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#### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

# Mr. Edgars loved airplanes I wondered every day as we fought so hard to save the thousands at home,

did we fail the few in our care?

BY DR. A. REEMA KAR, MD, FACS Special to the Bethlehem Press

r. Edgars loved airplanes, ham radios, and, most of all, his daughter Annie. At a spry 84 years old, he was a proud New Englander: fiercely independent and frustratingly stubborn. A diabetic foot infection brought him to the Emergency Department just a few weeks after COVID struck. If not for the pandemic, Mr. Edgars would have had a small procedure in the OR, completed a course of IV antibiotics, and gone home in time for his weekly dinner with Annie. In March of 2020, however, nothing was quite that simple. Despite a successful operation, Mr. Edgars had been in the hospital for over a week, and showed little hope for a meaningful recovery.

In his dark single room, Mr. Edgars' Home six-foot for the frame was awkwardholidays ly folded ...again into a Page A3 chair facing the window.

As I entered, he turned with difficulty, squinting through his glasses. I watched him search for something familiar about my appearance. There was no recognition even though we had gone through this ritual every morning and afternoon for nine days. With mild authority, he stated, "I'm waiting for my daughter. Is she coming today?" I shook my head, explaining to him again that the hospital was not allowing visitors due to the COVID pandemic. I promised to call Annie



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY OF DR. A. REEMA KAR

Dr. A. Reema Kar, MD, FACS, in full PPE gear she wears to treat COVID patients. "I watched father and daughter, and so many others, say goodbye over FaceTime, deprived of the human contact they so deserved in their dying hours," she says. "I hated that there was nothing else I

and update her on his progress, just like every day. He blinked slowly and turned back to the window. I changed his surgical dressing and reassured him that he was recovering well. He nodded wordlessly. The grandfatherly chatter had stopped days ago. I knew, despite the healing wound and normal-

izing lab values, the real Mr. Edgars was slowly disappearing with every passing moment. When I reached for the door, he looked up and asked, as if the past twenty minutes hadn't happened, "Do you know when my Annie is coming?"

Four days later, Mr. Edgars was dead.

My colleagues offered their analysis at the following week's Morbidity and Mortality conference. Mr. Edgars' unexpected death had to be explained. What was the reason for his respiratory arrest? Had I considered a PE? Did his antibiotics cover hospital-acquired pneu-

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "What is the most challenging ethical issue, personal or professional, you have encountered in the COVID era?" was the topic for the Association of Academic Surgeons (AAS) Ethics Committee's first Artwork and Essay Contest in 2021. The winning entries were published in the October issue of the Journal of Surgical Research. Dr. A. Reema Kar's essay was one of several entries selected to be featured

on the AAS website.



Dr. A. Reema Kar graduated from the Penn State College of Medicine and completed her general surgery residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She further specialized with dual fellowship training in burn surgery at Johns Hopkins and Trauma/ Surgical Critical Care at Yale University. She is currently practicing in Acute Care Surgery at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, N.J. Dr. Kar is a 2000 graduate of Emmaus HS. Her parents, Amit and Mampi Kar, reside in Lower Macungie Township.

#### **PEOPLE SAY** BY DANA GRUBB

Pending legislation in Pennsylvania will allow commercial self-driving vehicles on Pennsylvania Roads. What do you think about that?



"I don't know if they're safe enough yet." **Rudi Gorman** Allentown



"I think the technology is getting close, but I don't know if you can go all the way." **Tom Gorman** Allentown

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# Grants go to 19 local nonprofits

Marking its 70th anniversary, The R.K. Laros Foundation has announced its 2021 grants, as well as a big branding change in honor of its founder's equally committed spouse.

The newly-christened Helen & R.K. Laros Foundation has presented grants totaling \$232,900 local organizations,

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem a \$10,000 contribution to the Giving Bach Campaign in support of the Artistic Director & Conductor Endowment Fund honoring retiring Artistic Director, Greg Funfgeld;

Bethlehem Area Public Library \$10,000 to support the costs to upgrade the audio/visual capabilities in its meeting rooms at the Main Library;

Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering, Inc. \$10,000 to support the operating costs of the shelter during the 2021-22 winter

Bethlehem Food Co-Op \$10,000 to support the costs of the Community Room at the new 250 East Broad Street location; Bloom, formerly known as Truth for

Women \$10,000 to support the costs of replacing windows and doors at two of Bloom's residences;

Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem

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\$20,000 to support the costs of system upgrades for heating and lighting in their program spaces at the 52-year-old club-

Bethlehem Branch of the Greater Lehigh Valley YMCA, \$20,000 to support the costs of Phase II of the Bethlehem Branch Child Care Center;

Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley \$10,000 to support the costs of installing a new air conditioning unit at Basilio Huertas Senior Center at HCLV

Kellyn Foundation \$10,000 to support the costs of purchasing two cooler units to support the strategy of providing fresh, local, non-local produce and healthy Lifestyle Medicine Meals;

Lehigh University \$20,000 as part of the Foundation's Associate next generation Trustee program supporting Outfit supporting the establishment of the brand new food pantry at Fountain Hill Elementary School, the R.K. Laros Foundation Endowed Prize for Entrepreneurship, Creativity & Innovation & Sponsorship of the the Lehigh University Community Service Office's Livin LaVida Lehigh for 50 Broughal Middle School

students to experience what it is like to be a college student for a day at Lehigh;

Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley \$10,000 to endow in perpetuity the Laros Family Volunteer Award; National Museum of Industrial

History, \$15,000 to support the costs of vertical access to the second floor by installing two elevators, shaft walls, door frames and metal pan stairs on either end of the facility; New Bethany Ministries \$20,000 to

support the costs of replacing the flooring in the Transitional Housing Program;

Rosemont Lutheran Church \$15,000 to support the costs of replacing the existing windows in Laros Hall with more energy-efficient windows and installing french drains on the lower level;

St. Luke's University Network Hospital \$10,000 to support the costs of purchasing a new dental van to serve students in the Bethlehem School District to positively impact overall health with accessible dental care;

Stephen's Place \$10,000 to support the costs of remodeling the residents' second-floor bathroom;

Touchstone Theatre \$2,900 to support the costs of the installation of a recovery

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**Valor Clinic helps veterans** 

#### **PEOPLE SAY** BY DANA GRUBB

Pending legislation in Pennsylvania will allow commercial self-driving vehicles on Pennsylvania Roads. What do you think about that?



"I'm a truck driver and I'm against it." **Peter Lapsansky** Bethlehem Township



"It's an accident waiting to happen." **Carla Dudeck** Palmer Township



"I think it's pretty cool, but it also might be a little dangerous." **Alex Tierney** Mertztown



"If they can make sure that it doesn't crash, then okay." **Teddy Gorman** Brooklyn, N.Y.

**LOVED** Continued from page A1 monia? I didn't need decades of experience to know that none of those usual suspects had taken Mr. Edgars' life. He never tested positive, but it was COVID that killed him. He was collateral damage. Deaths like his were not meticulously tracked by the CDC, but the numbers were just as tragic. However optimized and independent he had been prior to admission, once in the hospital, Mr. Edgars deteriorated rapidly without the familiarity of his routine, and the therapeutic presence of his daughter. Like countless other COVID-negative patients, he was sequestered purposefully from the virus, and inadvertently from

the surface. In hindsight, Mr. Edgars didn't need antibiotics. He needed Annie. She was the glue that held his life togeth-

everything he knew

and everyone he loved.

It was the isolation of

COVID that unmasked

his age, comorbidities,

and, most significantly,

been lurking just under

the dementia that had

er. Without her, he fell apart. At first, his mild disorientation manifested itself in repetitive questioning. Next came nightly sundowning that devolved to florid delirium. Finally, the creeping dementia held at bay by a devoted daughter was fully revealed: the unintended consequence of a viral infection that he did not even have. Mr. Edgars likely aspirated, arrested, and died alone in his hospital room, scared and struggling to break through a fog of antipsychotics and the firm grip of physical restraints.

As medical students, we were always taught, "Treat the patient, not the disease." Unfortunately, there was never a corollary to modify this mantra to a pandemic. What if everyone were a potential patient? Should we extrapolate to, "Treat a hundred patients, not just one?" In a matter of days, medicine went from patient-centered to population-focused. The health of the wider community had to be weighed in every clinical decision for an individual patient. Physicians everywhere

faced the daily moral

distress of placing the needs of the public over those of their patients. I wondered every day as we fought so hard to save the thousands at home, did we fail the few in our care?

The sad reality was that in a pandemic, I was almost as powerless as Mr. Edgars. The greatest ethical challenge I encountered in the COVID era was knowing exactly what my patients needed and not being able to provide it. I could not wholly fulfill my Hippocratic duty of doing no harm to Mr. Edgars when I knew that his cure could be our community's curse. Even if it had been within my purview to allow Annie to visit the hospital, could I risk the inevitable chain reaction of exposures that might trigger? In a pandemic, with whom did my professional responsibility lie? Mr. Edgars? Annie? All of their extended family, friends, and neighbors? Could I disregard the greater good to heal one man?

Of course not. Instead, I became the medical mercenary that COVID required. I could not heal, nor could I comfort. My

was quarantine. I kept patients, with COVID and without, away from their families, severing the most basic of human connections in their time of greatest need. I did everything I could as a physician and surgeon to help Mr. Edgars, except the one thing that I knew would save him. I told Mr. Edgars every day that he would see Annie soon, knowing how unlikely that was. I held his hand, realizing that I was just another anonymous automaton under layers of impersonal PPE, a poor substitute for the daughter he desperately needed. I heard Annie's voice break over the phone every evening, crushed by the realization that she would never hug her father again. I watched father and daughter. and so many others, say goodbye over FaceTime, deprived of the human contact they so deserved in their dying hours. I hated that there was nothing else I could do.

The world called us "heroes." What they didn't know is that we were just helpless.



PRESS PHOTO BY LANI GOINS

only weapon against

the raging pandemic

A team from the Valor Clinic Foundation sets up a food, clothing and toiletries distribution on the fourth Saturday of each month, in the parking lot across from New Bethany Ministries on Fourth Street. While Valor's focus is on serving veterans, everyone is welcome at its Saturday distributions. For more information, visit www.valorclinic.org.

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### Ben Franklin grants include \$400K to citylaunched businesses

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a technology incubator which creates and retains highly paid, sustainable jobs by investing in and linking companies with experts, universities, follow-on funding, and other resources to help them prosper through innovation. (BFTP/NEP) Board of Directors has approved the investment of \$400,000 in support of regional economic development. Two early-stage companies received

\* Grovara, LLC, www.grovara.com, Philadelphia; launched in Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County Ben Franklin Investment: \$200,000

Continue to expand a web-based marketplace platform that connects "Made in USA" natural foods, beverages, and other health and wellness retail brands with international wholesalers and retailers. Grovara provides end-to-end foreign market distribution and international brand management solutions, lowering the in global trade. The portal makes international trade faster and significantly more cost-effective and efficient, while giving brands and buyers more options and flexibility. Starting with two founders and leveraging a total of \$200,000 in previous BFTP/NEP investments, the company now represents more than 80 brands in 30 countries, employs 23, and is growing rapidly.

\* Vessel Health, Inc., https://vesselhealth.com/, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County Ben Franklin Investment: \$200,000

Continue to develop Vessel Health's in-home wellness tracker that measures key chemistries from the user's urine, and then provides recommendations to users to improve their health. Using the results of a test strip, the Vessel Health mobile app provides results for 10 chemistry tests that measure vitamin and mineral levels, and ketones and pH levels. The app makes recommendations to users to improve results, and also provides wellness coaching as part of its subscription-based service. The demand for in-home diagnostics is growing rapidly because of the pandemic and other factors.

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ventilator with fresh air exchanges to the recently installed HVAC unit (also R.K.Laros

Foundation supported) that heats & cools the theatre;

United Way of the Lehigh Valley a \$10,000 contribution to the 2021 Campaign chaired by long-serving Laros Foundation Trustee, Laurie Gostley Hack-

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SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS: The Department of Community & Economic Development is issuing a report on the grants dispersed by the county to local small businesses.

As of January 2022, Northampton County had distributed \$10.7 million in CARES Act money to 767 businesses. County Council allocated \$15 million in American Rescue Plan funds to this program in June 2021. So far, \$12 million in ARP monies has been dispersed to 802 businesses, with approximately \$3 million still available for future grants.

Recipients have included restaurants, gyms, florists, dance studios, hair salons and retail stores across all municipalities.

Applications are still being accepted and can be found on the DCED and at the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of Jan. 24, there were 36 cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 423 inmates have tested positive; 387 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Six Department of Corrections employees are currently in quarantine after testing

Currently, 298 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated and 78 inmates have received boosters. Shots for inmates and staff are administered by PrimeCare Medical. The vaccinations are not compulsory and are only provided to those who request them. There are currently 625 inmates in residence at NCP.

VACCINATION & TESTING: A COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

A physician's order is not required to be tested. The drivethrough site is open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will receive a free test if they do not have health coverage. All testing will be through HNL Lab Medicine unless insurance requires an alternate laboratory. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site use one of the following options:

- 1. Schedule at the LVHN website at LVHN.org/appointment.
- 2. Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at MyLVHN.org. 3. Call 833-584-6283

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY**

SECOND BOOSTER SHOT: People who are immunocompromised and have received both doses of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines AND have also received a third primary vaccine dose 28 days (or longer) after completing the vaccine series are eligible to receive a booster shot five months after the third shot.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the booster dose is intended to help enhance or restore protection against COVID-19 which may have decreased over time.

Individuals who received a Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine should receive a booster (preferably Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) two months after the initial one-shot J&J vaccination. They should only receive an additional dose of the J&J COVID-19 vaccine if they are unable to receive an mRNA vaccine booster (for example, patients with allergies to a component of the mRNA

For more vaccination information, visit LVHN.org/vaccines.

Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings / activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available.

#### **Current items**

BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB: Members' Juried Exhibition of Bethlehem Palette Club members' art work, Jan. 5 to Feb. 13. Closing reception: 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 13. City Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; closed weekends and holidays. Club membership open to artists and those interested in the arts. Visit www.bethlehempaletteclub.org

LEHIGH VALLEY PASSPORT TO HISTORY: Monthly virtual history series, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Third Tuesday of the month. Feb. 15, Black History. Visit www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHistory/Post airing, episodes are posted on the Lehigh Valley Passport to History and Lehigh Valley With Love websites. For viewers who are unable to watch them live and to learn more, visit lyhistory.org and follow "Lehigh Valley Passport to History" on Facebook.

NIHM EXHIBIT: The Works of a Mechanical Genius: legacy of Bethlehem's General Superintendent and Chief Engineer John Fritz. The innovative ironmaster, founder of the American Steel Industry, built and oversaw operations at the Bethlehem Iron Company from 1860-1893. Through October. National Museum of Industrial History. 602 E. Second St. Visit http://nmih.org/virtualmuseum; call 610-694-6644 for schedules. Hours, dates, timed ticket purchases, Covid-19 protocols and information: visit www.nmih.org/visit/ admission-hours-and-directions/

CANCER SUPPORT: Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley launched on Jan. 31 a bi-monthly Image Recovery Program, sponsored by the Ryan Family Foundation. The program is designed to help women, men and children improve their body image and sense of self during and after cancer therapy. Topics include one-on-one support in; nutrition; fitness; post-surgical garment

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### **ANOTHER VIEWS - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



# Home for the holidays - again

If the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks precipitated a crack in the veneer of 'safety' Americans have been conditioned to enjoy, COVID has caused a full collapse.

BY CHRIS HARING Special to the Bethlehem Press

Thankfully, I've never been to jail, but a recent period of 10 days - aside from the ability to have a beer with my dinner and the consistent presence of my cats, of course – is the closest I think I've come so far.

If somebody had asked me this time last year, I'd have said we'd be well on our way to emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic by now. As I write this on my 10th and – hopefully – final day of quaran-

tining myself from my household's positive cases, I'm not sure whether to laugh, cry or scream at my apparent naiveté.

My partner and I are triple-vaccinated and that, I vehemently stress, is surely why, almost two years in, we still have yet to contract the virus. Still, when we learned of our housemates' positive COVID test results, we immediately implemented the various mitigation measures we'd discussed so often over the past 22 months.

We immediately placed cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE), like N95 masks, in multiple rooms. Common areas such as the kitchen and full bathroom have mostly remained ventilated, as an unintended consequence of climate change had allowed us to keep windows cracked open with minimal impact on our



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

The parking lot at Wegmans on Rt. 512 in Bethlehem shows its usual holiday season volume of shoppers' cars. We learned in the early days of the pandemic that no matter what restrictions the government tries to implement, you can't stop people from doing what they generally want even if that results in spreading a deadly virus.

heating bill.

'Comings and goings' now have to be communicated ahead of time to avoid any unnecessary contact between our respective pairings. My partner and I have both worked from home for the duration of the pandemic – a privilege I must acknowledge, as so many have not been afforded that additional layer of safety

Even the most gracious person would have to admit that the constant distraction of being in the same room with your partner, especially during business hours, has been nerve-wracking. We're both used to our own spaces during the day, and the added stress of trying not to encumber the other person has triggered impatience and even some 'snippiness' at times.

Since our housemates were also vaccinated, their symptoms were quite mild - more like an annoying cold than anything else, they said. But some people who never reported serious symptoms upon infection still suffer from after-effects ranging from inconvenient to debilitating. Due to the apparent randomness of 'Long COVID' symptoms, however, we'd prefer to avoid the virus completely, if possible.

Of course, "if possible" doesn't mean what it once did. In 2020, everybody was urged to, at minimum, drastically scaledown holiday gatherings and celebrations, and for the most part. we did. Less technologically-inclined family members got a crash course in video conferencing and our Zoom

Christmases were, to us, a one-year stopgap that was good enough at the time.

2021 came and went in a strange blur. Looking back, I don't think most of us appreciated how relatively safe we were in the spring and summer. Vaccines were hot off the presses and after what at the time seemed to be an unimaginable (but receding) winter of mass suffering and death, people were once again enjoying (mostly outdoor) dining, sports and concerts the activities that, for many, make life worth living.

When we received the news that members of my partner's extended family tested positive for COVID the week before Christmas, it was disappointing

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services; psychosocial support; and education focused on oral hygiene, skin care, hair care, holistic practices and other areas. Cancer survivors and those in treatment may register by calling 610-861-7555 or emailing hkelly@cancersupportglv.org

ZINZENDORF IN AMERICA: Free exhibit. Moravian Archives Bethlehem. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (some exceptions for holidays, etc.) 41 W. Locust St. Information: 610 866-3255.

LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE (for seniors): Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22: Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome.

Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m. February: "Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra" rehearsals with director George Fennell. For persons who know how to play an instrument. The orchestra performs at places throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25: "Elm Street Jazz" jazz band workshop led by Allan Meyerson. Join if you play an instrument and want to explore Jazz.

