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## Pomp & Circumstances



### BASD marks graduation during pandemic

Students and their families wait in line across the football field. A steady stream of graduates and their guests was

met with social distancing breaks at various points in the stadium.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Graduates of the Bethlehem Area School District's two high schools may have waited longer than usual and the format was certainly unconventional, but on July 24 and 25 respectively, outgoing Liberty and Freedom students were finally able to gather one last time to participate in the traditional rite of passage known as Commencement.

Liberty's ceremony took place Friday, July 24 at 5 p.m., and Freedom's, which was originally scheduled for Thursday, July 23, at the same time, was postponed until Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m., a little earlier than planned due to a forecasted storm threat. Both ceremonies took place at the BASD stadium.

According to Liberty Principal Harrison Bailey III, traditional speeches for both schools, such as those from the class valedictorian, student body president and others, were recorded Wednesday, July 22, with no audience attending. The in-person ceremonies only featured students receiving their diplomas, and it was announced that each school's speeches and diploma distributions would be combined into a single video for each school at a later date.

Each student was allowed up to four guests and all attendees were required to wear face masks and maintain



Mary Plum, Gabriella Palermo and Trinity Szukics became friends as freshmen at Liberty. They'll be heading in different directions: Plum attending Northampton Community College to major in hospitality, meeting and events planning; Palermo to St. Joseph's University to major in interdisciplinary health services; and Szukics will enlist in the United States Marine Corps.



Each graduate was announced as they crossed a stage to have photos taken with school board member Dr. Dean Donaher and Freedom HS principal Michael LaPorta Jr. Family members passed through a cordoned-off area to take photos and videos of their favorite graduate.

social distancing during the entire event. Graduates and their families were given designated time slots according to the letter with which their last name begins to enter the stadium to decrease social interactions.

The ceremonies were also streamed on the Events Staging page on YouTube. The live chats featured well-wishes and messages of encouragement from graduates' parents, other family members and loved ones, as the Liberty live stream boasted over 250 views at times from folks who were unable to attend in person.

For the Liberty graduation Friday night, graduates and their guests filed into the stadium, then sat in partitioned sections in the bleachers. Those whose last names began with the letters 'A' through 'D' went first, taking the first 45 minutes of the nearly four-hour ceremony. Students whose last names began with the letters 'E' through 'H' would be the next group, and so on, until all 608 graduates had their moment in the sun.

Students approached the stage, which was located in front of the goal posts at one end of the stadium, one-by-one and handed a member of the BASD administration a paper which they filled out in advance with phonetic pronunciation of their names, male graduates in blue gowns and females in red, representing the

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### PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

If another coronavirus relief bill is passed by Congress, who do you think should benefit the most?



"Hopefully it's the working class, the people who work and help a community survive."

Tia Toppin  
Stroudsburg



"The same people who are benefiting now and small businesses."

Nick Vlasisavljevic  
Collegeville

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"Those who are out of work with large families, who have been consistently out of work, and people who may not have qualified before and really need it, especially college students."

**Patrick Letts**  
Farmingdale, N.Y.



"The people from the working class, the most impoverished people, inner city people, they're all really hurting. Hopefully it's a better plan for people who have been furloughed and it'll help people with mortgages."

**Jacob Watson**  
Bethlehem



"People who have lost their jobs due to coronavirus, folks who have been essential workers working for meager pay, low income workers and the unemployed."

**Brian Tervo**  
Bethlehem



"The unemployed, part-time people, people who are currently awaiting positions to begin and can't start because of the coronavirus, and low income communities."

**Anthony Skedzielewsky**  
Philadelphia

## STATE POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

### Firearm purchase denials

The Pennsylvania State Police announced the number of firearms purchase denials, subsequent investigations, and arrests resulting from such investigations for the second quarter of 2020.

The Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) is used by county sheriffs, chiefs of police of cities of the first class, and licensed firearms dealers in Pennsylvania to determine an individual's legal ability to acquire a license to carry firearms or obtain a firearm through a purchase or transfer.

When an individual provides false information on a state and/or federal form, an investigation is initiated, and an investigation referral is sent to the corresponding law enforcement agency.

In Pennsylvania, a person commits a felony of the third degree if they make a false oral or written statement on any federal or state agency form or willfully presents false identification that is likely to deceive a firearm seller, licensed dealer, or licensed manufacturer. During the PICS process, individuals may also be identified as having an active warrant for their arrest.

During the second quarter of 2020, the following investigations were initiated by the state police Firearms Division and referred to troops, municipal police departments, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for further investigation and possible prosecution. Statistics for the second quarter of 2019 are included for comparison.

| Second Quarter PICS Statistics                                    | 2019    | 2020    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Total number of PICS checks conducted                             | 217,444 | 314,319 |
| Number of persons denied  | 3,085   | 5,801   |
| Total number of denials referred                                  | 1,197   | 1,238   |
| Referred to Pennsylvania State Police                             | 318     | 342     |
| Referred to Local Law Enforcement                                 | 851     | 878     |
| Referred to ATF   | 28      | 18      |
| Number of individuals arrested for a warrant at point of purchase | 42      | 83      |

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# Pomp & Circumstances

## BASD marks graduation during pandemic



Twins Hana and Zoey Reifinger are joined by family and friends after graduating. Combined they gave over 2,340 hours to community service. Both will attend Kutztown University, where Hana will major in early childhood and special education, and Zoey will major in public relations and communication.

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Liberty colors. Families who attended separated at the approach to the stage, coming from the right side, and followed a separate course about 30 feet from the stage, cheering and taking photos.

The student would then stop at center stage to have photos taken, which most students removed their masks for, in front of a large banner featuring the Liberty emblem. Fam-

ilies rejoined their respective graduates to the left at the end of the exit ramp from the stage, some taking additional photos, and then left the stadium.

Principal Bailey, still masked, joined them for a photo and the newly-graduated students were on their way. Administrators switched off among themselves, reading the students' names in shifts, with School Board President Michael Faccineto and assistant principals Antonio Traca and

Nikolas Tsamoutalidis joining Bailey on the stage in congratulating the graduates.

The Freedom ceremony the following morning was extremely similar in setup, with Principal Michael Laporta, School Board Director Dr. Dean Donaher, Assistant Principal Maureen Leeson and Athletic Director Nate Stannard, who got to introduce his graduating son Nicholas, wearing their traditional academic garb. All 468 students wore black

gowns and black caps with gold tassels representing the school's colors.

Thankfully, the weather cooperated both days, with the ceremonies taking place under partly cloudy, albeit very warm and muggy conditions. Some attendees were even overheard remarking that they preferred the outdoor format to the usual ceremony at Lehigh University's Stabler Arena.



Freedom Class of 2020 class president Jared Dowling attended graduation with his family. He will attend Syracuse University to pursue a double major in finance and public relations. More photos on page A19.

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As part of Musikfest 2020, ArtsQuest is pleased to present 10 of the festival's most beloved vendors for Musikfest-lovers to enjoy at SteelStacks July 31-Aug. 9. Hours for the walkup food service at PNC Plaza are July 31 and Aug. 3-7 from 4-8 p.m., and Aug. 1-2 and 8-9 from noon-8 p.m. Highlighting the list of 'fest favorites are Aw Shucks roasted corn and the shish kabobs of Hogar Crea, both of which are making their only area appearances of the summer.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer this taste of Musikfest this year for our patrons, as well as to support these small businesses and independent vendors, many of whom have been hit pretty hard by the pandemic-related closures," says ArtsQuest Sr. Vice President of Operations Ray Neeb. "As we were developing plans for a revamped Musikfest 2020, this is the first 'in-person' element we started to work on because we know how much people enjoy the wide variety of eats at the festival. We thank all of the vendors, some of whom are setting up just for this event, for coming together to make this experience possible for everyone."

During Musikfest 2020, patrons can walk up and order from any or all of the 10 vendors. Onsite beverages, as well as Musikfest merchandise like the popular collector's mug, will also be offered. The complete list of vendors and their menus are:

**Aw Shucks Roasted Corn:** Corn

**Karl Ehmer/Heaven on a Bun:** Bratwurst, Krainerwurst, Long Vienna Hot Dogs, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Cheeseburgers, Cheesesteaks, Sausage Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Crabby Fries, Cheese Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Pierogis, Mozzarella Sticks

**Mr. Bill's Poultry:** Chicken Fingers and Fries, Chicken Finger Sandwich, Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, "The Hot Mess"

**Festival Island Noodles:** Island Noodles

**Hogar Crea:** Shish Kabob, Chicken, Rice and Beans, Empanadas

**Bethlehem Dairy Store:** Ice Cream, Italian Ice, Root Beer Floats, Belgian Waffles, Apple Dumplings, Chipwich

**Theo's Gyros:** Gyros, Baklava, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Hummus Heidi's Strudel/Island Expressions: Strudel, Almonds, Smoothies, Funnel Cake, Boom Boom Shrimp, Coconut Shrimp

**The Flying V:** Naked Fries, Classic Poutine, American Bacon Poutine, Breakfast Poutine, Buffalo Chicken Poutine, Chicken, Bacon Ranch Poutine, Montreal Smoked Meat Poutine

**Take A Taco:** Tacos, Taco Salads, Mexican Salads, Fajitas, Quesadillas, Taco Dog, Garlic Parmesan Pierogi Fries

Additional details on Musikfest virtual and in-person programs and events will be announced in the coming weeks. The largest free music festival in the nation, Musikfest is made possible thanks to the support of the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, the support of the corporate community and more than 1,600 volunteers and 3,300 supporting members. For more information, visit [www.musikfest.org](http://www.musikfest.org).

## LEHIGH COUNTY

**SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT:** Effective Friday, July 24, the Lehigh County COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program will be made accessible to the public. In partnership with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lehigh County will allocate an estimated \$5 million in funding for local businesses with 100 or fewer employees. Eligible businesses can apply for up to \$15,000 in order to help mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and its related expenses.

The Lehigh County COVID-19 Block Grant is authorized from the \$33.3 million received under the CARES Act. Lehigh County Executive Phil Armstrong assembled the COVID-19 Response Steering Committee in order to efficiently distribute the \$33.3 million to Lehigh County factions heavily impacted by the pandemic.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

**TESTING SITE:** The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has organized a partnership between Northampton County and Coordinated Health, now part of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) for a COVID-19 drive-through testing site located at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem. The site opened July 27. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Saturday hours will be available twice a month from 9 a.m. - noon. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

A physician's order will not be required but, to be eligible for testing, individuals must report or display one or more CDC-recognized symptoms of COVID-19: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell. The drive-through site will be open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost of testing covered by the county 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.

**CORONER'S REPORT:** As of July 21, data collected by the Northampton County Coroner shows that 270 people have passed away due to COVID-19 in Northampton County (243 Northampton County residents, 27 residents of other counties and states).

As of July 14, the Lehigh County Coroner released data of 55 COVID-19 related deaths of Northampton County residents.

Residents: Allen Twp., 1; Bangor, 2; Bethlehem Twp., 59; City of Bethlehem, 29; City of Easton, 38; Forks Twp., 6; Freemansburg, 1; Hanover Twp., 1; Hellertown, 11; Lehigh Twp., 2; Lower Nazareth Twp., 3; Lower Saucon Twp., 2; Moore, 1; Nazareth, 2; Northampton, 3; Palmer Twp., 30; Plainfield Twp., 1; Tatamy, 1; Upper Nazareth Twp., 80; Washington Twp., 19; Williams Twp., 3; Wilson, 2; Wind Gap, 1.

Non-residents: Astoria, NY, 1; Bronx, NY, 1; Bucks County, 4; City of Allentown, 3; Glen Garden, N.J., 1; Lehigh Co., 2; Lopatcong Twp. NJ, 1; Lower Macungie Twp., 1; Millersburg, PA, 1; Monroe County, 6; Montgomery County, 1; Phillipsburg, NJ, 2; South Whitehall Twp., 1; Upper Macungie Twp., 1; Washington N.J., 1.

Demographic data for 267 deaths reported by the Northampton County Coroner:

The ages of the deceased range from 29 to 106 years of age.

Average age of the deceased is 83.0 years

Gender - 52 percent female, 48 percent male

Race: 89 percent White, 6 percent African American, 1 percent Asian, 4 percent Hispanic

Demographic data for 42 deaths reported by the Lehigh County Coroner:

Average age of the deceased is 76 years

Gender - 43 percent female, 57 percent male

Race: 74 percent White, 22 percent Hispanic, 2 percent African American, 2 percent Filipino, 0 percent Asian

## PENNSYLVANIA

**WOLF SUPPORT:** National health policy leaders have endorsed Governor Tom Wolf's most recent mitigation efforts to stop another surge of COVID-19 cases in the commonwealth, reminding all Pennsylvanians that by taking these measures now we can stop further spread and end mitigation efforts sooner.

There is strong evidence to support the state's mitigation efforts from several different data points. The state is seeing an increase in cases in the 19-24 and 25-49 age demographics, repeating the cycle experienced at the beginning of the outbreak. And as Dr. David Rubin from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and its PolicyLab has reported, we are seeing a dramatic increase in these age brackets throughout the state.

Data from Allegheny County indicate increases in these demographics and that exposure happened at bars and restaurants,

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## Education Explore begins its rounds



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY PBS39

Approximately 5,000 families will be recipients of PBS39's "Smart Sacks," which contain books, as well as educational STEM activities; all in an effort to give families in need a chance at continued summer learning. The Education Explorer, a flashy van, decked out with PBS's most popular children's characters, will act as a fun delivery vehicle.

This initiative was made possible through a partnership with Lehigh Valley Intermediate Units, their community school coordinators and access to IUs' school lunch sites, where distribution from the Education Explorer will take place.

"Because of the help and support of our Intermediate Units and local districts, we are able to deliver tangible, educational materials to our communities in the safest and most effective way possible," said Cate Reifsnnyder, director of education. The Education Explorer began its adventure last week and will continue making stops until all supplies are delivered.

## Spike justifies concern and caution

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Governor Tom Wolf said in a statement last week that a new COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard comparing the seven-day period of July 17-23 to the previous seven days, July 10-16, has shown an increase in cases statewide that justifies further concern and caution.

The dashboard is designed to provide early warning signs of factors that affect the state's mitigation efforts. The data available on the dashboard includes week-over-week case differences, incidence rates, test percent-positivity, and rates of hospitalizations, ventilations and emergency room visits tied to COVID-19.

"The mitigation efforts we took last week were a proactive step to get in front of the rise of cases that we are continuing to see," Wolf said. "We know that it will take a period of time for the mitigation efforts to be reflected in the data. One thing we know for certain is that we must continue to wear

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masks and practice social distancing.

"We need to recommit to the simple measures of mask-wearing and social distancing to stop the spread and go back to more freedoms."

As of Thursday, July 23, the state had seen a seven-day case increase of 5,912; the previous seven-day increase was 5,579, alerting that cases are continuing to rise throughout the state.

The statewide percent-positivity went up to 4.7 percent from 4.4 percent last week. Counties with concerning percent-positivity include Beaver (8.7 percent), Armstrong (8.6 percent), Franklin (7.7 percent), Mercer (7.6 percent), Allegheny (6.6 percent), Lawrence (6.2 percent), Chester (6.0 percent), Philadelphia (5.6 percent), Fayette (5.4 percent), York (5.4 percent), Dauphin (5.3 percent), Delaware (5.3 percent), Bedford (5.1 percent) and Greene (5.1 percent). Each of these counties bear watching as

the state continues to monitor all available data.

The Department of Health has updated its travel recommendations, originally announced on July 2, to add Missouri and Wyoming to the list of states recommended for domestic travelers returning from quarantine for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania.

Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine reminds us all, "As the state has put in place new mitigation efforts to offset recent case increases, we must renew our commitment to protecting against COVID-19 by wearing a mask, practicing social distancing and following the requirements set forth in the orders for bars and restaurants, gatherings and telework."

As of Monday, the state has 105,228 COVID-19 cases and 7,122 deaths. Lehigh County has 4,646 and 335 deaths; Northampton County has 3,758 and 298 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 1,159 confirmed and 82 deaths.

## Planned in-person attendance reduced

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a sharp reversal of plans announced July 14 to have "all students returning at some levels, in some grades," Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy revealed just 10 days later that nearly all students will be limited to two days of in-person attendance.

Additionally, all students from kindergarten through grade 12 will be required to wear masks all day, except for designated "mask breaks." In response to questions from the Press, the superintendent's office noted, "Some special needs students, depending on the degree of special needs, will be

Dr Roy's letter appears on A18

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in school [five days per week]."

BASD released a video and a letter (<https://www.basdschools.org/reopening>) explaining the dramatic changes to the expectations of parents, 80 percent of whom, when surveyed in June, responded that they would feel comfortable with their children returning to school.

"Our conclusion is that moving from online learning to full open, in-person learning is too great a risk to take when the health of our students, faculty, staff and families are at stake," the letter reads. "Evidence" is mentioned to support the conclusion that "dividing students into two groups, each of which comes to school two days per week, substantially decreases

infection risk in comparison to all students attending school every day"; however, no specific study or evidence is cited.

The local decision-making authority of the school district appears to have been commanded by the Pa. Dept. of Health: Dr. Roy's office confirmed to the Press that "Secretary [of Health Levine] and Governor [Wolf]'s order on July 16 has influenced the district's decision."

The public schools of BASD serve roughly 14,000 students in 16 elementary (K through 5) schools, four middle (grades 6 through 8) schools, and two high schools.

The Diocese of Allentown is currently updating its reopening plans. Director of Communications Matt Kerr said a press release will provide more information during the week of July 27.

## Resident brings artwork to town

BY CHRIS HARING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Erica Shorb, a Hellertown resident and substitute teacher in the Saucon Valley School District, joined the July 20 Hellertown Borough Council meeting to propose two different art projects for the community: one being a series of murals and the other being an outdoor art show/walk, somewhat similar to the Karl Stirner Arts Trail in Easton.

Shorb and her husband have three children in the district, she said, as she praised the kids' respective art teachers in the district. She described her family as art, parks and nature enthusiasts who received inspiration during their six years recently spent living in France and the ornate, classical sculptures and modern works which adorn public spaces in the country. Her ideas were pitched as being an opportunity for art-interested individuals in the community, particularly children, who may lack opportunities to collaborate on projects

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at the moment.

She said she initiated a kids' art show on the evening of March 13 at the Heller-Wagner Grist Mill in which approximately 20 children participated. Unfortunately, that also happened to be the last day of school before the COVID-19-related shutdown. Her idea for the outdoor works centered around a theme she called "COVID Season: Beauty Revealed." She said the project would hope to depict how families in the community have managed to find joy and hope during the pandemic. Shorb said she has 10 families committed thus far. She described ideal pieces as "large-scale, weather-proof and durable for outdoors." Her ideas for locations included Saucon Rail Trail locations near Saucon Creek or the Hellertown Historical Society.

Regarding her idea for community murals, she said, "things in our nation have become tense in many areas... as discord grew,

my mind started stirring with a way to promote peace and unity." She said that art speaks to subjects that "are sometimes too difficult for words," such as racism and other forms of hatred. Although the genesis of her idea was rooted in response to recent racial tensions, she said it could take on a voice to respond to other issues in the community in the future as a means of responding to current events through art. The initial proposal called for a series of three or four murals to start, depicted on movable panels for temporary placement. This setup will allow artists to work on the murals safely, from a distance and to pass them along between each other, Shorb said. Her vision for the project would ask local art students to submit designs and she said that she's already received commitments from multiple Saucon Valley art teachers to help facilitate.

Mayor David Heintzleman, Council President Thomas J.

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particularly where alcohol was involved.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health also conducted analyses and case investigations in counties outside of Allegheny that demonstrate bars and restaurants as a nexus for the spread of COVID-19.

