the Four Diamond Charity, whose mission is to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Starting at nine in the morning on Saturday and finally finishing the next day, students participate in games, line-dancing and Zumba. This year with the help from our dancers and sponsors, Notre Dame raised a total of \$114,089.25.

As the third quarter is fast approaching, Notre Dame's spring schedule is already packed with everything from sports to club events. With open gyms already taking place, each team is hoping for a successful season. In April, the Future Business Leaders of America, known as FBLA, will travel to Hershey and hope for a sweet victory as the students participate in states. Notre Dame's Key Club will hold Special Olympics in May for the students of Mercy Learning Center. As Notre Dame's Theatre Company prepares to present the musical Annie, students, teachers and parents should be on the lookout for a great show filled with incredible singing and dancing. With all of these fun events and activities in store for the students, it sure is "A great day to be a Crusader."

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Father Anthony Mongiello receives cards and posters from class representatives. The cards celebrated Father Mongiello's 17 years as pastor of St. Anne Church and School.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

St. Anne School students surprise, honor and roast pastor



Father Anthony Mongiello and Karen Bentz, St. Anne School principal, enjoy a skit depicting Father Mongiello's childhood school experiences. Colin, Grade 1, portrayed Father Mongiello as a child when he attended parochial school.

St. Anne School honored and roasted the Rev. Anthony Mongiello, Pastor of St. Anne Parish and School Jan. 31.

According to St. Anne School Principal Karen Bentz, "Father Mongiello has been pastor for 17 years and our school could not begin to ask for a more supportive, kind, engaged pastor.

He is loved by school families and parishioners and we thought it was about time to surprise Father Mongiello, have some fun while paying tribute to him for all he has done for St. Anne School."

The roasting, which was called "Father Mongiello - 'This is Your Life,'" included Parish priest Father



Father Mongiello and Father Guiseppe Esposito, St. Anne Parish priest (r) plays guitar while they perform the song "Puff the Magic Dragon" with the student body.

Esposito, who portrayed Father Mongiello as an adult, and school students who portrayed him through skits and scenes from his early days to the present. The entire school was in on the surprise. This was the final event and activity of the school's week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

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Lehigh Valley Reads, powered by Lehigh Valley Public Media™ and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, has partnered with Waterford.org to provide 125 Lehigh Valley children access to Waterford UP-START. Lehigh Valley Reads plans to work with school districts in

the region and Community Services for Children to identify these early learners.

Waterford UPSTART is an at-home kindergarten readiness program that contains reading, math and science curriculum through personalized software. Because of Waterford UPSTART's

proven effectiveness, the program was named a 2019 Audacious Project, a collaborative funding initiative housed at TED. Seventy percent of 3-4-year-olds in Lehigh and Northampton counties are without a pre-k program, so Lehigh Valley Reads and Waterford.org thought it was imperative to take action, helping 125 children get the early education they need to begin school ready to learn.

Not only will families receive the award-winning Waterford UP-START software, but those without access to a computer or internet will also be provided the technology at no cost.

"Waterford.org believes every child should be able to walk into their first day of school confident and ready to learn. We are excited to partner with Lehigh Valley Public Media and United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley to bring that possibility to more children," said Dr. Benjamin Heuston, CEO of Waterford.org.

The Lehigh Valley Reads initiative is a regional literacy campaign powered by Lehigh Valley Public Media and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, to ensure all Lehigh Valley students read on grade level by the end of third grade by 2025.

"Waterford.org be- Contributed article



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Suzanne Lee offers up a sample of rosé from Black River Farms at the Allentown Art Museum's Feb. 20 Third Thursday event. Lee is the wine room tasting manager at the Bethlehem-based winery. For more information, visit black-river-farms.com.

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In the beginning

Steve Hackett to revisit Genesis in Miller Symphony Hall concert

BY DAVE HOWELL
 Special to The Press

Genesis was one of the great progressive rock bands. You have a rare chance to hear the band's music in concert again.

Steve Hackett, who was the band's guitarist during what many consider to be the group's creative peak, is bringing his solo work and Genesis' "Selling England by the Pound" album to Allentown.

The "Steve Hackett Genesis Revisited" concert is 7:30 p.m. March 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Hackett has kept the spirit of Genesis alive by playing the band's music in concert and on his many solo albums, which have the same depth, complex melodic structures and musical range as his work with his fellow Genesis bandmates, which included

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"Steve Hackett Genesis Revisited," 7:30 p.m. March 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY ROGER SALEM

15TH ANNUAL Student Poetry Project

Entry deadline
 March 13

Submissions are now being accepted for the 15th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 22 and April 23 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published to accompany the poem, with permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. April 20, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Public Radio NPR Affiliate, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

Entry guidelines

1 The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2 Poems are to be submitted as a PDF and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3 On the same page as the poem, not on the back of the page, include poem author's student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared with the public. This information may be in a smaller font to accommodate the length of the poem.

4 Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5 Email poems and-or questions to George VanDoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevan@me.com

6 Handwritten or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple poems from a class in a single envelope as long as each poem is on a separate page and each contains the required student information.

7 Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail, email, or drop-off) by 5 p.m. March 13.

8 Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

9 Copies of poems will not be returned.

10 For ideas on teaching poetry: [facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/](https://www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/)

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 18th annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

The 2020 Freddy Awards ceremony, 7-10 p.m. May 21, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, is telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com.

For a list of the 29 participating high schools, musicals, performances and ticket information: TheLehigh-ValleyPress.com; freddyawards.org



Salisbury's "Into the Woods" cast includes, from left, front: Gabriella Lozada (Baker's Wife) and Ryann Thomson (Cinderella) and back, Michael Tiao (Baker), Eliza Wiener (Witch) and Michael Judge (Cinderella's Prince).

SALISBURY 'Into the Woods'

Salisbury High School takes a walk "Into the Woods" with fairy-tale characters from the Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault as they journey into the dark and unpredictable forest in pursuit of their wishes. Show times are 7 p.m. March 12, 13, 14 and 3 p.m. March 15, auditorium, Salisbury High School, 500 E. Montgomery St., Salisbury Township.

"Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, has characters from "Cinderella," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel" and fairy tales. Salisbury "Into the Woods" Director Will Windsor Erwin is assisted

by associate director John Leiderman, music director Amanda Pascale, choreographer Lynn Wiener, technical director Chris West, lighting designer Scott Ross and production assistant Cherie Pennella.

Musical numbers include "Giants in the Sky," "Children Will Listen," "Agony," "On the Steps of the Palace" and "Into the Woods."

The 1988 Broadway production received three Tony Awards. The 2002 Broadway revival scored two Tony Awards.

Tickets: salisburytheatre@salisbury.org; 610-797-4107, ext. 2508



Saucon Valley "Hello, Dolly!" cast includes, from left: Martina Fedorowicz (Dolly Levi), Brady Rowe (Horace Vandergelder), Madison Apple (Irene Molloy) and Thomas Ferguson (Cornelius Hackl).

SAUCON VALLEY 'Hello, Dolly'

The Saucon Valley High School stage welcomes an indomitable matchmaker with "Hello, Dolly!," 7 p.m. March 5, 6, 7 and 2 p.m. March 8, auditorium, Saucon Valley High School, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

The "meddling" Dolly Gallagher Levi travels to Yonkers, N.Y., in search of a match for wealthy tightwad Horace Vandergelder in the iconic musical which premiered on Broadway in 1964.

Chad A. Miller is producer, director and vocal director, assisted by choreographer and assistant director Kimberly Tassinaro, technical director Patrick Mertz, and pit orchestra director Michael Marini.

"Hello Dolly!," based on Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker," has music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and book by Michael Stewart.

Musical numbers include "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade Passes By," "It Only Takes a Moment," "It Takes a Woman" and "Hello, Dolly."

The Broadway production received 10 Tony Awards of 11 Tony nominations. The 1978 and 1995 Broadway revivals each received one Tony nomination. The 2017 Broadway revival scored four Tonys out of 10 Tony nominations.

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HACKETT

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Tony Banks, Mike Rutheford, Peter Gabriel and Phil Collins.

Progressive rock, or prog rock, as it's known, dates to the late 1960s and early- to mid-1970s British bands, including, in addition to Genesis, the groups King Crimson and Yes. Prog rock is typified by longer songs, tempo changes and classical music and jazz influences.

Hackett was lead guitarist for Genesis (1971-1977), played on six Genesis studio albums and three live albums, and was inducted as a member of Genesis into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2010.

London-born Hackett has said his earliest music influences were classical works by Johann Sebastian Bach and the opera singing of Mario Lanza. According to Guitar World magazine, "Hackett's early explorations of two-handed tapping and sweep picking were far ahead of their time, and influenced Eddie Van Halen and Brian May."