For information, call 610-437-3700. 1633 W. Elm St. Allen-

**HEALTH SCREENINGS:** Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center currently offers sexual health screenings for HIV and Hepatitis C through a partnership with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), and now, Allentown Health Bureau has added screening for syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia every first and third Tuesday of the month from 4 to 6 p.m. at Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, located at 522 West Maple Street in Allentown. The number to call for an appointment is 610-437-7760

PHILY GARDEN SHOW: The Philly Home + Garden Show returns to the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks for three days only from Friday, Feb. 25 to 27. Attendees will find new inspiration, innovative products, helpful tips, and amazing deals in remodeling, home improvements, décor, and outdoor spaces with opportunities to connect with hundreds of home and garden experts.

If interested in attending the Philly Home + Garden Show or speaking with one of the show representatives, please contact Jennifer Sherlock at jsherlock@jennacommunications.com or Rachel Velez at rachel@jennacommunications.com.

Wednesday, February 2

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

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

BAPL Book sale - full indoor in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. Noon to 8 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-feb-2022/

Thursday, February 3

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Seniors 50 and up. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Details, information: call 610-867-4681.

Saturday, February 5

BAPL Book sale - full indoors in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-feb-2022/

Tuesday, February 8

Bridge players, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Details, information: call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, February 9

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

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

Municipal news

BETHLEHEM YARD WASTE: The Facility may be closed at times due to inclement weather and other factors. Check the city

Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center, 635 Illick's Mill Road, will not be accepting any Styrofoam materials until furthur notice.

Some meeting dates have changed for February due to Presidents' Day and other events or holidays.

GRACEDALE COURSE: Gracedale has reinstated the Temporary Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) program. Participants may take an eight-hour course, earn a temporary CNA certificate and begin paid employment at Gracedale.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) offers an eighthour online course for temporary certification for CNAs or Certified Nursing Aides. A standard CNA class takes four weeks, but the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services began allowing the

For more information about certification programs, please contact Amy Kahler at 610-829-3402 or akahler@northamptoncounty. org or apply online at https://www.northamptoncounty.org/HR/ Pages/Recruitment.aspx

on-line version in 2020 to help with staffing during the pandemic.

NORCO VETERANS HOUSE PAINTING: The Brush-up Our Veterans project coordinates the efforts of volunteers to paint the outside of homes of honorably discharged veterans and their surviving spouses who are low-income elderly or permanently disabled. This program is designed for homeowners who cannot afford to hire painters, do not have the ability to do the work themselves and do not have relatives who can do the work for them. There is no charge to the homeowner.

For information on this or other programs for veterans in Northampton County, contact the Veteran's Affairs Office at 610-

NORCO PRISON INSPECTION: Director of Corrections James Kostura announceD that Northampton County Prison (NCP) earned full compliance during its 2021 inspection period. The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and the Office of County Inspection Services conducted the inspection in November.

Receiving full compliance is a distinction earned when a facility and staff have met or exceeded Title 37, Chapter 95 expectations. Due to this status, the Department of Corrections is exempt from the normal one-year inspection cycle. Its next inspection will be conducted in 2023.

Wednesday, February 2

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. Masks are required. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel, House committees, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.

Thursday, February 3

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

NorCo Council, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669

Washington St., Easton. See BOARD on Page A6 James "Jim" "Paps" C. Reph

Trinity U.C.C. Church member



James "Jim" "Paps"C. Reph, 71, of Bath died unexpectedly Jan. 12, 2022, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Clinton Reph of Florida and Fern (Wendling) Titus of Northampton and the stepson of Millie Reph of Florida and the late Larry Titus. He was the

husband of Elaine I. (Remaly) Reph for 47 years. He was a 1968 graduate of Emmaus High School.

He was in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was an inspector for Air Products and continued as a consultant after retiring in 2017.

He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Bethlehem where he was a consistory president, usher, former Sunday school teacher and a food

He bowled in a league at Slate Bowl for many years. In addition to his wife, father, mother and stepmother, he is survived by two daughters, Corinne and her husband Anthony Adams of Whitehall and Julie and her husband Brian Skinner of Easton; adopted daughter, Kristy Ernst of Fountain Hill; a brother, Don and his wife Sue Reph of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Linda and her husband Al Iezzi of Gordonville and Donna and her husban Edward Birch of Oracle, Arizona; two half brothers, Curt and his wife Jean Reph and Guy and his wife Tari Reph; and a half sister, Nancy O'Keefe all of Ohio; and six grandchildren, Aidan, Brady, Maci, Brayden, Trey

Contributions may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ, 81 E. North St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

#### John L. Verbos

worked in quality control; musician



John L. Verbos, 82, formerly of Bressler and more recently of Bethlehem, died Jan. 14, 2022. Born in Harrisburg of Croatian heritage, he was a son Verbos. He was the husband of Teresa Y. (Benkovic) Verbos for 62 years

He was a Harrisburg Catholic HS

He worked in the quality control department of Delaware, for the past five years. Victaulic Company of America.

Catholic Church.

He was a member of St. Lawrence CFU Lodge #13, Friendship Fire Company of Bressler and the Kolo Club Marian where he played, sang, danced and taught music. He traveled to many places including the Croatian Consulate and Basilica in Washington, D.C., to perform.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Diane Smith, John L. Jr. (Sandy) and Patricia Horn (Chris); a sister, Rosemary Verbos; three grandchildren, Alyssa Horn, John Verbos III and CJ Horn; and two great-grandchildren, Payton and Hadleigh

He was predeceased by a daughter, Anne. Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Asso-

ciation in honor of his wife, Teresa. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral

Home Inc., Behlehem.

Continued from page A3 and scary. While we were upset that, due to her father's exposure. we would not be able to celebrate her mother's birthday in person (she's a Christmas baby) for the second consecutive year, our greatest concern was for her elderly grandparents, who became quite

sick. I felt extremely guilty that my partner's side of the family was suffering from the effects of this awful, never-ending pandemic since I was still going to be able to be with my (vaccinated) family. This changed, however, when we were notified of our housemates' positive tests on Christmas

I'd be a liar if I didn't admit that upon receiving both sets of news so close to one another, I didn't react primarily with anger - especially at first. My partner and I had gone above and beyond for the past 21 months, even taking extra steps beyond CDC and local health officials' recommendations to prevent not only contracting but spreading COVID. That's what '15 Days to Flatten the Curve' was supposed to be all about in March 2020 in the first place, right?

It's been hard not to look around us for the past year especially and not feel like part of a shrinking minority. When President Biden was inaugurated last January, it seemed to guarantee we finally had a federal government with a national strategy to defeat

Biden took the op-

portunity to deliver a July 4 speech, ostensibly meant to declare our 'independence' from the virus. It seemed a bit premature, but there was still plenty of reason for optimism and hope. Unfortunately, I'd be a liar if I didn't admit that it feels like much

of that hope has faded,

replaced by frustration

and anger. It's admittedly difficult not to stew in those negative feelings when you're stuck in not just your house, but your bedroom, for the majority of the holidays for the second consecutive year due to no fault of your

In fairness, to simply place blame on Biden or Trump for this unprecedented situation we're in now - with hospitals filling up at a pace not seen since before the vaccines were available but life seeming to, otherwise, go on as normal - is an inherently partisan and unproductive way of viewing things.

We learned in the early days of the pandemic that no matter what restrictions the governyou can't stop people from doing what they generally want - even if that results in spreading a deadly virus. It seems to me that something we haven't learned – but might yet gain an understanding of the 'hard way' - is that eventually, people and systems break down due to sheer fatigue.

Our nation's caretakers - teachers, doctors, nurses and myriad others - are exhausted. Even the most nimble at avoidance surely can't escape that fact. Our country - and in fairness, the entire globe

having no choice but to keep going.

It's increasingly clear that the federal government's policy is now that of unchecked spread while hoping vaccines can mitigate the most severe consequences for those who've received them. The recent return to in-person classes after the holiday break was nearly immediately followed in some districts by a return to remote learning due to a lack of

For many parents who still have to report to work, knowing that districts are making these difficult choices due to a combination of safety fears and sheer necessity doesn't do much to lessen the hardships of suddenly having to find and pay for babysitters or daycares, which are also short-staffed. Ultimately, I don't

have the answers to this situation. I don't know of anybody who does. Even the most well-intentioned local and state officials and leaders have encountered ment tries to implement, multiple roadblocks attempting to mitigate the worst consequences of the disease. They must be feeling burnt-out, as well.

Ultimately, it seems 22 months of ever-changing guidelines, conflict, fear, severe illness and 800,000 plus deaths have been so much worse than we ever could have imagined. I don't know if we'll ever collectively come to terms with the fallout.

If the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks precipitated a crack in the veneer of 'safety' Americans have been conditioned to enjoy,

Irene E. (Stofanak) Horvath

of Laufer's Hardware



Irene E. (Stofanak) Horvath Irene Elizabeth (Stofanak) Horvath, 89, died Jan. 17, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Stephen and Mary (Hendrichovsky) Stofanak. She was the wife of the late John P. Horvath. She was a Liberty HS graduate. She

studied criminal justice at Northamp-

ton Community College.

She was an executive secretary in the sales department at Bethlehem Steel Corp. She and her husband operated their business, Laufer's Hardware; she handled accounts payable/receivable and other work. She volunteered for local political campaigns.

She was a member of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. She was in musical and theatrical productions, including the Tatra Slovak music group for over 30 years. She sang in Musikfest Polka Mass

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church, where she sang in the Resurrection Choir and was a lector.

She is survived by three daughters, Nancy and her husband Paul Coulter of Lake Forest, California; Diane Horvath of Bethlehem and Mary Ann and her husband Greg Baunach of Allentown; a son, John Jr. of Lansford; five grandchildren, Elizabeth and her husband Brandon Cogley, Christopher Coulter, Sarah Strain, Gregory Baunach and Cameron Coulter; a great-grandson, Lincoln Cogley, and another great-grandson on the way; two sisters, Mary Rzucidlo and Dorothy Orbin; and two brothers, Stephen and William Stofanak.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church; or to the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, 1430 Fritz Dr., Bethlehem, Pa 18017.

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#### **Pasquale Balsamo**

born in Sicily

Pasquale Balsamo, 76, died at home Dec. 23, 2021. of the late Frank and Catherine (Musa) He was the husband of Crystal (Stout) Balsamo for 50

Born and raised in Carini, Sicily, he was a son of Giuseppe and Giuseppa (Sgroi) Balsamo.

After he retired, he and his wife lived in Lewes,

In addition to his wife, he is survived by Angela He was a parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem (Lisa Balsamo-Lo Piccolo) and Marianna and Joseph Balsamo; Karen and her husband Joseph; eight grandchildren, Sadie, Giulia, Sofia, Angelina, Brieanna, Nicolas, Emilia and Luke; and three great-grandchildren, Francesca, Kyle and Lincoln.

He was predeceased by a brother, Rosolino Balsa-

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#### PLEASE NOTE

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-faces the conundrum of COVID has caused a full collapse. And the wheels of capitalism apparently must continue to spin, no matter how many people fall ill or die as a consequence.

People will continue to lose whatever hope remains that one day, "like a miracle, it'll just disappear" (Trump's words) and/or "I will end this" (Biden's). A theoretical 'endemic' phase of COVID, where most areas see spread reduced to that similar to the seasonal flu, still seems a far-off pipedream.

And yet, stadiums and arenas will continue to gather humans in numbers approaching six figures. Restaurants and bars and social clubs will still continue to operate as best as they can. Some school districts will continue to fight the demands of fervent, yet ill-informed, parents who demand freedom' for their children to contract COVID, while others will acquiesce to the vocal, and sometimes violent, minority.

Folks who need immediate care for reasons not related to COVID will continue to wait for hours upon end in emergency rooms, some dying of treatable conditions that just weren't caught in time. Places like movie theaters, nursing homes and senior centers will continue to carry an inherent level of heightened risk, especially to the elderly and immunocompromised, including those who, for whatever reason, can't get vaccinated - COVID's truly forgotten population.

As for me? I think I'm just going to keep staying home.

# AT HOME HELPING OTHERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Based on years working with this population, I know the world can come crashing down on anyone. I've worked with lawyers, doctors, engineers and people that had the same job title as me -- all who became homeless," Carson said. "This field introduces you to the real issues no one likes to talk about -- issues such as mental health, substance abuse, trauma, health. These are all issues our staff and partners are trying to help people cope with."

"That's not an easy task, and it can become frustrating," he added. "However, when a client comes back to the facility to



tell staff he has been clean and housed for the last three years, that's a proud moment for all those who were involved in their comeback. I believe the ability to make a comeback is one of the greatest gifts we have on this earth. You can fail, fail again, and fail again, but then become the person you were always meant to be."

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

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

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

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

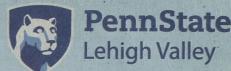
"I am very proud of the new programs and partnerships we've developed since I arrived," Carson continued. "And I really enjoy helping and seeing others grow."



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

Students enrolled in the RHS program gain a broad range of professional skills, from advocating for others to assessing client needs to managing client caseloads to resolving conflicts. Before graduating, seniors complete a semester-long internship that gives them valuable real-world experience – and sometimes leads to a job offer!

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# Council nominated 13 appointees

BY CHRISTINA SANTO Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Northampton County Council considered appointments to various boards and commissions Jan. 20.

All 13 nominees were appointed or reappointed to their respective boards.

Among those were John Mauser and Jeff Keifer, who were appointed to the Conversation District Board, with terms to expire at the end of 2024 and 2025 respectively. Fred Williams was reappointed to the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority board. Councilmember Tara Zrinski was

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appointed as the council hand, travels back and sion for a one year term.

were another Those nominated include: Margie DeRenzis, pointment was approved. Selina Winchester, Daniel Lopresti, Scott Hough council discussed a few and Vicki Evert.

Winchester's appointment to the election com- American Rescue Plan mission was tabled by a small business grants, 6-3 vote. Winchester is employed by Congresswoman Susan Wild, and businesses in the counmany council members ty. This resolution was felt that this could be a passed by council with a major conflict of interest.

Hough, on the other

liaison to the Lehigh Val- forth between Las Vegas ley Planning Commis- and Northampton County for work. Council was Appointments to the concerned about his comcommission mitment to the election story. commission, but after talking with him, his ap-

> In other business. different resolutions.

> One resolution, the proposes \$863,076 among 67 small vote of 9-0.

concerned hazard pay at Gracedale Nursing Home.

This motion proposes to compensate Gracedale employees working directly with residents who have contracted COVID-19. Qualifying shifts and employees, as determined by Gracedale administration, will receive hazard pay at 25 percent effective until April 30. This motion was also passed unanimously.

The Northampton County Council will meet next on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m.; the meeting will be held in-person at 669 Washington Street and streamed on the county's YouTube page.

### **CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE**

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



Need a little pep in your step? Then Boss is the guy for you. This high energy 2-yearold pittie is looking for someone who can keep up with his go, go, go attitude. Due to his young age, Boss is hoping to find someone who can help him learn manners and be found snuggling learn what a good boy he can be.



At 5.5 years old, Briar Rose has only known the rough side of life. This adorable little lady was found as a stray last May and has been on the hunt for her furrever home ever since. Briar Rose enjoys the company of other felines and can often somewhere warm and quiet.

### Grant will fund domestic violence task force LEHIGH COUNTY

Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin has announced details of a STOP Violence Against Women grant that will be used to help fund domestic violence prevention efforts.

The grant is for a three-year period totaling \$375,000 providing \$125,000 in funding each

The \$125,000 per year is equally divided between law enforcement, prosecutors, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley Inc. and the Crime Victims Council of

to each).

two investigators with the dating violence. task force and to partially Unit headed by Kimberly Silvestri.

the Lehigh Valley (\$31,250 improve criminal, civil and juvenile justice sys-Of the grant funds tems' response to violence available to the district against women and to enattorney's office, it will hance advocacy and serbe used to partially fund vices available to victims two Domestic Violence of domestic violence, sex-Task Force prosecutors, ual assault, stalking and

The emphasis on the fund the Victim/Witness STOP program is the implementation of comprehensive victim services, The funding is made health care, law enforceavailable to support a mul- ment and prosecutorial tidisciplinary approach to strategies addressing vi-

olence against women sensitive to the needs and safety of victims and holding offenders accountable for their crimes.

"Members of the district attorney's office work together in order to help these victims of domestic violence by providing continuity throughthe investigation and being aware of these victims' special needs and endeavoring to meet them," Martin said.

Contributed article

#### BOARD

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Friday, February 4 NorCo NCCD Education & Outreach committees, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, February 7

NorCo NCCD Admin/Ops Committee, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

BASD Board Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, February 8

NorCo Monthly Parks, Recreation Board, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

Hellertown Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St. Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572

Wednesday, February 9

NorCo Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Must wear a mask. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit questions and comments by 4 p.m. Feb. 7 to planningonfo@ bethlehem-pa.gov; Livestream (not interactive) viewing : www.youtube.com/channel/ UC4HYHr4C6m-VbfhRXhWYXaJw

Hellertown Borough Water Authority, 7 p.m. 685 Main St. Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room. Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.



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# **Bethlehem Press**

## Yesterday: A look at the 60s, 70s & 80s

It is a day of infamy in Phillies' history, as one of their most lopsided trades in all of baseball occurred.

The transitioning Phillies sent aging shortstop Larry Bowa and a 22-yearold infield prospect named Ryne

By Jeff Moeller

Yesterday

Sanberg to the Chicago Cubs for shortstop Ivan DeJesus. At the time, ex-Phillies skipper Dallas Green was pulling the strings for the Cubs in the front office, and realized Sanberg's potential.

This latest installment of my look back at YESTERDAY -- a trip back in time to the late 1960s', 70s' and sometimes dipping into the early 80s' -- is a recollection of some of the more memorable events from 1982 involving events, pop-culture situations and items.

As we know, Sandberg had a stellar 15year career in Chicago that resulted in Hall of Fame induction. DeJesus spent three years with the Phillies, and his best season was in 1984 when he hit .257. Bowa spent four seasons with the Cubs before he ended his career with the Mets in 1985.

The Phillies finished the 1982 season with an 89-73 record under Pat Corrles. Remember him? However, Corrales was fired at the All-Star break the following season with a 43-42-1 record due to numerous lineup changes and platooning. He was replaced by GM Paul Owens, and Owens led them to the 1983 World Series.

The veteran "Wheez Kids," led by Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, and Tony Perez lost to the Baltimore Orioles in five games. John Denny posted a 19-6 record with a 2.37 ERA. Thirty-eight-year-old Steve Carlton had a 15-16 mark with a 3.11 ERA and a league-high 275 strikeouts. Carlton had one more effective season before he began to struggle.

At the Box Office and On the Air Waves: During the week of Jan. 27, 1982, "On Golden Pond" a sentimental piece featuring Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn became the top film at the box office after eight weeks, and it would stay in the top slot for the next seven weeks.

A week prior, "Absence of Malice," a true forgotten masterpiece starring Paul Newman, held the top spot.

Hall and Oates' "I Can't Go For That (No Can Do)," Foreigner's "Waiting for A Girl Like You," and J. Geils Band's "Centerfold" were atop the Billboard charts.