The CDC, on its website about restaurants and bars amid COVID-19, lays out several different categories of risk. The highest risk is on-site dining with both indoor and outdoor seating, where seating capacity is not reduced, and tables not spread at least 6 feet apart.

The mitigation efforts Pennsylvania is taking in bars and restaurants are necessary to keep restaurants and bars at the CDC's described lowest risk level possible, without completely curtailing indoor dining.

**WEST NILE VIRUS:** Pennsylvania's first probable human case of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection in 2020 has been detected in a Potter County resident. Samples are being sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for confirmatory testing. The departments of Health and Environmental Protection strongly recommend that all residents minimize their exposure to mosquitoes.

For more information on West Nile Virus, visit [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov) or [www.dep.pa.gov](http://www.dep.pa.gov) or follow Department of Health and Department of Environmental Protection on Facebook and Twitter (@PAHealthDept, @PennsylvaniaDEP).

**PLCB:** The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board issued clarifying guidance for licensees to reinforce the targeted statewide mitigation efforts at bars and restaurants in response to the recent rise in COVID cases. The Department of Health also recently updated frequently asked questions about the orders.

The clarifying PLCB guidance for restaurant, retail dispenser, and hotel licensees (whether offering indoor or outdoor seating); club and catering club licensees; brewery, distillery, limited distillery, winery, and limited winery licensees; and golf course licensees is summarized below:

- Sales of alcohol for on-premises consumption are only permissible as part of a larger transaction that includes a meal purchase. The term "meal" is defined in section 406 of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code as "food prepared on the premises, sufficient to constitute breakfast, lunch or dinner." The definition expressly states that a snack, such as pretzels, popcorn, chips, or similar food, does not meet the definition of a meal.

- A customer who wishes to consume alcohol on premise must also purchase a meal; a group of customers who wish to consume alcohol on premises may do so as long as a meal is part of the purchase made by the group.

- Additional drinks may be purchased while the customer is consuming the meal, but no further drinks may be purchased after the meal is finished.

- Bar service of food and/or alcohol is prohibited.

- For Pennsylvania manufacturers (breweries, distilleries, and wineries), meals may be provided by the licensee or by a third party, such as a food truck.

- Casinos may no longer provide drink service on the casino floor.

- If a club does not sell food, either directly or through a concessionaire, it cannot use its liquor license.

- The governor's additional order directing targeted mitigation measures specifically prohibits businesses that meet the definition of a "nightclub" under the Clear Indoor Air Act from operating.

**STATE POLICE:** Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Enforcement Officers visited 1,876 licensed liquor establishments from Monday, July 20 through Tuesday, July 21 to ensure businesses are abiding by COVID-19 mitigation requirements that include social distancing, masking, and other health and safety requirements of the liquor code.

**PENNDOT:** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced that expiration dates for driver licenses, identification cards, and learner's permits, will be extended for Pennsylvania residents in response to statewide COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Effective July 23, expiration dates for driver licenses, photo ID cards and learner's permits scheduled to expire from March 16 through Aug. 31, have been extended until Aug. 31. These extensions are in addition to those announced on June 25.

## AROUND TOWN

### CHANGES- CANCELLATIONS- POSTPONEMENTS

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 on-line. Check websites and social media as available.

Digital and virtual events:

Banana Factory on-line digital exhibition: [www.bananafactory.org](http://www.bananafactory.org).

**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Aug. 6, 20: Black women writers, past and present. Group experience with books: "Bondwoman's Narrative" by Hannah Craft and "Our Nig" by Harriet Wilson. 7 to 8 p.m. Must register via Zoom with Jo Grim and Shelby Carr, Lehigh PhD students. Visit [www.bapl.org/events/black-women-writers-past-and-present-2/](http://www.bapl.org/events/black-women-writers-past-and-present-2/) for registration, Zoom and other instructions. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/](http://www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/). Buildings currently closed; touchless checkouts. General information: visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or at [www.facebook.com/paBAPL](http://www.facebook.com/paBAPL) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (south side) for online books, activities, etc.

**Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites** digital programming: visit <https://historicbethlehem.org> or call 610-882-0450.

**Moravian Archives,** 41 W. Locust St. Open to the public, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [www.moravianchurcharchives.org/research/plan-visit/](http://www.moravianchurcharchives.org/research/plan-visit/).

**National Museum of Industrial History** virtual museum on line: "Art of Precision: The Engineered Sculpture of Christopher Bathgate," through Aug. 30. 602 E. Second St. Visit <http://nmih.org/virtualmuseum>; call 610-694-6644 for dates, hours, programs, schedules.

### Wednesday, July 29

**Bethlehem City Hall** is not open to the public. Employees are available to assist residents via phone, email and website. Visit [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/) or [www.facebook.com/Bethlehem-City-Hall-1428971627414863/](http://www.facebook.com/Bethlehem-City-Hall-1428971627414863/).

**Hellertown Heroes and Lower Saucon Lifesavers** virtual awards, 5:30 p.m.

**Bike Race in Cinders,** 6 p.m. Visit <https://hellertownborough.org/>.

### Thursday, July 30

**Virtual/live Tunes at Twilight,** Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. rear. Information: visit [www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/](http://www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/).

**Fantastic Beasts Escape Room** for grades six-12: solve riddles, track down and capture escaped magical creatures. Loop replays all day. Bethlehem Area Public Library, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScur5vJGCoF5s081AvAxcLwnbMBRvGMS9nwwXCnBLU65STmnw/viewform>

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### The Reverend Wayne E. Killian

Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry



The Reverend Wayne E. Killian, 74, died July 20, 2020, at Holy Family Villa, Bethlehem. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Edward and Anna (Whalen) Killian.

He attended Saint Joachim School, Philadelphia, and was a graduate of Northeast Catholic HS, Philadelphia. He attended Holy Family College, Philadelphia, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and social studies; Villanova University, Villanova, where he earned a master of arts degree in religious studies; and DeSales University, Center Valley, where he earned a master of psychology degree. He studied for the Priesthood at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, where he earned a Masters of Divinity Degree in Theology.

He was ordained to the Priesthood on May 12, 1984, by Most Reverend Thomas J. Welsh, Bishop of Allentown, at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

His first priestly assignment was Parochial Vicar, Saint Anne Parish, Bethlehem. His first pastoral assignment was Pastor, Holy Ghost Parish, Bethlehem. In June of 2013, he was assigned as Senior Priest with residence at Sacred Heart Parish, West Reading.

He was a professor and director of spiritual activities, Notre Dame HS, Easton; Director of Spiritual Activities, Pius X HS, Bangor; Professor and Director of Spiritual Activities, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary HS, Pottsville; Chaplain, Lehigh University Newman Center, Bethlehem; and Chaplain, Moravian College Newman Center and Adjunct Professor, Bethlehem. He was the Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry. He retired in February of 2015 with residence at Holy Family Villa, Bethlehem.

He also worked as a floral designer at Bag of Flowers, Orefield. He studied floral design with Vera Marshall in Europe and Asia.

He is survived by two nieces, Kathleen Mary Killian (Jen) and Susan Mary Saloma (Stephen); a nephew, Charles Joseph Killian (Martha); and six great-nieces and great-nephews, Anna Marie Garuccio, Michael Giuseppe Garruccio, Meredith Joy Killian, Caroline Margaret Killian, Kylie Hope Saloma and Jillian Faith Saloma.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Edward K. Killian and Charles J. Killian; a niece, Nancy Mary Garuccio-Clausen; and a great-niece, Anna Elizabeth Killian.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be live streamed and viewable on Father Killian's obituary page on the funeral home website. Contributions may be made to Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, by visiting <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-charities/project-rachelrachels-vineyard>.

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

### Thomas R. Moller

worked for Moller Vending Corporation



Thomas R. Moller, 57, of Bethlehem, died on July 11, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of C. Richard Moller and Carol (Thompson) Moller.

He was a 1981 graduate of Liberty H.S. He worked in the family business, the former Moller Vending Corporation, until it was sold; and later for Majestic-Fanatic Company and for Fairgrounds Sunoco.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Georgine Born and Cindy Moller; a brother, Jeffrey Moller; and a nephew, Adam Wendell, all of Bethlehem.

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

## Wolf statement on trans hate, violence

In response to a post made on Facebook by the Bloomsburg Fair mocking Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine, Governor Tom Wolf made the following statement:

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought hate and transphobia into the spotlight through relentless comments and slurs directed at Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine, who is a highly skilled, valued, and capable member of my administration and transgender. The derogatory incident involving the Bloomsburg Fair is the latest of these vile acts,

which by extension impact transgender people across the commonwealth and nation.

"Dr. Levine is a distinguished and accomplished public servant. She is committed to keeping Pennsylvanians safe and healthy, even those who direct hate-fueled attacks at her. I'm proud of the work she has done in her five years serving Pennsylvanians, and her success at leading our commonwealth during the COVID-19 crisis is a testament to her intelligence and work ethic.

"Hate has no place in Pennsylvania, even

in the smallest transphobic joke, action or social media post. I'm calling upon all Pennsylvanians to speak out against hateful comments and acts, including the transphobia directed at Dr. Levine and all Transgender people in our great commonwealth."

Rafael Álvarez Febo, executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, gave the following statement on behalf of the commission:

"The leadership of the Bloomsburg Fair knew they were catering to Transphobic sentiments

when they chose to impersonate Dr. Levine. Marginalized communities know when we are being targeted and will not be gas-lit into thinking this was just about Dr. Levine's position as Secretary of Health. In times of crisis and pain LGBTQ individuals are united in pushing back against transphobia of any kind. Commissioners believe that the health and safety of Pennsylvanians should not be undermined due to these toxic and personal attacks."

*Contributed article*



### Kenneth Hower Wohlbach

formerly of Hellertown

Kenneth Hower Wohlbach, 80, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and formerly of Hellertown, died June 21, 2020, at home. Born in Lower Saucon, he was a son of the late Kenneth Kunsman Wohlbach and the late Mary Anna (Hower) Wohlbach Reily and stepparents, Stuart C. Reily and Betty (Valcuz) Vargovich Reily.

He was the husband of Carol June (Entz) Wohlbach since 1961.

He attended Hellertown H.S.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1958 and retired as a Sr. Master Sgt. (E8) in 1982.

He worked for the Federal Aviation Control Center and then transferred to the U.S. Air Force at Schriber AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He then was a network operations supervisor (GS-13) for the Air Force Satellite Control Network. He retired from Civil Service in 2001.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, June Wohlbach of Bedford, Texas, Sergeant Jill Wohlbach of Colorado Springs Police Force and Erin Wohlbach; Ken's son Wayne Wohlbach and only grandchild Wyatt Oliver Wohlbach of Chugiak, Arkansas; three sisters, Beverly (Reily) Fegley and her husband Barry and Elaine (Reily) Smodish, all of Bethlehem; and Dawn (Reily) Dumas and her husband Preston of Round Rock, Texas; a sister-in-law, Linda (Janney) Reily of Allentown; aunts, Laura (Wohlbach) Momic of Springtown, Virginia Hower of Kreidersville, Harriet Reily and "Betty" Reily, both of Florida; and an uncle, Harry Wohlbach and his wife Beverly of Macungie; and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, Stuart H. Reily; a brother-in-law, Ernest Smodish; two uncles, Ralph and Howard Wohlbach; and an aunt, Mabel Lindenmoyer; and Hower and Reily family aunts and uncles.

### Marilyn D. Bachman

office manager

Marilyn D. Bachman, 90, of Northampton and formerly of Allentown, died March 16, 2020, at Moravian Village of Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Oliver and Irene (Mehringer) Christl. She was the wife of Albert K. Bachman for 61 years.

She was a 1948 graduate of Allentown Central Catholic HS and was a member of the class reunion committee for many years.

She was an office manager at Blue Cross, Allentown, until she retired in 1960.

She was a member of St. John Fisher Catholic Church, North Catasauqua.

She was a Camelot for Children holiday package wrapper at the Lehigh Valley Mall.

She is survived by a son, Charles and his wife Shareen of Bethlehem Township.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, c/o Honors and Memorials, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105; reference Memorial Account 12014125; or to Albert K. Bachman, 2028 Bally Drive, Northampton, 18067, with a note. Online donations may be made by visiting [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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

### PLEASE NOTE

Obituaries in the Bethlehem Press run free of charge but are subject to Bethlehem Press guidelines.



**Thursday, August 6**

Virtual/live Tunes at Twilight, Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. rear. Information: [visit/www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/](https://www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/)

**Black women writers, past and present;** part three of four in the series (next one is Aug. 20). Group experience with books: "Bondwoman's Narrative" by Hannah Craft and "Our Nig" by Harriet Wilson. 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom with Jo Grim and Shelby Carr, Lehigh Ph.D. students. Visit [www.bapl.org/events/black-women-writers-past-and-present-2/](https://www.bapl.org/events/black-women-writers-past-and-present-2/) (deadline Aug. 5) for registration, Zoom and other instructions. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

**Friday, August 7**

**First Friday, South Bethlehem,** 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/first-friday/>

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**MEETING BOARD****CHANGES- CANCELLATIONS- POSTPONEMENTS**

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 or canceled.

City Hall is not open to the public. City employees will be available to assist residents via phone, email and website. Visit [www.bethlehem-pa.gov](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov) and social media for additional information.

**Bethlehem Area School District**  
No meetings this month.

**Mayor's Southside Task Force**  
No meeting until Sept. 22.

**Wednesday, July 29**

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

**Monday, August 3**

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

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

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

Hanover Twp. (Norco) Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

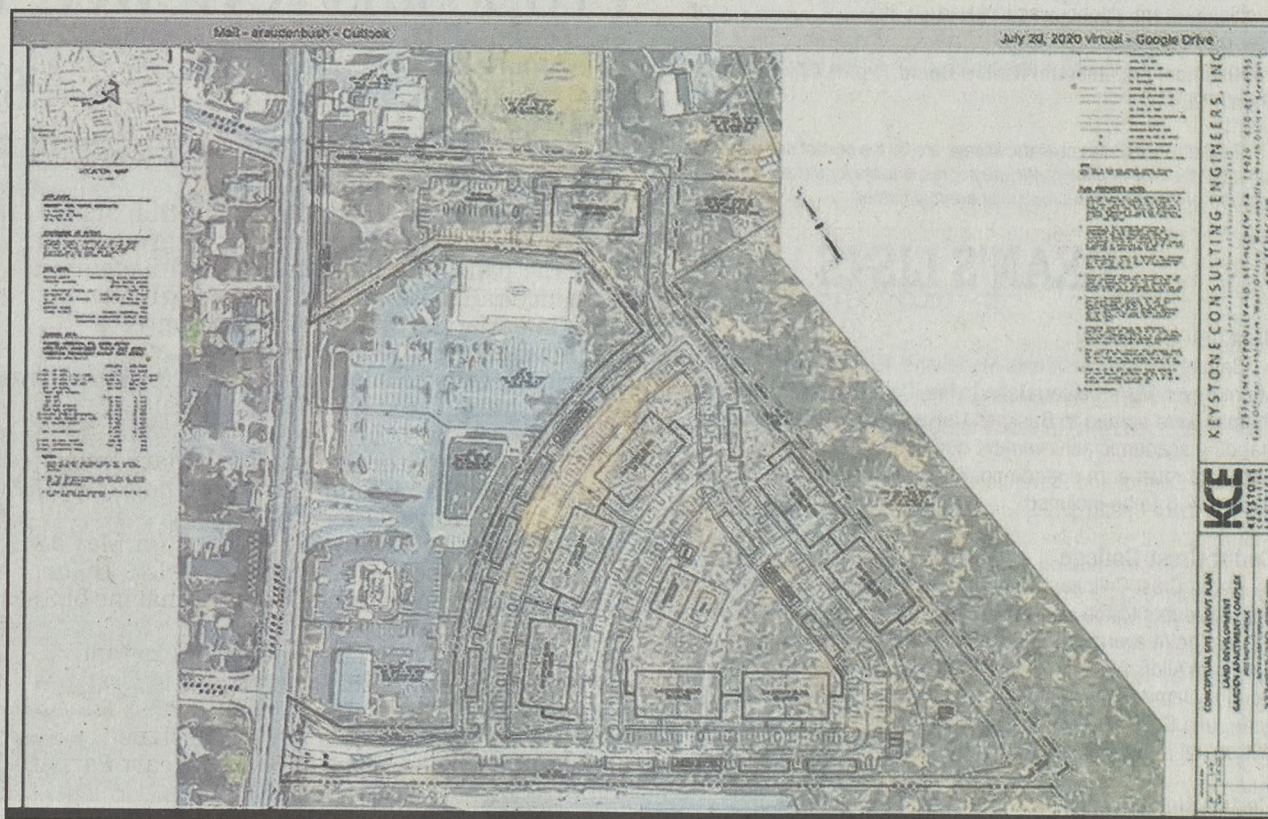
**Tuesday, August 4**

Northampton Co. General Purpose Authority, 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem City Council, 5:30 p.m. (change of time due to Musikfest) City hall, 10 E. Church St. Visit the city YouTube channel to view meetings at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjOjADKaRE1W3xw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UjOjADKaRE1W3xw)

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St. Online. Visit <https://boroughoffreemansburg.org/> for virtual meeting link.

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**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP**

**Keystone Consulting Engineers** proposes a large apartment complex behind the Easton Avenue Aldi, seen center-left.

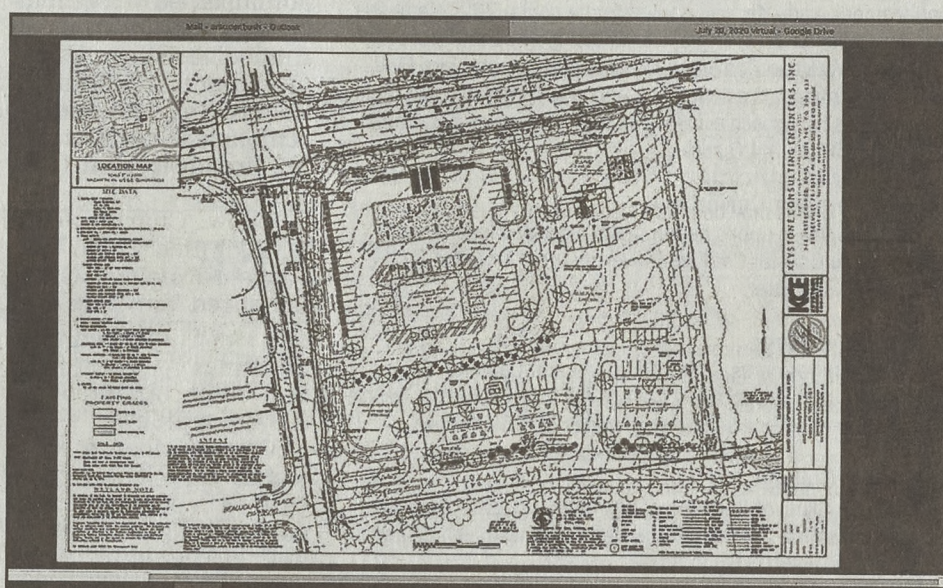
PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

**Building proposals see early scrutiny**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
[njastrzemi@tntonline.com](mailto:njastrzemi@tntonline.com)

Bethlehem Township commissioners' July 20 meeting ran long, primarily due to discussion of two proposed construction projects. Though each was merely a sketch – an early draft – and no decisions were necessary, commissioners took their time questioning designs and how the finished products would impact the township as presented.

The first was a proposed 220-unit apartment complex located in the empty land behind the Easton Avenue Aldi. It would consist of



**Board members** were not enthused by a convenience/bank/apartment proposal for Freemansburg Avenue, and offered a number of critiques on the early design, which now must be reviewed by zoners.