The first half of Hackett's Allentown concert is expected to include selections from Hackett's "Spectral Mornings," which is having its 40th anniversary, and from his most recent album, "At the Edge of Light" (2019).

The concert's second half is to feature Hackett and his band performing the entire "Selling England by the Pound." It will include "Deja Vu," an unfinished song



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Steve Hackett, lower right, lead guitarist, 1971-1977, Genesis.

by Gabriel and Hackett, which was left off the album and later completed by Hackett.

Hackett, calling from his home in London, says the 1973 "Selling England by the Pound" is his favorite Genesis album: "It was a quantum leap forward for the band, with social commentary and many different styles."

"The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway" (1974) was followed by a tour with Gabriel quitting Genesis in 1975. After the release of "A Trick of the Tail" and "Wind & Wuthering" (both 1976), Hackett left Genesis.

Hackett's tour last year included 16 Euro-

pean countries. This year, the tour encompasses the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

In some places, says Hackett, "People sing along with every word. The audiences are extremely varied, from ages eight to eighty, including many aspiring guitar players."

And unlike many rock concerts, especially prog-rock concerts, it is mixed in gender. "The romantic side and storytelling aspect of the music appeals to women," Hackett observes.

Hackett has no trouble recreating the classic Genesis sound:

"It is easier now in many ways. The people I work with are very skilled and the technology is great. And I have a passion for 'Selling England by the Pound'."

Hackett's band includes Nad Sylvan, vocals; Jonas Reingold, bass, 12-string guitar; Roger King, keyboards, and Gary O'Toole, drums and percussion.

Hackett's solo work is more in the spirit of classic Genesis than the band's later albums. After Phil Collins took over as lead vocalist following Gabriel's departure, the remaining three members of Genesis took a much more commercial direction.

"Spectral Mornings," Hackett's third solo album, is very much in the progressive rock vein, with majestic washes

of sound, a pastoral feel and a bit of eccentric English humor.

As with "Selling England," Hackett's solo albums' varied moods work well for a dramatic stage presentation.

"At the Edge of Light" was released last year. Says Hackett, "There are twenty people on the album from all over the world. It's a bit of a UN approach." The album includes musicians playing didgeridoo, the Persian stringed tar, and the Armenian double-reed dudek.

"I've done 70 or 80 albums, including 25 to 30 studio albums." Most of Hackett's albums were recorded live in concert. Hackett also has many DVD releases. "I've lost count," he says.

Hackett admits to being addicted to putting out albums: "But it's a good drug to be addicted to."

"An album is like a journey. It takes you on an adventure. So much music today is disposable. Music is therapeutic. It is good medicine."

With the advent of digital downloads, singles are now primary and albums tend to be ignored. At the time "Selling England" was made, Hackett recalls, "It was considered gauche to try to get a hit single, and we did not care if we had one."

Ironically, Genesis' first hit single was from that album, the song, "I Know What I Like (In Your Wardrobe)."

Genesis had its share of disagreements. Gabriel and Hackett both left while it was quite successful:

"There was a resistance to composition by committee. Peter Gabriel was tired of that before I even joined the band."

Hackett has been asked many times if Genesis might reform, in the wake of reunion tours by the likes of Cream, the Police, and the Eagles.

"I'm open to it, but I say, 'Don't hold your breath.'"

For now, Steve Hackett is content with making his own music and honoring the music of Genesis.

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

WDIY radio celebrates 25 years on airwaves

BY DUSTIN SCHOOF
Special to The Press

Twenty-five years after joining the airwaves, WDIY has evolved into more than just a radio station.

Yet the station's grassroots, volunteer-driven approach and commitment to community has not changed.

"It shows just how strong the station is going forward," says Shamus McGroggan, Development Director for WDIY.

"[WDIY] allows people to have their voices amplified who otherwise may not be able to do that."

WDIY is in the midst of a year-long 25th anniversary celebration, including a March 7 sold-out concert at the Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem.

The event features a headlining performance by blues-rock outfit Craig Thatcher Band, as well as a silent auction, craft beer, catered food by Cafe the Lodge, Bethlehem, and more.

Other anniversary events and programming are scheduled throughout the year, according to a press release.

"Craig [Thatcher] has been featured on the station a number of times and is a friend of the station. He's bringing a great lineup of musicians with him," McGroggan says.

"We know it's going to be a great show and we're excited to get our listener audience together in one place."

Though WDIY is marking its 25th anniversary, the station's history goes back a decade further. A group of radio enthusiasts formed the Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Association (LVCBA) in 1984, according to the press release.

On Jan. 8, 1995, the LVCBA's dream became a reality when WDIY aired its first broadcast.

Today, the National Public Radio Affiliate reaches listeners throughout the Lehigh Valley, as well as Reading, Jim Thorpe, Quakertown and Clinton, N.J. WDIY received a Federal Communications Commission-approved signal boost in December 2015.

"This was sort of their [LVCBA] dream, their passion. The past 25 years have been a fulfillment of that dream," McGroggan says. "There's a core public radio audience out there and that really is a confirmation for us."

McGroggan says WDIY continues to adhere to the Do It Yourself (DIY) mantra of its namesake while adapting to changing technological trends. That means utilizing social media while expanding WDIY's online presence through its website. The Bethlehem-based National Public Radio affiliate has become a multifaceted public media outlet, McGroggan says.

WDIY offers listeners more than 40 programs that run the gamut from national and local news to the arts, business news and a diverse and eclectic mix of music: classical, jazz, alternative, Americana, blues, folk and more. McGroggan hosts the biweekly "Tape Swap Radio" show on WDIY, which showcases independent music from regional musicians, including the Lehigh Valley.

"It's great WDIY has given me a platform to air 'Tape Swap Radio,'" McGroggan says.

"The goal is to continue as we have with our mission and that's serving the community and continue to hopefully grow WDIY and hopefully bring it to more people. We're reaching more people now than ever."

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Couple plans
July nuptials

Rick and Reba Blakeney of Kutztown announce the engagement of their daughter, Abby, to Matthew Kayhart, son of Arthur and Rita Kayhart of Mertztown.

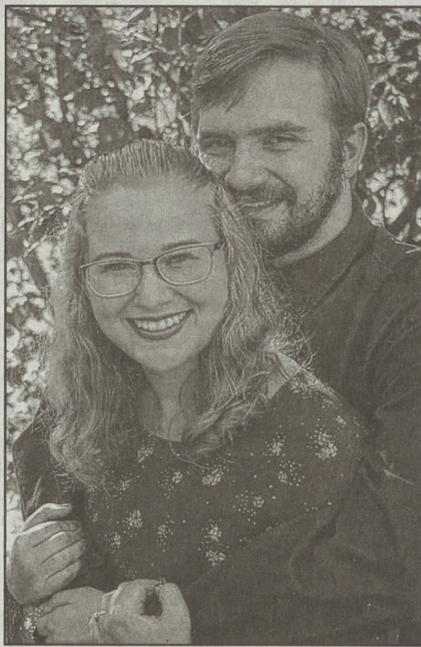
The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Social Studies Certification from Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

She is an eighth-grade English and language arts teacher at Shippensburg Area Middle School, Shippensburg, Cumberland County.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Kutztown University.

He is a vicar at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Easton.

The couple is planning a July 11 wedding.



Abby Blakeney and Matthew Kayhart

LCCC

First Aid classes

Lehigh Carbon Community College offers First Aid classes at its main campus, Schneeksville.

The American Health and Safety Institute (AHSI) Basic First Aid is 6 - 9 p.m. March 10.

Basic First Aid Dogs and Cats is 6 - 9 p.m. April 6.

AHSI Pediatric First Aid is 6 - 9 p.m. May 5, 6.

Babysitting First Aid is 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 16.

Wilderness First Aid is upon request by phoning 610-799-1574.

To register: nregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu; www.lccc.edu; 610-799-1197

Reaffirming faith in human nature

What do you do when you think people are becoming too mean and heartless?

You're probably wondering why someone who is always "up" and always an optimist as I am would ask such a question.

I guess the answer is I just read one more mean-spirited comment that had me wondering, once again, what is happening to people.

I have always believed in the goodness of people. It's still a basic belief of mine because I've seen it played out time and again.

Yet I can't help but be a bit down when I see a good person take on a nasty persona.

I don't get into politics because that would really depress me.

When a social media site gets too political, I bow out. There is nothing positive to be gained there for me.

Please, let me apologize right now for even using the word politics in this column. If I could think of a way to tell you what happened without using the word politics I would do it.

But what I don't seem to be able to avoid is when a friend turns any conversation or event into a political diatribe.

I have been friends for decades with a very bright guy. Although we now live far apart, we stay in touch via Facebook.

I know that he's a good, caring person.