Sizzling Sixers: On Jan. 28, the Sixers defeated the Dallas Mavericks, 99-86, behind Julius Erving's 18 points

and Lionel Hollins 13. See DAY on Page A8



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

Becahi captured the EPC wrestling title with a 30-24 win over Nazareth.

# BC wins EPC team title

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic took round one of the series against Nazareth, but the rivalry will certainly see a round two this weekend at the District 11 wrestling championships.

The Hawks outlasted Nazareth in last week's EPC Championship 30-24 and both teams are surely on a collision course to meet again this Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the District 11 3A championship at Freedom.

Both teams have to post victories in their respective quarterfinal and semifinal matches this week, but those are nothing more than a formality, as the two kinds of Lehigh Valley wrestling only have themselves to truly compete

against. "I think it's special because we both want the same end goals year after year," said Hawks' head coach Jeff Karam on the rivalry and facing Nazareth for a second time in a matter of seven days. "They are always well prepared for us and wrestle six hard minutes.'

Becahi (9-0) won eight of the 13 bouts in last week's league final, but gave up pins at 189, 215 and heavyweight to keep Nazareth within striking distance.

Meanwhile, Nazareth (12-1) only gave up bonus points in three of round two coming up, to make some changes on Saturday to grab the coveted district title.

on what we did last Satadjustments to widen 39-28. the gap in matches we won," Karam said. "We the district tournament wrestled them." also need to turn around as the fourth-seed and Every time you compete Easton (13-5) in Thursagainst a team of that day's are rare to come by. We



Cael Mcintyre and the Hawks will likely see Nazareth again.



their eight losses. With Jack Evans won his match but the Hurricanes fell.

we can and limit Nazboth coaches will look areth from doing the same."

"A big key to win- care of business in the ning again is building fifth-place match at the urday and making the they handled Emmaus

quarterfinal

in bouts a couple weeks ment. ago, so the goal is to win portunity to show how much we've improved The Pates come into since the last time we

In those seven losses, some of the close losses. will most likely see Easton recorded bonus points in six of them, including five pins. Elimcaliber, bonus points round, where they hope inating those bonus need to get them where from earlier this season. and also a sign of where

"We lost to Easton 7-6 the team is at the mo-

With Freedom cleareight this time because ly becoming a tough out Freedom (17-3) took that's the only realistic for most teams, being re of business in the way we can beat them," able to knock off Easton said head coach Dante and make a push on Sat-EPC Championships, as Terenzio. "This is an op- urday at district duals would be another building step for the program.

"Now that we've accomplished our initial goal of becoming a top five dual team in the district, it's time to crack the top three," said Terenzio. "Anything to reverse a 38-18 defeat points will be crucial less than wins over

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# D-11 wrestling tourney set for this week

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The District 11 wrestling tournament gets underway on Thursday afternoon with Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium being the epic center of most of the 3A action before all competition from both classes heads to Freedom on Saturday.

Top-seeded Bethlehem Catholic is the only top 3A team not wrestling at Liberty on Thursday, as they'll be at Catasaugua waiting to take on the winner of Pottsville (eighth-seed) and Stroudsburg (ninthseed) in the 7:30 p.m.

quarterfinals.
All other 3A wrestling will be at Liberty with preliminary rounds set

for 6 p.m. Joining Becahi in the top bracket is fourth-seeded Freedom, who meet the winner of Easton (fifth-seed) and Southern Lehigh

(twelfth-seed). In the bottom bracket, sixth-seeded Parkland battles eleventh-seeded Liberty, with the win-ner facing Northampton (third-seed).

The action rounds out with Emmaus (seventh-seed) and Whitehall (tenth-seed) battling before their matchup with second-seeded Naz-

Thursday night's winners move to Saturday's 10:45 a.m. semifinals with the championship, presumably pitting Bethlehem Catholic and Nazareth back at it, at 5:30 p.m.

In 2A, top-seeded Saucon Valley will be at Memorial Gymnasium as well, as they'll take on the winner of Jim Thorpe (eighth-seed) and Wilson (ninth-seed).

Fourth-seeded Catasauqua will be at home waiting to take on either Tri-Valley (fifth-seed) or Palisades (twelfth-seed).

Third-seeded North Schuylkill will be at home as well, taking on either Lehighton (sixthseed) or Palmerton (eleventh-seed).

The final 2A action is at Northern Lehigh, as second-seeded Notre Dame awaits the Tamaqua winner of (seventh-seed) Schuylkill Haven (tenthseed).

Semifinal action shifts to Freedom on Saturday taking place at 10:45 a.m. as well, with the finals slated for 5:30

# Winter Classic event February 5

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

The Ninth Annual Lehigh Valley Winter Classic, an all-day ice hockey celebration, will take place Feb. 5 at Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Rd.

Saturday's event will feature ice hockey games, raffles, silent auctions, food, merchandise to purchase, and an autograph session by NHL Flyers alumni Bill Clement, Mark Howe, and John LeClair, with all proceeds going to Special Hockey of the Lehigh Valley (SHLV).

SHLV is a recreation-

for children and young adults with autism, Down syndrome, and other cognitive challenges. is run by volunteers, gin at 8 a.m. with four adapting traditional ice hockey rules to make the game safer and more Hockey Game at 2 p.m. enjoyable for participants.

"It's incredibly important," said SHLV president Joe Guellnitz, four more adult hockey who, along with his wife Nicole, co-founded proceeds from the day. The cool part is it's also

al ice hockey program or the Polar Bears, ev- and when he heard Larissa, who is also a day.

The Lehigh Valley adult hockey games, followed by the Special starring the Lehigh Valley Polar Bears taking on the Bucks County games throughout the late afternoon and eveevent by 10 p.m.

Guellnitz is a former college. a fun day, whether it's Pleasant Valley High

stuck with him.

The program Winter Classic will be- me, what it does for the Admiral game. players, so I decided to give it a try," he said.

Classic will be honor- of lives." ing and memorializing junior coach and for- ily, friends, and fans to Admirals. There will be mer Parkland player Gus Schwartz, who was the day, to like and share killed in a car accident things on social media, in December when he SHLV in 2015. "We could ning with raffle draw- was rear-ended on his run [the program] on the ings closing out the way home from Penn nity to continue playing State where he went to their favorite game: ice

Schwartz's the adult league games School ice hockey coach, Jodi, sisters Natalie and

eryone is 'growing out about the same type of coach, and girlfriend their beards' for the program elsewhere, it Maddy will drop the puck for the Polar Bears "It resonated with versus Bucks County

"We'll be thinking of him and honoring him Also on Saturday, the on Saturday," Guellnitz Lehigh Valley Winter said. "He touched a lot

Guellnitz invites famcome out and be part of and provide SHLV Polar Bears with the opportuhockey.

#### SWIMMING

## Pate boys win two

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Freedom swimmer AJ Black knew it was going to be a good day after he swam the breaststroke mind. in the 200 medley relay on Tuesday; after all, the Patriot sophomore swam a good leg, ahead of a bigger challenge in the 100 breast, going against East Stroudsburg North's Jacob Cruz near meet's end that afternoon at Freedom.

"Breaststroke is what I swim, and I knew that they had a good breaststroker who had a better time than me, so going up, I was thinking, I gotta go fast, I gotta go fast, I Black said.

Black and Cruz raced side-by-side for the first 75 yards with Cruz leading as they approached the last turn.

"And then on that last 25 where he happened to be in front of me, all I was thinking was, you gotta go faster, so that's basically what I did," said Black. "Coach Alexa was telling us about an Olympian who, in the last 15 meters, knew 200 free relay in 1:41.96.

he'd been behind, so Rummel went on to at that point, put his lead the Pates to a one, head down, working hard, and that's all that was going through my

nd."
Black touched the vey.

1:12.54 Cruz Ehret also led the wall in 1:12.54. Cruz touched in 1:13.62.

"It was exhilarating. realizing I hit the wall, and then I turn and look, and I saw that [Cruz] had just hit the wall, and I realized, oh my God, I did it. It was very intense," said Black, who was congratulated by teammates before he walked to the other side of the boys visited neighbor deck to chat with Cruz. stroke. He's a junior, so relay foursome placed it's going to be a great first and bettered Tuesmatchup next year.'

It was a good day, in- onds. deed, for Black, and for

Andrew Ehret, Luke Mc- fly. Clure, and Ryan Rum-

two, three finish in the 100 freestyle with a time of 56.90, followed by Black, and Drew Har-

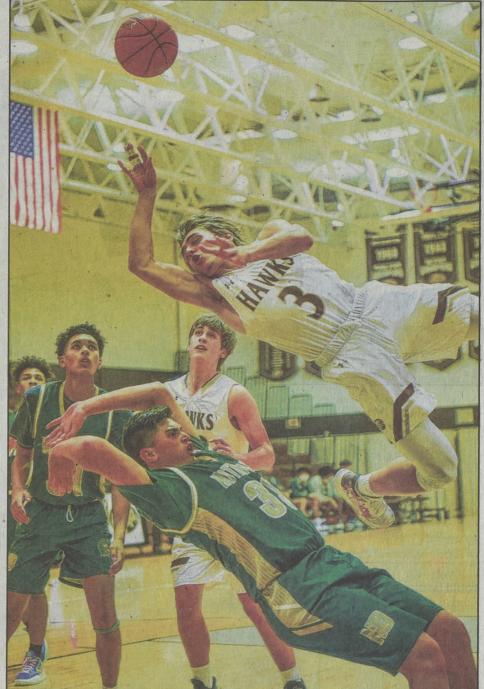
Pates to a one, two, three finish in the 100 back-stroke with a time of 1:00.40, followed by Somak Roy and Harvey.

Rummel took first place in the 50 free in 25.12, and McClure was the winner in the 100 butterfly in 59.30.

On Friday, Freedom's deck to chat with Cruz. Moravian Academy, de-"I was just telling him feating the Lions, 108-65, he's amazing at breast- and the Patriot medley day's time by four sec-

Rummel dropped one the Patriot boys who second in the 100 free. won their meet against and close to one second East Stroudsburg North, in the 50 free, while Mc-Clure dropped almost Black was joined by two seconds in the 100

Freedom's next swim mel in the medley re- meet is scheduled for lay, taking first place in Thursday when they 1:49.68, and winning the will host Southern Le-



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Louis Vidal of Becahi flies through the air during a game against Notre Dame last week.

# FHS girls top ESN

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Last Tuesday, Freedom's swimmers were eying their last few meets of the season, when the Patriot girls defeated East Strouds-burg North, 110-43, at Freedom.

"Some of the more experienced kids are definitely where they should be. We have kids who aren't as experienced and are right on their heels, and I have a couple kids who are just starting out and everystarted to drop time. Things are looking up, said Freedom coach Alisha Roscioli.

Two Patriot veterans, seniors Deb Belen and Aliah Corrado, won two individual events and

two relay events apiece. "I'm so proud of ev-

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teams like Easton and

Northampton would be

Liberty (10-9) lost to

Whitehall in last Satur-

day's EPC Champion-

ships 39-30 in the ninth

place match. The Hur-

ricanes face an uphill

climb this Thursday

when they take on a

heavily-favored Park-

land team in the prelim-

inary round of the Dis-

trict 11 3A tournament.

Parkland knocked off

MAT

a letdown.'

eryone," said Belen, what I was looking for. 6:13.53. In the 100, I was kind of for the 200 free relay because we're aiming for feel my swims were very

good. able to conserve went to Twigger, and Maggie anchor the 200 free re- Marshaleck in 3:53.51. lay, winning the event thing's clicked. They've along with Lilly Ander- a great season, probably Corrado in 1:50.52.

an opening-meet victory it's paying off. I'm really in the 200 medley relay in 2:05.17.

Corrado took first or go home. place in the 100 butterbreaststroke in 1:17.52.

Anderson was the 200 who sprinted to first IM winner with a time place in the 50 freestyle of 2:46.92, and Ragab's in 27.39 and the 100 free endurance won her a time (in the 50) but not 500 free with a time of

Zara Martin took first conserving my energy in the 200 free for the Patriots in 2:33.20.

Patriot The the district cut in faster closed out the meet pcar@tnonline.com heats. Other than that, I against the Timberwolves with a 400 free relay victory swum by An-Any energy Belen was aya Velez, Martin, Katie

Said Belen, "It's such son, Alexia Ragab, and my favorite, probably because everyone's so Belen anchored the tight-knit. Everyone's same threesome to score working super hard, and proud of the dedication here. We're gonna go big

Freedom is scheduled fly in 1:07.79 and the 100 to host Southern Lehigh on Thursday.

# in 27.39 and the 100 free endurance won her a in 1:03.67. "I went a good first place finish in the Area teams look to lockup playoff berths

girls BY PETER CAR

The race to the postseason will come down to the stretch for two of Bethlehem's teams, as Liberty and Freedom are in the hunt for district spots.

The Hurricanes (9-9) have four games left and need two wins to clinch

Liberty has lost three out of their last four games to put them in precarious position, including a 58-56 defeat to a struggling Dieruff (4-15) squad last week, that could prove to be a massive loss in the end if Liberty can't close out the season with two wins.

The 'Canes take on Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom and Muhlenberg this week before closing out the season next week against clinch a playoff berth.

Easton.

Pates (13-4) and Liberty this the fourth-seed. week before finishing up



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Josh Washington and the Pates are hoping to

Freedom (8-10) has (14-4, 10-3) has been in opportunity to improve a tougher task in their the clear for awhile now their conference standlast four games, need- in terms of postseason ings, as they're only two ing to go 3-1 in order to berths, but the Hawks clinch a district berth. are vying for EPC tourhave nament seeding, as they West (13-4, 12-1) and a Easton (1-14). Nazareth came into the week as

games back of top-seeded Pocono Mountain game behind both Central Catholic (15-3, 11-2)

The Hawks finish with Dieruff next week. with Liberty, Dieruff Bethlehem Catholic and Nazareth with an

and Parkland (13-5, 11-2).

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#### **DARTS & TRAPSHOOTING**

**SUBURBAN TRAPSHOOTING** Blue Ridge Rod and Gun Club

1/23/22 **BLUE RIDGE 117** 24 - Glenn Beers, Jacob Bonser 23 - Eric Flexer, Gina Koran, Lorne Palansky, Scott Reider, Larry Szoke, Luke Szoke, Mark Szoke, Tom Szoke

COPEECHAN 116 24 - Jerry Bottazzi, Tom Lonczynski 23 - Katie Clements, Joe Sipos 22 - Rosemary Eibach, Joe Mule, Tim Sheridan, Dennis Thomas

25 - Thomas Hensel, Greg Spadoni 24 - Josh Christ Jr, Noah Christ, Jim Delong, Brian James, Chris Rader,

RANGER LAKE 123 25 - Steve Buenzli, Kyle Hartzell Chad Kulp 24 - Larry Huber, John McCauley, Bri-

an Snyder, Dave Snyder Team Standings 1360 East Bath 1359 Ranger Lake 1296 Copeechan

SUBURBAN DARTS

Week 20 Despite losing 2 games to Ebenezer 5-1, and winning 6-1, Christ remains in 1st. Leading hitters for Ebenezer: Carol & Jim Voortman 4-12, Zane Blevins & Joe Kist 3-7 & Jonathan Wieand HR. Keith Laudenslager 5-12. Steve Hunsicker 4-11 with HRs from Kevin Biechy & Sue Gasper for Christ

Liberty 53-12 earlier this Freedom's Jared Karabinus celebrates after a win against Liberty.

> After a 5-4 loss to Star of Bethlehem, Farmersville came back to win 1-0 & 5-3. Top hitters for Farmersville: Sue Grim 5-13, Gene Grim 5-14, & Tom George 5-14 (HR), Bill Hoke Jr. 4-12 & Scott Hoffert 4-13 for Star of Beth-

> The only 'sweep' of the night saw Dryland beat Emmanuel 5-0, 8-4, & 5-0. Dryland: Jim Goldman 6-12, Dave Crouthamel 5-12, Rich Durn 4-7, Larry Golick & Nate Phares HR. Jeremiah Amiani & Judy Hoffert 4-12 each for Emmanuel

The final match of the night finds Light of Christ sandwiching 3-1, 4-2 in innings wins around an 11-2 loss to St. Paul's. For Light of Christ Rich Hasonich 5-12, Eric Harper 4-13, & Todd Jones 4-13. Paul Slimmon 7-14, Rich Kern 6-14, Roger Kern 5-14, & Jennifer Erkinger 5-14 for St. Paul's.

**Team Standings** Christ UCC 22 .593 St. Paul's 25 .537 28 29 .491 Ebenezer 28 27 Star of Bethlehem 26 Light of Christ 24 .471 26 .458 21 33

Week 19 Christ UCC regained sole possession of 1st place with a 'sweep' of St. Paul's by scores of 6-2, 5-2, & 9-3, Leading the way for Christ UCC were Joe Hunsicker 7-14, Garry Hunsicker 6-15, Eric Yocum 5-11 with HRs from Sue Gasper, George Gasper, Steve Hunsicker, & Keith Laudenslager. Roger Kern was 5-11, John Hoysan 4-11, & Rich Kern 4-12 for St. Paul's

PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Dryland sandwiched 8-3, 8-4 (which ncluded a run scored on a 'stole home' by Star of Bethlehem & a stolen base' for a run by Dryland) wins around a 7-2 ss to Star of Bethlehem. Top hitters for Dryland included Bernie Yurko 9-13. Butch Silfies 6-12, Larry Golick 6-14, Dave Crouthamel 5-12, & Shawn Sigley 5-13. For Star of Bethlehem, Scott Hofert was 6-14, Jake Hoffert 6-15, Walt Hoffert 5-12, & Bryan Frankenfield 5-14. Farmersville beat Ebenezer 4-2 & 3-1, losing the middle game 5-4. For Farmersville Kyle Campbell was 5-11. Tom George 5-12 (HR), & Gene Grim 5 for 13. Jim Voortman was 4-11 (2 HRs), Joe Kist 4-12, Paul Yoder 4-12, & Carol

The match between Light of Christ & Emmanuel was postponed Star of Bethlehem swept Emmanuel 4-2, 6-1, & 6-0, Hitters included Kyle Taylor 7-10 with HRs from Austin Hoffert & Tyler Frankenfield for Star of Bethlehem while Bob Bast was 6-12 with HRs from Al Nesbitt & Troy Haydt

for Emmanuel

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It was their 30th win of the season. Bobby Jones and Andrew Toney came off the bench that season, and it marked the final season for fan favorite Steve "The Mayor of Mixville" Mix.

Billy Cuningham led the team to an overall 58-24 season record, and a hard-fought, seven-game series win over the Boston Celtics. Toney gained the nickname "The Boston Strangler" for his continued dominance over the Celtics in different

The Sixers lost in six games to the Lakers in the finals. That would help spark them to sign center Moses Malone. who helped lead them to basketball's Promised Land the following

The Commodore; In early January of that year, the Commodore 64 computer went on sale.

It was the eight-bit home computer. It has been listed as the highest-selling single computer model of all time, selling between 12.5 and 17 million units.

It's hard to believe that some of us worked on those big, block-type computers of the early 1980s.