See **SEE** on Page A6

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**Wednesday, August 5**

Fountain Hill Finance, PW, Personnel, Finance meeting, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

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**DEAN'S LISTS****Bucknell University**

Bethlehem area residents Madeleine Atwood, Ryan Bailis, Adam Boyer, Mary Collier, Liana Irvine, Cole Gilotti and Drew Thomas were named to Bucknell University's dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the 2020 spring semester. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to be included.

**Cedar Crest College**

Cedar Crest College, Allentown, has named several Bethlehem area residents to the spring 2020 dean's list. Included for earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher in the academic semester are Huda Aljofri, Ali Fahad, A Balubaid, Alyssa Heckman, Dallas Horning, Jamie Kahn, Victoria Kohn, Maxine Lapp, Deborah Mogere, Julia Schneck, Lauren Weintraub, Emily Werley and Jennifer Wilson, all of Bethlehem; and Ciera Mesits of Freemansburg.

**Cedarville University**

Madelyn Schaffer of Bethlehem, a language arts education-integrated major, was named to the Cedarville University dean's honor list for spring 2020 for maintaining a 3.75 GPA and carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

**Clemson University**

Three Bethlehem residents are included in the president's and dean's lists at Clemson University. Grant C. Hicks, a 2020 financial management graduate, was named to the spring 2020 semester president's list for achieving a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

Thomas Vaughan Coakley, a marketing major, and Tara Marie Hathaway, a materials science and engineering major, were named to the dean's list for achieving a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

**Coastal Carolina University**

Lina Perugini, a public health major from Bethlehem, was named to the Coastal Carolina University president's list for the spring 2020 semester.

**Gettysburg College**

Bethlehem residents Caden Giordano and Cameron Sauers were named to the Gettysburg College fall 2019 semester dean's honor list for achieving semester averages of 3.6 or above.

**Grove City College**

Jonathan Skee, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Grove City College spring 2020 semester dean's list with high distinction for earning a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

**James Madison University**

Chase Hoover, of Bethlehem, has been named to the James Madison University dean's list for achieving semester averages of 3.6 or above. See **LIST** on Page A8

**Proposals reviewed virtually, in person**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission fielded two proposals July 20 at their first in-person hearing since the pandemic shut down city hall to the public in late March. Chairman Philip Roeder, Vice Chairman Gary Lader, Beth Starbuck, Craig Evans, and Historic Officer Jeff Long met masked face-to-masked face. Seth Cornish and Roger Hudak attended virtually from their homes. The applicants all opted for attending online via GoToMeeting.

Darlene Heller, Bethlehem's director of planning and zoning and Jonathon Palsi from information services worked the controls to keep literal and online attendees in sync. According to Palsi, the meeting was recorded and can be viewed on YouTube via a link on the city's website.

Lawrence Eighthmy, accompanied "virtually" by Theresa Duncan from The Stone House Group and architect Elliot Nolter, brought a complicated project for 327 Broadway that Long



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

From left, Historic Officer Jeff Long, Chairman Philip Roeder, Beth Starbuck, Vice Chairman Gary Lader, and Craig Evans practice COVID etiquette as they meet for the first time in the Rotunda since city hall was closed in March. HCC Members Seth Cornish and Roger Hudak share the projection screen with the applicants all meeting from their homes and offices.

broke up into separate, smaller proposals for consideration. Eighthmy and his team have been before the board multiple times on development

proposals for the former parking garage located behind the "Flatiron Building."

The developer was granted a certificate of

appropriateness for signage for 327 Broadway and its neighbor at 325. At the commissioners' suggestion, Eighthmy See **HCC** on Page A8

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one and two-bedroom dwellings (first-floor and some others being ADA-compliant).

Commissioners insisted on clearer traffic-flow studies, foot access to local shopping and increased diligence with stormwater consideration before even considering a closer look. The proposal must

go to zoners for applications, to which a skeptical President Michael Hudak wished the applicants luck.

The second proposal was for a convenience store, bank and apartments on a lot at Freemansburg Avenue and Wagner Drive. Commissioners were again worried about local traffic impact, as well as noise and light disturbing nearby residents.

Hudak refrained,

"Good luck with zoning."

Commissioners also heard from resident Luke Verdes, a member of the civil service commission board, who, while praising its members, complained that its makeup is sorely lacking in minority representation.

Verdes brought with him a proposal for limiting members' time on any township board, diversifying their makeup

and advertising opening more broadly using social media. Commissioners liked some of Verdes' ideas, and said they would discuss them further, but argued that the biggest problem is simply attracting applicants. Said Melissa Davis, "Not too many people want to sit on these boards."

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 3.

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## • PUBLIC NOTICE •

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

This notice contains information about proposed amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, based on joint resolutions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania first proposed these amendments during the 2019-2020 session of the legislature. If a majority of the Senators and Representatives elected at the upcoming November 3, 2020 General Election approve any of the proposed amendments for a second time during the 2021-2022 session, the approved proposed amendment(s) will be published again and submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania as a ballot question(s), as required by Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. If a ballot question is approved by a majority of the people voting on it, the amendment will become law.

This public notice is part of the process of amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is required to publish a copy of the joint resolutions proposing the amendments. The text of the joint resolutions is included below this notice.

Words that appear in **bold print** are the changes to the words of the Constitution that are proposed by the General Assembly. If the amendment is approved, the words underlined would be added to the Constitution and the words in [brackets] would be deleted.

If you need help reading this advertisement or need the text of the proposed amendments in an alternative format, call or write the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Elections and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 1-877-868-3772 (option 3), [ra-elections@pa.gov](mailto:ra-elections@pa.gov).

Kathy Boockvar  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

That section 4 of Article IV be amended to read:

§ 4. Lieutenant Governor.

[A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen jointly with the Governor by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to both offices, for the same term, and subject to the same provisions as the Governor; he] Each candidate for Governor, having been nominated under the laws of this Commonwealth, shall, subject to the approval of the political party or political body, if any, nominating such candidate, select a candidate for Lieutenant Governor within such time before the gubernatorial general election as the General Assembly shall prescribe by law. A person may not seek election to both offices simultaneously. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate. As such, [he] the Lieutenant Governor may vote in case of a tie on any question except the final passage of a bill or joint resolution, the adoption of a conference report or the concurrence in amendments made by the House of Representatives.

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 2

Proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace; and further providing for absentee voting.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with Article XI:

(1) That section 15(b) of Article V be amended to read:

§ 15. Tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

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(b) A justice or judge elected under section 13(a), appointed under section 13(d) or retained under this section 15(b) may file a declaration of candidacy for retention election with the officer of the Commonwealth who under law shall have supervision over elections on or before the first Monday of January of the year preceding the year in which his term of office expires. If no declaration is filed, a vacancy shall exist upon the expiration of the term of office of such justice or judge, to be filled by election under section 13(a) or by appointment under section 13(d) if applicable. If a justice or judge files a declaration, his name shall be submitted to the electors without party designation, **[on a separate judicial ballot or in a separate column on voting machines,]** at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the justice or judge, to determine only the question whether he shall be retained in office. If a majority is against retention, a vacancy shall exist upon the expiration of his term of office, to be filled by appointment under section 13(b) or under section 13(d) if applicable. If a majority favors retention, the justice or judge shall serve for the regular term of office provided herein, unless sooner removed or retired. At the expiration of each term a justice or judge shall be eligible for retention as provided herein, subject only to the retirement provisions of this article.

(2) That section 14 of Article VII be amended to read:

§ 14. Absentee voting.

(a) The Legislature shall, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified electors **[who may, on the occurrence of any election, be absent from the municipality of their residence, because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere or who, on the occurrence of any election, are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of illness or physical disability or who will not attend a polling place because of the observance of a religious holiday or who cannot vote because of election day duties, in the case of a county employee,]** may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. A law under this subsection may not require a qualified elector to physically appear at a designated polling place on the day of the election.

**[(b) For purposes of this section, "municipality" means a city, borough, incorporated town, township or any similar general purpose unit of government which may be created by the General Assembly.]**

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

(1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

(2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.



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agreed to installing window logo decals for Seven Sirens Brewing Company and District Court 03-2-10 on each of two storefront window panels, with hours listed below, and the Flatiron Flats logo on the door for 327 Broadway.

The blue and red "Metro by T-Mobile" logo made from cut aluminum would be centered on the façade of 325 Broadway, replacing the existing "Metro PCS" sign. The redundant "Metro PCS" sign over the shop window will be removed. Approval was granted, pending the applicants sending a revised drawing of the signage with dimensions to the chair and historic officer.

Metal siding for the penthouse that resembles "standing seam metal roofs" in dark bronze was approved with the caveat that additional details be submitted for review.

A proposed guard-rail and steel and fabric shade structure for the rooftop "biergarten" facing Broadway was tabled. Board members cited the lack of details and measurements as the reason. Eighmy was encouraged to return with "new ideas." Roeder suggested a permanent roof be utilized for shading the rooftop dining area.

Other tabled proposals include treatment for the north façade facing E. Fourth Street, where a decorative frieze had been chiseled off and the top of the two-story, five-bay storefront had been flattened. With the center cast stone decorative disc above the second story windows located somewhat higher on the façade than the two



From right, Craig Evans and Vice Chairman Gary Lader pore over plans for multiple projects for Seven Sirens Brewery Co. at 327 Broadway.



Darlene Heller, Bethlehem's director of planning and zoning and Jonathon Palsi from information services work the controls to keep literal and online attendees in sync.

on each side of it, it was suggested by the board to "bump up" the center section over three bays with additional courses of bricks for a stepped parapet.

After viewing revised plans for the first floor of the Fourth Street façade, the Bethlehem HCC rejected what was submitted while recommending proposed translucent glass be replaced by clear glass, dark bronze architectural louvers in the

transoms be replaced with glass, and other details, like ways to screen venting, be rethought. Vice Chair Gary Lader suggested installing film appliqué to the inside of the glass to provide privacy for the courtroom garage entrance, instead of using translucent glass.

When asked by Eighmy about a contemplated future installation of two tiny modular homes on the roof, Ro-



Chairman Philip Roeder consults with fellow board members on Larry Eighmy's signage proposal for 327 Broadway.



Historic Officer Jeff Long discusses creating a stepped parapet for the center of the façade at the rear of 327 Broadway with Eighmy, who attended the meeting online.

eder replied, "It's very much a zoning/planning issue."

The large circa 1880s general store's decorative architectural details were obliterated when it was converted into an auto sales and service location in 1929. The properties are owned by Eighmy through Sycamore Hill Farm Development.

Representing 733 E. Fourth St., contractor John Counterman quickly secured approval for replacement of his client's leaky roof. The front of the peaked roof that faces Fourth Street is to be clad in GAF Slateline antique slate gray shingles with copper flashing and aluminum drip edge painted to match existing trim. Since the back part of the roof is not visible from the street, architectural shingles were allowed, with venting installed in the rear.

The two and one-half-story commercial building is owned by Anh Quoc Nguyen. All votes were unanimous.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month at city hall.

Madison University president's list for the spring 2020 semester. The psychology major carried at least 12 graded credit hours and earned a GPA of 3.900 or above.

Ashley Bedner, also of the Bethlehem area, has been named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring 2020 semester. The psychology major carried at least 12 graded credit hours and earned a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899.

## Lebanon Valley College

Erin Rodriguez, Lauren Bunke, Jaime Youngkin, Jennifer Lopez and Justin Benton, all of the Bethlehem area, have been named to the Lebanon Valley College spring 2020 dean's list. The students maintained a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0 to be included on the list.

## Lycoming College

Adam Velazquez 23, of Bethlehem, was named to the Lycoming College spring 2020 dean's list for completing at least 12 semester hours and earning a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

## McDaniel College

Austin Davis, of Bethlehem, has been named to the McDaniel College spring 2020 Dean's List with Honors for earning a 3.50-3.69 grade point average.

## Marietta College

Shelby Millheim 22, of Bethlehem, was named to Marietta College's spring 2020 dean's list as a full-time Marietta College student who completed at least 15 credit hours with a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

## Miami University of Ohio

Sydney Hoover, a social work major from Bethlehem, was named to the Miami University spring 2019-20 president's list. She is ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2019-20 who have been named to the president's list recognizing academic excellence.

## Misericordia University

Ryan Holub, Patrick Mattes, Samantha Roth and Quintessa Zamolyi, all of Bethlehem; and Shannon Williams of Hellertown, qualified for the Misericordia University dean's list for the spring 2020 semester with a 3.55 grade point average or higher.

## Northampton Area Community College

Many Bethlehem area residents have been named to the Northampton Community College spring 2020 semester dean's list. The students named have completed a minimum of 6 credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The list of students may be seen by visiting <https://media.meritpages.com/signup?r=60786&p=3ca5a&mle=100467>

## Ohio University

Nicole Schultz, of Bethlehem, has been named to Ohio University's spring 2020 dean's list for earning at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester with a schedule of classes totaling at least 15 hours, 12 of which were taken for letter grades.

## Saint Francis University

Tyler Reinhart and Jennifer Sinko, both of Bethlehem, were named to the Saint Francis University spring 2020 Honors, President's or Dean's lists. To qualify, students must have full-time status and attain a quality point average of 4.0 (President's) or 3.5 (Dean's) on 12 or more credits during a single semester, with no continuing or incomplete grades.

## Shenandoah University

Hannah Hale, of Bethlehem, was included in the Shenandoah University president's list at for the spring 2020 semester. The English major earned a grade point average of at least 3.90.

Sabrina Semo, of Bethlehem, was named on the Shenandoah University dean's list for the 2020 spring semester. Students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.50 to be recognized for the honor.

## Slippery Rock University

Shawn Camus and Sara Feil, of Bethlehem, have been named to the Slippery Rock University spring 2020 dean's list. The list honors undergraduate students who earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits.

## SUNY Potsdam

Zara Smith, of Bethlehem, was named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam for completing 12 numerically-graded semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

## Susquehanna University

Eight Bethlehem area residents were named to Susquehanna University's dean's list for the spring 2020 semester. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester and complete a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Those included are Kristina Palmisano, Erin Wetmore, Hannah Maykut, Rachel Newman, Olivia Brandt, Sabrina Krotzer, Luke Skrinicosky and Christine Wiktor.

## University of Alabama

Seven Bethlehem area full-time undergraduate students were named to the University of Alabama dean's list for earning an

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## ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE PENNSILVANIA

Esta notificación contiene información sobre enmiendas propuestas a la Constitución de Pensilvania, con base en resoluciones conjuntas de la Asamblea General de Pensilvania.

La Asamblea General de Pensilvania propuso inicialmente estas enmiendas durante la sesión 2019-2020 de la legislatura. Si la mayoría de los Senadores y Representantes electos en las próximas Elecciones Generales del 3 de noviembre de 2020 aprueban alguna de las enmiendas propuestas por segunda vez durante la sesión 2021-2022, la(s) enmienda(s) propuesta(s) aprobada(s) se publicará(n) nuevamente y presentará(n) a los votantes de Pensilvania como pregunta(s) en la papeleta, según lo requiere el Artículo XI, Sección 1 de la Constitución. Si una pregunta en la papeleta es aprobada por la mayoría de los votantes, la enmienda se convertirá en ley.

Esta notificación pública es parte del proceso de enmienda de la Constitución de Pensilvania. El Secretario del Estado debe publicar una copia de las resoluciones conjuntas que proponen las enmiendas. Una traducción de las resoluciones conjuntas se incluye a continuación, después de esta notificación.

Las palabras que aparecen en **negrita** son los cambios al texto de la Constitución que propone la Asamblea General. Si la enmienda se aprueba, las palabras **subrayadas** se agregarían a la Constitución, y las palabras entre **[corchetes]** se eliminarían.

Si necesita ayuda para leer esta notificación o necesita el texto de las enmiendas propuestas en un formato alternativo, llame a la Oficina de Elecciones y Notarios del Departamento de Estado de Pensilvania al 1-877-868-3772 (opción 3), envíe su correspondencia a Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Elections and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120 o envíe un correo electrónico a **ra-elections@pa.gov**.

Kathy Boockvar  
Secretaria del Estado

## RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA 2020 - 1

Que propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado de Pensilvania, que brinda disposiciones adicionales para el Vicegobernador.

La Asamblea General del Estado de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. La siguiente enmienda a la Constitución de Pensilvania se propone de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

Que la sección 4 del Artículo IV se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 4. Vicegobernador.

**[Se elegirá un Vicegobernador de manera conjunta con el Gobernador mediante la realización por parte de cada votante de un voto único aplicable a ambos cargos, durante el mismo plazo y sujeto a las mismas disposiciones que el Gobernador; él] Cada candidato a Gobernador, habiendo sido nominado de conformidad con las leyes de este Estado, deberá, sujeto a la aprobación del partido político o ente político, si lo hubiera, que nombra a dicho candidato, seleccionar a un candidato para Vicegobernador dentro del tiempo anterior a las elecciones generales para gobernador que indique la Asamblea General por ley. Una persona no puede ser candidato para ambos cargos de manera simultánea. El Vicegobernador** será Presidente del Senado. Por ende, **[él] el Vicegobernador** podrá votar en caso de empate en cualquier cuestión excepto la promulgación final de un proyecto de ley o una resolución conjunta, la adopción de un informe de conferencia o la concurrencia en enmiendas realizadas por la Cámara de Representantes.

Sección 2. (a) Ante la primera aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de esta enmienda constitucional propuesta, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de esta enmienda constitucional propuesta, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de la enmienda constitucional propuesta. El Secretario del Estado deberá presentar esta enmienda constitucional propuesta a los electores de este Estado que cumplen los requisitos en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

## RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA 2020 - 2

Que propone enmiendas diferentes y marcadas a la Constitución del Estado de Pensilvania, que brinda más disposiciones para el mandato de magistrados, jueces y jueces de paz; y más disposiciones para el voto en ausencia.

La Asamblea General del Estado de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Las siguientes enmiendas diferentes y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania se proponen de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

(1) Que la Sección 15(b) del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 15. Mandato de magistrados, jueces y jueces de paz.

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(b) Un juez o magistrado elegido conforme a la sección 13(a), designado conforme a la sección 13(d) o retenido conforme a la sección 15(b) puede presentar una declaración de candidatura para la elección de retención ante el funcionario del Estado que, por ley, tendrá supervisión sobre las elecciones el primer lunes de enero del año anterior al año en que vence su mandato, o antes de dicho lunes. Si no se presenta una declaración, existirá una vacante al momento del vencimiento del mandato de dicho juez o magistrado, a ser ocupada mediante elección de conformidad con la sección 13(a) o mediante designación de conformidad con la sección 13(d), si corresponde. Si un juez o magistrado presenta una declaración, su nombre se presentará a los votantes sin una designación de partido, **[en una papeleta judicial por separado o en una columna por separado en las máquinas de votación,]** en las elecciones municipales inmediatamente anteriores al vencimiento del mandato del juez o magistrado, para determinar solamente el asunto de si conservará su cargo. Si la mayoría está en contra de la conservación del cargo, existirá una vacante al momento del vencimiento del mandato de dicho juez o magistrado, a ser ocupada mediante designación de conformidad con la sección 13(b) ó de conformidad con la sección 13(d), si corresponde. Si la mayoría está a favor de la conservación del cargo, entonces el juez o magistrado servirá durante el plazo de mandato regular que se dispone en el presente, a menos que sea retirado del cargo o se retire antes de finalizado el plazo. Al vencimiento de cada plazo, un juez o magistrado cumplirá los requisitos para conservar el cargo según se dispone en el presente, sujeto únicamente a las disposiciones de retiro establecidas en este artículo.

(2) Que la sección 14 del Artículo VII se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 14. El voto en ausencia.