So I was more than a bit stunned at the reaction this good and caring person had when it was announced Rush Limbaugh had advanced lung cancer.

He wrote that Rush Limbaugh deserves to die "a long, painful death." He hoped it wouldn't be a fast death because "he deserves to suffer."

I wrote back asking what ever happened to his compassion.

He insisted he was justified in his feelings.

I stopped corresponding with him at that point. I really wanted to say I hope you or a loved one never has to suffer from cancer.

I know from personal experience with Andy the horrors of having cancer eat away at you. There is no human being on earth I would ever wish to see suffer like that.

I walked away from my computer with a heavy heart.

What is happening to us that political differences can drive us to such extremes?

Please don't tell me it's politicians that are polluting our souls.

We are responsible for our inner being, and when we lose our humanity, our compassion and our kindness, we are the ones at fault, not the politicians.

When we get callous like my friend seems to have gotten, it's not because someone "made us" feel that way. It's because we lost something important and don't even know it.

Fortunately, I found a cure for the despair I was feeling. It's hanging out with good people.

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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I rediscovered that those with whom we hang out have a major impact on us.

When I was a little kid my dad wouldn't let me pal around with certain kids because he said they "were bad for me."

I told my dad I knew better than to let other people influence the way I thought or behaved.

Decades later when I remember those conversations I realize my dad was right back then, and even at my advanced years I can continue to be influenced by my friends.

If I am with people who complain all the time and have a negative view of life, it's hard to stay upbeat while I am with them.

People do, indeed, rub off on us. Let me give you a positive example.

When we are around good people who do good things, we, too, find ourselves doing good for others.

When I was a bit down at the meanness I've been hearing from some people, I went to a St. Vincent de Paul meeting and came out of there feeling sky high.

For those who don't know about SVDP, it's a spiritual organization that focuses on helping the poor.

As I sat there listening to stories from some of the members, it proved, once again, the goodness of people.

One man who interviewed a young mother who came to SVDP asking for food immediately started to fill a box for her.

But the woman said she couldn't accept anything that had to be cooked because she and her three young kids were living in the woods.

She left before he learned more about her dire situation. That night, when it turned cold, he and his wife couldn't sleep thinking about the mother's circumstances. They trudged off into the night walking through the woods to find her.

It took two nights but they eventually found her and helped get her and her children into temporary housing. She is now enrolled in a program that will help her find work to support her family.

Many of those who are poor or homeless are grateful for the help — so much so that they come later to join SVDP so they, too, can help others.

One man told us he was so depressed he wanted to end his life until someone at SVDP truly took time to listen to him and to offer help.

He is now a volunteer in the furniture ministry. Stories like that reaffirm my faith in human nature.

It's good to be reminded of the goodness in others.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Splitting dinner bill among friends

Dear Jacquelyn,
When going out to dinner with friends or relatives, do you split the bill down the middle or do you itemize? What if they order drinks and you don't?

Dear Reader,
Splitting a bill evenly among all diners isn't a rule required by etiquette.

But to avoid disproportionate payouts and hurt feelings when it comes time to split the check, talk openly with your family and friends about sharing the bill as early as possible.

Asking for separate checks is the most equitable way to split the tab because each person

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



pays for their share of the bill.

If you'd like separate itemized checks, request them before anyone has ordered. Asking the server to split up the bill at the end of the meal is inconsiderate.

If you did not speak up prior to ordering, find a subtle way to ask your guests to split the bill when it arrives.

For example, when the bill is placed on the table, ask your friends how they would like to

pay for their meals. This clearly states that everyone is responsible for paying for their meals.

You can opt to split the bill evenly. If you do not feel it necessary to calculate how much each person owes, a simple solution is to split the bill evenly. Just be sure that each person ordered items equivalent in price, and no one has a problem with this approach to splitting the bill.

When it comes to tallying up the entire bill, alcohol is typically one of the largest culprits for discrepancies in what each person owes.

Drinks can get pricey and it would be unfair to the person not drinking

to pay the same amount. Requesting that separate check in the beginning will alleviate this problem.

Make sure you are splitting the bill in a way that makes you feel comfortable. Be tactful and polite.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Earthquakes in Puerto Rico a concern

Q. My family in Puerto Rico has been badly affected by the earthquakes. Their houses were destroyed. My children ages 5, 7 and 9, are upset, have trouble sleeping and are hard to get ready for school. What can we do to assure them that they are safe here?

The panel agreed that the reaction of the adults to the situation influences the children's responses.

"How the parents react is important," panelist Chad Stefanyak said. "In a child's mind, mom and dad are the experts. If mom is crying, it must be really bad."

"When children see things on television or hear people talking, it is very natural for them to think it could happen here," panelist Denise Continenza said.

"We need to put it in perspective for them. It happened there, but it is a long way away," said Continenza.

Panelist Pam Wallace said parents need some control so their children don't see and hear

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



everything: "Don't subject them to seeing their aunt crying. It just adds to the trauma they are already feeling."

Wallace also urged the parents to reassure the children by telling them what is being done to help the extended family.

"The kids are scared because they don't have information," panelist Mike Daniels observed.

"It is very important for the family to sit down together and talk about what everyone knows and feels. The parents need to answer the children's questions, but only answer the questions. Don't go into a lot of detail," said Daniels.

Panelist Mike Ramsey said it's OK to discuss being afraid, and to talk about what you do when you are afraid of things: "This reminds me of the discussions we had after 9/11. You are not going to go into a lec-

ture on terrorism with a five-year-old, but one of the things that makes this situation scary for the kids is that it is out of their control."

Ramsey suggested finding activities for the children that give the illusion that they can help: "Maybe you could put together a care package or write a card or letter."

One of the panelists suggested making a safety plan. Daniels said he thought that this was a good idea because it demonstrates the ability to prepare and control bad situations.

"Make it an education activity. You can't protect our children from everything, but you can be prepared," Wallace said.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist; Chad

Stefanyak, school counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school administrator.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Ashes To Go



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The Rev. Virginia Schlegel applies ashes to a motorist's forehead. The drive-thru service was held during both the morning and afternoon of Ash Wednesday, the first day of the church's season of Lent.

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Big feet; C. diff; varicose veins

Q. Do feet get larger as you age?

Feet get bigger over decades of pounding. Some people over the age of 40 can gain half a shoe size every 10 years.

Feet flatten out because their supporting tendons and ligaments lose their elasticity. As the tendon along the length of the sole elongates, the arch lowers.

Another reason feet enlarge is that the force of your weight thins the fat pads cushioning the bottom of the feet.

Not all older people notice the reality that their feet have been getting bigger. A recent study of senior patients at a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospital found that three quarters of them were wearing shoes that were too small.

Q. Is Clostridium difficile common? My husband got it in the hospital.

Clostridium difficile, which is often called C. diff or C. difficile, has become one of the most common infections in hospitals.

C. diff can produce two virulent toxins that attack the lining of the intestine. In the United States, C. diff causes at least 5,000 deaths annually.

C. diff is what is called a "healthcare-associated infection," which means that it is one you pick up in a hospital or similar facility such as a nurs-

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ing home. About one in five hospital patients get C. diff, but only about one in three of these suffer symptoms. C. diff isn't just an institutional threat; you can get it elsewhere.

The bacteria are eliminated in feces and then spread by infected people who don't wash their hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.

C. diff can cause diarrhea with 10 or more watery bowel movements daily. C. diff can also produce severe colon inflammations including fatal colitis.

Q. What are varicose veins?

Varicose veins are twisted and enlarged veins that bulge in legs, but they can appear in other places. Varicose veins are more common in legs because veins from the groin to the ankles endure the most pressure of any veins in the body.

Varicose veins affect half of people over the age 50. Women get varicose veins more often than men.

Spider veins, which are named for the spider webs they resemble, are like varicose veins, but they're smaller. Hemorrhoids are anal varicose veins.

Aging is a major cause of varicose veins. As we get older, our veins stretch and the valves in them weaken. These valves keep the blood flowing toward the heart. If the valves malfunction, blood backs up in the veins and engorges them.

These bulging veins can be painful, but, for many, they are just ugly nuisances. There are many options available to treat them, including lasers, injections, heat and surgery.

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'Sonic' very animated

"Sonic the Hedgehog" has the elements of an entertaining animation feature film: cute lead character, good guy who befriends him, and evil genius who they oppose.

The movie, and especially its title character, Sonic, as in supersonic, moves so fast that the plot goes by in a blur.

That's OK. There's not much of a plot to see.

Fortunately, Sonic, the title character; the good guy, and the evil genius are entertaining enough.

"Sonic the Hedgehog" is based on the Sega videogame, first released in 1991. The Sonic videogame has been incredibly successful, grossing more than \$5 billion by 2014.