Flying Low; For the first time since 1971. the Flyers would fail to make it past the first round of the playoffs. They also were experiencing a transition period with a 32-year-old Bobby Clarke. They did acquire former Maple Leafs' standout Darry

Sittler, and Pete Peeters emerged as a steady netminder. Head coach Pat Quinn was fired during the season, and llongtimeinor league coach Bob McCammon, who had a successful two-year run, took over. McCammon passed away Dec. 23.

T.: After "E.T, The Extra-Terrestrial" debuted in June, Skittles and Reese's Pieces hit the candy market. Reportedly, they were designed as spaceshaped candy in regards to the film.

A Unique Pair: Beginning in the early 80s. Levi's unveiled their acid-washed or stostonewashedns that provided a marbled look. It was cool for the time being.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Three budding artists - Lillian Cerullo, Marilyn Wilner and Karen Mintz - paint in the abstract background on which they will impose their Snowy Owl. All three artists reside in Bethlehem.

#### **Painting for beginners**

# Jen's teaching is direct and hands-on

BY DENNIS GLEW Special to the Bethlehem Press

If you ever thought it would be fun to try your hand at painting, the Bethlehem Township Community Center is an excellent place to start. For seven years Jen Avitabile has been at the center teaching beginners the elements of painting with acrylics. Each month she offers a class for adults and another for kids. The classes resumed recently after a long hiatus due to COVID. Three adults and eight children are enrolled.

Everything needed to paint a picture is provided: acrylic paints (which dry faster than oils and produce brilliant colors), an 11 by 14-inch canvas. and a table-top easel.

Classes meet in a bright-**Karen Mintz** 

finishes outlining the composition: the owl's head at the top, the base on which it stands at the bottom, its body in the middle of the central section, and its wings on the sides of the body. The bill and eyes will be the final

elements.

After Marilyn Wilner has outlined the three parts of the owl (head, body and wings), Jen Avitabile offers a tip to the class about adding feathers so that the bird looks like an owl, not a chicken, as one of the painters jokes.

Lillian Cerullo adds streaks of gray to the breast feathers to make them stand out against the rest of the owl's body. The next class will be held Feb. 11. The theme for Valentine's day: LOVE. Register by calling 610-332-1900. There are fees.



Before class Jen Avitabile creates a painting for the students to copy. At the opening of class she discusses how the students will paint their own versions of the picture, answering any questions they may have. Easels are already in place, and paints and brushes are distributed.

ly lit room. Jen's teaching is direct and hands-on. Class begins by examining

a painting by Jen that the students will reproduce. At the January session for adults, the







subject was a Snowy Owl set against a wintry scene. Then Jen talks the students step by step through the process of producing their own paintings – first the background, then the owl's perch and its head followed by its body and finally its wings. Jen distributes paints and brushes as needed for each step. Throughout the class, she circulates among the students, offering tips and encouragement.

The students' painting might not be museum-ready, but for beginners' work, it was outstanding. All agreed that the class was fun and that they now had a much better idea of how to produce a painting on their own.

#### LIBRARY NOTES

**General information** 

Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 11 E. Church St. (main) or 400 Webster St. (Southside branch) or 2740 Fifth St. (Coolidge) or visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv-3jQI1us\_WkWQ/featured and www.bapl.org/events/categories/ virtual-events for a variety of items. For hours, information or to speak with staff members, call 610-867-3761 (main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852- 400 Webster St. (Southside branch) or 484-892-6267 (Coolidge). Chat service and general information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/ paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside) or https://www. bapl.org/coolidge/ (Coolidge).

Events are held live and virtually; refer to the BAPL calendar for details. Due to the pandemic: hours, masking and capacity limits may change without prior notice. Check the websites or call.

New places and events

UPCOMING BOOK SALES noon to 8 p.m. Feb. 2 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 5. Indoor book sale in Main Library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES All library locations are closed Feb. 21 for Presidents' Day. On-line events are available for participation /

**BOOKS ON THE HILL** (Stanley and Spiegel streets, Fountain Hill) stationary bookmobile information and schedules: visit www. bapl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/bkm-Winter-2022.pdf

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE CHANGES: Contact mhenninger@ bapl.org if you wish to be notified about cancellations. Updates are also posted on a news blog at www.bapl.org and click 'BAPL News' on the left-side menu.

REQUEST ITEMS FROM THE LIBRARY for Bookmobile pick-up, call 610-867-3761, ext. 399 or e-mail info@bapl.org for adult materials. For children's items, call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or e-mail youthservice@bapl.org atg least one day in advance of pickup. Be sure to select the bookmobile as the pickup location before submitting the request.

RENEWALS from home by logging into your account at www. bapl.org or call 610-867-3761(x299) for the circulation desk.

#### Main Library

**Throughout February** 

Black History Month: Different take home crafts for youth every week. Supplies may be limited. Youth Department, second floor. www.bapl.org/events/black-history-month-take-home-crafts-forall-ages-of-youth-at-the-main-library/

Wednesday, February 2

All month long while supplies last.

Blind date with a book for teens (grades six through 12): One free book per teen when stopping by and picking out a book date. Book wrapper has story description. Fill out a review form; return to service desk to enter contest to win another book.

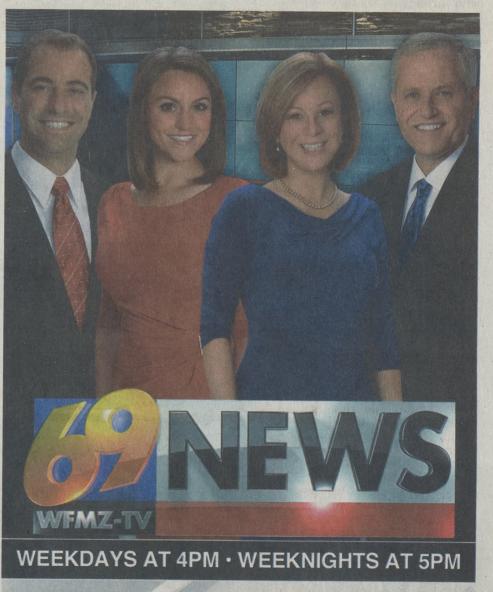
Wednesday and Thursday, February 2, 3,

Homework help for grades K-12. Moravian University America Reads program provides tutors to help with school assignment questions. No registration required. 4 to 6 p.m. Follow social distancing guidelines; masks are a must. Visit www.bapl.org/events/ homework-help-tutoring-for-grades-k-12-at-the-main-library-18/

Wednesday, February 2

Book sale - full indoors in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. Noon to 8 p.m. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-feb-2022/

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### Communications

My late uncle, Barry Mill, used to say to my cousin Heather, "Open mouth, insert foot," when she spoke before thinking. Beyond the amusing visual that it inspired, it is a good description of what sometimes happens when I speak. I am absolutely not trying to be ambiguous. But I am not a skilled conversationalist, and, too often, it seems like I am misunderstood.

Masking does not help with this. I don't mumble, but I am generally soft spoken (my boys would disagree), and with a mask on, it seems some of what I say gets lost. I have noticed others have the same issue with masks muffling their words. That's a small price to pay for some protection from COVID.



It seems this is in part an introvert issue. Other introverts have agreed with me that it is just easier to communicate clearly when writing versus speaking. Of course, thoughtful writing does not have the same pace as conversation. When I write, I can read it over and make adjustments.

At home, the problem is not as apparent. If my kids don't respond to my words, they are likely ignoring me. Although Erick sometimes listens to my tone instead of my words. That drives me nuts. As any mom knows, at home you will find you have to repeat

My communication outside of home is quite limited. My family members know I don't like to make phone calls. If I do, it's likely an emergency. I mainly text the people closest to me. Sometimes they even text me back

Then there's Covid brain fog. Thankfully, it seems to have passed. Brain fog left me struggling to find words, frustrating because sometimes I knew what I wanted to say, but the words

My ex used to get frustrated with me when I responded slowly. He did not understand I was counting to 10 in my head, while looking for words that would not upset him.

So verbal communication is not my forte. I don't really mind much. I would much rather write than speak. And speaking less means I listen more. I learn a lot that way. So here's to the introverts: know I am smiling with you.

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Saturday, February 5

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Black History Spotlight: Poetry and Dance. Reading of "Change Sings: a Children's Anthem" by Inaugural and National Youth Poet Laureate and activist Amanda Gorman. Each participant receives a Change Sings packet. Featured subjects: Janet Collins, the first African American prima ballerina, and Misty Copeland, first African American Female Principal Dancer with the American Ballet Theatre. Participants will learn basic ballet steps with a dance student from L.V. Charter Arts High School. No registration required. Masks are a must for ages two and up. 11 a.m. to noon. Youth Services Department, second floor. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/ black-history-month-spotlight-on-the-arts-part-1-poetry-dance/

Mondays through Thursdays, Feb. 7 to 10; 14 to 17; 21 to 24

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#### Southside Branch

February all month

Chinese New Year game kits. While supplies last. Visit www. bapl.org/events/family-fun-night-take-home-kits-return-to-southside-2022-02-03/

Anytime Storytime. Visit www.bapl.org/events/anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2022-02-06/

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Valentine's kits: www.bapl.org/events/make-your-own-valentines-at-south-side-2022-02-03/

Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24

Winter Preschool Storytime at Southside, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Masks required for age two and up. Visit www.bapl.org/events/ winter-preschool-storytime-at-south-side-2022-02-02/

Coolidge Building

Wednesdays through March 30

Write Stuff Wednesdays, grades two through five. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Simple, creative activities that make writing easy and fun! Topics change weekly. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/writing-box-wednesdays/

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#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

**Cedar Crest College** 

Scholarship competition Feb. 5

Cedar Crest College will hold its 13 annual Scholarship Competition Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 5. Invited HS students will compete for a four-year, full-tuition and other scholarships.

The three-hour exam includes multiple-choice and true-false questions covering the arts, mathematics, science and the humanities and a writing component. The top five finalists will advance to the interview portion of the competition. The winner will be notified and announced the following week.

Participants finishing in 11-25 place will receive a \$4,000 scholarship over four years (\$1,000 per year); six through 10 place will receive a \$6,400 scholarship over four years (\$1,600 per year); and second through fifth place will receive an \$8,000 scholarship over four years (\$2,000 per year). The winner will receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship.www.

LCCC honor inductees

James Mason and Rose Sharga, of the Bethlehem area, Lehigh Carbon Community College students, were recently inducted into Alpha Omicron Alpha's Phi Theta Kappa chapter. The national honor society for two-year colleges.

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#### Send us your event photos

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PRESS PHOTO BY CINDY O'BRIEN

Senate candidate David McCormick, right, kicked off his Senate campaign with a rousing endorsement from U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas at the Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays Jan. 25. Cruz called on Pennsylvanians to elect candidates who will defend American values, liberties and the

# Cruz rallies to support McCormick

BY CINDY O'BRIEN Special to the Bethlehem Press

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Smiling and speaking with a familiar Texas twang, Sen. Ted Cruz (R) used his political star power to help launch Senate candidate David McCormick's campaign to win retiring Pat Toomey's soon-to-be vacated Senate seat. Cruz spoke to an enthusiastic and energized crowd of several hundred sup-

Clays in Coplay Jan. 25. Speaking after Mc-Cormick, Cruz emphasized the crucial role that Pennsylvania will friendship with the canplay in the mid-term elections.

porters at a rally at the Lehigh Valley Sporting

"I gotta say that Pennsylvania could very well decide this entire election," Cruz said. "The Senate is in the balance.

Cruz spoke with a sense of urgency and conviction about the need to elect a highly qualified candidate to the Senate who would enterprise system.

**U.S. SENATE RACE** 

system and who will Bridgewater left that wants to tear it hedge fund with more down," Cruz said. "Let than \$140 billion in asleft that wants to tear it than anything else: backbone.' Cruz said senators

from both parties want to do good when they first get elected, but often fail because they end up making too many compromises.

didate, Cruz voiced his confidence in McCormick's ability to avoid compromise and fend off corrupt political influ-

'I believe that he (Mc-Cormick) will have the guts to say, 'No, I work for the people of Pennsylvania, not the corrupt lobbyists of Washington," Cruz said.

McCormick,

"I want someone who Senate. On Jan. 3, Mcunderstands the miracle Cormick resigned from of our free enterprise his position as CEO of Associstand up to the socialist ates, the world's largest me tell you the charac- sets. McCormick served teristic that I want more as Bridgewater CEO from 2020 to 2022 after holding other positions at the Connecticut-based firm beginning in 2009.

While McCormick spent much of his adult life in Connecticut, he was born and raised in Pennsylvania. McCor-Referencing his long mick hails from Bloomsburg, where his parents owned a Christmas tree

A graduate of West Point and the Army Ranger School, McCormick won a Bronze Star while serving in the first Gulf War. He went on to earn a Ph.D. from Princeton's School of Public and International Affairs, and then worked at two Pittsburgh-based 56, firms: McKinsey & Co, defend American val- moved from Connecti- a consulting company, ues, the Constitution cut to Pittsburgh upon and at FreeMarkets, a and the American free deciding to run for the global software and ser-

vices provider.

In addition to his work in the private sector, McCormick also has significant government experience. He served in senior positions at the Treasury Department during President George W. Bush's administra-

McCormick will face tough competition from as many as 10 other Senate candidates in the Republican primary on May 17. TV personality, Dr. Mehmet Oz, is the best known of these candidates. Others include: Carla Sands, who served on former President Trump's Economic Advisory Council and as ambassador to Denmark in 2017; Jeff Bartos, a Berks County businessman who started a nonprofit, the Pennsylvania 30-Day Fund, that gave forgivable loans to businesses affected by COVID-19; Kathy Barnette, a veteran, former professor and conservative political commentator. If elected, Barnette would be Pennsylvania's first Black female senator.

#### HELLERTOWN COUNCIL

# Borough native Zimpfer honored

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Jan. 18 Hellertown Council meeting was eventful, with several notable pieces of business being handled.

Before official business could begin, however, council approved an official proclamation in honor of Hellertown native and New York City firefighter Matt Zimpfer. Zimpfer, who currently lives in the Bronx, was the subject of a photograph that went viral in the wake of the deadly Jan. 10 inferno that killed at least 17 people and was described as the city's deadliest fire in three decades.

Mayor David Heintzelman presented Zimpfer who's been firefighting in the Bronx for two decades with a certificate in his honor, saying, "you made the newspapers, and you looked really good! But you're a hero, and that's why you're here today."

Also, Pa. House candidate Kevin Branco spoke briefly about a proposed redistricting plan that would directly affect the borough. The current owner of Main Street Gym in the borough expressed his desire to represent the residents of Hellertown and provided some basic information on his cam-

The proposal sees Hellertown's representation at all." The council unanment with the news, as it transition from the 136th imously adopted a resolu- was suggested by coundistrict - a seat held by tion expressing a similar cil member Gil Stauffer longtime delegate Robert sentiment at the Jan. 3 that somebody "screwed A11.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Hellertown native and New York City firefighter Matt Zimpfer (accompanied by his father, Wally) is presented with a certificate by Mayor David Heintzelman for his heroism in response to a deadly Jan. 10 Bronx apartment complex blaze.

'Bob' Freeman – to the meeting. 131st, in which Branco The o

November. which he read aloud at the said. meeting, the mayor said no benefit to Hellertown concern and disappoint-

The other major topic was defeated in 2020 by of discussion was in re-Milou Mackenzie. Shortly lation to a price adjustafter the plan became pubment on the ongoing conlic, Branco, a Democrat, struction of a new Public announced his intent to Works facility. The buildagain challenge the Re- ing, which is being conpublican Mackenzie this structed on the former site of the Reinhard School on Heintzelman released Northampton Street, is on a public statement earlier track to cost significantly in the day criticizing the more than was approved proposal, which has yet in summer 2021, borough to be ratified. In the letter, engineer Bryan Smith

Several council memthe plan "has positively bers expressed their

up" the initial estimate. Council member Andrew Hughes agreed, saying it was as much about "principle" as it was the underestimate.

Ultimately, the council voted to table the discussion, as many agreed that it should be the contractor's responsibility to make good on the error. Council President Thomas Rieger said, "Don't charge us the whole darn thing. We're willing to talk, but we're not willing to foot the bill for their mistake.'

Special library issues meeting coverage on

#### **Bethlehem Area School District**

Covid-19 COVID-19 Notification Process

The notification of students being identified as positive or a close contact may occur through the parent or district health services. The following processes will assist the district's efficiency and accuracy in providing direction to parents.

Parent Notification Process of Positive or Close Contact: Parents should notify the district of their child being identified as positive or an outside close contact at home/community through an automated communication process via the BASD Parent COVID Reporting Form. Please call or email the school (office, nurse or teacher). 'Thank you for contacting the school informing us that your child(ren) have tested positive or are considered a close contact. Our priority is for the safety and welfare of our students and staff. In order to provide you with the most efficient and current information, complete the "BASD Parent COVID Reporting Form" by visiting https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjB5TB1MyXaN-Mrfc6QalHK16GTLblSvBb-BD-\_iqmj1qHxPw/viewform. If a parent does not have internet access readily available, call Ms. Lorisamar Rivera at 610-297-2035 to assist with completion of the form between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Data from "BASD Parent Covid Reporting Form " will populate the information into a spreadsheet and provide a calculated return to school date with directions to the parent via an automated email. A phone call may be made by the COVID Response Team at their

discretion upon review of information.

#### State of the Schools report March 15

Student Opportunity and Diversity in BASD with Dr. Joseph Roy, BASD superintendent. 7:30 to 9 a.m., Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University. RSVP: brittney@lehighvalleychamber.org.

#### **U.S. Postal Service**

**USPS** introduces Pen Pal Project

The U.S. Postal Service is working with WeAreTeachers to introduce The USPS Pen Pal Project, a free educational program for students in grades three to five, this 2021-22 school year.

The USPS Pen Pal Project will provide 25,000 classrooms across the country the opportunity to partner with matched classes to write 1 million letters, with the goal of building friendships and understanding diverse perspectives.

Each participating classroom will receive a USPS Pen Pal Project kit with a teaching poster, cards and envelopes. By participating in the program, students will improve their writing, communication and collaboration skills.

WeAreTeachers offers daily articles, videos and giveaways for

U.S. public, charter and private school teachers are invited to join The USPS Pen Pal Project. More information, including official rules and instructions for teachers to sign their classes up for the project, is available at WeAreTeachers.com.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

#### **Capital Blue Cross**

Valley schools awarded grants

Capital Blue Cross recently awarded five Lehigh Valley school districts and schools \$9,000 in Live Healthy School Grants.

For the past three years, the health insurer has supported schools looking to implement health and wellness initiatives that help students stay physically active, improve their nutrition, or provide nutrition education. In its latest round of grants, Capital Blue Cross awarded \$60,000 to 33 districts or schools.