(a) Mediante ley general, la legislatura deberá brindar una manera mediante la cual, en el momento y en el lugar adecuados, los votantes calificados **[que pudieran, al momento de una elección, estar ausentes de la municipalidad donde residen debido a que sus deberes, trabajo o negocios requieran que se encuentren en otro lado, o que, al ocurrir una elección, no pueden asistir a sus centros de votación adecuados a causa de una enfermedad o discapacidad física o que no asistirán a un centro de votación por observar un feriado religioso, o que no pueden votar a causa de sus deberes el día de las elecciones, en el caso de empleados del condado,]** puedan votar, y para la devolución y computación de sus votos en el distrito electoral en el que residen, respectivamente. **Una ley en virtud de este apartado no puede requerir que un elector que cumple los requisitos comparezca físicamente en un centro de votación designado el día de las elecciones.**

**[(b) A los fines de esta sección, "municipalidad" se refiere a una ciudad, un municipio, una ciudad incorporada, un pueblo u otra unidad de gobierno similar para fines generales que pudiera ser creada por la Asamblea General.]**

Sección 2. (a) Ante la primera aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la promulgación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la promulgación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas. El Secretario del Estado deberá:

(1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(2) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(2) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.





## COMMUNITY PARTNER

# Chris Greb

## Emergency services career in his DNA

BY JIM MARSH  
Special to The Press

Christopher Greb, operations manager for the Macungie Ambulance Corps, believes a career in emergency services was in his DNA.

"As soon as I turned 14 and became eligible to be a junior firefighter, I showed up at the Lehigh Township Fire Company and said, 'I want to be a fireman.' My father and several uncles were firefighters or police officers," Greb said. "And, I knew that's what I wanted to be."

Two years later, he was seeking to be part of the Lehigh Township Emergency Squad crew.

A year after graduating from Northampton Area High School in 1997, Greb was hired as the first operational employee of the Macungie Ambulance Corps and has been its leader since 2005.

He is also chief of the Laurys Station Volunteer Fire Department in northern Lehigh County, a firefighter with the Charotin Hose Company, North Catasauqua and an acting supervisor with the Lehigh County 911 Communications Center.

He became a nationally registered paramedic through the Lehigh Valley Health Network Emergency Medical Institute in 2005. He is an adjunct instructor with Lehigh Carbon Community College and a local-level instructor for the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

Greb has a ready answer about the value of fire and EMS service providers in any community.

"We answer calls for help in a person's darkest hour, when they are experiencing their deepest need," he said.

For Greb and the Macungie Ambulance Corps, meeting the mission of providing the "highest-quality community-based service" does not always have to be the result of a 911 emergency call.

In 2017, a call from a local family seeking affordable transportation for their daughter to a New York City medical center for further assessment, after being treated locally, resulted in round-trip transport at no cost to the family.

"That family is part of our community, and what we did was just the right thing to do," Greb said. "Many people have an opportunity to help a friend or neighbor on a one-time basis, but when someone does that for a lifetime, it's a huge commitment."

"It's not untypical for a volunteer to be cutting the grass at home in one hour and pulling someone from a burning building in the next hour."

"For police and professional medical responders, it means tons and tons of training and a sense of commitment that few people understand. Emergency responders can answer calls for months on end until it becomes almost routine, but when everything lines up and an emergency responder is in the right place at the right time, it can mean life or death for someone."

He cites an example of a day he



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

**Christopher Greb**, operations manager for the Macungie Ambulance Corps, with the corps' incident command unit rehab vehicle. Rehabilitation services provided by the corps include taking and monitoring first responder vital signs, providing hydration and energy snacks, seasonal heating/cooling measures and a rest area at serious fire or other emergency locations throughout Lehigh County and adjacent areas.

was making a routine trip to a convenience store when he came upon a person in cardiac arrest. With his CPR skills and capabilities, Greb was able to get the person back to a suitable heartbeat.

Reflecting on the incident, Greb said he's grateful that a person is still around who may not have otherwise survived.

"That's what God put me on this Earth to do," he said.

Greb said that story is repeated somewhere every day.

"First responders do things they think are normal, things most people would not ever think of doing. People who are attracted to the life of a first responder are the heartbeat of any

emergency organization," he said. "Even the people who are involved don't always get to see the impact of what they do every day or realize how special they are to a community."

"In the aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy and, again as this health pandemic has been unfolding, the words and visible expressions of thanks and gratitude for what we do is what makes what we do really worthwhile."

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*Editor's Note: If you know someone who should be featured as a Lehigh Valley Health Network Community Partner, email dgalbraith@tnonline.com.*

## LIST

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academic record of 3.5 or above; or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). Included in the president's list are Max Freudenberger, Daniel Glemser, Madeline Zyck and Alexis Baughman. Named to the dean's list are Alexandra Dale, Katherine Wilson and Douglas Woolley.

### University of Delaware

Seven Bethlehem area residents have been named to the University of Delaware dean's list for the spring 2020 semester. They are Megan Bittle, Georgia Giannaras, Kenneth Hackett, Gabrielle Harvilla, Maria Murray, Abigail Rowan and Matthew Shaffer. To meet eligibility requirements for the list, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

### University of New Haven

Cassandra Murphy, of Bethlehem, has been named to the University of New Haven dean's list for the spring 2020.

### University of Rhode Island

Maren Drake and Kalyn Lazar, both of Bethlehem, were included on the University of Rhode Island dean's list. To be listed, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

### University of the Sciences

Three Bethlehem area residents have been named to the University of the Sciences fall 2019 dean's list. Emilie Hattrell, Rohan Jwaleshan and Sruthi Lakshminarayanan completed and passed all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attained an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the fall of 2019.

### University of Scranton

Several Bethlehem area residents were named to The University of Scranton's dean's list for the 2020 spring semester. To be included, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester.

The students are, from the College of Arts and Sciences: Jacob H. Rachwal, Nathan J. Tauber, Lamese E. Elias, Dylan D. LeVan and Rachel A. Smith; from the Panuska College of Professional Studies: Kaitlyn E. Berback, Jaden M. Carlstrom, Dianna K. Depalma, Madison D. Langkamer, Jessica C. Indelicato and Daniel R. Shuck; and from Kania School of Management: Keenaan N. Elias, Jarod M. Herman, Michael A. Karoly and Matthew I. Morrow.

### University of Vermont

Jennifer Eberling 20, of Bethlehem, has been named to the University of Vermont dean's list for the spring 2020 semester. She is in the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences. To be included on the list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

### UW-Whitewater

Alex Lacey, of Bethlehem, has been named to the University of See **LIST** on Page A16

## Valley Rose Society 'reblossoms'

After an approximately 22-year hiatus, the Lehigh Valley Rose Society "reblossomed" in April 2020 - this time, in Bethlehem. It was again formed as a Chapter Member Organization of the American Rose Society - the nation's oldest and largest single-plant horticultural society. "This is something I wanted to do when I retired, but due to COVID-19, I found myself with a lot more free time than usual," said Nate Fisher, interim president. "I filed all of the paperwork with the state and with American Rose Society, wrote the bylaws, designed the website and put together the social media pages, and it took a pretty quickly from there. There really seems to be an interest and an excitement about it."

The Lehigh Valley Rose Society was originally formed in the home of Emile P. Sissung of Allentown one evening in October of 1947. It was formed by a group of amateur horticulturists who wanted to share their knowledge and experience of growing roses with the public, learn more about roses, encourage others to grow roses, and put on rose shows. Their organization quickly swelled to a couple hundred members, featuring annual rose shows, frequently with over 500 entries. They organized several events every year for the public, such as pruning demonstrations. They enjoyed



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approximately 50 years of operation before disbanding around 1997/1998.

Originally with a goal of "eventually" taking over responsibility of the maintenance for the Bethlehem Rose Garden, members of LV Rose Society found an opportunity open up more quickly than originally anticipated. "I was scrolling through Facebook, and I saw an event hosted by the Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmer's Market titled, 'Bethlehem Rose Garden Clean-Up,' I thought it was a perfect opportunity to get formally involved," said Fisher. "I reached out to our members and they

showed a lot of enthusiasm about showing up to help."

LV Rose Society members joined forces with the Mount Airy Neighborhood Association and other community volunteers to start weeding the garden beds. While weeding, rosarians from the Rose Society noticed some roses infected with Rose Rosette Disease. "It's a good thing we caught this early. Allentown's Rose Garden lost over 700 roses to the disease," Fisher said. "I walked through the garden and tagged about 3 dozen roses infected and needing removal." Rose Rosette Disease (RRD) also referred to as

"Witch's Broom," due to one of the symptoms of the disease causing malformed leaves close together resembling a broom, is spread incredibly easily by a type of mite that can be blown from plant to plant by the wind. It can also spread from using gardening tools on an infected rose then using them on uninfected roses with no sanitizing in between. Apart from becoming malformed, the roses typically die within 1 - 3 years, depending on the variety. Lisa Walton, Resident Historian of the LV Rose Society, has found several articles pertaining to the original LV

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# THE BETHLEHEM PRESS' Athletes of the Year

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



## Koski epitomized a true Hurricane

BY PETER CAR  
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If there was one regret that Blake Koski had during his career at Liberty, it's that he didn't play more soccer games for the Hurricanes.

After spending his freshman year playing academy soccer for FC Lehigh, Koski wishes he would have rather spent those hours, practices and games with the Liberty program instead.

It's a statement that personifies Liberty's star goalkeeper, who loved every second of being apart of the program.

"I just loved coming to practice after school and being with my friends," said Koski. "I remember playing in an academy game, and our team wasn't very good. I was making a lot of saves, but I missed playing high school with my friends and what that meant. After that [his freshman year], I knew I didn't want to miss out on anymore of those opportunities."

Koski certainly made the most of his chances with the program, as he started for three years with the program and became the area's top goalkeeper his junior and senior seasons, notching first-team EPC honors both years and all-state honors in those campaigns as well. He was also the EPC MVP this past sea-

son.

That's why Koski is Liberty's Male Athlete of the Year for the Bethlehem Press and the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

"I hated playing goalkeeper growing up, but my brothers always made me play in goal since I was the youngest," said Koski, who will continue his career at Lehigh. "I was a striker before that and loved scoring goals, but after being competitive with my brothers, I then started to enjoy playing goalie and not giving up goals."

Koski will continue the Lehigh lineage of his family, as his father, Dean, has been the head coach of the program for 29 years. His brothers, Trevor and Spencer, both played on last year's Patriot League title team and his other brother, Alec, was a coach/manager for the program.

Being able to step into the next phase of his life with his family, is almost suiting for the youngest Koski.

"My whole life I always knew I wanted to go to Lehigh," he said, "but as I got older, I knew I had to open my eyes to other places. After a few visits to other colleges, I knew Lehigh was the best option. I'm really excited for the opportunity to play alongside my brothers and be

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## Sammy Taylor's love is swimming

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty swim coach Reik Foust recalled the day Samantha Taylor, or Sammy, as everyone calls her, lay on the pool deck, looked up at the ceiling, and said, "I'm really going to miss this place."

And how couldn't she?

Taylor, Bethlehem Press's and Lehigh Valley Health Network's Female Player of the Year from Liberty High School, spent most of her teenage life there as a three-sport athlete for the Hurricanes.

Swimming, however, is her love, which she will continue at Shippensburg University, even though Liberty field hockey coach Jill Dorn believes Taylor could be successful in three sports at college.

"...and I think she could excel in field hockey," Dorn said. "Sammy is very solid, extremely versatile, has great footwork, and a great stance. She's built extremely tough, and the way she works as an athlete, she'll take you on."

Taylor is more than capable of doing just that because she plans, she works, and she motivates the players around her.

"I want to know I did everything I could, and I try to express that to other people," said Taylor. "You have to know your teammates and

what works for them. Then you can communicate better, be encouraging, and work equally as hard as everyone else."

Taylor was a defender for the Hurricanes, who were two-strong in the back, along with goalie Kat Borda.

"Sammy commanded movement on the field of what was going on ahead of her," said Dorn. "I think that's why I appreciated her. She was naturally authoritative and demanded that everyone respect the situation. As a first-year coach [at Liberty] she took me under her wing."

Taylor also played softball for the Hurricanes and was their first baseman.

"I put her through the craziness of all the plays we had. She's technically good at everything she does. She has a steady bat and her glove is very good," said Liberty softball coach Sam Carrodo.

"Her swim season washed over into ours, so she would miss a week of games, and as hard as it was, I had to sit her, but she never complained and worked just as hard. As a captain, she did everything she was supposed to do. It's hard not to love that kid, and the team drew from her and respected her."

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### Koski Bio

- Will head to Lehigh to continue his soccer career.
- Was named first team EPC goalie his junior and senior season.



**"I just loved coming to practice after school and being with my friends."**

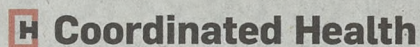
**"You have to know your teammates and what works for them. Then you can communicate better, be encouraging..."**



### Taylor Bio

- Will continue her career at Shippensburg.
- Also played defense for field hockey team and softball at LHS.

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**



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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**Who's your current pick for Cup champ? Denny back in the picture?**

**GODSPEAK:** Again, he was a big glob of tape away from being the 2019 champion. They slapped so much tape on his car in the Championship Round, his car overheated. This is the Year of the Denny.

**KEN'S CALL:** I think Hamlin and Harvick are too obvious, though sometimes the obvious is the answer. Right now, Mr. Hunch leans toward Brad Keselowski. Get back to me in a week.

**Anyone outside the current playoff outline who will make it into the top 16?**

**GODSPEAK:** I have talked myself into a Jimmie Johnson comeback. "Seven Time" has seven races to find a way into postseason play. As Rob Schneider would say, "You can do it."

**KEN'S CALL:** Yes, but I don't know who it is. My guess is, it'll come at Daytona on Aug. 29, where the last few laps of the regular-season finale will be the craziest we've seen in a while. And by the way, that's saying something.

**Which of the bubble boys is in trouble?**

**GODSPEAK:** Man, I hate saying this but Matt DiBenedetto. Why? This is uncharted territory for the guy working his way up the NASCAR ladder.

**KEN'S CALL:** Also hate to say it, but Clint Bowyer has been very up-and-down, and he's very close to the bubble.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### .210

Kevin Harvick's margin of victory in seconds over Denny Hamlin at New Hampshire in 2019

### 1

Chevrolet Cup Series victories over last 11 races

### 5

Denny Hamlin's Cup Series leading win total

### 7

Regular season Cup races left on schedule

### 13

Different N.H. winners since 2010 season (18 races)

## DAYTONA MOTOR MOUTHS

The regular season is coming within sight of its end, and we're telling you there was nothing regular about it.



Denny Hamlin is No. 1 in NASCAR Cup Series wins this season after nabbing his fifth checkered flag at Kansas. [NASCAR GETTY IMAGES/JARED C. TILTON]

## THROUGH THE GEARS

# Two-man race continues in Cup Series

By Godwin Kelly

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**W**hew! NASCAR is unmasking and taking a breather this week.

After a wild and wacky schedule at Kansas, which included all three national series, featuring a Thursday night Cup Series race, there is only one race on NASCAR's entire schedule on the near horizon.

We can throw it into idle a bit before we mash the clutch ...

**FIRST GEAR:** If there was any doubt the 2020 Cup Series is a two-man race, look no further than last week's race at Kansas Speedway.

Denny Hamlin took the checkers and now leads the series in wins (five) and playoff points (28), edging ahead of Kevin Harvick, who has four victories and leads the overall points standings.

Hamlin passed Harvick for the lead with 14 laps to go at Kansas, making that win all the more sweeter.

"(Harvick) got loose there and when you get in clean air, I think it was probably the first time he was in clean air all day," said Hamlin, who emerged from a rough patch of finishes. "I saw him get loose and I saw kind of blood in the water there, so we just ran him down."

Harvick, 44, is having one of his best seasons and running his No. 4 Ford with swagger. He finished fourth at Kansas.

**SECOND GEAR:** NASCAR ran four Cup Series races before the coronavirus shut everything down in March. Since racing resumed on

May 17 at Darlington Raceway, the Cup Series has staged in 15 points races and the All-Star Race.

Competitors have run back-to-back races at Darlington, Charlotte Motor Speedway and Pocono Raceway in an effort to sync up to its original schedule heading into the playoffs.

In Pocono's case, those Cup races were held on consecutive days in order to help accommodate NBC and its planned Summer Olympics coverage. The Olympics, which would have started on July 23, were postponed to next year.

This is a quiet week. There is only one NASCAR race this week, The Foxwood's Resort Casino 301 at New Hampshire.

Exhale.

**THIRD GEAR:** Ryan Preece is having a bad run of luck that actually transcends bad luck. In his last four starts, he has finished last three times and been involved in three wrecks.

His crash at Kansas looked horrifying, but he escaped unscathed.

"It's frustrating for all of us at JTG Daugherty because we've been working really hard and probably had a top-10 car there at the end," he said after emerging from the care center. "I'm alright, just ready for this year to turn around."

**FOURTH GEAR:** Two passings to note. Master motor builder Maurice Petty, 81, and brother of Richard Petty, died Saturday. Maurice built the crazy horsepower engines that Richard enjoyed during his heyday in NASCAR.

A few days earlier Bob Bahre, who founded New Hampshire Motor Speedway, died at the age of 93.

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

**You OK with the continued nixing of practice and qualifying?**

No, but I understand the reasoning, and given how the darkest days of March and April felt, it's something we can live with for just this one season ... hopefully. If you have practice and qualifying, you need a backup car, and at a time when cost-cutting is needed, teams save money by not preparing and bringing a second car. However, you wonder how the opening laps will unfold during the drivers' first-ever look at Daytona's road course on Aug. 16.

**Again, is midweek racing doomed?**

Probably not doomed, but certainly not the winner some had assumed. Last Thursday night's Kansas race drew a 0.9 rating, the lowest number anyone could find since at least 2001. That continued the run of unimpressive weeknight TV numbers during the revamped schedule. However, the race was on NBCSN, and for the cable sports networks, a 0.9 still puts food on the table, so maybe weeknights will live on in 2021.

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## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

**WINNER:** Kevin Harvick

**REST OF TOP 5:** Martin Truex Jr., Erik Jones, Alex Bowman, Brad Keselowski

**FIRST ONE OUT:** Daniel Suarez

**DARK HORSE:** Aric Almirola

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** If Harvick answers the bell after Hamlin's win at Kansas last weekend.

## CUP STANDINGS

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Kevin Harvick     | 763 |
| 2. Brad Keselowski   | 666 |
| 3. Ryan Blaney       | 663 |
| 4. Denny Hamlin      | 634 |
| 5. Chase Elliott     | 630 |
| 6. Joey Logano       | 609 |
| 7. Martin Truex Jr.  | 602 |
| 8. Aric Almirola     | 576 |
| 9. Kyle Busch        | 562 |
| 10. Kurt Busch       | 561 |
| 11. Alex Bowman      | 539 |
| 12. Clint Bowyer     | 484 |
| 13. Matt DiBenedetto | 477 |
| 14. William Byron    | 452 |
| 15. Tyler Reddick    | 442 |
| 16. Erik Jones       | 440 |
| 17. Austin Dillon    | 438 |
| 18. Jimmie Johnson   | 434 |
| 19. Cole Custer      | 352 |
| 20. Bubba Wallace    | 352 |

**WHAT'S ON TAP**  
(All times Eastern)

**CUP SERIES:** Foxwood's Resort Casino 301

**SITE:** New Hampshire Motor Speedway (1.058-mile oval)

**TV SCHEDULE:** Sunday, race (NBC Sports Network, 3 p.m.)

## 2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 9:** Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)

**Feb. 16:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)

**Feb. 23:** Las Vegas (Joey Logano)

**March 1:** Fontana (Alex Bowman)

**March 8:** Phoenix (Joey Logano)

**May 17:** Darlington (Kevin Harvick)

**May 20:** Darlington (Denny Hamlin)

**May 24:** Charlotte (Brad Keselowski)

**May 27:** Charlotte (Chase Elliott)

**May 31:** Bristol (Brad Keselowski)

**June 7:** Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)

**June 10:** Martinsville (Martin Truex Jr.)

**June 14:** Homestead-Miami (Denny Hamlin)

**June 22:** Talladega (Ryan Blaney)

**June 27:** Pocono (Kevin Harvick)

**June 28:** Pocono (Denny Hamlin)

**July 5:** Indianapolis (Kevin Harvick)

**July 12:** Kentucky (Cole Custer)

**July 15:** Charlotte All Star Race (Chase Elliott)

**July 19:** Texas (Austin Dillon)

**July 23:** Kansas (Denny Hamlin)

**Aug. 2:** New Hampshire

**Aug. 8:** Michigan

**Aug. 9:** Michigan

**Aug. 16:** Daytona Road Course

**Aug. 22:** Dover

**Aug. 23:** Dover

**Aug. 29:** Daytona

**Sept. 6:** Darlington

**Sept. 12:** Richmond

**Sept. 19:** Bristol

**Sept. 27:** Las Vegas

**Oct. 4:** Talladega

**Oct. 11:** Charlotte

**Oct. 18:** Kansas

**Oct. 25:** Texas

**Nov. 1:** Martinsville

**Nov. 8:** Phoenix

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Gabby Glick gets ready to slide home for a run in the finals vs. Parkland.