Sonic The Hedgehog is so popular that fans objected to the original depiction of the character in the feature animated movie preview and Sonic the character was retooled.

The revamping worked. The Sonic character in "Sonic the Hedgehog" is endearing, wisecracking and fun.

The movie plot has to do with Sonic trying to find his lost rings. The rings are large gold circles that create portals

MOVIE REVIEW

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through which Sonic can time-travel.

Ben Schwartz voices Sonic The Hedgehog. His voice is effective.

"Sonic the Hedgehog" has several impressive animation sequences.

One is a chase along an interstate highway where Dr. Robotnik's super semi-tractor trailer mobile lab releases drones that attack the Toyota Tundra pickup truck driven by Sheriff Wachowski (James Marsden) with Sonic as passenger.

"Sonic the Hedgehog" combines live action and animation seamlessly. Sonic, a fully-animated CGI character, appears side by side with the human characters in the film. It's all very believable.

As the good guy, James Marsden, is fine as Tom Wachowski, a Green Hills, Mont., sheriff, who befriends Sonic. Marsden is amiable and effective. Tika Sumpter plays Maddie, Sheriff Wachowski's wife.

As the evil genius, See **REVIEW** on Page B6

Jim Carrey is great as Dr. Robotnik. With black pompadour hair, Snidely Whiplash inspired hipster mustache with twirled ends, Carrey invokes his trademark rubber-like facial gestures. Carrey also gets to cut loose with his limber legs and arms akimbo in dance-like antics.

In supporting roles are Natasha Rothwell, Adam Pally and Neal McDonough.

The movie is directed by Jeff Fowler (his feature movie directorial debut; director, Oscar-nominated animation short, "Gopher Broke," 2005) based on a screenplay by Pat Casey and Josh Miller (co-directors, TV movie, "Team Hot Wheels: The Skills to Thrill," 2015) based on characters by created by Yuji Naka, Naoto Ohshima and Hirokazu Yasuhara.

The film should be enjoyed by elementary school age children and pre-teens.

At the conclusion of "Sonic the Hedgehog," Dr. Robotnik ends up on the Mushroom Hill Zone Planet Green Hills, and the Sega game character, Miles "Tails" Prow-

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er, a fox and Sonic's friend, is introduced, hinting at a sequel to "Sonic the Hedgehog."
"Sonic the Hedgehog," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance." May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.) for action, some violence, rude humor and brief mild language. Genre: Animation, Action, Comedy. Run time: 1 hr., 39 min. Distributed by Paramount Pictures.



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Sonic the Hedgehog in "Sonic the Hedgehog."

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Sonic the Hedgehog" closing credits begin with a montage of the film's scenes in video-game style.
Box Office, Feb. 28-March 1: "The Invisible Man," starring Elisabeth Moss, appeared at No. 1, with \$29 million, opening, ending the two-week-straight No. 1 run of "Sonic the Hedgehog," dropping one place to No. 2 with \$16 million, \$128.2 million, three weeks, as "The Call of the Wild" dropped one place to No. 3, with \$13 million, \$45.8 million, two weeks, and "My Hero Academia: Heroes Rising" opened at No. 4, with \$5.1 million, weekend; \$8.4 million, since opening Feb. 26.
5. "Bad Boys For Life" dropped one place, \$4.3 million, \$197.3 million, seven weeks. 6. "Birds of Prey: And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn" dropped three places, \$4.1 million, \$78.7 million, four weeks. 7. "Impractical Jokers: The Movie" moved up four places, \$3.5 million, \$6.6

million, two weeks. 8. "1917" (10 Oscar nominations; three Oscars received) dropped one place, \$2.6 million, \$155.8 million, 10 weeks. 9. "Brahms: The Boy II" dropped four places, \$2.6 million, \$9.7 million, two weeks. 10. "Fantasy Island" dropped four places, \$2.3 million, \$24 million, three weeks.
Weekend box office results are based on reporting as of March 1 by the Internet Movie Database and Box Office Mojo websites.
Unreel, March 6
"Onward," PG: Dan Scanlon directs the animation film and the voice talents of Tom Holland, Chris Pratt, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and John Ratzenberger in the Fantasy Comedy. Two teenage elf brothers try to connect with their long lost dad.
"The Way Back," R: Gavin O'Connor directs Ben Affleck, Janina Gavankar, Michaela Watkins and Da'Vinchi in the Sports Drama. A former high school basketball star tries to rebound from alcoholism to coach his alma mater team.

"First Cow," PG-13: Kelly Reichardt directs John Magaro, Orion Lee, Rene Auberjonois and Toby Jones in the drama. The story is about a cook, fur trappers and a Chinese immigrant in frontier Oregon.
"The Burnt Orange Heresy," R: Giuseppe Capotondi directs Elizabeth Debicki, Claes Bang, Donald Sutherland and Mick Jagger (Yes, that Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones rock band) in the Crime Thriller. An art dealer gets involved in a plot to steal a rare painting.
"Sometimes Always Never," PG-13: Carl Hunter directs Bill Nighy, Sam Riley, Alice Lowe and Jenny Agutter in the Comedy Drama. A love of words helps a father reconnect with his absent son.
"The Booksellers," No MPAA rating. D.W. Young directs the documentary about the New York City rare-book collectors world. Parker Posey, Fran Lebowitz, Gay Talese and Susan Benne are interviewed.

To Piaf, with 'Love,' at Touchstone Theatre

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

Edith Piaf may not be a household name in the United States, but she is an icon in her native France and legendary throughout Europe.
Her life was as tumultuous as that of Judy Garland and Billie Holiday, and she has been compared to them.
Piaf was vilified for her many, often scandalous, love affairs and glorified for her singing. She was unique in the emotion she poured into her songs, and in the way they reflected her life.



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Nathalie Mentha, "Edith Piaf: Hymn to Love," March 5 - 8, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

Nathalie Mentha of the Italian Teatro Potlach theater company tells the story of Piaf's life and sings her songs, accompanied by Touchstone Music Director Jason Hedrington, in "Edith Piaf: Hymn to Love," March 5 - 8, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem. Pino Di Buduo, one of the founders of Teatro Potlach, is visiting Touchstone to direct the show.
Although the songs will be in French, the narrative of the story and the drama and feeling of the vocals is expected to make them leap over any language barriers. Mentha throws herself completely into each number, capturing the many different moods of Piaf's work.
Following a recent rehearsal at Touchstone, Mentha says of Piaf, "She represents France, and the people of France who needed help and energy to survive World War II. She helped people to not feel alone."
"All over Europe, people remembered Paris in an epoch when they saw her, and younger people are curious about the songs."
Piaf, born Edith Giovanna Gassion in 1915, was only four feet, 10 inches tall. Her life includes being abandoned by her mother after birth, malnourishment, growing up in a brothel, nearly losing her sight in childhood, losing a

two-year-old daughter from an early marriage, many serious car accidents, and drug and alcohol abuse.
Piaf was even questioned as a suspect in the murder of Louis Leprieux, the man who discovered her and gave her the nickname "The Little Sparrow."
Mentha says that, though Piaf led a difficult life, she does not consider it as tragic:
"She loved pleasure. She was a joyous person who loved to laugh. She did not give off a sense of suffering. She represented energy, not depression. She had a charisma that was attractive to people."
"She lived her singing with her life. She did many typical French songs, but she wrote the most important ones herself."
Piaf wrote nearly 100 songs, including the lyrics to "Hymn to Love."
Piaf wrote the lyrics for her most well-known song, "La Vie En Rose," which has been recorded in translated versions by singers as varied as Bing Crosby, Donna Summer and Grace Jones. In English, the title means "Life in Pink," as in seeing life through rose-covered glasses.
Mentha has performed as Piaf for about 10 years in Europe, South America, India, China, and next year, in Malaysia.
The tribute show, "Hymn to Love," begins after Piaf has become famous and goes up to the end of her life. Piaf died in 1963 at 47 from liver