The Lehigh Valley schools and/or districts receiving the grants:

- · Allentown School District \$1,000
- · Bethlehem Area School District \$2,000 Career Institute of Technology \$2,000
- Colonial Intermediate Unit \$2,000
- · Wilson Area School District \$2,000

#### GRADUATION

**Arizona State University** 

Natalie Brown, of Bethlehem, graduated Summa Cum Laude on His career has spanned anese artists such as Hana at the college's Hampton people, in people-to-people Dec. 13, 2021, from Arizona State University. She had a 3.96 gpa working for the governand earned a bachelor of science degree in Community Health.

East Stroudsburg University

Several Bethlehem area residents earned degrees from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania at the end of the fall 2021 semester. All degrees will be conferred upon completion of final

Fall 2021 graduates are invited to participate in ESU's 2021-22 academic year commencement ceremony scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at Eiler-Martin Stadium.

They are, from Bethlehem: Thomas Achey, B.S. in psychology; public's understanding of manager of the U.S.-Ja- asked questions about his Babatunde Adebesin, B.S. in computer science; Frances Amparo, B.S. in social work; Nikos Bilianis, B.S. in computer security; Morgan Danilovicz, B.S. in middle level education; Zobia Davis, M.S. in accounting; Sera Heil, B.S. in public health; Christopher Jorgji, B.S. visit is because of the col-toured other facilities in ties for US students. in criminal justice; Colton Link, B.A. in communication; Shamyr Perez-Carrillo, B.S. in English; Patrick Quinn, B.S. in mathematics; and, from Freemansburg, Davyd Sharp, B.S. in environmental studies.

Misericordia University

Bethlehem area's Alexander Fitch and Hellertown area's Shannon Williams, Misericordia University students, were eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies held Dec. 19, 2021, Fitch was eligible as a Doctor Physical Therapy, DPT; and Williams was eligible as a Health Care Management, BS; candidate.

Submit graduation items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, BY CHRIS HARING PA 18104.

#### **DEAN'S LISTS**

**Bucknell University** 

Bethlehem area residents Adam Boyer, Robbie James and Christian Spugnardi have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2021-22 academic year at Bucknell University. To be included, astudent must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

**Coastal Carolina University** 

Erin Manzo, from the Bethlehem area, was included in the fall 2021 semester President's List at Coastal Carolina University.

Nyla Figueroa, Tess Gray, Lina Perugini and Cyhon Szvetecz of the Bethlehem area were named to the fall 2021 semester Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University.

Students who make the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average between 3.5-3.99 for the semester.

**Eastern Mennonite University** 

lan Calhoun, of Bethlehem, earned fall 2021 Dean's List honors from Eastern Mennonite University. To be included, degree-seeking students must earn a semester GPA of at least 3.75 with no W, I, or F grades for 12 semester hours of standard grades.

**Hofstra University** 

Charlotte Ahner, Megan Forst and Marlana Ryan, all of the Bethlehem area, were named to the Hofstra University Fall 2021 Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievements. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5

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FEBRUARY 2, 2022



PRESS PHOTO BY JOHN KISH IV

Kenju Murakami (center) met with students, faculty and staff over an informative luncheon at the college's restaurant, Hampton Winds.

# **Northampton Community College** Deputy Consul General of U.S.-Japan Council visits

dents wanting to study eighth most popular destination for international students.

Information Center Kenju Murakami of the Consulate General of Japan in New York is looking to change that and is eager not only for more students Japanese students to experience studying abroad iting the Lehigh Valley in other countries, too.

'When you see Japaon a visit to Northampton Community College (NCC) Nov. 22. "Many students struggle a lot the first few months, learning English at the same time they are adjusting. That was the case for me."

bachelor of law degree at the University of Tokyo, Murakami came to the United States to study law and political science at the abroad in Japan, learn University of Michigan. with world-renowned Japroles. Today, in his posito bring awareness to Japanese college student exchange programs as well Japanese culture.

In 1995, Japan was the lege's initiatives related to the Lehigh Valley. number one choice of stu- Japanese arts and culture, hosting high-profile Japa- mination of a myriad of and NCC culinary stuabroad. Today, it is the nese artists, dancers, and individuals and institu- dents, consisted of locally choreographers to work tions in the Lehigh Valley inspired dishes that repwith and teach students, representing the breadth resented the themes of faculty and staff. In addi- and depth of art culture thanksgiving and Penn-Deputy Consul General tion, NCC established a including Northampton sylvania hospitality. After and Director of the Japan study abroad program for Community College, Al-lunch, Tom Shillea, NCC's communication design lentown Art Museum, director of art programs, majors to study in Japan. Lafayette College, Lehigh gave a tour of the Com-It was held in 2018 and University and their art munications Hall Gallery 2019 with hopes to resume

> Murakami would be vishe had an opportuniof global education and international services. "I am so very proud of the work that NCC faculty and students have under-Takehiro, Tomoka Asada Winds restaurant Lehigh Valley."

galleries. In a time when exhibit of beloved NCC traveling abroad is a was thrilled to challenge, connecting to come to Japan, but for hear that Deputy Consul with people from different countries can create a sense of worldliness. This and I wanted to be sure is localized diplomacy." said Sankary. "As a Japanese students, please en- ty to visit our campus, nese American in the Lecourage them," he said meet our president, and high Valley, I am thankful talk with Northampton to be part of a community students," said Nathan that celebrates cross-cul-Carpenter, NCC director tural exchange with my tural exchange with my heritage country. This visit was inspired by the expression. Japanese ʻgeijutsu no aki" meaning 'Autumn is for the Arts,' After receiving his taken to support Japanese the time of year where cultural and academic creatives are inspired by exchange over the years. art in nature and patrons That students can come to enjoy institutions display-Northampton and study ingart as a window to oth-

er lands. ment of Japan and the and Shuho Kondo on our students from NCC's Glob- the grassroots and local United Nations in various own campuses, and to al Studies program, stu-levels. I commend the efhost a Japanese diplomat dents from Japan, alumni, forts of NCC to promote tion as director of the Ja-right here in Bethlehem faculty staff and represenpan Information Center at is heartwarming. We are tatives from Lehigh and the Consulate, his goal is truly a globally engaged Lafayette. Attendees liscampus right here in the tened to a presentation today's event. from Murakami about Murakami and Miki contemporary Japanese as helping increase the Sankary, development culture and society and pan Council and founding career. Japanese respons-One of the reasons member of the Lehigh estoglobal challenges and NCC was selected for a Valley JAJAJA, also study abroad opportuni-

The menu, presented "This visit was a cul- by Chef Francine Marz artist Walter Heath..

"I am happy to be able to come back to Lehigh Valley after COVID-19 had prevented in-person gatherings. I really enjoyed the discussion with the students and faculty of NCC and was impressed by the awareness and interest of students in for-eign affairs," Murakami said. "The partnership between Japan and the United States, key allies in the Indo-Pacific region, bound by the shared values of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, is more important than ever. This alliance is made possible only by the trust built between the NCC hosted a luncheon Japanese and American with exchanges, especially at its students' understanding of world affairs by providing opportunities like

> The Japanese Consulate would like to further promote exchanges between Japan and educational institutions in Pennsylvania."

> > Contributed article

#### HELLERTOWN

# Council supports library against Lower Saucon Township disregard

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hellertown Borough Council called a special meeting the evening of Jan. 26 to discuss recent developments out of Lower Saucon Township and their affects on the shared Hellertown Area Library.

Council President Thomas Rieger read a statement which he later posted on his campaign's official Facebook page, explaining the history of the agreement between Hellertown and Lower Saucon on the library's funding and use.

Reiger said the library is a nonprofit organization initially founded in 1989 by borough residents, eventually moving to its current site on Constitution Avenue in 1993. Lower Saucon was brought in as a result of a 2010 task force which was initially put together to investi-



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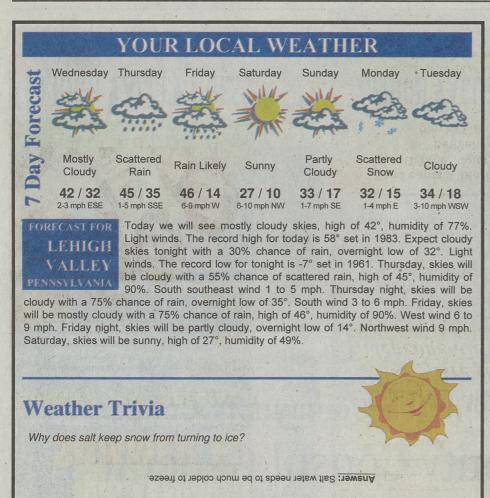
The Hellertown Area Library was the subject of a special borough council meeting Jan. 26, as Lower Saucon Township recently voted to halve their contribution to the shared Hellertown facility.

panding service outside current cycle. borough limits, he said.

A two-year contract was been paying a \$100,000 decision to cut funding then ratified, beginning fee annually in order in 2014, and has been re- to assist with library gate the possibility of exnewed twice before the costs in exchange for its

residents' inclusion in The township had library services. Their

> See LIBRARY on Page A12





## Food bank benefits from 'Giving' event

The Lehigh Valley Wine Trail recently presented Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley in Nazareth with. a donation of \$600 as the result of its November event, "Giving Before Thanks." The third annual event invited wine lovers to bring a nonperishable food donation to each winery on the trail (five wineries) and in return receive a complimentary three-wine tasting at each winery. The food was donated to the food pantry at New Bethany Ministries and the Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry in the Slate Belt. Also as part of the event, the wine trail offered to donate \$1 per pound of donated food to Second Harvest. The total weight of this year's donated food items was approximately 600 lbs., so the Wine Trail made this \$600 donation to Second Harvest. The members of the wine trail are Black River Farms, Blue Mountain Vineyards, Franklin Hill Vineyards, Tolino Vineyards, and Vynecrest. Above: Khushboo Jain, Nutrition Educator at Second Harvest, and LVWT Board President Andrew Warner of Black River Farms in Bethlehem.



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#### LISTS

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during the semester to make the Dean's List. T

Lebanon Valley College

Kylie Beagell, Sam Graybeal and Jaime Youngkin, Bethlehem area residents, were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester at Lebanon Valley College. Dean's list students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0.

The College of Saint Rose

Skyler Stabin, of Bethlehem, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at The College of Saint Rose. Full-time undergraduate students who complete a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and who achieve a semester average of 3.5 without a D, F, or Incomplete are eligible for the dean's list.

**Bob Jones University** 

Megan Trauch, of Bethlehem, was named to the Bob Jones University fall 2021 Dean's List. The list recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

**Hamilton College** 

Man Nguyen, of Bethlehem has been named to the Hamilton College 2021 fall semester Dean's List. To be included, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

**Lock Haven University** 

Jennifer Boyle, Chase Tackett, Luke Werner and Mitchell Wood of Bethlehem were included in the Lock Haven University Dean's List. The students earned a scholastic average of 3.50 or higher in at least 12 semester hours of academic work, subject to letter grade evaluation, during the fall 2021 semester.

**Shippensburg University** Bethlehem residents Seth Edwards, Shayla Rivera, Marissa Steinhauser, Isabella Weikert and Emily Webb were named to the

Shippensburg University dean's list for the fall 2021 semester.

The University of Alabama Bethlehem area residents Alexandra Dale and Julia Hernandez were named to the University of Alabama fall 2021 dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above).

The University of Rhode Island

Maren Drake, of Bethlehem, has been named to the The University of Rhode Island fall 2021 dean's list. To be included on the dean's list, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Parttime students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

The University of Scranton

Several local residents were named to the University of Scranton's dean's list for the 2021 fall semester. The list recognizes students who had a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester. The students, from the Jesuit university's College of Arts and Sciences, Kania School of Management and Panuska College of Professional Studies, are Kaitlyn Berback, Treasa Burke, Dianna Depalma, Keenaan Elias, Bethany Hnatow, Bradley Hnatow, Madison Langkamer, Kate Malloy and Jacob Rachwal, all of Bethlehem.

Submit DEAN'S LIST items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to DEAN'S LIST, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

Continued from page A11 by 50 percent was due to what their council, led by a half-hour statement by President Jason with Hellertown. Banonis at its contentious Jan. 19 meeting, characterized as being consistently shut out of decision-making by the library board of direc-

In addition to the now-\$50,000 donation to Council also voted to donate the other \$50,000 to the Southern Lehigh Public Library and asked officials to pursue

potential agreements residents. with other local libraries. Banonis has since zelman, who has also no longer shared with claimed that the subsequent donation was ments on the matter in Council and that must be unrelated to the quarrel opposition to Banonis addressed," he said.

Jan. 19, Lower Saucon spoke in support of a five-year agreement Council also pre-emptively voted to pursue legal action if the library attempted to bar Saucon residents alike When a new deal comtownship residents Despite this, the Hell-through the remainder consider an additional the HAL, Lower Saucon ertown Area Library of the meeting. Board voted at its Jan. 25 meeting to reject the that the relationship befunds, with action on the halved donation and re-tween the borough and matter set for a special voke library privileges Lower Saucon should be meeting Jan. 31.

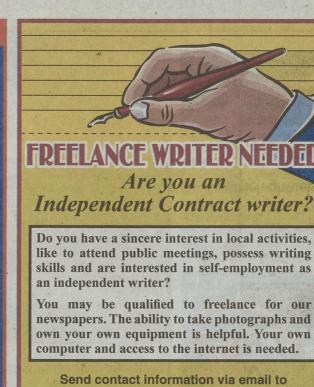
shared public stateand the Lower Saucon In another motion on Council's position, also ly voted to renegotiate Rieger, and the rest of with the library before council and attendees - the current one expires Hellertown and Lower at the end of January. - largely supported his mences, Rieger also from library patronage. and Rieger's positions suggested the council

from all Lower Saucon reconsidered on all lev-

els. "It is my opinion that Mayor David Heint- our community vision is Lower Saucon Township

The council ultimate-\$75,000 donation from Rieger also suggested American Rescue Plan





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# His comedy is central

Colin Quinn 'Best Hope' for laughs, keen insight

BY DAVE HOWELL Special to The Press

It might be hard to get laughs about the state of the nation, but on the other hand, we need them more than ever.

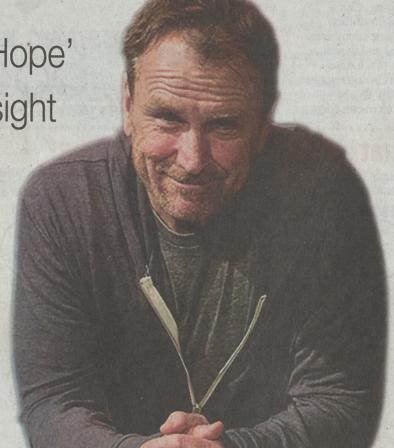
Colin Quinn, who always gets laughs about United States' culture, politics and history, is making his third visit to Bethlehem's Musikfest Cafe with his latest tour after

performing there in 2019 and 2014. "Colin Quinn: The Last Best Hope" is 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Opening act is comedian Tim Gage. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Quinn's comedy takes insightful looks at the nation. He remembers Musikfest Cafe for its location on the site of the former Bethlehem Steel Corp. southside plant.

"I appreciate history," he says in a phone interview, speaking from Boston while on tour. "I imagine what it [the steel plant] was like in its heyday, what it meant and what America meant.

Quinn, whose last stand-up comedy show See QUINN on Page B3



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"Colin Quinn: The Last Best Hope," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, ArtsQuest Center. SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

# 'That'll Be The Day' at Bucks; NCC, Nazareth: COVID delays



Andy Christopher



Esther Stilwell



Two area theater productions have been postponed because of the delta and omicron variant surges in the continuing drama of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

At the Nazareth Center for the Arts, the "Jurors" are out with the resched- Rock 'n' Roll Romance" uling of the arts center's

first production because of COVID-19 concerns, according to the director of the show.

Northampton Community College Theatre Department has announced it's no "Sweat" for February with the production postponed until next school year.

But the show will go on at Bucks County Playhouse with the premiere of a new musical that includes real-life romance.

That'll Be The Day: A

See CURTAIN on Page B3

#### 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

Bat, 8 p.m. Feb. 5, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. The show is created and produced by Meat Loaf music director-guitarist-record producer Paul Crook. The concert takes on heightened significance with the death of Meat Loaf (Michael Lee Aday, Sept. 27, 1947 - Jan. 20, 2022). The show is said to be the only one officially endorsed by Meat Loaf. Meat Loaf's Neverland Band, in photo above, recreates Mean Loaf's "Bat Out Of Hell" (1977) album and other hit songs, featuring Caleb Johnson, who won the 13th season of "American Idol." The concert is expected to include renditions of Meat Loaf's hits, including '"Bat Out of Hell," "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" and "I Would Do Anything For Love." Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak box office: Information: https://www.pennspeak.com/events/ all; 866-605-PEAK (7325)



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

Amy Speace, Antje Duvekot, 7 p.m. Feb. 3, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Speace, above, a Baltimore, Md., native, lives in Nashville, where she founded the East Nashville Song Salon in 2010. The title track of her album, "Me and the Ghost of Charlemagne" (2019), was named International Song of the Year in 2020 by the Americana Music Association UK. Among her nine albums are "Fable" (2002) and "There Used To Be Horses Here" (2021). Her next CD, "Tuscon," is to be released soon. Duvekot, below, is a singer-songwriter-guitarist of Somerville, Mass. She received the Kerrville New Folk Competition Best New Folk Award, Boston Music Award for Outstanding Folk Act and Grand Prize in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest. Among her eight albums are "Little Peppermints" (2002), "Boys, Flowers, Miles" (2005), "Big Dream Boulevard" (2006) and "Toward The Thunder" (2016). Tickets: https://godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390

## Student Poetry Project entries now open Submissions are now

being accepted for the 17th 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. The first, second, and third place selections in each category will be published in the April 27 and April 28 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, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian, published in the Press Focus section.

to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 illustrations will be acceptp.m. - 7 p.m. April 25, WDIY, ed. Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.



The 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, Catasaugua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2. Poems are to be sub-Three writers of the first- mitted in PDF form and place poems will be invited should not exceed one page

> 3. On the same page as the poem, include 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. 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 a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and-or questions to George Van-Doren, Student Poetry Project coordinator: georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or print

ed 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 class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student informa-

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 18.

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, go to: facebook. single theme with a title, on com/PoetryProjectCon-

Please follow the Poetry Project facebook page for a "Poem of the Week" and other information about poetry: https:// www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest



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**Kid Scoop Together:** 

# 2022 Winter



000PS! Some of the words melted out of this article. Can you figure out where each of the missing words belongs?



#### **Meet the Mascots**

In Mandarin Chinese (the official dialect of China), "Bing" has several , the most common being ice. "Dwen Dwen" means and lively. Olympic mascot Bing Dwen Dwen is a panda who wears a body "shell" made out of ice, which looks like an This represents new technologies for with infinite possibilities. The shell also the panda to skate, snowboard and ski alongside the Olympic athletes!

Shuey Rhon Rhon is a Chinese lantern that represents warmth and Shuey Rhon Rhon is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games in Bejing, an international event where athletes with physical disabilities compete These Games are held every four directly following the Winter Olympic Games.

he Winter Olympic Games are being held in Beijing, China. The emblem of this year's Games combines traditional and modern elements of Chinese culture and winter sports. Inspired by &, the

Chinese character for

'winter," the emblem shows a skater at the top and a skier at the bottom.