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The Freedom girls pose after taking second place in the Showcase.

## Freedom falls in Showcase finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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A rare opportunity was presented to the high school softball teams from Freedom, Parkland, Northampton, and Notre Dame Green Pond to play at Coca-Cola Park in the semifinals and final of the Lehigh Valley High School Softball Showcase on July 16.

"It was really cool," said Freedom pitcher Juliana Presto. "It felt tiny [on the field] because everything else was so big. It was all kind of new, and I was just excited to be there."

In the first semifinal, Freedom defeated Notre Dame Green Pond, 4-0.

Presto, who had an RBI, was the winning pitcher with eight strikeouts. Brenna Ortwine also had an RBI and Kaitlin McDevitt had two RBIs.

In the second semifinal, Parkland defeated Northampton, 4-3.

Before the final, seniors from all teams were honored, along with their parents, on the field.

"It was crazy to hear everybody's names called and to see everyone on the big screen," Presto said.

Presto was called on to pitch the final two hours later against Parkland, who was the eventual winner of the

softball showcase with a 6-2 victory.

"I actually felt really good. My arm was really loose. It was more mental. I had to stay focused," she said.

Presto and Gabby Glick had three hits apiece.

"It was a little sad because we really wanted to beat Parkland, but I was so happy to play with those girls," said Presto.

"It's great [Coach Michele] Laubach did a lot to prepare so we could have these games. It was a great opportunity. It meant a lot, and it showed she cared so much and wanted the seniors to be able to play."



The Freedom girls watch from the dugout during the Showcase finals.

## Coca-Cola Park to host baseball tourney finals

BY PETER CAR  
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The 32-team local baseball tournament that will be featuring teams from the East Penn Conference and Colonial League got an added boost last week with the news that Coca-Cola Park will serve as a host for the semifinals and championship round.

The tournament starts on Aug. 3 with games being played at various high schools in the pool stages. The 32-team format features eight pools of four, with each team in the group playing each other World Cup style. The top two teams from each pool would then advance to a 16-team, single elimination bracket.

Pool stage contests are set for Aug. 3 and 5, with the round of 16 and quarterfinals set for Aug. 7.

Semifinals are set for Aug. 9 with the championship game will be tele-

vised on Service Electric at 5:30pm on Aug. 10.

With 17 teams from the EPC and 12 from the Colonial League, the tournament will also include Upper Perkiomen, Pennridge and Quakertown.

Times and sites for the pool stage contests aren't released yet, but the pools are listed below.

The 14-team Lehigh Valley softball showcase had their semifinal and championship rounds held at Coca-Cola Park on July 16. Parkland came away with the title knocking off Freedom (see story above).

The softball and baseball tournaments are non-sanctioned PIAA events, but will follow all the necessary guidelines to keep athletes safe.

### Baseball Pool A

Southern Lehigh, Quakertown, Palisades, Pennridge

### Pool B

Easton, Central Catholic, Bangor, Pen Argyl

### Pool C

Notre Dame, Executive Academy, Moravian Academy, Wilson

### Pool D

Liberty, Bethlehem Catholic, Catasauqua, Freedom

### Pool E

Whitehall, Palmerston, Allen, Parkland

### Pool F

Northampton, Pocono Mt. East, Pocono Mt. West, Nazareth

### Pool H

Emmaus, Northwest, Salisbury, Saucon Valley

### Pool G

East Stroudsburg, North, East Stroudsburg, South, Pleasant Valley, Stroudsburg

## GIRLS

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Coach Foust could see the same respect from Taylor's teammates in swimming.

"Sammy doesn't ask them to do anything she doesn't do. She always went full blast. Always," he said.

Taylor held the school record in the 100 backstroke, then broke it twice last season. At districts, she won the gold medal in backstroke and was the only non-Parkland swimmer to be crowned a district champion that weekend.

"It was something I really wanted to do because our girls were re-

## BOYS

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with my dad."

While everyday was a gift to Koski being apart of the Liberty program, he never got to experience the ultimate feeling of winning a championship during his career. The Hurricanes were knocked off by Parkland in the 2018 District 11 quarterfinals, but then came back last season

ally strong, but our boys always stood out, and after coming in third last year, I wanted that opportunity to go to states by myself," Taylor said.

States is where she achieved "the 1.3." "I gave Sam some things to think about before the season, and one day I texted her to remember the number 1.3," said Coach Foust, "and by the time she got to states, her hand speed was at 1.3. She is amazingly coachable and enjoys understanding why."

Taylor doesn't ever remember not swimming, having started the summer after kindergarten.

"It's such a great environment, and all my best friends were at practice. In high school, I got into the personal pushing of myself, and I had three great coaches (Foust, Evan Kocon, and Jeff Matyus). I learned it's not so much who you're racing but doing everything on your checklist," Taylor said.

"I have loved playing sports at Liberty, and the people I met, I wouldn't have necessarily met, and they're awesome. I learned so much about life and how to be successful from my coaches. They're the ones I respect the most, and I'm so glad Liberty has such a great sports program."

And Koski will never forget his mornings, afternoons and evenings playing for Liberty and the sport he loves.

titles, but that's how soccer is and that's what I love about it. That EPC final against Emmaus was my favorite game, just because it was such a big stage and it was a championship atmosphere. I'll never forget that."

And Koski will never forget his mornings, afternoons and evenings playing for Liberty and the sport he loves.

## Q & A ... with Liberty's Domonique Althouse

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Domonique Althouse was a senior Liberty softball player who played first base for the Hurricanes. She will be attending Penn State University.

Q: How would your teammates describe you?

A: "They would probably describe me as positive and always motivating others."

Q: What is a favorite memory from Liberty softball?

A: "My favorite memory from softball is being able to spend my last time at Liberty High School doing team bonding with each other."

Q: What is something you like, admire, or learned from Coach Sam?

A: "Coach Sam is such an amazing mentor, and I'm so lucky to call him my coach. No matter what the odds have been, he's always the most positive and motivating. I admire how much he loves what he does and how positive he is."

Q: How are you keeping softball alive while you're not playing on the team?

A: "I try to go to my neighborhood softball field and do some hitting/fielding reps. College softball is definitely something I enjoy watching so I've been watching some old games as well."

Q: Who or what is/has helped you get through this unusual period of time?

A: "Friends, family, and my teammates have definitely made this time seem less upsetting."

Q: What have you been able to do during this time that you probably wouldn't have otherwise?

A: "I've taken this time to really put life into perspective and appreciate what actually matters."

Q: What is the first thing you'd like to do when the quarantine is over?

A: "Play softball with my teammates again."

## BSC ACADEMY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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til there is an office start to play.

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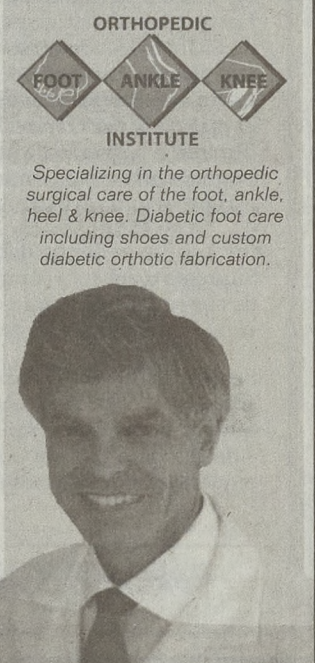
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## ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE PENNSILVANIA

Esta notificación contiene información sobre enmiendas propuestas a la Constitución de Pensilvania, con base en resoluciones conjuntas de la Asamblea General de Pensilvania.

La Asamblea General de Pensilvania propuso inicialmente estas enmiendas durante la sesión 2019-2020 de la legislatura. Si la mayoría de los Senadores y Representantes electos en las próximas Elecciones Generales del 3 de noviembre de 2020 aprueban alguna de las enmiendas propuestas por segunda vez durante la sesión 2021-2022, la(s) enmienda(s) propuesta(s) aprobada(s) se publicará(n) nuevamente y presentará(n) a los votantes de Pensilvania como pregunta(s) en la papeleta, según lo requiere el Artículo XI, Sección 1 de la Constitución. Si una pregunta en la papeleta es aprobada por la mayoría de los votantes, la enmienda se convertirá en ley.

Esta notificación pública es parte del proceso de enmienda de la Constitución de Pensilvania. El Secretario del Estado debe publicar una copia de las resoluciones conjuntas que proponen las enmiendas. Una traducción de las resoluciones conjuntas se incluye a continuación, después de esta notificación.

Las palabras que aparecen en **negrita** son los cambios al texto de la Constitución que propone la Asamblea General. Si la enmienda se aprueba, las palabras **subrayadas** se agregarían a la Constitución, y las palabras entre **[corchetes]** se eliminarían.

Si necesita ayuda para leer esta notificación o necesita el texto de las enmiendas propuestas en un formato alternativo, llame a la Oficina de Elecciones y Notarios del Departamento de Estado de Pensilvania al 1-877-868-3772 (opción 3), envíe su correspondencia a Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Elections and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120 o envíe un correo electrónico a [ra-elections@pa.gov](mailto:ra-elections@pa.gov).

Kathy Bookvar  
Secretaria del Estado

## RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA 2020 - 3

Que propone enmiendas integradas a la Constitución del Estado de Pensilvania, para organizar la judicatura en distritos representativos y además dispone requisitos de residencia.

La Asamblea General del Estado de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Las siguientes enmiendas integradas a la Constitución de Pensilvania se proponen de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

(1) Que la Sección 2 del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 2. Corte Suprema.

La Corte Suprema (a) será el máximo tribunal del Estado, y en este tribunal reposará el poder judicial supremo del Estado;

(b) consistirá en siete magistrados, **que se elegirán de siete distritos judiciales que se establecerán por ley**, uno de los cuales se considerará el presidente de la Corte Suprema de Justicia; y

(c) tendrá la jurisdicción que se disponga por ley.

(2) Que la Sección 3 del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 3. Tribunal Superior.

El Tribunal Superior será un tribunal estatal, y consistirá en el número de jueces, que será no menos de siete jueces, **que se elegirán de los distritos judiciales que se establezcan por ley**, y tendrán la jurisdicción que disponga esta Constitución o la Asamblea General. Uno de sus jueces será el juez presidente.

(3) Que la Sección 4 del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 4. Tribunal Commonwealth.

El Tribunal Commonwealth será un tribunal estatal, y consistirá en el número de jueces, **que serán elegidos de los distritos judiciales que se establezcan por ley**, y tendrá la jurisdicción que se disponga por ley. Uno de sus jueces será el juez presidente.

(4) Que la Sección 11 del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 11. Distritos judiciales; linderos.

[La cantidad de distritos judiciales y sus linderos serán cambiados por la Asamblea General únicamente con el asesoramiento y consentimiento de la Corte Suprema.]

**(a) El número de jueces y magistrados de la Corte Suprema, del Tribunal Superior y del Tribunal Commonwealth elegidos de cada distrito judicial deberá brindarles a todos los residentes del Estado representación aproximadamente equitativa ante un tribunal. Cada distrito judicial estará compuesto por territorio compacto y contiguo, tan equivalentes en cantidad de población como sea posible. Cada distrito judicial elegirá un juez o magistrado. A menos que sea absolutamente necesaria, ningún condado, ciudad, ciudad foral, pueblo, municipio o barrio podrá dividirse al formar un distrito judicial.**

**(b) Por ley, la Asamblea General establecerá:**

**(1) Los distritos judiciales de los cuales se elegirán los magistrados de la Corte Suprema y los jueces del Tribunal Superior y del Tribunal Commonwealth.**

**(2) Una transición a la judicatura en un tribunal de apelaciones elegido de los distritos judiciales.**

**(3) El efecto de distritos judiciales fijos cuando llega a cumplir los requisitos para solicitar una elección para conservar el cargo.**

**(4) El orden en que los distritos judiciales elegirán a los magistrados de la Corte Suprema y a los jueces del Tribunal Superior y del Tribunal Commonwealth.**

**(5) La realineación decenal de los distritos judiciales de apelación con base en el censo Federal decenal, a partir de 2021 y que ocurra cada diez años posteriormente.**

**(c) Con excepción de lo dispuesto en la subsección (b) y la sección 7(b), la cantidad de todos los demás distritos judiciales y sus linderos serán establecidos por la Asamblea General por ley, con el asesoramiento y consentimiento de la Corte Suprema.**

(5) Que la Sección 12 del Artículo V se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 12. Requisitos de los magistrados, jueces y jueces de paz.

(a) Los magistrados, jueces y jueces de paz deberán ser ciudadanos del Estado. Los magistrados y jueces, excepto los jueces del tribunal de tránsito en la Ciudad de Filadelfia, deberán ser miembros del colegio de abogados de la Corte Suprema. Los magistrados [y jueces de los tribunales de todo el estado, durante un período de un año antes de ser elegidos o designados, y durante su permanencia en el mandato, deberán residir dentro del Estado. Otros], jueces y jueces de paz, durante un período de un año antes de ser elegidos o designados y durante su permanencia en el mandato, deberán residir dentro de sus respectivos distritos, excepto según se disponga en este apartado para asignaciones temporales.

(b) Los jueces de paz deberán ser miembros del colegio de abogados de la Corte Suprema o deberán completar un curso de capacitación e instrucción en los deberes de sus respectivos cargos y aprobar un examen antes de asumir el cargo. Estos cursos y exámenes deberán ser según lo dispone la ley.

Sección 3. (a) Ante la primera aprobación de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos

diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas. El Secretario del Estado deberá presentar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas de conformidad con el apartado 1 de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplan con los requisitos como una pregunta única en la papeleta, según se dispone en la subsección (c) en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(c) El Secretario del Estado deberá colocar estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas en la papeleta como una pregunta única en la papeleta, del siguiente modo:

¿Se deberían modificar las secciones 2, 3, 4, 11 y 12 del Artículo V de la Constitución de Pensilvania para requerir que los jueces y magistrados de la Corte Suprema, el Tribunal Superior y el Tribunal Commonwealth sean elegidos de los distritos judiciales establecidos por la Asamblea General, que deben ser compactos, contiguos y tan equivalentes en población como sea posible, y para requerir que todos los magistrados, jueces y jueces de paz sean residentes de sus distritos judiciales durante un año antes de ser elegidos o designados y durante su servicio?

## RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA 2020 - 4

Que propone enmiendas separadas y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania, en la declaración de derechos, que disponga una prohibición de denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia; en la legislación, que brinde además disposiciones de acción en órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes; y, en lo ejecutivo, que brinde disposiciones para la declaración y el manejo de emergencias por desastre.

La Asamblea General del Estado de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Las siguientes enmiendas diferentes y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania se proponen de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

(1) Que se enmiende el Artículo I de la Constitución de Pensilvania agregando una sección que diga:

**Sección 29. Prohibición contra denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia.**

**No se denegará ni restringirá la igualdad de derechos conforme a la ley en el Estado de Pensilvania por motivo de la raza o etnia de la persona.**

(1.1) Que la sección 9 del Artículo III se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente:

Sección 9. Acción sobre órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes.

Toda orden, resolución o voto para el cual pudiera ser necesaria la concurrencia de ambas Cámaras, excepto en el caso de [pregunta de suspensión] **preguntas de suspensión, extinción o extensión de una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva, o parte de una declaración de emergencia por desastre declarada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva,** deberá presentarse al Gobernador y, antes de que entre en vigencia, deberá ser aprobado por él, o en el caso de desaprobarse, deberá ser aprobado nuevamente por dos tercios de ambas Cámaras, según las normas y limitaciones estipuladas en caso de un proyecto de ley.

(2) Que se enmiende el Artículo IV agregando una sección que diga:

**Sección 20. Declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre.**

**(a) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre podrá realizarse mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva del Gobernador al tomar conocimiento de que ha ocurrido un desastre, o de que un desastre o una amenaza de desastre es inminente y pone en riesgo la salud, la seguridad o el bienestar de este Estado.**

**(b) Cada declaración de emergencia por desastre emitida por el Gobernador de conformidad con el inciso (a) deberá indicar la naturaleza del desastre, cada área en la que existe la amenaza y las condiciones del desastre, lo que incluye si se trata de un desastre natural, una emergencia militar, una emergencia de salud pública, un desastre tecnológico u otra emergencia general, según lo definido por ley. La Asamblea General deberá, por ley, disponer el modo en que se deberá manejar cada tipo de desastre enumerado en este inciso.**

**(c) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada conforme al inciso (a) estará vigente durante no más de veintiún (21) días, a menos que se extienda en su totalidad o en parte mediante resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General.**

**(d) Al finalizar la declaración de emergencia por desastre conforme al inciso (a), el Gobernador no podrá emitir una nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre basada en los mismos hechos y circunstancias, o en hechos y circunstancias sustancialmente similares, sin la aprobación de una resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General que apruebe expresamente la nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre.**

Sección 2. (a) Ante la primera aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publiquen, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas. El Secretario del Estado deberá:

(1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de acuerdo con él, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(1.1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1.1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(2) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(2) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General promulgue la enmienda constitucional propuesta.



## • PUBLIC NOTICE •

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

This notice contains information about proposed amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, based on joint resolutions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania first proposed these amendments during the 2019-2020 session of the legislature. If a majority of the Senators and Representatives elected at the upcoming November 3, 2020 General Election approve any of the proposed amendments for a second time during the 2021-2022 session, the approved proposed amendment(s) will be published again and submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania as a ballot question(s), as required by Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. If a ballot question is approved by a majority of the people voting on it, the amendment will become law.

This public notice is part of the process of amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is required to publish a copy of the joint resolutions proposing the amendments. The text of the joint resolutions is included below this notice.

Words that appear in **bold print** are the changes to the words of the Constitution that are proposed by the General Assembly. If the amendment is approved, the words underlined would be added to the Constitution and the words in [brackets] would be deleted.

If you need help reading this advertisement or need the text of the proposed amendments in an alternative format, call or write the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Elections and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 1-877-868-3772 (option 3), [ra-elections@pa.gov](mailto:ra-elections@pa.gov).

Kathy Boockvar  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 3

Proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organizing the Judiciary into representative districts and further providing for residency requirements.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following integrated amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with Article XI:

(1) That section 2 of Article V be amended to read:

§ 2. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court (a) shall be the highest court of the Commonwealth and in this court shall be reposed the supreme judicial power of the Commonwealth;

(b) shall consist of seven justices, to be elected from seven judicial districts which shall be established by law, one of whom shall be the Chief Justice; and

(c) shall have such jurisdiction as shall be provided by law.

(2) That section 3 of Article V be amended to read:

§ 3. Superior Court.