failure.
Of the show, Mentha says, "It presents her very close friends, collaborators and lovers who helped her to become who she was."
Mentha performed "The First 100 Years of Edith Piaf" in 2015 at Touchstone. "Hymn to Love" is a reworked version, with different songs and live, instead of recorded, accompaniment.
Teatro Potlach is based in Fara Sabina, Italy. "Potlach" in the troupe's name is an American-Indian term for "an exchange of gifts."
Touchstone members have visited the theater troupe's annual FLIPT festival. Teatro Potlach did a week-long residency at Touchstone, which included the Piaf presentation.
Piaf may be best-known in the United States via the 2007 French film, "La Vie En Rose." For playing Piaf, Marion Cotillard won Best Actress Awards with an Oscar, BAFTA and Golden Globe.
"Edith Piaf: Hymn to Love" 8 p.m. March 5, 6, 7; 2 p.m. March 8. Tickets: Touchstone Theatre box office, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; touchstone.org; 610-867-1689. Group rates available. Touchstone offers a pay-what-you-will ticket at the door, as available, allowing walk-up patrons to name their ticket price.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF THELMA M. ROESCH, late of the Township of Palmer, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Rosanne R. Bittenbender and Robert David Roesch. 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.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Limited Masonry Repairs Project
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Northeast MS Limited Masonry Repairs Project in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs, April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs, March 12, 2020 at 11:00am at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc, 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
District-Wide Limited Interior Painting
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the District-Wide Interior Painting Project in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs, April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs, March 12, 2020 at 9:00am at the BASD Maintenance Building, 250 E Fairview St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc, 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Security Camera Cabling
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the BASD Stadium and Ed. Center Security Camera Cabling in the form of single prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00pm prevailing time, Thurs, April 2, 2020 at which bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thurs, March 12, 2020 at 1:00pm at the BASD Maintenance Building, 250 E Fairview St Bethlehem 18018. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Bid/Contract documents avail in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc, 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.beth.k12.pa.us
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - April 4th, 2020 at 11:00 AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:
Unit # Name
8 Billy Labarre
13 Anthony Diaz Fine
58 Chris Howland
86 Robert Thomas
147 Jim Probst
202 Carrie Donchez
207 Jim Probst
226 Dana Burton
227 Kelsey Gower
233 Robert Taylor
244 Deneya Mosby
254 Charles Donchez
310 David Buczek
314 Susan Palmer
324 Loreli Jensen
352 Michelle Thom
382 Lorraine Rivera
504 John Picone
509 John Picone
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 23, 2020 for the following:
Art Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PERSONALS:
ADOPTION: Loving dads wanting to adopt newborn; unconditional love and a life of opportunity awaits. Expenses paid. 845-260-1314, dads-adopt@gmail.com, www.thomasjordanadopt.com

ADOPTION: Couple seeking to adopt a baby to join our family. Expenses paid. Call/text Morgan and Brian (929)336-1555 or visit morganbrianadopting.com.

ARTICLES WANTED:
DONATE YOUR CAR TO UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION! Your donation helps education, prevention & support programs. FAST FREE PICK-UP - 24 HR RESPONSE - TAX DEDUCTION 1-844-913-1569

60 SPECIAL NOTICES

80 FOR SALE

345 YARD SALES

390 HELP WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC SEALED BID SALE - Infiniti VIN# JNKCP11A2YT350342
Thurs., March 5th 8:30am to 4:00 pm
A.B.E. AUTO SALVAGE, INC.
4418 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18020
610-807-9700
PA SALVOR #M-1272

HONDA self propelled mower. HO scale model trains & tracks, HH items & furniture. 610-767-3920.

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc
Call Linda
610-837-0960

MAHONING VALLEY Indoor Flea Market. Sun., March 8, 8-1. Mahoning Valley Fire Co. 2358 Mahoning Dr. W., Lehighon. Vendors wanted. Inside tables \$10 ea.; Outdoor space \$15 ea. Set up 7am. FMI call Chuck 570-401-9474.

Forklift Openings Hiring FT FL op for Sam Adams Brewery. 12hr sch. Temp to Perm. \$14/hr. \$28/hr for double time. 1st and 3rd shift avail. Breinigsville. Call 610-432-4161 to sch. an appt. or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

FULL TIME Lawn Care & Landscaping Helper needed. 610-216-4320

DROP OFF CENTER OPERATOR Handles yard waste. Seasonal/PT. Apply: info@salisburytownship.org (Subj: DOCC Position) or Attn: DOCC Position, 2900 S. Pike Ave. Allentown, PA 18103 by 3/12/20. More info: www.salisburytownship.org. EOE.

Thinking about Fostering a child? Take the next step. Call FCCY at 1-800-747-3807 www.fccy.org. EOE

Packing Associates Hiring Ft+PT packaging assoc. for Sam Adams Brewery. No exp. needed. Breinigsville. \$12/hr. ASAP start. Call 610-432-4161 to sch an appt or apply at www.htss-inc.com

CRYPTOGRAM

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U J M U H W J L H O K S P W X F J H C J S .

See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptquip Clue: B equals P

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

UNTHEMED #2: COLOSSAL CORNERS ACROSS

- 1 Green, yellow, orange or red vegetables
13 Song from "Kiss Me, Kate"
21 Broadcasting range
22 Still too hot to eat, maybe
23 United States territory
24 Teasing a bit
25 Disease treatment using tiny-scale technology
26 Drop off
27 Warhol of pop art
28 Blowup stuff
29 Put in a pile
30 Shiny balloon polyester
32 Croaking creature
36 Restaurant seen in "Manhattan"
38 Arm-twist
43 Rare lunar phenomena
46 Evaluation with a money-back guarantee
48 Medium for Rembrandt
49 Brand of fleece-lined boots
50 "The Thin Man" novelist Hammett
51 Procedures to detect a hazardous household gas
53 Writer Kesey
54 TV host Ripa
55 Even way to finish
56 Streaming media format
60 Verbalizes
61 Twirl in the opposite direction
64 Car sticker abbr.
68 Incidentally
69 "Faust" author
71 Step on it
75 Place
76 Crossover SUV similar to the Chevy Equinox
79 Org. for university cadets
81 Expert
83 Former first lady Carter
84 Tennis, chess or bridge
86 Left on a voyage
87 "Affirmative, captain!"
88 Diagram showing data as nested rectangles
90 Biological bristle
91 Pithy
93 Tropical devil ray
95 Waitress on "Alice"
98 "Pity!"
102 "Uh-uh"
103 1985-91 "Saturday Night Live" cast member

20x20 crossword grid with numbers 1-113.

- 107 Master musicians
109 Notches on surfaces
110 Like the period between 1918 and 1939
111 Deadlocked
112 Tuna snarer
113 Like hand-eye coordination

- DOWN
1 Not sufficient
2 Child bearer
3 Time of noteworthy goings-on
4 Architect Saarinen
5 Pare down
6 Walk back and forth
7 "Yikes!"
8 Contrite people
9 Pressure units
10 Beethoven symphony in E flat
11 Ann of "All That Jazz"
12 Shop lure
13 Fried egg preference
14 Access Tatum
15 Cold applications to sprains
16 Drop off
17 Hit for the Kinks
18 Lena of "Alias"

- 19 Peddle from a stall
20 Avant-garde
30 Body of eau
31 Painter Mark
33 Transplants, in a way
34 Neighbor of a Saudi
35 Thyroid gland swellings
37 Eggy quaff
39 U.S. border lake
40 Currency unit of Cambodia
41 Give a ring
42 — May (Jed Clampett's daughter)
43 Karloff of old films
44 Jungle vine
45 With 78-Down, 2,000 pounds
47 Gospel singer — Patty
49 People online
52 Foot the bill
53 Top 40 DJ Casey
57 "— recall ..."
58 Narrow shelf
59 Eats
62 Some bridge hands
63 Casual top without a circular collar
64 Red wine
65 Keeps out of debt
66 Cologne's river

- 67 Md. neighbor
68 Expert
70 Pontificate
71 Epic tale
72 Supplicate
73 One-named model who wrote "True Beauty"
74 Irises' places
77 Entered stealthily
78 See 45-Down
80 Famed
81 Heady brew
82 Roberto of baseball
85 Great anger
86 Ashen look
89 City across the Missouri River from Bismarck
92 Tabulae — (blank slates)
94 "— Is Born"
96 Slowly, in scores
97 Brian in the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame
98 Hertz rival
99 Conga-dancing formation
100 Intro drawing class
101 "Nana" actress Anna
103 "Buenos —"
104 Timbuktu's nation
105 News tidbit
106 "Stretch" car
108 Suffix with press

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See solution on page B8

PUBLIC NOTICE
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Table with financial data: ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019; Total Revenue - All Funds; Total Expenditures - All Funds; STATEMENT OF RESOURCES; Assessed Value of Township.

Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, was filed on February 25, 2020 with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LYNN TOWNSHIP
CONCISE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE-REGULATORY BASIS
COMBINED FUNDS
December 31, 2019

Table with financial data: ASSETS; Cash and Cash Equivalents; TOTAL; LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE; Total Fund Balance.

Balances do not include the fund balances of the fiduciary funds, which includes the Non-Uniform Pension Plan total of \$772,383 and escrow funds total of \$663 at December 31, 2019.

LYNN TOWNSHIP
CONCISE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES-
REGULATORY BASIS
COMBINED FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Table with financial data: REVENUES; Taxes-All Sources (Real Estate Assessed Value); Intergovernmental Revenues; EXPENDITURES; General Government; Highways and Streets.