The blue represents dreams, the future and the purity of ice and snow. The red and yellow are the colors of China's national flag.

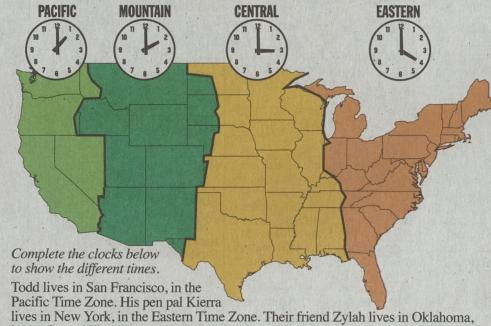


BEIJING 2022



#### What time is it in Beijing?

Beijing, China is 16 hours ahead of San Francisco. When it is 3 a.m. on Wednesday in Beijing, it is 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Francisco, Calif.



in the Central Time Zone and her cousin, Tomas lives in Colorado, in the Mountain Time Zone. Complete the clocks below so that they show what time it is in each time zone when it is 6 a.m. in Beijing.











Look at the Time Zone map to see if you are in the same time zone as California. If not, what is the time difference between where you live and California?

Standards Link: Math/Measurement: Tell time to the nearest hour.

### **Pictograms**

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A pictogram, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.

33-5 = SPEED SKATING

37-7 = CROSS-COUNTRY



31-9 = BOBSLEIGH







41-9 = ICE HOCKEY

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Olympic mascot and pictogram artwork ©2022 IOC | www.olympics.com/ioc/beijing-2022

# Find the words in the puzzle.

**PICTOGRAM** How many of them can you **SKATING** find on this page? **HOCKEY** HTRPGMATHD **MASCOT** GOSRASRUOH **SPORT** 

# noun

ACNSLNTUMY **EVENT** MATH MSTTFSDVSE **CHINA** EAENCSQAPK **PANDA** SMCVWLKNOC **GAMES** BTIVERYIRO HOURS SKATINGHTH TIME FLAG LMARGOTCIP SKI Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns ICE

# **Symbols**

Standards Link: Reading Compreension: Follow simple written directions.

Sports teams use names and mascots to communicate strength, their location, etc. Look through today's sports section to select one team and make a list of things you think that team wants to communicate with their

name or logo. Standards Link: Use a variety of media to locate information Why shouldn't you tell a joke while ice skating?

ANSWER: Because the ice might crack up.

#### code to complete the missing words and then read the entire oath aloud to your family! = EQUALITY = HONOR

Each athlete who competes in the Olympics takes an oath. Use the

= BETTER = PROMISE = RULES CHEATING

take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding \_\_ and in the spirit of fair play, inclusion and . Together we stand in solidarity and commit ourselves to sport without doping, without \_ without any form of discrimination. We do this of our teams, for the in respect for the Fundamental Principles of Olympism, and to

#### **Logo Language**

place through sport."

make the world a\_

Companies and organizations select logos to represent them. For example, the Red Cross has a large red cross in its logo. Look through today's newspaper and see if you can find a logo that goes with each of the following:

- Uses words and images
- A company aimed at kidsGives a positive feeling
- One you don't recognize Uses only an image

Uses an animal image

Standards Link: Use a variety of media to

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Nicole Kidman (Lucille Ball), Javier Bardem (Desi Arnaz), "Being the Ricardos.'

## We love 'the Ricardos'

AT THE By Paul Willistein



If you are expecting a regular laugh riot with "Being the Ricardos," think again.

"I Love Lucy" it is not. humor. There is much tion for Kidman. more. There is sadness, sobering reality, tragedy sobering reality, tragedy porting actor, "No Counand triumph. You come try for Old Men," 2007) away with a deeper un- is excellent as Desi. Also derstanding of Lucille noteworthy: J.K. Sim-Ball and her husband, mons (Oscar, supporting Desi Arnaz.

"Being the Ricardos" plays like a reality TV show as we get a behindthe-scenes look at one week in the production of Lucy" TV show scenes \$128 million, 11 weeks. 9. an episode of the "I Love (1951-1957) TV

Significantly, the film and white. is titled "Being the Ricardos," not " Lucy and compares favorably to Desi" or "Being Lucy" or "We Love Lucy." The film is about Lucy (Nicole Kidman) and Desi (Javier Bardem) as a married couple, actors and TV show producers.

"I Love Lucy" starred persona as Lucy Ricardo Lucille Ball as a house- on the "I Love Lucy" sitwife, Lucy Ricardo, and her husband, Desi Arnaz, as band leader Ricky streaming services, TV Ricardo. Vivian Vance channels and DVDs. and William Frawley costarred as New York City Love Lucy," then "Being nauts try to save the huneighbors Ethel and Fred the Ricardos" is a must-

the dos" references "I Love "I Love Lucy." You will Lucy" TV show innova- have a renewed apprecitions: shot on 35mm film, ation of Lucille Ball and three-camera setup, first Desi Arnaz. ensemble cast, and first scripted television show dos," MPAA rated R (Reshot in front of a studio stricted Under 17 requires

When it first aired, "I Love Lucy" was the some adult material. Partop-rated TV show in the ents are urged to learn United States. In a 2012 survey by ABC News and People magazine, "I Love Lucy" was voted the "Best TV Show of All

"Being the Ricardos" by writer-director Aaron Sorkin (Oscar, adapted screenplay, "The Social Network," 2010; director, "The Trial of the Chicago 7," 2020; creator, TV's "The West Wing," 1999-2006; creator TV's "The 2012-2014; Newsroom," screenplay, "Steve Jobs," 2015; "Moneyball," 2011; "The Social Network, 2010; "Charlie Wilson's War," 2007; playwright, screenwriter, "A Few Good Men," 1992) is a "A Few primer on Lucy and Desi.

Through fictionalized flashbacks and flashforwards, we learn about Lucille Ball being accused of being a Communist TCM has an excellent 10sympathizer (she was exonerated by the House Un-American Activities Committee), her demand that real-life husband, Desi, play her husband on "I Love Lucy" at a time when marriages between a caucasian woman (by the way, Lucy was a native of Jamestown, N.Y., in the vicinity of Erie, Pa.) and a Latin male (Arnaz was a native of Cuba) were not represented on mainstream national TV shows, and allegations by Lucy of Desi having ex-

tramarital affairs. Sorkin shuffles the chronological deck to Home" hung on to No. 1 Kidman and Bardem.

Kidman (Oscar, actress, "The Hours," 2002) 2. "Scream," \$7.3 milsis note-perfect as Lucille lion, in 3,518 theaters, Ball and as Lucy the TV \$62.1 character. Kidman not weeks. 3. "Sing 2," \$4.8 only replicates the man-million, in 3,450 theaters, conveys Lucille Ball's in- 4. "Redeeming Love," \$1.8 Yes, there are some ner life, as well. Look for million, in 1,963 theaters, laughs. And there is an Oscar actress nomina-

> Bardem (Oscar, supwell as Nina Arianda as Vivian Vance.

> are shown in black and white. The Lucy and Desi marriage was not black

"Being the Ricardos" other TV topic movies: "Good Night, and Good Luck" (2005), "Soap Dish" (1991), "Broadcast News" "Network" (1987)and (1976)

Lucille Ball and her TV on the "I Love Lucy" situation-comedy lives on in perpetuity in reruns on

If you're a fan of "I Ricar- film, watch an episode of

> "Being the Ricaraccompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language Genre: Biography, Drama, History; Run time: 2 hours, 11 minutes. Distributed by Amazon

> Studios. Credit Readers Anonymous: The scene where Ricky Ricardo (Javier Bardem) is performing in a nightclub was filmed on the RMS Queen Mary, docked in Long Beach, Calif., as a hotel. Desi Arnaz Jr. and Lucie Arnaz are executive producers of "Being the Ricardos.'

At The Movies: "Being the Ricardos" was seen at the Frank Banko Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Face masks are rec-

ommended. TCM Lucy podcast: part series, "Lucy," for its third season of "The Plot Thickens" podcast, hosted by Ben Mankiewicz. If you love Lucy, don't miss this sure to be award-winning series, which givens an in-depth, well-researched and entertaining profile of Lucy, plus three bonus episodes about Lucie Arnaz, Aaron Sorkin and Carol Burnett, Kate Flannery and Kate Micucci. Click on: https://theplotthick-

ens.tcm.com/ Theatrical Movie Box Office, Jan. 28-30: "Spider-Man: No Way

good effect. The film again, with \$11 million, builds precipitously to in 3,675 theaters, \$735.8 two crucial scenes with million, seven weeks. The top seven films stayed in

million, three nerisms and voice, she \$134.5 million, six weeks. \$6.5 million, two weeks. 5. "The King's Man," \$1.7 million, in 2,440 theaters, \$34 million, six weeks. 6. "The 355," \$1.4 million, in 2,513 theaters, \$13 million, noteworthy: J.K. Simfour weeks. 7. "American mons (Oscar, supporting Underdog," \$1.2 million, actor, "Whiplash," 2014) in 2,113 theaters, \$24.7 as William Frawley, as million, six weeks. 8. "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" moved up three places, Some of the "I Love \$770,000, in 1,170 theaters, "Licorice Pizza" moved up one place, \$691,186, in 772 theaters, \$11,8 million, 10 weeks. 10. "West Side Story" dropped one place, \$614,000, in 1,335 theaters, \$36 million, eight weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Jan. 30 is subject to change.

Unreel, Feb. 4: "Moonfall," PG-13: Roland Emmerich directs Halle Berry, Patrick Wilson, John Bradley and Michael Peña in the Action, Adventure, Science-Fiction film. Astro- pher and Esther Stilman race when the Moon veers from its orbit and heads toward Earth.

"The Black Phone, R: Scott Derrickson directs Ethan Hawke, Jeremy Davies, James Ransone and Madeleine McGraw in the Horror film. A 13-year-old boy receives phone calls from a killer's victims.

"Jackass rects Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O, Chris Pontius and Machine Gun Kelly in the Documentary, Ac- live in New York City. tion, Comedy. The pranks gone wrong continues.

from Internet Movie Database as of Jan. 30 are subject to change.

This column is dedicated to Linda "Daria" Danish. She loved "I Love Lucy." I loved Linda.

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tour, "Red State Blue

State," can be seen on Netflix, does not take political sides.

"I'm naturally in the middle. That's how I feel," he says. "People can be derogatory about being neutral, but without it there is no compromise. You can't change the minds of 150 million people.'

"Best Hope" is in the same vein as "Red State Blue State" (2019).

'We have the same society with the same issues. This show takes things to a deeper place.

The show changes throughout its run, at times influenced by events.

"I write every day," Quinn says.

Quinn became a writer and featured player on "Saturday Night Live" in 1996. He anchored the "Weekend Update" segment (1998 2000).

He was host of Comedy Central's talk show, 'Tough Crowd with Col-

in Quinn" (2002 - 2004). Quinn's movie roles include "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998); opposite Adam Sandler in "Grown Ups" (2010) and "Grown Ups 2" (2013), and Amy Schumer's film debut, "Train-wreck" (2015).

Quinn made his Broadway debut in a one-man show, "Colin Quinn: An Irish Wake" (1998). His second oneman show was "My Two Cents" (2009). His third one-man show, 'Colin Quinn Long Story Short" (2010) on Broadway was directed

by Jerry Seinfeld. He premiered another oneman show, "Unconstitutional" (2013), about the **United States Consti**tution, its creation and impact on the American psyche.

HBO Max aired "Colin Quinn & Friends: A Parking Lot Comedy Show" in 2020. "Colin Quinn: Red State Blue State" was CNN's first comedy special, broadcast in 2019.

Quinn's earlier standup comedy was often biographical. Now he focuses more on social issues. "I'm interested in human behavior," he says. His first book, "The

Coloring Book: A Comedian Solves Race Relations in America" (2015), describes his multicultural childhood, while "Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States" (2020) has observations about each of the 50 states and Washington,

Quinn did a residency in a New York City theater with "Best Hope" before taking it on the road. This is the fifth one-man show he has done with extensive touring. He says since the 1990s he has done seven or eight altogeth-

Although Quinn still performs in comedy clubs, the tours are designed for theaters. "Comedy clubs are bad for having a lot of things going on," says Quinn. Comics have to deal with drink orders, conversations and occasional hecklers. "You have to do that lion-taming thing," he says.

However, the clubs are good for tightening

up an act. Says Quinn: "You've got to get to your jokes right away. You can't screw around. You have to get right to your point.'

Theaters are better for listening, which can be especially helpful for a comedian talking about politics. "I tell people, 'Don't yell your opinions out.' These are my opinions. It's a comedy show. I don't want them to debate each other.'

He admits that we are in difficult times. "I get very sad sometimes. Nobody is ever really in a good mood."

Quinn has an active Twitter account, but he says, "Anything I say on Twitter should be taken with a grain of salt. I think I'm the only non-sincere person there." He has a skeptical view of the Internet.

"Social media makes us think that we are an intelligent country. We are not.'

When I mention that he is considered one of the country's most intelligent comics, he replies, "That proves my point."

According to the ArtsQuest website, the Musikfest Cafe show by Colin Quinn will contain adult language and-or situations. Anyone attending between the ages of 13 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No child 12 or under will be admitted.

Tickets: ArtsQuest box office, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; www. steelstacks.org; 610-297-7100; 610-332-1300

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runs Feb. 4-6 in the New Hope theater.

"That'll Be The Day" tells the story of per- but rescheduled perfor- "With the temporary formers Andy Christo- mances April 29 - May 1. delay of NCC students The Buddy Holly Story."

The Beatles and Elvis.

met Stilwell, who was the Arts. performing in the show for the first time as Buder," R: Jeff Tremaine di- dy Holly's wife, Maria inald Rose for Elena Holly.

The couple fell in love, married and now

In the show, they share songs and tales Movie opening dates from their musical theater careers as well as or a negative COVID-19 ncctix.org gether in "Buddy."

Proof of vaccination optional. and face masks are reat 70 S. Main St., New

Tickets: 215-862-

for the Arts, 30 E. Belvi-school year, according dere St., Nazareth, was to NCC Theatre Departto present "Twelve An- ment Head Bill Mutim-gry Jurors," Jan. 14 - 16, er.

"Jurors" well, who met and fell in Paul Gerber stated on did not feel we could do love while performing social media that "due justice to this amazing in the musical "Buddy: to the continuing rise play with an abbreviatin COVID cases in our The musical features community as well as songs by Buddy Holly, our cast, we will have Adele, Hank Williams, to postpone our production of 'Twelve Angry It was at Lancaster's Jurors." Gerber is Ar- many classes were held Fulton Playhouse in tistic Theater Director online for the first two 2014 when Christopher of Nazareth Center for

> "Twelve Angry Jurors," written by Reg-Emmy-winning 1954 teleplay, "Twelve Angry Men," was original-Nazareth has an all-gender cast.

Proof of vaccination their time falling in love test 48 hours prior to while performing to- a performance is re- column about the the-

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ater.org its Feb. 17 - 20 performances of "Sweat" until out: Nazareth Center the college's 2022-2023

director returning to class, we ed rehearsal time," says Mutimer.

Although NCC spring semester classes began Jan. 18 as planned, weeks out of an abundance of caution about COVID-19. Theater students and some other the students were unable to be on campus.

NCC's productions of "Cloud 9," March 3 - 7, ly written for men. The and "Xanadu," April 21 production 24, are to be presented as planned.

Information: www.

'Curtain Rises" is a quired. Face masks are ater, stage shows, the actors in them and the Tickets: www.Naz- directors and artists quired at the theater aretharts.org/events who make them happen. "Sweat": To request coverage, Northampton Commu- email: Paul Willistein, nity College Theatre De- Focus editor, pwil-







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**CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD** Answer the question 'How bright can you go?'



Emmaus resident Lizzie Riccaboni's "Blooming Nine-Patch" quilt is the winner in the large quilt category at the annual Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild Challenge contest Jan. 5 at Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus.



The craft category winner is Sue Marin, of Barto, who entered a jelly roll rug. This year's challenge theme was "How Bright Can You Go?" Guild members voted on their favorites among the 29 entries.



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The small quilt winner is Jane Merkel, of Bethlehem, with her "Swirls" wall hanging. This week's panel:

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Pam Wallace, pro-

Project Child, a program of Valley Youth

Denise

play therapist and counselor, and Mike

Daniels, LCSW, Psy-

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## Be proactive with sons, 11, 13; Use acetaminophen products discuss challenging topics

Q: How do I talk to my 11- and 13-yearold sons about not doing things that are bad for them? I am afraid that if I mention things like By Kathy Lauer-Williams drinking or vaping,

I will put ideas in from your own childtheir heads. Do I talk hood that were risky. We about these things, need to use our kids' lanor should I leave well guage," Daniels said. enough alone?

talk to your sons about how horrible you would anything about which feel if something like that you are concerned, rec- ever happened and say, ommended the Family Project panel.

'Talking about things does not put ideas into a child's head. Rather it dumb things in which gives them permission a child can get involved to talk to you about it. to discuss them all, so it If this is your first time is important to keep the bringing up drugs and communication alcohol with them, that's unfortunate," said panelist Mike Daniels.

"If you don't talk about these things from the proper perspective, someone else will talk about it with them from the wrong perspective," added panelist Denise Continenza.

The panel agreed that your sons likely are seeing things about these topics on television, in movies and from the seconds and ask themnews and that can be a perfect lead-in for a dis-

because they know more them make better choicthan we think they know. es. Say, 'Always text me It all about communiand ask me questions.' cation. It's not out of You need to be availbounds to use examples able," Raftas added.



"Just talk about what You should definitely you see on TV. Explain 'Maybe should talk about it,'" suggested panelist Joanne Raftas.

> There are too many said panelist Chad Stefa-

"They already know brain are not yet fully about this stuff," agreed panelist Pam Wallace.

"If you don't this age, kids' brain are not yet fully developed and they think they are invincible." Descriptions of the control of the con

tas added. "Tell them they are nist and column do not going to be faced with de- necessarily state or recisions and you won't be flect those of the Lehigh there. They will have to Valley Press. The article make decisions based on content is not intended your family values. Give as a substitute for prothem the power," Raftas fessional medical advice,

"Teach them that if they get in a situation, to slow down, take three selves 'is this smart?"

Stefanyak said, "Make them aware of 'Don't demonize kids the consequences to help

# with caution; consult doctor

Q. What is acetaminophen and why do I see it listed on so many products in my medicine cabinet?

Acetaminophen the most widely-used pain-reliever and fever-reducer in world.

contained in more than 100 prod-ucts. Tylenol is the best known over-the-counter (OTC) acetaminophen product. It is also a component of well-known prescription drugs such as Darvocet and Perco-

Acetaminophen also is known as paracetamol and N-acetyl-p-aminophenol (APAP).

Acetaminophen available without a prescription. Follow the directions on the package label carefully. If your doctor prescribes it for you, the prescription la-bel will tell you how often to take it.