The Superior Court shall be a statewide court, and shall consist of the number of judges, which shall be not less than seven judges, to be elected from judicial districts which shall be established by law, and have such jurisdiction as shall be provided by this Constitution or by the General Assembly. One of its judges shall be the president judge.

(3) That section 4 of Article V be amended to read:

§ 4. Commonwealth Court.

The Commonwealth Court shall be a statewide court, and shall consist of the number of judges, to be elected from judicial districts which shall be established by law, and have such jurisdiction as shall be provided by law. One of its judges shall be the president judge.

(4) That section 11 of Article V be amended to read:

§ 11. Judicial districts; boundaries.

[The number and boundaries of judicial districts shall be changed by the General Assembly only with the advice and consent of the Supreme Court.]

(a) The number of judges and justices of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court and the Commonwealth Court elected from each judicial district shall provide every resident of the Commonwealth with approximately equal representation on a court. Each judicial district shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. Each judicial district shall elect one judge or justice. Unless absolutely necessary, no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward may be divided in forming a judicial district.

(b) The General Assembly shall, by law, establish:

(1) The judicial districts from which justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court and the Commonwealth Court are elected.

(2) A transition to an appellate court judiciary elected from judicial districts.

(3) The effect of set judicial districts upon eligibility to seek retention election.

(4) The order in which judicial districts shall elect justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court and the Commonwealth Court.

(5) The decennial realignment of the appellate judicial districts based on the Federal decennial census, beginning in 2021 and occurring each ten years thereafter.

(c) Except as provided under subsection (b) and section 7(b), the number and boundaries of all other judicial districts shall be established by the General Assembly by law, with the advice and consent of the Supreme Court.

(5) That section 12 of Article V be amended to read:

§ 12. Qualifications of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

(a) Justices, judges and justices of the peace shall be citizens of the Commonwealth. Justices and judges, except the judges of the traffic court in the City of Philadelphia, shall be members of the bar of the Supreme Court. Justices [and judges of statewide courts, for a period of one year preceding their election or appointment and during their continuance in office, shall reside within the Commonwealth. Other], judges and justices of the peace, for a period of one year preceding their election or appointment and during their continuance in office, shall reside within their respective districts, except as provided in this article for temporary assignments.

(b) Justices of the peace shall be members of the bar of the Supreme Court or shall complete a course of training and instruction in the duties of their respective offices and pass an examination prior to assuming office. Such courses and examinations shall be as provided by law.

Section 3. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such

newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the proposed constitutional amendments under section 1 of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a single ballot question as provided under subsection (c) at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.

(c) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall place these proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot as a single ballot question in the following form:

Shall sections 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12 of Article V of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that judges and justices of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court and the Commonwealth Court be elected from judicial districts established by the General Assembly which must be compact, contiguous and nearly equal in population as practicable and to require that all justices, judges and justices of the peace to be residents of their judicial districts for one year preceding election or appointment and during service?

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 4

Proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity; in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions; and, in the executive, providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with Article XI:

(1) That Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 29. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the race or ethnicity of the individual.

(1.1) That section 9 of Article III be amended to read:

§ 9. Action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on the [question of adjournment] questions of adjournment or termination or extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation, or portion of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation, shall be presented to the Governor and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

(2) That Article IV be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 20. Disaster emergency declaration and management.

(a) A disaster emergency declaration may be declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor upon finding that a disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent that threatens the health, safety or welfare of this Commonwealth.

(b) Each disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor under subsection (a) shall indicate the nature, each area threatened and the conditions of the disaster, including whether the disaster is a natural disaster, military emergency, public health emergency, technological disaster or other general emergency, as defined by statute. The General Assembly shall, by statute, provide for the manner in which each type of disaster enumerated under this subsection shall be managed.

(c) A disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a) shall be in effect for no more than twenty-one (21) days, unless otherwise extended in whole or part by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.

(d) Upon the expiration of a disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a), the Governor may not issue a new disaster emergency declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly expressly approving the new disaster emergency declaration.

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the secretary of the commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

(1) submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

(1.1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(1.1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

(2) submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.



## LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER ACADEMY - JUNE 15

*You can officially say, it's a wrap*

BY DESTINEE NEGRON  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With a pandemic on our hands and keeping the Class of 2020 on our toes, we were all stressed out as to whether or not we would have a graduation. With the way that things were looking, we had all come down to the conclusion that graduation would be virtual. Little did we know that the administration at Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School had a different plan for us seniors. Administration not only pulled a successful graduation but they also had a Senior Parade, which was an amazing experience to be able to see all our teachers and friends before the big day.

On June 15, the faculty and staff, seniors and family of LVA all gathered at Becky's Drive-in for a night to remember. It was graduation night. As families pulled in wearing masks and seniors wearing their caps and gowns, it all became even more real. The time had finally come, and we were all excited to get a graduation ceremony we all deserved. It may not have been how we expected, but it was still a night that will never be forgotten.

Graduation had started at 8:30 p.m. with a nice talk from our CEO, Susan Mouser and our principal, Jennifer Nonnomacher. Seniors then went up in waves, making sure that they had their masks and were six feet apart. As each of our names got called upon the radio, we walked to the front of so many people to finally get our diplomas. We each had our pictures taken, then walked back to where our families were located.

The night proceeded with a talk from senior Student Council members Lourdes Sanchez and Saniyah Sessoms wishing their classmates sweet regards and best wishes to a successful future. Finally, a wave of fireworks wase set off, lighting up the sky in different colors as a signature sign-off for the night.

The Class of 2020 has finally made it. You can officially say, it's a wrap.



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Becky's Drive-in outside Walnutport welcomes Lehigh Valley Academy graduates and family.



Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School CEO Susan Mouser welcomes graduates, families and friends.



Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School Principal Jennifer Nonnomacher is about to begin the diploma distribution.



Family and friends gather in their cars and await the start of the ceremony.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH &amp; 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](http://www.healthyanimalcenter.org).



Ripa is a 10-year-old senior kitty looking for her forever home. Ripa came to the center in February 2020 when a Good Samaritan found her outside and wanted to bring her out of the cold. Ripa enjoys sitting up high or finding comfy spots to take naps. Ripa would enjoy a quiet home, preferably without any other pets.



Darcy is a 3-year-old Mastiff mix. She is goofy, friendly, playful and has a lot of energy to burn! Darcy would do best in a home with an experienced handler who's willing to get her the extra training she needs. We also feel like she would do best in a home without any other pets and older children.

## VOLUNTEERS

**ANTINANCO EARTH ARTS SCHOOL**, Bath is seeking local volunteers, youth groups, high school and undergrad students to participate in the tree planting event Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., where we will be planting 25 American Chestnut trees at The Lee and Virginia Graver Arboretum of Muhlenberg College in Bath, PA. The project includes educational presentations by environmental and reforestation experts, and the distribution of educational materials on environmental literacy, sustainability, reforestation, and tree planting. In addition, a field course for high school and undergrad students will be offered. Community service certificates are available upon request. Contact Lauren Roderick, 1-917-685-1223, [lroderick@antinanco.org](mailto:lroderick@antinanco.org).

**AMERICAN RED CROSS PA RIVERS CHAPTER** is recruiting Shelter Service Associates to fill temporary positions before, during and/or after a disaster event this hurricane/wildfire season who would complete tasks necessary for operations in day-to-day activities within a shelter, which may include working in reception, registration, feeding, dormitory, information, or other areas within a shelter, including willingness to work in a COVID-19 shelter. Training, consecutive day shifts plus other communication and physical requirements. Call Ann Borysowski, 484-403-4718, [ann.borysowski@redcross.org](mailto:ann.borysowski@redcross.org).

**INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK LEHIGH VALLEY** provides 24/7 door through door ride service for seniors age 60 and over and visually impaired adults to any destination in the Lehigh Valley. In order to provide this service, we need volunteer drivers to help with the increasing demand for rides. All rides in Lehigh Valley only. Drive when and where you want. No minimum hours required. Must have own vehicle and clean driving record. Contact Jessie Shappell, 610-419-1645, [jessie.shappell@itnlehighvalley.org](mailto:jessie.shappell@itnlehighvalley.org).

**LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**, Bethlehem is currently looking for volunteers to help care for four cats that will be up for adoption at PetSmart in Bethlehem. They are looking for two volunteers for each 8-10 a.m. shift and 5-7 p.m. shift. Volunteer for one or more shifts throughout the month of August. Each shift would feed, clean, scoop, and socialize with the cats. Min. age 14 with adult supervision.

Contact Steph Skyroitis, 610-797-1205, [steph@lehighhumane.org](mailto:steph@lehighhumane.org).

**TURNING POINT OF LEHIGH VALLEY**, Allentown is now accepting applications for the board of directors from people who are passionate about its mission and deeply committed to making a positive and lasting difference in the lives of the people they support. Questions? Contact Andrea Search, 610-797-0530, ext. 229, [andreas@turningpointlv.org](mailto:andreas@turningpointlv.org).

**THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email [cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com](mailto:cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com).

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerlv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerlv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

## LIST

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Wisconsin-Whitewater 2020 spring semester dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

## Western New England University

Darius N. Grant, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Western New England University spring semester 2020 dean's list for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

## Westminster College

Daliswa Kumalo of Bethlehem, majoring in early childhood and special education, was named to the Westminster College spring 2020 dean's list for earning a GPA of 3.6 or higher.

## William &amp; Mary

Five Bethlehem residents were named to the College of William & Mary spring 2020 semester dean's list. The full-time degree seeking undergraduate students who took at least 12 credit hours and earned a 3.6 quality point average during the semester to be included are Nickolas Boylan, Emma Hale, Valerie Kline, Kathryn Lee and Matias Pineiro.

## Youngstown State University

Derek Skinner, of Bethlehem, earned a master of arts in professional communication degree at Youngstown State University's spring commencement.

## York College of Pennsylvania

Spencer Smith, of Bethlehem, has been named to the spring 2020 York College of Pennsylvania dean's list. To be eligible, a student must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

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## BRIEFLY

## NORCO

## County receives brownfield grants

The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development announced the award of a \$300,000 EPA grant which will provide supplemental funding for brownfield sites clean-up. A brownfield is a property where the expansion, redevelopment or reuse may be complicated by hazardous substances.

The EPA grants Brownfields Revolving Loan Funds to communities which have demonstrated success in using the program to clean up and redevelop brownfield sites.

DCED has seven years to identify areas for environmental cleanup and use the funding. Some eligible projects include the Easton Iron and Metal site on Bushkill Drive and the former Dixie plant in Easton.

## WIND CREEK

## Casino offers new protocols

Wind Creek Bethlehem reopened to the public on June 29 after voluntarily closing on March 15. During that time, Wind Creek Hospitality worked with health officials to establish new safety policies.

These include temperature checks for all guests and team members. Guests are asked to bring their own cloth masks or face coverings (required for everyone). Players who do not have their own mask will be able to acquire one on property for a small donation supporting Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania. Smoking will only be allowed in an outdoor area in the north parking lot.

Safety protocol details are available at [www.WindCreekStandard.com](http://www.WindCreekStandard.com). For other information, visit [www.WindCreekCasino.com](http://www.WindCreekCasino.com).

## STATE

## Fire Comm. grant program open

Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner Bruce Trego announced July 8 the Office of State Fire Commissioner opened registration July 6 for state grants aimed at providing direct financial relief to fire, rescue and emergency medical service companies negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"Fire, rescue and EMS companies throughout the state have struggled since the state began taking action to curtail the spread of COVID-19," Trego said. "Increased operational tempo and an inability to raise funds through community events have hit these organizations hard. The financial lifeline these grants provide will help hundreds of companies keep their lights on."

Of the \$50 million in funding set aside for this new program, \$44 million will be made available to fire and rescue companies and the remaining \$6 million will go to EMS companies.

Grant funding must be used for operational and equipment expenses.

Additional guidance, including detailed registration instructions are available online at OSFC's website at <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/GrantsandLoans/Volunteer%20Fire%20Company%20And%20Ambulance%20Grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

The registration period for this grant program ends 4 p.m. Aug. 7.



The interior of Dinky's on East Third Street has a very retro design.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

## 'Perfect for the Southside'

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There is a new ice cream shop in Bethlehem, as Bangor-based Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor and Grill officially opened its doors on July 3 at their 312 East 3rd Street location in Bethlehem. Owners Norman and Jill Matthews saw the SouthSide of Bethlehem as an opportu-

nity with SteelStacks, Lehigh University and other amenities located in the environs and they decided to pursue a second location. Dinky's is named for Norman's childhood nickname and he says his father still uses it.

They boast three soft ice cream, 24 hard ice cream, four vegan ice cream and six Italian ice flavors, in addition

to grill favorites such as burgers, fries, hot dogs, chili, taco salad, shrimp tacos and chicken tenders, among selections on the grill menu. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

Opening night even drew customers from the Bangor area, such as Wayne and Lisa Jones, who described Dinky's as "good people and good food." A retro

interior design takes customers back to the 1940s and 1950s with its feel.

The Swing Time Dolls performed classic songs from the 1940s to entertain customers on opening night.

Southside Arts District manager Missy Hartney called Dinky's vibe and business "perfect for the Southside."



Dinky's owners Norman and Jill Matthews give an enthusiastic signal at the grand opening of their East Third Street location.



The Swing Time Dolls welcome customers by performing in front of Dinky's and singing many hit numbers from the 1940s.



Sales associate Jade Bello transacts an order for customer Wayne Jones of Bangor. Jones said he and his wife Lisa frequent the original Dinky's in Bangor. "We wanted to show our support," said Jones.

## BRIEFLY

## VALLEY

## ACS telethon this weekend

This year's telethon benefitting the American Cancer Society will feature live reports from Bethlehem Sunday, Aug. 2, during the noon to 3 p.m. time slot.

Because of the pandemic, this year's program will not originate from Penn's Peak just outside Jim Thorpe. Instead both Saturday's and Sunday's 12-hour segments will be a combination of live studio and Zoom hosting and both previously recorded and Zoom talent performances.

The telethon will air on Service Electric in the Lehigh Valley from noon to midnight both Saturday and Sunday.

Pledges can be made on [cancertelethon.org](http://cancertelethon.org).

## VALLEY

## Miller-Keystone benefit Aug. 1-8

Miller-Keystone Blood Center's 26th annual "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" signature fundraiser Aug. 1-8 will be a virtual event for the first time.

As in previous years, the 2020 Cruise event includes sponsorship, silent auction and direct pledge opportunities.

"While Miller-Keystone Blood Center currently serves communities in more than 12 counties, our physical Cruise Aboard the LifeLine event was Lehigh Valley-centric," said Corporate Director of Communications Marie Clemens. "By hosting as a virtual event in 2020, we are able to reach our full geographic service area and give everyone an opportunity to support our event and our mission."

Clemens said the hosting of a virtual event this year also gives the Blood Center the opportunity to build momentum for its 50th anniversary, which will be celebrated September 2021.

Funds from the annual Cruise event help to ensure a safe and stable blood supply for the 29 regional hospitals served by Miller-Keystone Blood Center by underwriting the purchase of blood collection equipment, laboratory technology and bloodmobile vehicles, supporting the MKBC scholarship program, and more.

Among the leading sponsors of this year's event are RCN, BSI Corporate Benefits, Highmark, Viamedia, Lehigh Valley Health Network and St. Luke's University Health Network.

For additional information on this year's Miller-Keystone Blood Center "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine," visit [GIVEaPINT.org/cruise-2020](http://GIVEaPINT.org/cruise-2020).

## VALLEY

## Blood donations badly needed

According to Miller-Keystone Blood Center, the regional blood supply is in urgent need of blood donations as hospitals have resumed elective surgeries.

As organizations begin to resume operations, Miller-Keystone Blood Center has started to schedule on-site bloodmobile drives. Any organization wishing to make the arrangements for an on-site bloodmobile drive can contact the blood center at 800-223-6667 to speak with an account manager.

For more information, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/](http://RedCrossBlood.org/) or [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.



# The greater good

One day while I was on a Zoom session, James piped in and said, "My Mama doesn't need her glasses." It was funny. He was mistaken, but for a good reason: I don't wear my glasses very often at home.

I have had glasses since second grade, though I refused to wear them for almost a year. My left eye is far worse than my right. On its own, the left one has bad astigmatism, and poor, nearly blind vision. I gave up on contacts long ago, because the left eye contacts would wear out three times faster than the one for the right eye.

With glasses on or off, I don't really notice the weaker eye. But this spring, my right eye suffered an allergy, and was partly closed. I nearly fell down the stairs one morning due to loss of depth perception. And I had to wear my glasses all the time, because trying to do all the work was straining my left eye.

The last time I had my eyes examined, the optometrist noted my eyes had found an interesting way to work together. Instead of working together overall, one focuses on close things, and one on more distant things.

I wear my glasses for my day job, and to drive. That's mostly all.

I wish our leaders could work together as well as my eyes do, overcoming differences to find common ground. It's happened before, in my lifetime, and I think it is possible to surpass partisanship for the greater good.

I hope it can happen again. There are a lot of people needing help right now, and a pandemic that is not nearly done with us. I don't need perfect vision to see that.



By Lani Goins

## ANOTHER VIEW

### Discretion, de-escalation officer's strongest tools

BY JOHN FETTERMAN  
PA. LT. GOVERNOR

My tenure as Mayor of Braddock started with a community that was embroiled in mass distrust between residents and the police force.

Braddock's population is approximately 70 percent Black, and 36 percent of residents fall below the poverty line. The median household income is \$22,000.

In addition to being one of Pennsylvania's poorest communities, Braddock had some of the highest crime and violence levels in the town's history. Gun violence and gun deaths were a routine reality of our environment.

Discretion is the most powerful tool a police officer carries on the beat, because an appropriate level of discretion can short-circuit the use of lethal force. Discretion and de-escalation measures are pro-community, pro-police, and create more trust while making everyone safer.

I moved to Braddock in 2001 and started a program to help local youth earn their GED and find jobs. I ran for mayor four years later, after two students from my program were killed by gun violence in our community, because I recognized that elected office was the place where I could affect the most change.

After being elected, I worked with our chief of police to develop a community policing plan that had community buy-in. We weeded out officers who were not a good fit for our community-service vision, firing officers with a history of complaints against them and hiring officers who were committed to establishing community trust and rapport.

As a result of those efforts, we went more than five-and-a-half years without a homicide. We had few resident complaints against their police force. We built a better community by working together and listening to Braddock residents.

We need to build that kind of trust across Pennsylvania, with systemic change that can be created through thoughtful legislation. Community partnerships need to be formed between law enforcement organizations, residents, schools, child-support services, prosecutors, religious leaders, businesses, and other members of our society.

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can short-circuit the use of lethal force. Discretion and de-escalation measures are pro-community, pro-police, and create more trust while making everyone safer.

We must acknowledge that inaction can be an appropriate response for an infraction. Sandra Bland, Eric Garner and George Floyd are examples in which there was no threat to public safety or to the safety of the officers. However, those officers made the decision to use unnecessary and excessive force, which resulted in the deaths of all three.

An officer can exercise discretion to gauge situations, to be calm or aggressive, or to use physical force. Their discretion ultimately determines - as an absolute last-resort - whether to kill another human being. We must fall on the side of de-escalation every time, and the prevailing attitude must shift to one of service, where residents feel like they are partners with the police.

Police need to dress for the job they want. If they show up as an occupying force in riot gear, it is far more likely they will get a riot. When police are demilitarized and approach a situation with service to the community, we will get more humane outcomes.

I support a measure, introduced by Representatives Summer Lee and Ed Gainey in 2019, to define "deadly use of force." House Bill 1664 would allow police to use deadly force only in situations where they or another face imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury. If we are avoiding deadly use of force for the purposes of de-escalation, this needs to be clearly defined by law. Their legislation will do this, and I implore the legislature to pass it immediately.