Table with financial data: EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES; FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2018; FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2019.

Amounts do not include additions or deductions of the Fiduciary Fund, which includes an increase of the Non-Uniform Pension fund of \$141,389 and an increase of the escrow fund of \$286.

FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP SUMMARY AT DECEMBER 31, 2019
REGULATORY BASIS

Table with financial data: Buildings; Land; Machinery, Tools & Equipment; Vehicles; Total.

Published in accordance with Second Class Township Code, Section 904. The annual audit and Department of Community and Economic Development 2019 Municipal Report is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 24th day of March, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Northampton County, by amending certain provisions of Chapter 95 Health and Nuisances by providing that the consumption of alcohol and/or smoking or the use of tobacco products on any Township of Hanover owned property is declared a Nuisance.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 95 HEALTH AND NUISANCES BY PROVIDING THAT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND/OR SMOKING OR THE USE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION AND/OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON ANY TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER OWNED PROPERTY IS DECLARED A NUISANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Hanover Township Codified Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the healthy enjoyment of all residents, especially the children and employees of the Township of Hanover, by prohibiting alcohol, smoking and tobacco use on all Township of Hanover owned property on which alcohol, smoking and tobacco use can pose significant health risks to those using and enjoying the Township of Hanover owned property.

SECTION 3. Chapter 95 Health and Nuisances, section 95.2 Purpose is amended by adding the following Subsection G to read as follows:

"G. To prohibit the Smoking of and the use of all Tobacco Products and/or electronic cigarette products on or at all Township Owned Property to include but not be limited to the municipal building, public works facilities, parking lots and all areas of parks, playgrounds, recreational fields and open spaces.

H. To prohibit the drinking of and use of alcohol and products containing alcohol for consumption on or at all Township Owned Property to include but not be limited to the municipal building, public works facilities, parking lots and all areas of parks, playgrounds, recreational fields and open spaces."

SECTION 4. Chapter 95 Health and Nuisances, Section 95-3 Definitions and Word Usage, Subsection B is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

"ALCOHOL - shall include alcohol and all beverages and products containing alcohol for consumption.

"SMOKING - The carrying by a person of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking device used for tobacco or the carrying by a person of an electronic cigarette.

"TOBACCO PRODUCT - Includes all of the following:

(1) Any product containing, made or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, snuffed, dipped or ingested by any means including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco and snuff, or dipping tobacco;

(2) Any electronic device that delivers nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device including, but not limited to, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vape pens, juul devices, pipes, hookah pipes or devices and any other similar electronic tobacco devices which ignite tobacco and/or emit smoke, aerosol or vapor; and

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of (1) and (2) above, to the contrary, "Tobacco Product" further includes any component, part or accessory of Tobacco Product whether or not sold separately. "Tobacco Products" does not include any product that has been approved by the United States Food & Drug Administration for sale as tobacco cessation products or for other therapeutic purposes where such product is marked and sold for such use.

TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY - Property to include but not be limited to the municipal building, public works facilities, parking lots and all areas of parks, playgrounds, recreational fields and open spaces."

SECTION 5. Chapter 95 Health and Nuisances, Section 95-5 Activities and conditions constituting nuisances is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection O to read as follows:

"O. The Smoking of or use of all Tobacco Products at or on all Township Owned Property.

P. The drinking of and use of alcohol and products containing alcohol for consumption."

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF FAULKNER SUBARU INC, 298 STOKES PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM PA, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-35 (D) AND 185-54E.(35) AND 185-54D CONDITIONAL USES FOR DEALER VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY IN THE P.I.B.D. (PLANNED INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) ZONING DISTRICT. WHICH IS A PERMITTED CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPERTIES WHICH APPELLENT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP IS LAND LOCATED AT 370 AND 380 STOKES PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18017, OWNED BY CALEST NAT PA LP AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 4 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 138,240 SQUARE FEET.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.

YVONNE D. KUTZ
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING will be accepted by the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors until 12:00 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

TUESDAY, March 24, 2020, at 6:30 PM, all bids will be publicly opened and read for the following work:

2020 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) - Stoke Park

Contractor to perform gutter milling at depth listed above to maintain curb reveal. All roads will be paved as indicated above a 240LBS/SY, 2" depth 12.5 mm Wearing Course using Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, PG 64-22, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, 12.5 mm Mix SRL-L.

The bids will be presented to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM with the intent to Award.

All materials and workmanship must meet the requirements and standards of PennDOT Publication 408 - Specifications, and bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals should be marked "PAVING ROAD BID STROKE PARK PROPOSAL FOR LETTING OF March 24, 2020" Proposal forms, specifications and bid information may be obtained: at the above address or calling-610-866-1140 or E-mailing- vmlite@hanovertwp-nc.org Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Township.

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

All work must be completed by August 7, 2020, for the Bituminous Paving (Road Bid); liquidated damages will apply at the rate of \$875.00 per day for each day beyond these dates that the work remains incomplete.

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

PA Prevailing Wages apply to the 2020 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) contract only.

By Order of the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors
3630 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mar. 4, 11

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Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE FAMILY COURT
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG) SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
South Carolina Department) 2019-DR-42-1433
of Social Services,)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff, vs. Defendants.
Tasheeba Booker, (deceased), Jules Kouame, Marcos Dinguli, Antonio Thomas, Tracy Jeffery, Julio Deleon,

IN THE INTEREST OF:
Minor child (2018)
Minor child (2013)
Minor child (2008)
Minor child (2010)
Minor child (2004)
Minor child (2007)
Minors Under the Age of 18

TO DEFENDANTS: Julio Deleon

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint for termination of your parental rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Amy Cox, on May 15, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at 630 Chesnee Hwy, Spartanburg, SC, 29303 within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that: (1) the Guardian ad litem (GAL) who is appointed by the court in this action to represent the best interests of the children will provide the family court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the issues brought before the court along with recommendations; (2) the GAL's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing; (3) you may review the report at the GAL Program county office.
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

CRYPTO SOLUTION

POWERFUL UPPER HOUSE MEMBER WHOM EVERYBODY JUDGES TO HAVE THE MOST FEELINGS: THE SENSATE MAJORITY LEADER.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township - 2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 PM on March 30, 2020 for the following:

Table with columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Lists items like #67 Stone, #57 Stone, #2A Stone, etc.

Liquidated Damages Apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer - Lynn Township
February 28, 2020

Mar 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Kuncio, a/k/a Mary V. Kuncio, a/k/a Mary Veronica Kuncio deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Michael Kuncio, Executor
c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 3-2020 (SECOND HEARING)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES. John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

2. BILL NO. 10-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2020 FORD EXPLORERS AND ONE (1) 2020 FORD F150 FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 3096

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF 3614 LEHIGH STREET PROPOSED 5000 SF WAREHOUSE, LOCATED AT 3614 LEHIGH STREET, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1944-19. (DEVELOP)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 3101

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING CAMP WHITEHALL RATES FOR THE YEAR 2020. (BOC)

3. RESOLUTION NO. 3102

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING POOL PASS RATES FOR THE YEAR 2020. (BOC)

4. RESOLUTION NO. 3103

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT OF BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FOR SMALL QUANTITIES. (PUBLIC WORKS)

5. RESOLUTION NO. 3104

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO FOLLOW THE SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AS SET FORTH IN THE MUNICIPAL RECORDS MANUAL APPROVED ON DECEMBER 16, 2008. (BOC)

6. RESOLUTION NO. 3105

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIC RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS MANUAL. (BOC/DEVELOP)

7. RESOLUTION NO. 3106

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE WELL ISOLATION DISTANCE WAIVER REQUEST REGARDING 3350 SEIPLES STATION ROAD PURSUANT TO 25 PA CODE SECTION 73.3(b). (BOC)

8. RESOLUTION NO. 3107

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF LANGUAGE CONTAINED ON CERTAIN SIGNS LOCATED IN STILES PLAYGROUND, JEFFERSON STREET PLAYGROUND AND THE CEMENTON PLAYGROUND (BOC)

9. RESOLUTION NO. 3108

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO SITE ACCESS AGREEMENTS REGARDING TWO (2) OFF-SITE MONITORING WELLS ASSOCIATED WITH LUCKNOW-HIGHPIRE TERMINALS, LLC (FORMERLY GULF OIL'S FULLERTON TERMINAL AT 2451 MAIN STREET, WHITEHALL) TO BE LOCATED ON WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LANDS AT 2382 PINE ST AND IN N. 4TH AVENUE'S ROADWAY BORDERING 2408 PINE STREET WHITEHALL, PA 18052. (ADMIN)

10. RESOLUTION NO. 3109

TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF 4154 ROOSEVELT STREET LLC LOCATED AT 4154 ROOSEVELT ST., WHITEHALL PA. (DEVELOP)

11. RESOLUTION NO. 3110

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF 3434 N. FRONT STREET LLC, LOCATED AT 3434 N. FRONT STREET, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1941-19.