Taking too much acetaminophen can lead to liver damage. The risk for liver damage may increase if you drink three or more alcoholic drinks while using medicine that contain acetamino-

When dose recommendations are followed, the risk of liver toxicity is extremely

Adults should not take more than 3,000 HEALTHY By Fred Cicetti



mg of acetaminophen a day. You should take less if you are more than 65-years-old. Taking more can lead to a severe overdose problems. If you have liver or kidney disease, you should discuss the use of this drug with your health care provider.

Acetaminophen is one of the most common pharmaceutical agents involved in overdose, as reported to the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

One of the problems th acetaminophen is its widespread use. You have to check your medicine cabinet to see what products contain acetaminophen. Then, if you're taking more than one medication, be sure you don't exceed the maximum daily dose.

should not be taken for high fever, for fever lasting more than three days, or for recurrent fever without a doctor's supervision.

Acetaminophen

There are two types Over-The-Counter

pain-relievers. Some contain acetaminophen and others contain non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Examples of OTC NSAIDs are: aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen sodium (Aleve).

NSAIDs are associated with stomach distress. You should talk to your doctor before using NSAIDS if you are more than age 60, taking prescription blood thinners, have stomach ulcers or other bleeding problems.

NSAIDs can also cause damage to the kidneys. The risk of kidney damage may increase in people who are more than age 60, have high blood pressure, heart disease or pre-existing kidney disease, and people who are taking a diuretic.

You should talk with a healthcare professional if you have questions about using an OTC medicine before using it in combination with other medicine, either OTC or prescription medicine. Combining prescription medicines and OTC medicines can lead to problematic drug

> See **HEALTHY** on Page B6

#### Valley Preferred names **Chief Wellness Officer**

Kris Rooney, MD, has been named the Chief Wellness Officer with Valley Preferred, the preferred provider organization associated with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN).

Dr. Rooney, a Pediatric Hospital Medicine Physician with LVHN's Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, brings renewed energy to the health network's efforts to identify and address factors contributing to health-care provider stress and fatigue. A Mayo Clinic survey of physicians found that, nationally, 42 percent experienced symptoms of burnout in 2021.

Rooney, a member of the LVHN Wellness Committee, has served wellness program has as the Department of Physician Pediatrics for the past four years. She is active in several initiatives supporting graduate medical education and pediatric departmental wellness and serves as a consultant ship," Wendling said. regarding resident and fellow well-being, hav- medical professional ining been involved in sev- volved in teaching, leceral national workshops turing and community related to physician service in addition to well-being, and reducing physician Rooney is Vice Chair of burnout.

mother, dedicated phy- Program Director of the sician and educator, Dr. Pediatric Residency Pro-Rooney is the right per- gram. Her teaching cason for addressing this pacities include serving issue with understand- as a USF SELECT Proing and compassion," said Mark Wendling, Development Mentor MD, Valley Preferred and in the LVHN Pedi-Executive Director.



Dr. Kris Rooney

"Our physician already made progress in identifying Champion specific areas contributing to burnout and bringing providers tools to help manage stress. I know we will make continued progress under Dr. Rooney's leader-

Rooney is a proactive resilience caring for her patients. Education in the Depart-'As a woman, wife, ment of Pediatrics and gram Pediatric Faculty See ROONEY on Page B6



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#### WEDDING

#### Morgan-Zabrenski

Couple married in garden ceremony

Jeannine Ashton Zabrenski and Douglas Francis Morgan Jr. were married June 19, 2021, in a garden ceremony followed by a reception at The Southern Mansion, Cape May, N.J.

Honor attendants were Mariel Townsend, longtime friend of the bride, and Gregory Morgan, brother of the groom.

Matthew Coady officiated at the wedding and Madison Schirmer was the flower girl.

The bride, daughter of John and Henrietta Zabrenski of Allentown, is a graduate of Parkland High School, The University of Pennsylvania and Temple University Beasley School of

She is a trial attorney with the Internal Revenue Service.

The groom, son of Douglas Sr. and Kathy Morgan of Mount Ephraim, N.J., is a graduate of Audubon High School, Audubon, N.J. and Salisbury University, Eastern Shore of Mary-

He is an account executive with N.J.



Jeannine and Douglas Morgan Jr.

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After a honeymoon trip to Spain, Jeannine and Doug are residing in Mount Ephraim and enjoy spending their free time in North Wildwood,

#### **ANNIVERSARY**



Christiane and Robert Heilman ...



#### Heilman

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Christiane E.E. (Staak) Heilman and Robert E. Heilman of Orefield celebrated their 50th wedding anniver-

The couple met two weeks before Christmas 1971 on a blind date and married 47 days later, Jan. 30, 1972, in Jordan Lutheran Church, Orefield. Pastor Ralph Eberle officiated at

the ceremony. The next day, Robert reported to active duty in New London, Conn., to serve aboard the USS Thomas Jefferson submarine for three months.

Christiane is the daughter of the and Gertrude Staack, who had resided in Allentown.

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should consult their

doctors before taking

any OTC medication or

Often, older adults

use many drugs at the

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herbal.

Christiane and Robert Heilman ... Now Her father was a professor and head of the religion department (1955-

1970s), Muhlenberg College. Christiane graduated from Kutztown College, now Kutztown University, where she was an education ma-

Robert is the son of the late Robert

and Charlotte Heilman, who had resided in Fogelsville. His father was a farmer and his

mother volunteered with Cetronia Ambulance Corps. The couple has three children:

Leah, and husband Mark Easterday, of Harrisburg; Rebecca, and husband, Joe Mancine, of Freehold, N.J., and Rachel, and husband Josh Grace, of Manteca, Calif.
They have six grandchildren: Aid-

late The Rev. Dr. Hagan A.K Staack en, Lucas, Anna, Joey, Teddy and Jameson.

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#### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

Enjoy food at the party

BY JACQUELYN YOUST Special to The Press

Dear Jacquelyn, I was shocked to see a guest arrive at a dinner party with food. The person brought food because of being a picky eater, not because of a dietary restriction or allergy. The host was gracious and did not say anything. What are thoughts about bringing your own food to a dinner party?

Dear Reader,

Being invited to a dinner party is a wonderful gift and a host will go through a lot of trouble planning and preparing a meal.

mentioning ahead of time that you are bringing a casserole will seem like an insult. The right thing to do is to ask the host ahead of time if there's anything you can bring for the meal.

Your host may say, "No, just bring your-selves!" Then you selves!" Then you should bring a little gift for the host such as a bottle of wine or flowers. If she says, "Sure, you can bring dessert." Then by all means bring along a treat.

Bravo to the host who did not make a scene and embarrass the picky eater.

Ultimately, dinner parties are about sharing everyone time together which trumps pointing out a faux pas. The host obviously is aware of rule No. 1 for manners: Never point out someone else's lack of manners.

Now, to address the picky eater. It's never, ever acceptable to offend your host by arriving with your own brown bagged meal.

Remember. thing you bring to a dinner party is meant for the enjoyment of everyone there, not just you. The solution: Fill up at home first.

If you can't bring vourself to try something new, eating before a dinner party is half your battle. This way you aren't starving when dinner is

served. As an added bonus, it provides you with an opportunity to be brave and perhaps sample smaller portions of the meal that's served. You should eat something on your plate without complaining. It's the polite thing to do.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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## Divorcing without raging war

There's an intriguing story in The New York Times modern love essays called "Love REGARDS doesn't have to mean

Writer Jordana Jacobs detailed the way she and her ex-husband continue to live in the same house, with each living on separate floors.

Their 8-year-old son runs freely from one parent to another.

"Our marriage didn't work out but we have made the most of it," she

Her ex-husband's new partner lives there, too.

Jacobs says the girlfriend is a nice woman who has had to reconcile herself to their unusual form of co-parenting.

She admits it doesn't always run smoothly.

When Jacobs was downstairs in her husband's part of the house she entered their bedroom to deliver their freshly washed clothes. (Imagine that — divorced and she still does there are two other cashis laundry.) She ran into the drip-

ping wet girlfriend who had just stepped out of the shower.

That pointed out their need to establish firm boundaries and stick to them.

Jacobs says it's sometimes difficult but they all have gained by choosing love over hate. I was especially in-

terested in that subject because all around me the guy for the past year.

With the guy for the past year.

When he realized di-I'm seeing divorced couples that are forging new positive relationships, sometimes after years of hostility.

One woman I know tried that one-house, two-floor solution after together," he said. "It's she and her husband got not necessary to hate a contentious divorce, causing their 10-year-old daughter to say she was ugly divorce.

ex-husband Her ex-wife he was hurting his ex-wife. his daughter, too.

living on separate floors of their house.

boundaries. Her ex-husband came into her bedroom at 2 a.m. to scream at her, venting the anger that was still consuming

When she and her a desk for the child, her ex-husband exploded in violent rage because she got paint on the garage

end their joint living ar- her second husband. rangement.

part of their story.

Time has a way of healing some hurts and angry feelings have a way of settling down or, at least not leading to more hostility.

Ten years after the divorce both began to soften, somewhat. They did for themselves.

"It was awkward at able to talk to each other each other well. nicely," said my friend.

What helped everyone was her ex-husband's new wife. "She's a warm and loving person and was responsible for some of the healing love, not bitterness." we all had," said my friend.

This past Thanksgiving when she would the holiday alone she net. was invited to join her



ex-husband, his wife and extended family.

'We honestly all got along and enjoyed being with each other," she says. "Even my former in-laws were nice to

It's something that could not have happened during the early, contentious years of the divorce.

My friend said she learned to see her ex-husband in a new light, appreciating the good things about him. They now can chat together like two people who care about each

"It's a heck of a lot better than divorce warfare," she says.

I call it spreading love, not hate.

In my own family es of divorced couples that have opted for tak-ing the high road and allowing a positive relationship to overtake hatred and hostility.

I am so proud of Ricky for being able to do that. He was crushed when his wife of 35 years left him for another man. To make matters worse, she admitted she was having an affair with

When he realized divorce was inevitable, he told her he wanted to follow the example of another family couple that stayed friends through their divorce.

"We had many years each other or to do spite work."

True, but isn't that being torn apart by the what happens much of the time?

Ricky also told family didn't take into account members not to say anythat by trying to hurt his thing that would hurt

Their lawyer said he For the sake of their never saw a divorcing only child, they began couple treat each other so well.

Perhaps the strangest It didn't work be- living arrangement of cause there were no divorced couples is that of my new acquaintance Vanessa.

> After she married for the second time, she stayed friends with her first husband.

She convinced her daughter worked togeth- husband that he should er in the garage to paint allow her first husband to live with them. It's been more than five years and now all three bought a home together.

I met them on a boat The violence kept es- when she introduced me calating and they had to to her first husband and

I laughed when she Here's the interesting said it but it's no joke. All three of them do everything together.

I think that's called "can you top this?"

My dear friend Jeanne cried a lot when her husband of 36 years told her he was getting a divorce because he wanted to go on dating it for their daughter, not sites like his friends were doing.

After their divorce first but we began to be they continued to treat

> Jeanne says she forgave him, not for his sake but for hers. "That leaves me a beautiful peace," she says. "I want my heart filled with Anyone smart enough

to know that deserves all the goodness it brings. Contact Pattie Mihahave been spending lik at newsgirl@comcast.

## ROONEY

Continued from page B5 atric Residency Faculty Mentor Program.

Rooney has been an invited speaker at many educational events, nationally and regionally, and has received numerous awards and honors, including the Jacobi Faculty Teaching Award Certificate of Excellence and the Penn

State Children's Hospital Pediatric Resident Teaching Award.

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If you're a senior, talk high Valley Press) do

Rooney, who received gram. a Doctor of Medicine of Medicine, completed post-graduate work at Penn State Children's was a selected member for elite clinical education in the American lytics.com/ Pediatric Association's

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Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chicken bruschetta, wide noodles, Italian green beans, wheat bread w/ margarine, tropical fruit cup.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Cream of broccoli soup, sausage w/ peppers sandwich, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetable, rice pudding.

Friday, Feb. 4: Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed red skin potatoes, country vegetable blend, wheat bread w/ margarine, plums.

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49 Bubbly mixer

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58 "Call — taxi"

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50 Blogging pundit

51 Prescribed diet, say52 Finishes up53 Swamp wriggler

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63 City on the Seine

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Wednesday, Feb. 2: Hot: Kielbasa and sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes, wholewheat dinner roll, Jello. Cold: Crispy chicken salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Hot: Lemon butter fish, broccoli, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, chololate pudding. Cold: Egg salad sandwhich, lentil sandwhich, whole-wheat bread, fresh orange.

Friday, Feb. 4: Hot: Open face roast pork sandwich, roasted red pepper soup, mashed potatoes, whole-wheat bread, fruit crisp. Cold: Greek salad w/ turkey, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

Monday, Feb. 7: Hot: Stuffed cabbage w/ tomato sauce, peas & carrots, buttered noodles, fresh fruit, yogurt. Cold: Italian sandwich on focaccia roll, cucumber-tomato-onion salad, grapes.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Hot: Salisbury steak, beets, mashed potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, chocolate brownie. Cold: Turkey BLT bagel, cole slaw, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Hot: Honey mustard chicken, broccoli, sweet potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla pudding. Cold:Chef salad w/ chicken, whole-wheat dinner roll, crackers, fresh

Thursday, Feb. 10: Hot: Vegetable lasagna, cauliflower and peas, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh apple slices. Cold: Ham & cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, wheat bread, fresh apple slices.

Friday, Feb. 11: Hot: Baked ham, halushki, whole-wheat dinner roll, grapes, Graham cracker. Cold: Shrimp Caesar salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

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Difficulty Level ★★★

given numbers. The object is

to place the numbers 1 to 9

in the empty squares so that

each row, each column and

each 3x3 box contains the

same number only once.

Sudoku is a numberplacing puzzle based on a 9x9

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- Horn blowers 32 Person whose name consists entirely
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- 39 Old Nissan brand 40 Stephen of "Angie"
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- 112 Be in debt to 113 Imp Simpson 114 Throat tissue

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2 Bobby in the Hockey

125 Betting info 126 "Mad" Carroll character

127 Some votes in Congress

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- "Mrs. Dalloway" novelist

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Kyle Kremposky and Allyson Sosik, (owner & applicant) are applying for a

variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-403.1.A(1), front yard setback, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow for the building of a garage. The parcel number(s) is 541938946824; property location is 7336 Ulrich Mill Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-

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KT Klase LLC, (applicant) submitted an amended application applying for

Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer

Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer

at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s);

Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.

at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s); Appeal #535, Case #21-07

Appeal #537, Case #22-01

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

Month	Workshop	Business	Month	Workshop	Business
Jan	Re-org 3rd	24th	Jul	tbd	25th
Feb	7th	28th	Aug	1st	29th
Mar	7th	28th	Sep	5th	26th
Apr	4th	25th	Oct	3rd	31st
May	2nd	23rd	. Nov	1st	29th
Jun	6th	27th	Dec	5th	tbd

\*Council Business\ and Workshop Meetings are 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Third Monday:	Recreation Committee Public Safety Committee	6:00 PM 7:00 PM		
Third Tuesday:	General Gov't. Committee Public Works Committee Zoning Hearing Board	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM (as called)		
Third Wednesday:	Planning & Zoning Committee Planning Commission	6:00 PM 6:30 PM (as needed)		
Third Thursday:	Public Utilities	2:00 PM		
Second Monday:	George Taylor House Committee	6:30 PM		
Fourth Tuesday: (*except as noted)	Shade Tree Commission (every other month*) 7:00 PM (1/25, 3/22, 4/19*, 5/24, 7/26, 9/27, 11/22)			
2023 Budget Review/D	iscussion and Adoption Meetings to be	scheduled		

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

LEGAL NOTICE

Macungie, PA 18062; PIN 548400346497. The property is located in the U-Urban Residential Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All interested par-

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Lehigh County Housing Authority is seeking prices to furnish labor and materials for the design and installation of a complete code compliant,

monitored fire alarm system at the Lehigh County Housing Authority owned Catasauqua Apartments 137 Front Street Catasauqua, Pa. 18032

to include design, equipment, wiring, installation, programming, testing and

integration required for proper system operation. The system shall include all 10 apartments, common hall areas, attic, basement and laundry.

LCHA, 333 Ridge St. Emmaus, Pa. between Tuesday February 8 and Friday February 11, 2022, between the hours of 8:30am & 4:00pm EST.

Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time, Friday, March 18, 2022, in the office of the LCHA, 333 Ridge Street Emmaus, Pa, at which

time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

The Lehigh County Housing Authority, Emmaus, Pennsylvania Christina Feiertag, Executive Director

Bid documents/specifications may be obtained at the office of The

There will be a mandatory On-Site Pre-Bid Conference at 10am Thurs-

The LCHA solicits and encourages Women, Section 3 and Minority Busi-

The LCHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any

informality in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA ZONING HEARING BOARD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing

on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The

APPEAL NO. 21-0314 - 1033 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BLVD

1033 Cedar Crest, LLC seeks to appeal the Zoning Officer's Decision of

November 23, 2021 denying the applicants' zoning application to expand

the parking lot located at 1033 South Cedar Crest Blvd and maintain the existing nonconforming buffer yard when measured from the new lot line. In the alternative, applicant seeks variances from §27-803.2.A and

§27-803.2.C(1) to allow a buffer yard of 8' (30' required) with parking spaces within the required buffer yard (none permitted). The property is located within the C-1, Office-Laboratory zoning district.

Appeal of Thomas Williams Sr. for a Special Exception per §27-306.2 (At-

tachment 2) to maintain two additions (totaling 1,328 sq. ft.) which would expand the use as a Construction Company Headquarters at 2844 South Pike Avenue. Applicant also seeks variances from §27-603.7E,

§27-603.8, and §803.2A for the same additions. Specific variances re-

quested are: paved area setbacks (5 ft. required, none proposed); parking lot trees (6 required; none proposed); and buffer yard (30 ft. required; none

proposed). The property is located within the C2, Neighborhood Commer-

Appeal of Michael and Donna Gross for a special exception, as per 27-806.3.C(1), to expand the existing non-conforming use at 705 East Rock Road more than 5% by constructing a 540 square foot carport. Applicants also seek a variance to increase the building coverage (10% permitted; 12% currently; 14% proposed). The property is located within the CR, Conservation-Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed

to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship

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day February 17.

ness Enterprise participation.

LCHA. Davis-Bacon Wage Rates will apply.