The tragic deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks, and many others have pulled our immediate need for reform into broad daylight.

However, the conversation on police reform cannot simply start and end with these measures, and it must include a reexamination of our entire criminal justice system. We should be repealing mandatory sentencing and reducing over-policing (which includes finally legalizing adult-use marijuana).

For generations, the issue of police brutality has been just one symptom of a system that rounds up Black and Brown people and throws away the key.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

## Second drive-thru booksale opens Aug. 15

The Bethlehem Area Public Library has scheduled a second drive-up book sale Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., or while supplies last. Book sale coordinator Laurel Stone said that like the first sale in June, bags of books will be available for \$5 each, and that cash only, the exact amount, will be accepted. Books are bagged by categories such as romance, general fiction, young adults, beginning readers and toddlers. The sale will be set up in front of the library along West Church Street and patrons are reminded to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. (Above) Visitors to the June 27 drive-up book sale observed social distancing as they waited to make their selections outside the main branch of the Library.

## Roy explains school reopening plans

Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, Staff, and Students:

Over the past four months, we have all been impacted by COVID-19. I encourage us all to continue to support each other with compassion and grace. Reopening our schools brings new challenges for our community. We must balance the need for our children to return to school with the public health challenge to avoid increasing COVID-19 infection rates among our loved ones and neighbors.

The fundamental question is this: In what manner can we open schools safely by meeting physical distancing, masking, and hygiene guidelines established by the state and the CDC to mitigate the spread of COVID-19?

Our conclusion is that moving from online learning to fully open, in-person learning is too great a risk to take when the health of our students, faculty, staff and families are at stake. We also do not want to open schools and then close a few weeks later due to a virus outbreak. With that in mind, the Hybrid Model for grades K-12 as described below will be recommended for approval to the Board of School Directors Aug. 10. In the Hybrid Model, only half the students attend school on any given day. We must all be mindful that circumstances change quickly and a fully online opening cannot be ruled out as of today.

### Reopening School - a Hybrid Model for all BASD Schools

Evidence indicates that, dividing students into two groups, each of which comes to school 2 days per week, substantially decreases infection risk in comparison to all students attending school every day. In the Hybrid Model, elementary class sizes will average 10 students per class. Middle and High School class sizes will average 15 students per class. Smaller class sizes and social distancing combined with consistent use of masks significantly reduce infection risk. Students will wear face coverings while in school (with appropriate breaks depending on the age).

### The Hybrid Model

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Students with last names starting with the letters A through L will report to school and attend classes in person. Students with the last names starting with letters M through Z will not report to school and will complete assignments online.

**Wednesdays & Fridays:** Students with last names starting with the letters M through Z will report to school and attend classes in person. Students with the last names starting with letters A through L will not report to school and will complete assignments online.

**Mondays:** All students will complete work independently online. Students will not report to school for in-person instruction.

We want to make sure children in the same household with different last names attend school on the same days of the week. We will use the last name of the oldest student in the household to determine the days of the week for all children in the household.

Online work will be more robust and will require a greater investment of time than our emergency online instruction last spring.

We will return to our regular grading systems at each level.

BASD Childcare will operate at the elementary level Monday through Friday with full day, before and after school care. More details will be forthcoming on how full daycare will operate and how we will fill limited spots. Please register your interest in BASD Childcare by Aug. 5 at this link: BASD Childcare Request Form

Each school will send specific details regarding schedules and safety protocols later in August.

Parents should be prepared to provide face coverings, hand sanitizer and disposable cleaning wipes for their children. The district will also make available hand sanitizer and disposable cleaning wipes.

**Online Options:** We will also have available to students with underlying health conditions or concerns two entirely online options:

1. The full-time BASD Cyber Academy (not aligned to the daily school schedule) that is taught by a non-BASD teacher, and employs a curriculum aligned to the same standards as the BASD curriculum. Students in the full time Cyber Academy must remain there through the first marking period. This option requires students to register by Aug. 5 at this link: BASD Cyber Academy

Registration. If you have already submitted an Application, there is no need to do so again.

2. BASD e-Classroom - A limited number of full time, online courses/grade level classes taught by BASD teachers (not necessarily a teacher from the student's home school) using the BASD curriculum. Students in this option can transition back into a regular class as of Oct. 1 or anytime thereafter with two weeks advance notice. This option requires students to register by Aug. 5 at this link: BASD e-Classroom Registration

Based on the number of students registered for each option, we will make final decisions on the format and availability of Option #2. Parents will receive notification of confirmed online registration.

### Bus Transportation

BASD bus services for eligible students will operate with a maximum of two students per seat. The hybrid model significantly reduces the number of students riding a bus on any given day. All students must wear face coverings while on the bus. Siblings must sit together.

### Communicating Public Health Concerns

Parents, guardians, students, teachers and staff are understandably concerned with what happens when a person is diagnosed with COVID-19. The district will notify parents with children in a school if there is a presumed positive or a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 involving a staff member or student of that school. We will also post that information on district social media sites for the wider community. For confidentiality reasons, we cannot and will not identify the person who is presumed or confirmed positive.

Staff members and students who may have come into close contact with the individual will be directly contacted by their local health department with instructions to self-quarantine. Close contact is defined by the CDC as an individual who has been within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more. Close contacts of a positive case are required by the PA Department of Health to quarantine for 14 days and will be monitored by the health department. All public health protocols, mitigation, surveillance and contact tracing will be strictly followed.

While it is impossible to meet the needs and concerns of every family, BASD's reopening plan is based on expert medical advice matched with our educational expertise to strike a balance between the educational need for students to be in school and the public health need to slow the spread of the virus. As we have all learned, conditions and guidance for responding to this pandemic change regularly. We should all be prepared for potential future changes to school schedules, including the closure of schools.

Please see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at this link: [www.basdschools.org/reopeningFAQ](http://www.basdschools.org/reopeningFAQ).

The Board of School Directors is interested in your comments or questions not addressed in the FAQs document. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnVT1uUd1xaFj44OK-2DeOEdzNUWvqZM507FmbT-2dwWIqPwuQ/viewform>

Sincerely,

Joseph Roy, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools



# 'This was supposed to be your year'

BY DEBRA GALBRAITH  
East Penn Press editor

These are the words of Chris Dier, Louisiana's 2020 Teacher of the Year and a finalist for national Teacher of the Year. He teaches world history and AP human geography at Chalmette High School in St. Bernard Parish.

"Let's be abundantly clear - you were robbed and it's unfair," Dier continued.

Dier provided this message on his personal blog for the thousands of high school seniors who are attending online classes for their final semester due to COVID-19.

"If you're upset, then you should embrace those feelings," he said. "Commiserate with one another. Some folks will downplay the situation because they won't know what it feels like to have their senior year stripped at the last moment."

Dier experienced a very similar situation. He was in high school when Hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana in 2005.

"I remember leaving my school on a Friday afternoon with my buddies, only to never return to that school," Dier said. "I was supposed to be the captain of my soccer team, go to prom with my longtime crush and finish the year with my lifelong friends. But it was all canceled. Instead, I stayed in a shelter and finished high school in a different state."

He said he was reliving that pain while thinking about the disruption to the seniors' final year.

"Many current students have not had to face significant problems. They have been relatively protected. Their lives were predictable in many ways."

Roger McFillin

Unfortunately, this is not the first time students have had their senior year disrupted.

Many World War II veterans were drafted and unable to finish their senior year - like Joe Perricone, of Florida, in 1943. He was in the U.S. Army and traveled to France, Belgium, Denmark and the United Kingdom, returning in 1945. He finally received his diploma and celebrated the occasion in 2019 at the age of 95.

Polio was another reason student learning was affected, most recently in the 1950s.

Due to Governor Tom Wolf's announcement that schools would be closed indefinitely, spring sports seasons, clubs, proms and graduations were all put on hold and some canceled altogether.

There is a sense of disappointment for all involved.

Roger K. McFillin, Psy.D., ABPP, board-certified psychologist and executive director of the Center for Integrated Behavioral Health, in Bethlehem, provided some advice for parents and students in dealing with these challenges during the senior year.

"Many current students have not had to face significant problems. They have been relatively protected. Their lives were predictable in many ways," McFillin said.

He encouraged parents and guardians to "recognize each person's resilience and, at the same time, realize this is a life lesson. Every generation has had to meet challenges where they have had to learn to adapt. It's a reflection of what life really is. Accepting allows you the opportunity to learn to adjust."

McFillin said by radically accepting what life will bring as an uncertainty and challenge, we will be able to adapt and overcome.

For the parents, McFillin said this is an opportunity for perspective. "Parents should check themselves in what they are feeling personally and put it in perspective," he said. "This is a pandemic. Missing out on a celebration is disappointing but something we can very much deal with. Celebrations can happen later. This is just an opportunity to practice perspective and realize what people are dealing with on a global scale."

McFillin said parents should validate their students' emotions, disappointment and loss.

"Grieve the loss and, at the same time, support their resiliency," he said. "Listen and validate the emotions. There is nothing we can do about it."

The pandemic is not just affecting high school students. Many college graduates are adjusting as well. Spring classes are now online, and many graduations have been canceled or postponed.

For college seniors, McFillin said there is a lot of economic uncertainty with the job market upon completion of classes.

"Support your kids' anxieties and fears around that," McFillin said. "We have a collective history; we can overcome."

Dier offered encouragement by telling students, "Right now, you have the power to make the most out of this unfortunate situation. If a decade of teaching has taught me anything, it's that people your age are resilient and innovative ... You courageously put yourselves out there for the world to see and criticize. You push boundaries and challenge norms."

In his advice to students, he suggested ways to get through this difficult time, such as helping others, journaling for posterity and more. "You're living through history. Your bold reaction to this is going to make history," Dier said.

In offering support to the students, he said, "I feel your pain; it stings ... I am sad for you; truly, I am ... If there is any group that can plow through this in creative ways, it is our group."

These are very different times than what we are accustomed to. I, like many of my friends, am the parent of a college senior. My son's graduation has been canceled.

My family is disappointed, but so far, we are healthy. And for that, we feel blessed and are able to put this all into perspective.

To the seniors, I yield to Dier, who said it so well: "There is no pandemic strong enough to silence you or dent the passion of your generation. Keep your head up and keep fighting. Our country needs you because you provide hope for our future. This year may not be what you envisioned, but I'm eager to see what you do with it."



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Face masks on these family members signaled their support for graduate Aracelys Lugo. She will attend Northampton Community College and major in business management.

## Pomp & Circumstances

### BASD marks graduation during pandemic



The top of 2020 Freedom grad Janel Mackaravitz's mortarboard expresses a hopeful message in a year filled with very challenging events.



Sporting a Class of 2020 face mask, Samantha Taylor's next stop will be Shippensburg University, where she'll major in biochemistry.

## YMCA partners with Special Olympics

Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) and the Greater Valley YMCA announced increased fitness and training opportunities for athletes with intellectual disabilities. Effective March 1, the partnership will connect athletes with YMCA facilities in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton/Phillipsburg, Nazareth, Slate Belt and Suburban North. Both organizations share a similar mission that works to improve the quality of life and well-being for the community.

The partnership will help alleviate the Special Olympics struggle to find suitable locations to train athletes and host local competitions. Athletes in the Special Olympic Programs will have access to the Y facilities where they can train for competitive meets, improve fitness levels and build conditioning skills needed to meet the physical challenges of sports training. Athletes can also train for Olympic-type sports year-round as opposed to their current eight-week sessions.

Developing healthy habits is another big challenge facing these athletes and their families. Many have limited healthcare so health issues often go untreated. In order to help combat these

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issues, the Greater Valley YMCA will be offering a discount for athletes and their families. With the support from the Y, athletes will have regular access to health and wellness programs, group exercise and nutritionists as well as open gym and swim time.

"Special Olympics Pennsylvania strives to ensure that all of our athletes have the resources they need and opportunities to achieve their best," said Matthew Aaron, SOPA President & CEO. "This wonderful new partnership with the Greater Valley YMCA will not only help our athletes continuously improve their conditioning and skills, but help us educate athletes and families about the importance of nutrition and leading a healthy lifestyle."

This collaboration will not only benefit the athletes, but the entire community which the Y serves. In addition to the training and fitness components, community activities and events will help drive the importance of developing youth across generations and diverse populations. The Y connects people from all backgrounds who want to live healthy and feel connected to

something bigger than themselves. The relationship between Special Olympics and the Y opens up volunteer opportunities for both organizations and demonstrates the impact that partnerships like this can have on strengthening the community.

David Fagerstrom, the President & CEO of the Greater Valley YMCA, shares, "The Greater Valley YMCA is proud to partner with Special Olympics Pennsylvania. The Y believes that all children, individuals, and families - no matter the ability - deserve the opportunity to develop lifelong fitness goals and to reach their full potential. This is a great partnership for the Y, as both organizations work to build healthy communities that are inclusive of all people."

The Greater Valley YMCA joins more than 30 other YMCA facilities in Pennsylvania who have partnered with SOPA to increase opportunities for athletes to develop lifelong fitness goals and reach their full potential. For more information about the partnership and to find local opportunities to get involved with SOPA and the local YMCAs, visit please visit [www.specialolympicspa.org](http://www.specialolympicspa.org).

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FORECAST FOR  
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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 87°, humidity of 46%. West wind 2 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1954. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 71°. West wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 54° set in 1965. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 51%. West wind 2 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 70°. East southeast wind 2 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature of 80°, humidity of 58%. South wind 3 to 6 mph.

## Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to make a raindrop?

Answer: It takes about one million droplets to provide enough water for one raindrop.



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**Event organizers** stand outside the Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley on July 10 as they wait to hand out boxes of food to those that want them.

## A helping hand, even in the rain

BY ELI FRAERMAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Tropical Storm Fay may have halted some outdoor activities in the Bethlehem area on July 10, but the rain did not stop Aspire to Autonomy Inc. from handing out food, masks and hand sanitizer to those in need in Bethlehem and Easton.

Initially founded to fight against human trafficking, Aspire to Autonomy Inc. has evolved to support those



**Melanie Trammel-Wenger**, left, and **Jennifer Moll**, right, hand a box of food and supplies to a community member in their car.

in need of food and other supplies, said event organizer Jennifer Moll.

On July 10, Aspire to Autonomy hosted two separate food distributions at the Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem and Centennial Park in Easton. Volunteers and event organizers handed out boxes containing food and other supplies to anyone that wanted them. The event lasted until all supplies were exhausted.

## ROSE

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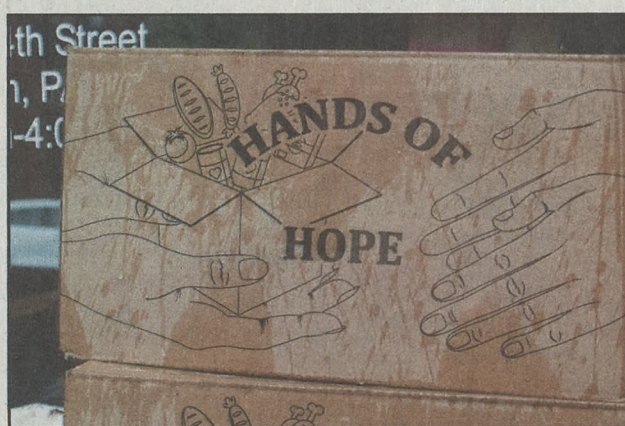
Rose Society as well as the Bethlehem Rose Garden - including the original color scheme, several varieties of roses originally planted, and that the rose garden started with 3,500 roses and later added an additional 1,500 for 5,000 roses total. Currently, the rose garden is estimated to have around 100 roses.

LV Rose Society has volunteered to take over maintenance of the rose garden for the city. "I would love to see it used for community outreach and as an educational site," said Fisher. "We would love to hold planting, fertilizing and pruning demonstrations in the rose garden; demonstrations on disease and pest management and identification and more. We want to be a community resource. It's been great the past couple Saturdays that we've been here weeding. People are shopping at the Farmer's Market, then coming over to see what we're doing. I have people asking me why the leaves on their roses at home are turning yellow. I have people asking me what fungicides I would recommend. People are asking about RRD and how to identify it."

The Lehigh Valley Rose Society is working with the Mount Airy Neighborhood Association with input from other community organizations to design

plantings for the beds. LVRS and MANA share the goal of restoring the rose garden with some minor changes. "We've gotten a lot of feedback from various individuals in the community who would like to see pollinator plants and native plants incorporated into the rose garden. I would like to stick to the original color scheme, and really try to honor the original design; however, to minimize the risk of RRD, it does make sense to add other plants to act as a buffer between roses. I'm planning on picking specific rose varieties that are good for attracting bees in addition to incorporating other plants. Again, we are at the early planning stage, so nothing is set in stone," Fisher said. If you are interested in assisting the clean-up efforts of the Bethlehem Rose Garden (currently weeding and spreading mulch), they meet on Saturdays in the garden from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.. Please bring gardening tools - rakes, shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows/garden carts, etc. If you are interested in contributing to the fundraiser for new roses, rose ID tags, perennials, and organic fertilizers/garden amendments for the Bethlehem Rose Garden, or would like more information on joining the Lehigh Valley Rose Society, you can visit their website at: [www.LVRoseSociety.org](http://www.LVRoseSociety.org).

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**A damp box of food** and supplies sits outside during the food distribution event July 10.



**Event organizers** Melanie Trammel-Wenger, left, and Brenda Robinson.

## BRIEFLY

### UNITED WAY

#### Racial justice fund established

With support from PPL Foundation, the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley has established the Fund for Racial Justice and Equity to rapidly direct financial support to anti-racism initiatives in Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon counties.

"The Fund for Racial Justice and Equity proposes to invest in community-led solutions that generate reconciliation, cultural competence, humility and courageous conversations," Marci Lesko, executive vice president, UWGLV said. "At United Way, we cannot serve our communities without directly confronting racial injustice within them."

"We are proud to stand with United Way to support efforts aimed at confronting discrimination, advancing social justice and building a more equitable future," Vince Sorgi, president and CEO of PPL Corporation said. "Through this fund, United Way will expand on its many years of diversity, equity and inclusion work with additional financial support to increase investments in community-led racial justice work at the grassroots level; rapidly direct funds to organizations and individuals who are actively working toward social justice; provide anti-racism training and funding for organizations to develop and embody just values, policies and practices; support educational initiatives that promote the correct history and stories of people of color; advocate for concrete policy and systems changes that promote equity and justice and facilitate critical community conversations and forums."

A coalition of black, indigenous and people of color will lead decision-making over the allocation of funds and priorities for the work ahead. This effort will align with and build upon existing collaborations with multiple community partners including the LVCF. To take action, donate or learn more, visit [www.unitedwaylv.org](http://www.unitedwaylv.org).

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The Moravian College Dance Company offers students a dance minor through the college's Music Department.

## Moravian College

### Dance Company celebrates 45 years with new program

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

In its 45th year, the Moravian College Dance Company is offering a dance minor program through the college's Music Department.

The program provides students with an in-depth introduction to dance as an art form through historical, theoretical and practical studies. Students participate in dance creation, development of technical skills and performances that deepen their understanding and appreciation of dance.

Lisa Busfield, Artistic Director of the Moravian College Dance Company, and Dr. Hilde Binford, Moravian College Music History Professor and the program's former Coordinator, worked collectively to design the curriculum.

"Dr. Binford and I wanted to develop a comprehensive dance curriculum while complementing a student's major in another discipline," says Busfield in a phone interview from her residence in Northampton.

Other individuals who assisted in the project are Dr. Neil Wetzel, Chair of the Moravian College Music Department, and Karen Riehl, Assistant Director of the Moravian



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From left, Moravian College Dance Company, top row, Mikayla Dennis, Emily Bolger, Elisabeth Kleppinger and Moravian College Dance Company Artistic Director Lisa Busfield, and bottom row, Alexis Cruz, Kasey Draude, Christiana Anselmo and Quinn Matthew, attended American College Dance Festival Mid-Atlantic North Conference.