12. RESOLUTION NO. 3111

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A FORMAL APPLICATION AND BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMPLEX PROJECT UNDER THE REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE/CAPITAL PROGRAM. (ADMIN)

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

Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., at the SPRINGHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL, in the CAFETERIA, (USE FRONT ENTRANCE) located at 1200 SPRINGHOUSE ROAD, ALLENTOWN, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2020-01: The CONTINUANCE of the appeal of Gulamali A. Jaffer, Fatima G. Jaffer, Fatma A. Jaffer from the February 26, 2020 hearing date.

ZHB-2020-02: The appeal of Forge Development Group seeking an interpretation of Section 350-24(c)(16) of the Zoning Ordinance for Flex Space frontage, and Warehousing and Distribution frontage as part of a Flex Space. In the alternative, a Variance is requested from Section 350-24(c)(16), Conditional Use, Warehousing and Distribution Minimum Lot Frontage, to utilize the existing frontage of 325.07 feet rather than the required 450 feet frontage, thus requesting relief of 124.93 feet of frontage. The IC-1 District allows for Primary uses permitted within a Flex Space use to meet a minimum frontage of 300 feet. Within the same section, Warehousing and Distribution is permitted as a Conditional Use and shall have a minimum frontage of 450 feet. The definition of the Flex Space (350-48(f)(4)) does not permit the establishment of a use within a Flex Space that would not otherwise be permitted in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, nor does it abrogate any requirements of any individual Use proposed within the Flex Space that are in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance. The subject property is located at 1215 Hausman Road and is zoned IC-1, Industrial Commercial Special Height Limitation. Tax ID No. 547649987494

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

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DOLORES M. SYWENSKY a/k/a DOLORES MAE SYWENSKY
Late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Letters Testamentary in 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:

Terry Sywensky
c/o Nanovic Law Offices
Attention: James R. Nanovic
57 Broadway, P.O. Box 359
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0359

Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Application for Conditional Use at a public hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2020, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

APPLICATION OF LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE FOR A REPLACEMENT WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SITUATE AT 4050 SAND SPRING ROAD, NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. The property contains approximately 7.65 acres, proposed to replace an existing waste water treatment. The Parcel Identification Number is 546953285740 and is located in the VR zoning district.

Inspection and copies of the Application are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, at (610) 799-3411. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.
Lisa A. Young, Esquire
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Cafeteria of the Springhouse Middle School (please use front entrance) located at 1200 Springhouse Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board:
HAUSMAN ROAD SELF STORAGE 1567 & 1619 HAUSMAN ROAD MAJOR PLAN 2019-103
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located 1567 Hausman Road and 1619 Hausman Road. The plan proposes: the consolidation of the two lots mentioned above totaling 3.34 acres, the razing of the dwelling unit and accessory structures located therein, and the construction of a three-story 92,511 square-foot self-storage facility, 3 parking spaces, and stormwater management facilities. The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial HC. Carrol & Warwick Incorporated and M&F Associates LLC are the owners and Strategic Development Group is the applicant.
PARKLAND MANOR PHASE 4 SENIOR LIVING MAJOR PLAN 2019-106
REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 4636 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes to construct a four-story 94,318 square foot senior living building containing 16 studio apartments and 64 1-bedroom units, and a 88-space parking lot. The subject tract is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial -1 (Special Height Limitation). Pennsylvania Venture Capital, Inc., is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on March 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1965 - Samer Yacoub and Claudette Marie Yacoub - 1001 Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4324 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548959121372, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 A and Sec. 27-93 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use and density. Applicant proposes to convert front dwelling to two (2) unit multi-family use for a total of three dwelling units on the property. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1973 - Michael Sign Company c/o Wendy Flichman - PO Box 275, Ephrata, PA 17522. Location: 2600 MacArthur Towne Centre, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549846306986, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding wall signs. A variance is being requested for two (2) additional wall signs than what is permitted. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief Planning, Zoning & Development
Feb. 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Edward John Haberern a/k/a Edward J. Haberern a/k/a Edward John Haberern, M.D., late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
EDWARD RICHARD HABERERN, EXECUTOR
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of NANCY L. PITTNER, a/k/a NANCY PITTNER, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, 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:
ELIZABETH A. FRITZ
FRANCES M. MORECZ
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ANNE J. HAWKES, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
STEVEN J. HAWKES, EXECUTOR
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CLAIRE H. HAAS, late of Slatington, 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:
KEITH J. HAAS, EXECUTOR
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Margaret C. Kish, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Jane F. Ahn, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Katherine Marie Bollec, aka, Katherine Bollec, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Susan and Jeffery Chase, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Priscilla P. Woll, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Douglas R. Weiler, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Marjorie L. Mariotti, aka, Marjorie Mariotti, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Michelle Fragnito, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Joan S. Manto, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Gary M. Miller, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to:
Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will meet in the Township building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037 on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the following appeals:

Appeal No. 2020-01, Randall & Shelley Frey, 4658 Hillside Road, Coplay, PA 18037 hereby requests a zoning variance to accept a driveway slope greater than 15% (1201 A-2), reduction of curve radius within driveway (1201 A-3), width of driveway to remain same being over 500 feet (1201.c.1).

The property in question is located at 4658 Hillside Road, Coplay, PA 18037 and is situated in the Agricultural Residential (AR) Zoning District. Tax ID# 557060475345

Appeal No. 200002, 4315 Investment LLC, 4315 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 hereby seeks a variance or interpretation to waive the site plan review of sections 119.B.1 and 119.B.4) and to request a Special Exception to change the use of existing warehouse use to an auto repair use (306).

The property in question is located at 4315 Investment Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18037 and is situated in the Light Industrial (LI/B) Zoning District. Tax ID# 546942904773

Appeal No. 200003, Kornfeind Realty, 2228 Old Post Road, Coplay, PA 18037 hereby requests a Special Exception or an interpretation to reduce the width of the buffer zone on the East side of the property (803.D.7).

The property in question is located at 2228 Old Post Road, Coplay, PA 18037 and is situated in the Commercial (C) Zoning District. Tax ID# 547997877431

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR AT THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest may appear and be heard. Copies of the submitted plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.

Jeffry A. Mouer, Zoning Officer

Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Kaczmar, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Date of Death- November 26th, 2019. 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:
Kristi L. Davis, 119 Asbury Road, Churchville, MD 21028.
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BORIS D. HEIMBACH a/k/a BORIS DEMETRI HEIMBACH a/k/a BORIS DEMETRA HEIMBACH, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
JILL P. KELLY, Executrix
2722 Halleck Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. WAGSTAFF, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Debra A. Wagstaff, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. BOBENKO, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Christine L. Brotzman, Administratrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELLEN MARIE PRZYBYLSKI a/k/a ELLEN PRZYBYLSKI, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Eileen D. Przybylski and Joseph E. Przybylski, Co-Administrators
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF PIERINA JOAN VOLPE, a/k/a PIERINA J. VOLPE, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Donna M. Christ, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on February 20, 2020 they acknowledged receipt of proposals to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 24 acres more or less, and identified as PIN Nos. 548293416124 1 and 548293092813 1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township
Mar. 4

390 HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR

Florio Perrucci Steinhart & Cappelli, LLC is seeking an experienced accounting coordinator for its Phillipsburg, New Jersey office. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years prior experience.

POSITION TYPE

Immediate Opening, Full-Time
JOB DESCRIPTION
The Accounting Coordinator will be responsible for performing the following functions on a regular basis, including but not limited to:
• Process monthly bills; Prepare Attorney Stats and Timekeeper Realization Reports
• Bank Management
• Payroll; Transfer of funds; General Ledger
• Trust Accounting
• End of Month and End of Year Reconciliation
• Accounts Payable
• REQUIRED SKILLS
The ideal candidate will also possess the following qualities:
• Prior experience with and knowledge of TABSS.

• Strong computer skills, including working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, and Excel)
• Ability to multitask, prioritize assignments, and meet necessary deadlines in a fast paced environment.
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
• Ability to handle assignments and workload independently.

Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirements to tdavenport@florilaw.com
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS
The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. Applicants must be able to work from May 25, 2020 through September 7, 2020. Most positions begin at minimum wage. Lifeguard wages begin at \$8.25 per hour with the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certification and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions can be obtained Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Borough Manager's Office, Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.boroughofemmaus.org

CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

NOW HIRING
Children's Academy has several part time opportunities for individuals who love working with children. Mornings, evenings & Saturday positions are available. We teach PreK children & older, the art of being independent & how to interact with others, as well as the fun of tumbling, gymnastics, dance & cheering. Candidates with a background in any of these areas is a plus. We offer flexible hours & paid training. If you think you would be interested in joining our team, in Alburts, PA, contact us at: epca2010@gmail.com

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Jeffrey H. Kleckner, 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 **David M. Roth, Esquire**, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Darrell J. Berger, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Jason Berger**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Rosemarie M. Timar, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **John L. Klepeis, Jr.**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

**BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL BUILDING - COMMUNITY ROOM
90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032
PURPOSE: REVIEW ELIGIBILITY LIST
Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Theresa M. Mitchell, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/2/15. Letters of Administration 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 **Jack Mitchell, Administrator**, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Or to his Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CHANTE D. McINTOSH-JOHNSON, deceased, late of Allentown, 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: **Barbara A. Finney, Administrator**
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq., 245 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq., 245 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DONALD F. YOUNG, a/k/a DONALD YOUNG, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Cynthia Schreiber, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
March 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Rosemarie K. Bishop, a/k/a Rosemarie C. Bishop, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Terri L. Smith, Executrix**, 2220 West Woodlawn Street, Allentown, PA 18104.
Mar. 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF GLADYS M. KERN, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Executrix: Diane M. Starr**
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
Melika Matthews, leased space #11527;
Matthew Payne, leased space #R2101.
The items will be sold online March 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lowell L. Van Skike, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Beth Sue Desch a/k/a Beth S. Desch, Executor**
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC MEETING
COPLAY ZONING HEARING BOARD
BOROUGH OF COPLAY**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Coplay Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 98 S. Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 to hear the following appeal.

Docket No 1-2020, Coplay Car Wash, LLC (c/o Gene Dieter) 2909 Bridge Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18020, owner of the property located at 219 S. 5th Street, is requesting a special exception to Section 27-805.6 B of the Coplay Borough Zoning Ordinance for a change of one nonconforming use (car wash) to another nonconforming use (a self-storage facility containing 40 units), together with any other applicable relief for said property. The property is located in an R-1 Low Density Residential District.

Appellant, all parties desiring to protest this zoning request/appeal, and any other interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

Richard Hess, Secretary
Coplay Zoning Hearing Board

Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE - UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP - OPEN BURNING BAN**

By mutual consent of the Fire Chief's of Upper Milford Township and by authority of Township Ordinance No. 97 as amended by Ordinance No. 107 the Fire Chief's declare that effective beginning **Thursday February 27, 2020**, until further notice, there shall be no open burning allowed within the municipal limits of Upper Milford Township.

Open burning is defined as a fire, not directed through a flue, which emits air contaminants directly into the outdoor atmosphere.
Upper Milford Township
Edward Carter, Township Manager

Mar. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2019	\$ 9,707,222
REVENUES	
General Fund	2,976,820
Special Revenue Funds	764,955
Capital Project Funds	481,764
Trust and Agency Funds	168,958
TOTAL REVENUES	4,392,497

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	2,923,770
Special Revenue Funds	382,799
Capital Project Funds	30,560
Trust and Agency Funds	71,878
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,409,007

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2019 **\$ 10,690,712**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

ASSETS	
Cash & Investments	\$ 3,272,979
Due From Other Funds	6,050
General Fixed Assets	7,508,161
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,787,190

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Due to Other Funds	\$ 6,050
Returnable Deposits	89,995
Other Liabilities	433
Fund Equity	10,690,712
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 10,787,190

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP	
Taxable	\$758,715,600
Exempt	87,376,400
Total	\$846,092,000

The above statements have been compiled from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report for 2019. Copies of the complete audit report will be available for examination at the Township's offices upon completion of the audit.
Mar.4

390 HELP WANTED

Borough of Kutztown Code Enforcement/ Zoning Officer
Full-Time position. Candidate knowledge & responsibilities: physical property inspections, issuance of citations, State & Local Zoning/Code enforcement. Must have excellent communication, computer skills & knowledge of UCC, MPC, and Property Maintenance. ICC-Property Maintenance Code certification desired. A valid PA driver's license is required. Must pass background investigation. Mail resumes to Kutztown Community Development Office, Attn: Judith Danko, 324 W. Main St., Kutztown PA 19530 or jdanko@kutztownboro.org
Applications accepted until position filled. EOE.

390 HELP WANTED

DRIVERS PT., Class B or A for local deliveries with dump truck exp. nec. Great fit for school bus driver or retiree. 610-398-7200

PUBLIC WORKS /PARKS - PART-TIME SEASONAL

The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for part-time summer help for the 2020 season. Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the Borough Manager's Office, Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us Work papers and a current PA Driver's license are required. Starting rate is \$7.25 per hour. EOE
Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager

390 HELP WANTED

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS needed immediately. 2 yrs. exp & tanker endorsement. a must. Clean MVR, home nights, approx. 50 hr. work week. Great Rates! Pay commensurate with experience. Late model sleeper equipment. 484-863-6821

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MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE

2020 SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOMES. Under \$50,000. 484-772-8331

850 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

SAVE NOW! MODULAR HOME SPECIALS on your lot under \$100,000. Ranch, Raised Ranch & Cape Cod, 484-772-8331

890 MOTORCYCLES

2002 HONDA VTX-1800 motorcycle. Excel. cond. 26k mi. garage kept. \$5000. 229-392-5746

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 06-2020 of Glenn Fritts c/o Chumroon Virojanapa 1030 Schadt Ave Whitehall PA 18052. Property located at 5036 Hamilton Blvd. (Notch Restaurant) Allentown PA. 18106 in the WC-Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547586230197 1. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and/or a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Sec 27-2301 E. (14) regarding parking requirements for the proposed salon and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 07-2020 of David and Barbara Cincera 2894 Sheffield Drive Emmaus PA. 18046. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548456432451. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding maximum building and impervious lot coverage for the proposed patio/deck and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 08-2020 of Stanley K. Smith Sr. 8595 Mertztown Road Mertztown PA. 19539. Property located at 1935 Locust Lane in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546412634186 1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Sec. 27-702, 27-703 and 27-704 regarding the proposed construction office (use) and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 09-2020 of Jeremy and Amy Steigerwalt 2035 Mill Creek Rd, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547446393448. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-706 regarding minimum lot width for the proposed subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed electronic bids for the **2020 LATERAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT** will be received by Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, on March 23, 2020 until 3:15 PM (Prevailing Time) via the PennBid Electronic Bid Management System and opened shortly thereafter. All specifications are available at <https://pennbidprocureware.com>. The Base Bid Contract will generally include the removal of approximately 470 linear feet of existing sanitary service lateral pipes and cleanouts and the replacement with approximately 470 linear feet of 6" PVC sewer lateral pipes. The project will include a "Base Bid" and two (2) "Alternate/Add-On Bids" for additional lateral replacements of approximately 381 linear feet of 6" PVC lateral replacements, if awarded. The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate bonds with corporate surety issued by companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the prescribed forms dated the date of the Contract, or separate Federal or Commonwealth chartered lending institution irrevocable letters of credit in a form accepted and approved by the Township, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount, to secure (a) the faithful performance and maintenance of the Contract; and (b) the prompt payment of materials and labor. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The bidder who is awarded the Contract may be required to pay "PennBid" a nominal fee. Bidders are to refer to the PennBid site for the amount of that fee.
Bruce Beitel, Township Manager
Feb. 26, Mar. 4

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Feb. 26, Mar. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposals - Tree Services**

Sealed proposals to provide tree services will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 16, 2020, by Lower Macungie Township in the offices Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Copies of the proposals documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the office of Lower Macungie Township starting immediately, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 will be charged for proposals packets. Proposals surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Proposal price is required. Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township reserves the rights to reject any and all proposals and to accept the proposal that is in the best interest of Lower Macungie Township.
Bruce Beitel, Township Manager
Feb. 26, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2020 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 26,500 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 24, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM.
Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Sanitary Sewer Gravity System Upgrade Downstream of the Applewood Pump Station. The Work will include removal/replacement of approximately 5,000 linear feet of 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch PVC gravity sewer main. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.
Upper Macungie Township
Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager
Mar.4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2020 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2020 Bituminous Seal Coat with Slurry Seal project for approximately 108,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.
Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

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Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

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Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 7:30 P.M. in Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:
APPEAL 2020-01 R.P. MANAGEMENT, INC., 268 WEST CHESTNUT STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062, FOR PROPERTY AT 105 WILLOW STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use of Zoning Ordinance § 345-36 and § 345-16 C to construct a 1,976 sq. ft. Pool house/Clubhouse for the Macungie Village Apartment Community wherein said structure is not a permitted by right or accessory use in the R-7.8 zoning district. The site is located in the R-7.8 Zoning District.
The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.
Joe Peterson, BCO, Zoning Officer
Feb. 26, Mar. 4

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