Main Contact Person/Contract Administrator: David A. DeCarlo (610) 433-2312, Ext. 222

meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

APPEAL NO. 21-0215 - 2844 SOUTH PIKE AVENUE

APPEAL NO. 21-0417 - 705 EAST ROCK ROAD

cial zoning district.

pa.org or 610-797-4000 x5825.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the

Civil Service Commission - Code Hearing Board - Board of Health - called as needed

Any changes in the above meeting dates will be advertised prior to the meeting. All other Borough meetings will be advertised prior to the date of the meeting. Steve Travers Borough Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Feb., 2, 9

ESTATE of Joseph L. Gallucci, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on February 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of Grist Mill Development Company, LLC, who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter \$27-803 of the Township Zoning Code to permit multifamily apartment dwelling units at the property located at 3500 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, PIN 548400346407. The property is located in the Lyn C. Williams and Sharon M. Place, Co-Executrixes c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 Cellege Heights Blvd., Suite 2B

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to un-Allentown, PA 18104 derstand 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

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**ESTATE NOTICE** 

Allentown, PA 18104 or to her Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden,Esq. Address 1055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will be simultaneously held on the GoToMeeting platform. To access though your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189. access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

ALLABOUTTACOS, LLC MAJOR PLAN 2022-102

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 3750 Hamilton Boulevard. The plan proposes to renovate the existing restaurant, enclose the existing patio area with a 2,300 square foot addition, and remove 9 parking spaces and 732 square feet of impervious surface. The property is zoned Highway Commercial HC. John Pena and Elizabeth Huttie are the owners. AllAboutTacos, LLC is the equitable 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 upon request.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022 via Webex to dis-THE BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

**ORDINANCES** 

BILL NO. 1-2022 PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F350 4X4 TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION A CEDAR FOREST PRODUCTS PAVI-LION AT THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AU-THORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)

3. BILL NO. 3-2022 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS FOR 400 FEET ALONG THE MACARTHUR ROAD FRONTAGE OF 2001 MACARTHUR ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL

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

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

Feb. 2

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on February 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal

APPEAL # 2022-03- Kimley-Horn -50 South 16th Street, Suite 310, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Location: Target - 912 Airport Center Drive, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641803060765, the subject property is located in a PC - Planned Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Section 27-707 (1)(C)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the total area of all signs. Proposing an additional 77.1 sq ft of wall signage signs. Applicant seeks a variance to relocate an existing billboard that previously received variance or alternatively an interpretation of Section 27-708 (2)(A)(3) regarding continuation of pre-existing non-conforming use, or alternatively seeks to overrule the decision of the Zoning Officer made on 10/29/2021 regarding placement of existing sign granted by variance.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The decisions of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing
Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial sta-

tus and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

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

Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Civil Service The Borough of Alburtis Civil Service Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 9,

2022 at 6:00 p.m.. The meeting will be held at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis,

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the rownship (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

**PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED** Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 24, 2022 for the follow-

> Coarse Paper
> Custodial & Maintenance Supplies Floor Supplies **General Office Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid applica-tion 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 Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2022.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson

a variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Sections 27-304.2K and 27-304.4H (sale of ag products and on lot business), a Special Exception Use 27-304(4)(H)(8)(12)(14) (landscaping, retail, and small engine repair), and any other applicable zoning relief. The parcel number(s) is 551088561692; property location is 8380 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District. Feb. 2. 9. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

Freedom HS and Liberty HS Tennis Court Restoration Project The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Freedom HS and Liberty HS Tennis Court Restoration Project in the form of single prime lump sum contract at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, March 1, 2022 at which time bids will be publicly opened. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on Feb 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Freedom HS, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 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. Addt'l info avail at: www.basdschools.org Feb. 2

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** REQUEST FOR BIDS

Freedom HS Roof Repairs and Coatings Project The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Freedom HS Roof Repairs and Coatings Project in the form of single prime lump sum contract at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, March 1, 2022 at which time bids will be publicly opened. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on Feb 8, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Freedom HS, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 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. Addt'l info

avail at: www.basdschools.org

following appeal:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the

#01 22 001 The Zoning Appeal of Michael & Perla Ceron, 8298 Scenic View Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from Section 27-403.4.F(3) "Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses" to allow the placement of a fence which is not in conformity with this section. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545566639531.

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

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on February 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:

APPEAL #268, CASE #21-2

The appeal of Aaron Foulk, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-501 Agricultural Preservation District, a commercial business is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has been using the property for his property maintenance business without a permit. A variance was obtained for the former Auto Parts business that had been operating on the above mentioned parcel. The property location is 6390 Long Ct, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing and occupancy is limited. We are following CDC guidelines for masking. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 610-767-9792 x11 or ddidra@heidelberglehigh.org for more information and options for participation without physical attendance. If more than 14 persons are present for the hearing, zoom capability will be made available to those who cannot physically attend but wish to.

Dawn Didra, CZO, Zoning Officer Feb. 2, 9,

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday**, **February 9**, **2022**, starting at **7:00 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA (still a COVID-19/Zoom hearing), so limited attendees (socially distanced) at the Township Building. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2022-1, Appeal No. 320. A hearing in the Appeal of Tamar

and Katrina Pedersen (with a mailing address of 5092 North End Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066) who are seeking Special Exception relief for a bed and breakfast from Sections 1217.05 and 1004.08 as well as variance(s) from Sections 1004.08, 1217.05, as well as 1002 in the Rural Conservation District, as well as potential favorable interpretations revolving around Applicant's proposed use as a bed and breakfast. The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance(s), Special Exceptions, and/or interpretation(s) from the aforementioned provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the additional use of the property as a bed and breakfast, which shall include, but not be limited to the aforementioned Sections of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 5092 North End Road, New Tripo-PA 18066 (PIN 543855693285 1).

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public ir spection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, and/or questions may be raised directly to the Township prior to the meeting with those questions answered at the meeting. The Applicant will be testifying either at the Township Building or via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Town-

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP **ZONING HEARING BOARD** 

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

**ZHB-2022-01:** The Appeal of Padda Property LLC, seeking a one (1) year Time Extension per Section 350-13(d)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance for relief previously granted under Appeal Docket No. ZHB-2020-04. The subject property is located at 1670 Church Road and is zoned (IC-1) Industrial Commercial-Special Height Limitation. Tax ID No. 547732532908-1.

ZHB-2022-02: The Appeal of Jemco Capital LLC, seeking a one (1) year Time Extension per Section 350-13(d)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance for relief previously granted under Appeal Docket No. ZHB-2020-06. The subject property is located at 1933 Harold Avenue and is zoned (R-5) Medium

Density Residential. Tax ID No. 549705887729-1.

An Organizational Meeting of the South Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board to elect its Officers, appoint its Solicitor, appoint substitute conflict Solicitor, adopt a Resolution regulating the conduct of a public hearing by a Hearing Officer, and adopt a Resolution commending Attorney Maria C. Mullane for her years of service as the Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

The above-referenced property is 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. Feb. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower
Macangle Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask and practice so-

Appeal No. 05 -2022 of Mahmoud Elfatah and Barbara Dietsche 7327
Periwinkle Drive, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in a SR-Semi-Rural Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546484179148 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 6, Sec. 27-607 regarding building setback requirements for the proposed addition (garage) and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 06-2022 of Michael and Joelle Somishka 5307 Truth Place

Allentown, PA. 18106. Property located, in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547572882759 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27- 707. regarding the building setback requirements for the proposed addition and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie

Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 07-2022 of Bilma Paladines and Johnnie Bustos 1517 Kennington Lane Macungie PA. 18062. Property located, in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547419635838 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Sec. 27- 1707. regarding the maximum height for a shed 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 in-

vited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer Feb. 2, 9

> PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **ZONING HEARING BOARD** PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, ongoing Municipal Building Construction, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on February 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals/applications:

DOCKET # 2006 - Quarry Street Whitehall Development, LP - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 212 Quarry Street and 217 Chestnut Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812431716 and 640812410733, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-76 E (1)(a)(5) Minimum Lot Area: 10,000 square feet required all other uses (adaptive reuse multi-family housing); 7,200 square feet provided. Sec. 27-145 D Parking Design Standards Minimum Aisle Width: Minimum Width of 2-Way 90 Degree Parking = 25 feet; 22 feet provided. Sec. 27-145 F Parking Design Standards Concrete Curbing: All parking areas shall be confined within concrete curbing or guardrails but not anchored bumper blocks; The existing parking lot is confined with anchored bumper blocks and macadam curbing. 27-145 P Parking areas shall maintain a maximum setback of 10 feet from any street, alley, or highway right of way; 0 feet existing nonconforming provided. Sec. 27-199.1 F(1) Parking Stall Dimensions: May be reduced to 9'x18' - (8) Existing Nonconforming 8.5'x18' Parking Spaces are provided at 212 Quarry Street lot. Sec. 27-104 A One principal use required at 217 Chestnut Street Property. Variance requested to permit two uses as follows (1) Single Family Residence (2) Parking lot for off-premises apartments at 212 Quarry Street. Sec. 27-199.1 (F)(2) Parking area setbacks from on-site buildings and from surrounding streets may be reduced and screening requirements may be reduced if providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Requesting a determination by Zoning Hearing Board that providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities. Sec. 27-145 M Special Exception for Off-Site Parking Agreement within 300 feet of the site, in the same zoning district; 6 spaces at existing nonconforming 217 Chestnut Street Outdoor Parking Lot provided. Continued to this meeting for deliberation and decision, with consent of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 2022 - Whitehall Sunrise, LLC - 1002 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1002 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549786010140, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is proposing to re-develop the Property and construct a warehouse building 50' height in place of the existing nonconforming structures which exceed 80' in height at the highest point. Applicant requests a favorable interpretation of Sec. 27-106 of the Zoning Ordinance that the proposed reduction in height of the proposed warehouse is permitted as a continuation of a nonconforming building or structure. In the alternative, Applicant requests a variance from Zoning Ordinance Sec. 27-80 E(5) to exceed the maximum height limitation of 35' for the proposed warehouse.

DOCKET # 2023 - D.R. Horton, Inc. c/o Erin Lee Witt - 260 Detweiler Road, Suite 103, Harleysville, PA 19438. Location: 4302 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548958690932, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is proposing to develop the property by subdividing it into 60 single family residential lots. Applicant is requesting variances to Sec. 27-74 E(1)(a) and Sec. 27-74 E(1)(b)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 37 of the proposed lots to have less than the minimum required lot size, and 46 of the lots to have less than the minimum required lot width. Applicant also requests Variances to Sec. 27-114(D) and (E) for minimum lot size and minimum lot frontage in areas of steep slopes.

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

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

ability status of the Applicant

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil 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.

Christopher W. Gittinger Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids in the District Administra-tion Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, 18032, until 11:00 AM (prevailing time), Tuesday, March 8, 2022, for LAWN MOWING AND RELATED SERVICES for three (3) mowing seasons in 2022, 2023 and 2024. Bids will be publicly opened at the District Administration Office and read aloud immediately following the deadline for receipt.

Prospective bidders may review and obtain bidding documents at the District Administration Office at the above address. Proposals must be submitted on regular forms provided by the School District and shall be sealed in an enveope identified with the bidder's name and marked "BID FOR LAWN MOWING AND RE-LATED SERVICES". Prospective bidders shall furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bid-

Bidders' proposals must be accompanied by proposal security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, cash or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the proposal security shall be equal to 10% of the total amount bid.

A Performance Bond in the form provided in the bidding documents in an amount equal to 100% of the total amount for all years of the contract, with satisfactory corporate surety, shall be required by the successful bidder prior to the exe-

All Bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

The CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to in its discretion to reject any or all Bids or parts thereof or items therein and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mis-takes, irregularities, or technicalities in Bids. Catasauqua Area School District

201 North 14th Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE of Benjamin D. Evans, late of Coopersburg, 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 W. Evans**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M.. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Josephine A. Von Alt, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: William J. Von Alt II, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B.. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**ESTATE NOTICE** Estate of Jeffrey Lee Donat, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James E. Donat, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Tadeusz Gjondla, deceased, late of 4452 Spruce Street, Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration d.b.n. 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 Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Dorothy G. Derhammer, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to

make payments without delay to: William A. Derhammer, Executor c/o David M. Roth, Esquire 123 N. Fifth St. Allentown, PA 18102 Or to his attorney: David M. Roth, Esquire The Roth Law Firm

123 N. Fifth St.

Allentown, PA 18102 Jan. 19. 26. Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Dallas W. Cornelius, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to

Nicholas Jon Metrick, Administrator c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street

Emmaus, PA 18049 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

**ESTATE NOTICE** 

Estate of Mary Ann Smith, a/k/a MaryAnn Smith, deceased, late of Lowhill Township, 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:

Edward J. Smith Patricia A. Schiebel, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Stree Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73.P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at **PUBLIC SALE** all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self orage 240 S Main St, Nazareth Pa 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on February 25th, 2022, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel or adjourn the sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**Customer Name** Lisa Babcock

Unit #.

PUBLIC NOTICE Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Wendi De Espinal, Unit #210. Wendi Rojas De Espinal Unit #206. The items will be sold online February 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Bids Wanted**

Sealed proposals for the purchase of a 2014 John Deere 6115R Premium Cab Tractor with Boom Mower or equivalent will be received by Heidelberg Township at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 9:00am on Thursday, February 17, 2022 when they will be opened and

read. Detailed specifications for the equipment are available in the bid specifications packet. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Heidelberg Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be on forms provided by Heidelberg Township and obtained at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building or by calling Janice Meyers at 610-767-9297 x14 or emailing her at jmeyers@ heidelberglehigh.org. Janice M. Meyers,

Heidelberg Township Administrator Feb. 2. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of PAUL F. KRAMP, JR., 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 Brian L. Kramp, Executor, c/o The Roth Law irm, 123 North Fifth Street, AllentownPA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jose Gandia, deceased, late of 824 Wood Street, City of Northampton, 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: **Noel Gandia**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. Fifth St., Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Dorothy M. Shively, late of Orefield, 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: **David Shively**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Marion L. Haas, 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 Eric C. Haas or Henry R. Haas, Jr., c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth

Feb. 2, 9, 16 PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Philmore F. Tucker, 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 Joshua Tucker or Mae Gunn, Co-Executors, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fith Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fith Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 2. 9. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their at-

torneys named below **ELEANOR E. MOYER** Decedent:

Date of Death: September 27, 2021 Late of: Allentown, Lehigh County Pennsylvania Executor Robert S. Moyer c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem; PA 18018-5517

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attor-

neys named belo Decedent: MARY A. PAVKOVIC GUERRIERI Date of Death: December 26, 2021

Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Lisa A. Frinzi Executor c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Feb. 2, 19, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlertown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlertown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Daniel Fratesi, leased space #A123, Melika Matthews, leased space #I1527, Robert Mcnabb, leased space #L1831, Kirsten Reph, leased space #L1847, Jeffrey A Bortz, leased space #R2109.

The items will be sold online February 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com, The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITORS REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.O. for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2021, was filed in the at Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours. Feb. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for Registration of Fictitious Name has been filed in the Office of the Pennsylvania Department of State under the Fictitious Names Act, 54 Pa.C.S.

§301 et seq., for the fictitious name:

CheleTom Cake & Candy Supplies
with the principal office at 881 Third Street, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, 18052. The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is Cheletom, Inc., 2738 Cherryville Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Feb. 2

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF DAVID W. SHARP, Decedent, late of Bethlehem, 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: Alison Mackenzie Palizzolo aka

Alison Palizzolo c/o: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Ronald L Keller Jr a/k/a Ronald L Keller, Deceased, late of Emnaus, 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: Co-Administrators Erin Keller and Sharon Hinkle, 424 N. Fireline Rd., Palmerton PA 18071. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

ESTATE of WARREN C. SEAGREAVES, deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Ann Marie Reznick

PUBLIC NOTICE

c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN LAW OFFICE P 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE** 

ESTATE OF PAUL H. FULMER, late of Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Ryan A. Fulmer and Nicole M. Fulmer. 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. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DAVID A. WALLACE, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Nancy W. Humes, Administratrix

c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052 or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052 Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Regina F. Manieri, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, 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:

Sandra A. Meyers, Executrix c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Estate of Edna B. Balmat, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township Bruce M. Balmat, Executor c/o 6943 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062 Paul T. Fabiano, J.D., LL.M. 6943 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE** 

Estate of Alexander P. Kubat, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Nora Diaz, 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. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Sandra L. Almgren, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Valerie M. Gagliardi and Sherri A. Schuler, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Elwood F. Brinker, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Glenn Elwood Brinker, 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. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Helen Morrison Downey, a/k/a Helen Nagle, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Donald M. Downey III, 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. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Gloria M. Wasko, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Nancy Jean Stanley, 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. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Marjorie J. Honzo, deceased, of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Jan P. Honzo**, 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 Jan P. Honzo, Executor:

c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961 Feb. 2, 9 & 16

> PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

The Honzo Jr. Family Trust, John S. Honzo, Jr. and Marjorie Honzo Trust, late of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that the settlors of the trust set forth below are deceased. All persons having claims or demand against said decedents or the trust is requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedents or trust are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: Trustee, Jan P. Honzo c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire, 18 East Market Street, P.O. Box 1961, Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961

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**ESTATE NOTICE** 

Estate of David W. Christman, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Blaine A. Christman, Admin.

c/o Keith W Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Matthew William Polkowski,** deceased, late of Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, 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: SEAN M. POLKOWSKI, ADMINISTRATOR

C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Richard D. Lauchnor, deceased,

late of Washington 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:

SANDRA LAUCHNOR NEFF, EXECUTRIX C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF George L. Tomasic, deceased, late of Borough of Coplay, 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:

JANICE M TOMASIC AND DAVID G TOMASIC,

CO-EXECUTORS C/O STEPHEN A STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON PA 18080 Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

ESTATE OF Dorothy A. George, deceased, late of Whitehall, formally of Ballietsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Sonia E. Fink a/k/a Sonia Ethel Fink C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC

Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington. PA 18080. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
William Charles Tewksbury, Deceased. Late
Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. 3/10/21. 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 Jeffrey R. Tewksbury, Administrator, c/o Katherine F. Thackray, Esq., 1880 JFK Blvd., Ste. 1740, Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Ka-JFK Blvd., Ste. 1740, Phila., PA 19103 Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Joan M. Fager, Decei Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Robert F. Fager, Jr., Executor, 1027 Covered Bridge Crossing, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to his Atty.: Thomas P. McCabe, O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei, P.C., 41 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE The Patricia J. Henriquez Intervivos Trust Agreement. Patricia Jaye Henriquez a/k/a Patricia J. Henriquez, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/26/21. This Trust is in existence and all persons having claims or demands against said Trust or decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Jack A. Henriquez, Trustee, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Robert S. Sabotta, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/23/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted the decedent to make payment without delay to Kenneth T. Sabotta, Executor, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Or to his Atty.: Duke Schneider, MacElree Harvey, Ltd., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Ruth V. Marshall Revocable Trust. Ruth V. Marshall a/k/a Ruth Virginia Marshall, Deceased. Late of Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh County, PA. This Trust is in existence and all persons having claims or demands against said Trust or decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to Paul D. Marshall, Trustee, 7660 Hawk View Rd., Germansville, PA 18053. Or to his Atty.: Thomas McCabe, O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei, P.C., 41 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464.

PUBLIC NOTICE

make known the same and all persons indebted to Paul D. Marshall, Executor, 7660 Hawk View Rd., Germansville, PA 18053. Or to his Atty.: P.C., 41 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Faye L. Hartzell, a/k/a Faye LaRue Hartzell deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to known the Margie K. Wenner, Executrix

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

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