College Dance Company.

The dance program will be housed in a new facility on the college's Main Street (South) Campus, where the Music Department is located. There will be two dance studios,

a dressing room and storage room.

Moravian College dancers will take master classes with professional companies such as Momix, Ballet Hispanico, Koresh Dance Company, as well

as Charles O. Anderson of Dance Theatre X.

Moravian College Dance Company dancers have taken classes with Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, Staycee Pearl Dance Project, Carolyn Dorfman Dance, Rebecca Moyer, and Illstyle & Peace.

They have performed in the Dance EXposure concert at SteelStacks, Bethlehem, and Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange's Spring Up Dance Festival at Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

In March, students selected from the Moravian College Dance Company attended the American College Dance Festival's Mid-Atlantic North Conference at the University of Maryland. Students took classes on dance composition, partnering, pilates, ballet, modern and more. Students watched performances of college dance companies, adjudicated by dance professionals.

Because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown, the 45th anniversary concert, "Dancers in Concert," April 3 and 4, Foy Concert Hall, Moravian College, Bethlehem, was rescheduled in June, but was canceled.

Says Busfield, "The Dance Company will like-  
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## Coronavirus impact

He's "The Poetry Man," emerging from isolation, to find romance again

BY DAVE HOWELL  
Special to The Press

Sometimes reading can help you escape. Rich Osborne knows that as well as anyone.

He is on the front lines of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic as a Patient Transport Coordinator at Lehigh Valley Hospital Network.

During the shutdown, he wrote his first novel, "The Poetry Man," available on the Amazon Kindle Store and in paperback.

Osborne also did the book's cover artwork and photography.

"It was a way for me to cope," says the Coplay resident in an email interview.

"I wanted a positive mindset, to refocus it on a world free of this crisis," he adds.

"Poetry Man" takes readers away from today's problems with the romance of Michael and Felicia. Unlike in many novels, the tragedy takes place before the book opens, with Michael's divorce and the death of Felicia's husband. The story is how the couple builds a new life together.

The book's introduction, "How Can Love Be So Perfect?," might be taken as a concise summary of the plot.

"It just developed that way," says Osborne. "The characters are very positive with a great relationship. They just started to develop and flow."

Osborne says that the story involves Michael and Felicia "meeting, becoming friends, getting rid of the obstacles prevent-  
See **OSBORNE** on Page B5



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Rich Osborne wrote "The Poetry Man" during coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

## Slugs are no hit with vegetable, flower gardeners



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A slug was the culprit of the flowers that were eaten.

Slugs.

There are several species of slugs, which are mollusks, in Pennsylvania.

Some are small. Others can reach up to eight-inches-long.

Slugs overwinter as eggs, immature or mature slugs in protected areas in fields, vegetable gardens and flower gardens. They also can be found under boards, plastic or decaying vegetation.

Slugs are especially troublesome in gardens with lots of crop residue. Slugs become active in spring and continue their life cycle. A mature slug can lay up to 80 spherical, pearly-white eggs at a time, up to six times in one year.

Slugs damage plants by chewing holes in leaves and fruit. They leave silvery mucous trails where they travel, which is certainly unappetiz-

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food source for many animals and they break down organic matter, which is important for recycling nutrients, such as nitrogen, through the food chain. And they eat dead organic matter.

Here are tips for controlling slugs.

**Sanitation:** Remove overwintering sites and resting areas prior to planting. This includes loose boards, plant residue and stones.

**Traps:** Set out boards or damp burlap bags in the evening. Slugs are mostly nocturnal and they will hide under the traps. In the morning, you can destroy them.

**Natural enemies:** Encourage toads, garter snakes and ground beetles. They can be helpful but are not reliable to completely control slugs.

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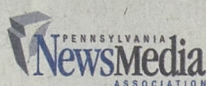
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## Summer fun plentiful at Concordia Lutheran Church



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY PATRICIA FLETCHER

There is a lot going on this summer at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie. Due to restrictions of COVID-19 and social distancing, the vacation Bible school program "Rainforest Explorers" is virtual. Volunteers gathered to organize a six-week program of stories, activities, games and craft supplies to distribute to families registered for the program. ABOVE: Some of the tropical craft projects for virtual VBS include a handprint macaw, an orchid and a poison dart frog.



Concordia Lutheran Preschool holds a clothing drive recently. The extra time at home over the past few months resulted in a big turnout of clothing which was donated to Via of the Lehigh Valley. Crystal Meck and Jenna Ottinger help unload Karen Schultz's van.



The Concordia Community Garden is thriving this summer. Pat Domyan and Jennifer Tillinghast take time July 25 to weed and harvest. The vegetables are sold to church members and the money is donated to a local food bank. Preschool families are invited to help tend the garden.





Lisa Busfield



Dr. Neil Wetzel



Dr. Hilde Binford

## DANCE

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ly meet in a variety of formats, including face-to-face in the new studio, if possible, with a limited number of dancers; outside on Moravian's campus, and online when necessary.

"Dancers will continue to advance their technical and artistic skills through our work in class along with workshops and masterclasses via Zoom.

"Our students will be working closely with Moravian College's Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant Bridgette Whitemore in her Master of Science in Athletic Training program to aid in our dancer's knowledge and understanding of their physical health and performance.

"We are hoping to conclude the semester with our annual 'Dance Progressions,' as a virtual informal showcase portraying our in-class work and master classes, in mid-November."

Notes Busfield, "There has been dance on campus for 45 years. It started more as a club.

"They moved from being part of the athletic department to the music department. We are now an academic program. We received the Dance Minor [accreditation] as of May 2019.

"It was a good two-year project of putting together the proposal and receiving approval from faculty, deans and the provost," Busfield says.

The accomplishment was worthwhile and rewarding for Busfield and for the college.

"[We made] sure it was in line with what Moravian was already offering. Also, trying to stay in a collaborative relationship with our music department, we really wanted to consider projects on how dance and music can be inter-

twined."

Busfield has been Artistic Director of the Moravian College Dance Company for 1-1/2 years, amidst the dance company's transition and playing an integral role. "I was very happy to take that on and help the program grow from an academic standpoint."

Busfield has taught at charter schools and dance studios for 17 years. She received a B.A. from Muhlenberg College and a Master's of Dance Education from Temple University. She teaches part-time in the Muhlenberg College Department of Theater and Dance.

During Busfield's studies at Muhlenberg College, the dance company there transitioned from a minor to a major. She was in one of the first classes to graduate with a dance major. Having experienced the process as a student and as faculty provided Busfield with valuable insight.

In April, the Moravian College Dance Company was awarded the Progress Award by the Omicron Delta Kappa Society of Moravian College.

The award is presented to an organization at Moravian College which has shown the greatest improvement during the year, demonstrated by enhanced membership, increased activity and

improved organizational effectiveness.

Auditions for the Moravian College Dance Company are held annually. Company dancers must have five or more years of technical training in ballet, modern or jazz prior to auditioning.

**Information:**  
<https://www.moravian.edu/music/dance-at-moravian>



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From left: Moravian College Dance Company students Mikayla Dennis, Emily Bolger, Christiana Anselmo and Alexis Cruz.

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## Observe protocol when dining out at restaurants

Dear Jacquelyn, Stay-at-home restrictions are gradually being lifted and many people are heading back to their favorite restaurants. I remain cautious and uncomfortable about the idea of eating out. Could you please offer some tips on respecting workers, other diners, and myself?

Dear Reader, Dining out, especially right now during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, can seem very awkward to navigate.

Everyone's comfort level is different. Restaurant owners and managers are working hard to figure out new, pandemic-era service styles.

### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



It's natural to feel cautious, but there are some things you can do to have a comfortable experience if you should decide to venture out.

When you do make the decision to dine out, try to ensure the restaurant you chose is taking the appropriate precautions. There's nothing wrong with calling before you go. You can ask the restaurant staff what their protocols are or check out the restaurant's website to make sure you're comfortable with their protocols.

Keep in mind some

restaurants have only recently reopened. To avoid waiting in long lines, you will want to make a reservation, if the restaurant accepts reservations. Most restaurants are working with much smaller capacity, and every reservation slot is carefully calculated.

It's a courtesy for yourself and others to wear a mask when seated and especially when ordering from wait staff. When it's time to order, order smartly. Ask your server to put your whole order in so the server doesn't have to come back more times than needed.

The goal is to limit your exposure and theirs. This includes being mindful of the time.

As nice as it is to spend a couple of hours lingering over a meal, try not to stay longer than necessary.

While dining beyond the home has resumed, things don't look quite the same. We all need to dine out with an extra order of patience and respect for staff and fellow diners.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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## Searching for the silver lining

In an interview with AARP magazine, Alan Alda said it's still possible to have a good time in life, even with social distancing and the repercussions of the coronavirus.

He said when he gets together with friends one question he likes to ask: "What's the best thing that's happened to you since the pandemic began?"

How would you answer that question?

When I think of my life since COVID-19 reared its monstrous head, what first springs to mind is all that I'm missing.

I miss my old life. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't long for my active, fearless lifestyle of days gone by.

At the same time, I'm a positive person and I work hard to stay grateful for the life I do have.

When I talk with family and friends, we often challenge each other to name something good that has come out of this pandemic for them.

That also seems to be what Alan Alda is asking.

One of the positive things of a slower lifestyle for me is time to reflect and reminisce about friends that over the years have added to my appreciation of life.

There's an old expression that says:

New friends are silver. Old ones are gold.

Anyone who has been blessed by a long-term friendship knows the truth to that.

Now that life is more leisurely during this pandemic, we have times to do things we never got around to doing as often as we wanted.

Although I always carry my long-term friends in my heart and my mind, I seldom got around to telling them.

Now, I'm making it a goal to reach out to some special friends that graced my life over the years.

I was surprised when I called my cherished friend, Linda. She's been a rewarding part of my life through years of working together on two newspapers and through our strong social friendship. I've always said no matter what the circumstances Linda brings fun and joy.

All the telephone numbers I had for her are no longer valid so I haven't talked with her for a few years.

Imagine my surprise when she said, "I'm so happy to hear from you. I thought you were mad at me for some reason because you never answered my email."

It's true. I didn't because my email and my address both changed. I never got the old messages.

I bet that's the case with a few others who claim I never responded to their email.

When I moved I took very little of what was in my old house. Yet, among the things I did take were the treasured gifts Linda painted for me.

When I wanted to express how I felt about my Florida house I asked

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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her to paint "Answered Prayer" on a slate I brought from my old house.

More than a decade later I still feel like my little house is an answered prayer, one for which I am forever grateful.

I am also forever grateful to those who have been there for me through the years.

One important thing I have found during the trying days of social isolation is the importance of a grateful heart.

Sure, like many others, I could draw up a long list of what this frightening pandemic took away from me.

But I realize it's even more important to focus on what I do have because even the worst days are gifts.

I believe one good thing that came from the pandemic is that we no longer take for granted any small pleasure.

I know that I am even more aware of the gift of each day.

This was supposed to be the year of my milestone birthday that my daughters and I were going to celebrate with a special trip. We had great fun narrowing down the possibilities until we realized airline travel was too dangerous.

I had to put on my big girl pants, swallow my disappointment, and say we will do it "someday." But we know it won't be anytime soon.

My friend Fran had the exact same thing happen to her. Her adult children were going to fly to Florida to celebrate her big milestone birthday.

Instead, she found herself eating a takeout meal because planes had stopped flying.

"If I start thinking about all the blessings I've had in life I realize I can't feel sad about missing one celebration," Fran said.

I've written before about how much joy I find in small pleasures like the first cup of coffee in the morning or the loving phone calls from my two daughters.

Since social isolation has removed so much from my life, those small pleasures I do have take on even more importance.

I remember to thank my husband and not take for granted that he gets up first in the morning to have coffee waiting for me. Or, that whenever something breaks he's able to fix it.

Before, I thought about how exciting it would be to fly to Italy with my daughters. Now, I think about how exciting it will be to regain some small pleasures like being able to go to lunch with favorite friends or being able to go to church.

My grateful heart will be even more grateful when simple pleasures are mine again.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgrl@comcast.net.

## Amidst the pandemic, it's no picnic for mother

Q. Our neighbors are very nice and we like them all, but for the last couple of weeks, they have been getting together without masks and without social distancing. The children are playing without following the distancing rules, as well. I don't feel safe enough yet to go to these gatherings and parties. Am I being too strict? My children and husband think so.

The answer about being too strict during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is "No."

According to panelist Mike Daniels, "I don't think anyone can decide who is too strict and who isn't. We are all in a different space, and we all have to make decisions individually."

"It is OK to disagree with people about why you think something is safe or not safe," panelist Denise Continenza said, "but keep in mind that the neighbors' positions are also important.

### THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



"What matters is that we respect each other. Keep communication open, and respect each other's boundaries," Continenza said.

"If you don't feel comfortable socializing at any point," panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said, "you don't have to give a reason. It's enough to say, 'Thank you, but we're not comfortable yet.'" She stressed, however, that the parent needs to make sure she is not uncomfortable when she says, "No."

Concerned that the mother's family may be going up against her, panelist Pam Wallace said the mother needs to sit down with her husband and the children to discuss the situation.

"She needs to talk about what she thinks could happen, and why she feels the way she

does," said Wallace.

There are many different sources of information and different options recommended concerning the pandemic, Daniels said. It is important for the parents to recognize where they are getting their information, and to evaluate its impact on their decision-making.

"This is an opportunity for mom to be assertive and feel good about it," panelist Chad Stefanyak said.

"This isn't just getting together for a picnic. It is being asked to go over to someone else's house with other non-family members," Stefanyak continued.

"This is not the first time nor the last time. This is going to come up again," said Stefanyak.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Denise Continenza, extension educator; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo,

educator and former school administrator; and Chad Stefanyak, school counselor.

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## Seniors should exercise and exercise wisely

Q. How important is exercise when you are a senior? Is it worth the risks of hurting yourself?

Scientific evidence shows that geezers should exercise, even though many older people think it could harm them. Study after study demonstrates that seniors hurt their health a lot more by being sedentary.

If you're inactive, you deteriorate. Physical activity can help restore your capacity. Most older adults, regardless of age or condition, will benefit from increasing physical activity to a moderate level.

Warning: If you want to begin a new exercise program, you should consult your physician and request a list of exercises that are best for your age and physical condition.

Four types of exercise are important for your health. These are exercises for strength, balance, stretching and endurance.

Strength exercises build muscle and raise

### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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your metabolism. Doing these exercises will help to keep your weight down.

Balance exercises help prevent falls and, therefore, will keep you from breaking yourself and losing your independence. Each year, United States hospitals have 300,000 admissions for broken hips. Many of them are the result of falls.

Stretching exercises give you more freedom of movement.

Endurance exercises raise your pulse and breathing.

Here are 10 tips to make any exercise program safe:

1. Don't hold your breath during strength exercises. This could affect your blood pressure.

2. When lifting weights, use smooth, steady movements. Breathe out as you lift

or push a weight, and breathe in as you relax.

3. Avoid jerking or thrusting movements.

4. Avoid locking the joints of your arms and legs into a strained position.

5. Some soreness and slight fatigue are normal after muscle-building exercises. Exhaustion, sore joints, and painful muscle pulls are not normal.

6. Always warm up before stretching exercises.

7. Stretching should never cause pain, especially joint pain.

8. Never bounce into a stretch; make slow steady movements instead.

9. To prevent injuries, use safety equipment such as helmets for biking.

10. You should be able to talk during endurance exercises.

Measuring your progress can motivate you. Test yourself before starting to exercise to get a baseline score. Test and record your scores each month. The following are some tests you

can use, if your doctor approves.

\* For endurance, see how far you can walk in exactly six minutes.

\* For lower-body strength, time yourself as you walk up a flight of stairs as fast as you can safely.

\* For upper-body strength, record how much weight you lift and how many times you lift that weight.

\* For balance, time yourself as you stand on one foot, without support, for as long as possible. Have someone stand near you in case you lose your balance. Repeat the test while standing on the other foot.

Remember, above all, exercise should make you feel better.

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## OSBORNE

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ing that friendship from blossoming into love, and reminders of each other's past lives, with a supporting cast and how they not only have their own lives but fit into Michael and Felicia's life."

The characters are original, but many are based on people that Osborne has known:

"Many of the places in the book are places I have either lived or spent some time in."

A poem weaves throughout the book, written by The Poetry Man.

Osborne has been writing poetry since he was eight-years-old.

He says the book is not about "princes and princesses, or beautiful people getting together," but has people that might make you say, "Hey, I know that guy from somewhere."

While he was writing

the book, he read portions of it to coworkers and listened to their feedback.

Osborne was inspired by his grandmother, who lived next door to a public library and used to read to him.

She was the first to recognize his hearing loss and have him checked when he was two-years-old in Woodbridge Township, N.J.

Osborne was born with a 65 percent hearing loss in both ears. He was fitted with hearing aids, which were more cumbersome in his day and led him to feel rejected at school. Nature and literature became a refuge.

There are themes in "The Poetry Man" that relate to his first, non-fiction book, "How to Be Positive, Manifesting Your Dreams and Discovering Your True Self."

Both books, he says, deal with "overcoming

setbacks, lack of self-esteem and fear of failure by re-channeling the efforts to create a positive outcome."

Osborne went back to school when he was nearly 40-years-old and graduated from New Jersey's Caldwell College.

At one time he had a landscaping business, did technical writing for scientists working on fuel cells for the space shuttle, and did public

speaking as a representative of the New Jersey Employer Council.

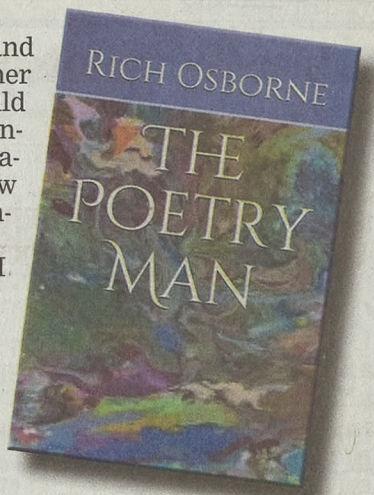
"If you speak from your heart, people will listen," he says.

Osborne plans for the novel be the first in a "Poetry Man" series, continuing events in the life of Michael and Felicia. He sums up the book thusly:

"I was able to transcend my energies into a beautiful love story where people could ac-

tually reach out and touch one another again. They could travel, go out to dinner, attend celebrations, make new friends and just enjoy life.

"I saw when I was writing 'The Poetry Man' as a book, that even if you were isolating, you could rediscover the good things in life like romance."



## GREEN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1993 AMENDMENT, ORDINANCE 1202

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 609(b) and 610 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. 10609(b) and 10610, that Borough Council ("Council") of the Borough of Emmaus ("Borough") will hold a public hearing on the 17th day of August, 2020, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of an amendment to the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Ordinance of 1993 as set forth in proposed Ordinance 1202.

Council will consider passage of the proposed Ordinance at a public meeting to be held on the 17th day of August, 2020, commencing after the above-noted public hearing. The public meeting shall take place at the Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance have been served upon the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and the Borough of Emmaus Planning Commission pursuant to applicable law. The following is a summary of the contents of the proposed Ordinance prepared by the Solicitor pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. 10610(a).

The title of proposed Ordinance is "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1993, AS AMENDED, TO ADD DEFINITIONS OF "SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES," "SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES COLLOCATION" AND "SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES STRUCTURE," PROVIDE FOR THE SAME AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION AND PERMIT PROCESS AND STANDARDS FOR AESTHETIC REQUIREMENTS"

The Ordinance will become effective following enactment by Council and Mayoral approval. All other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Ordinance contains a savings clause. The Ordinance is intended to amend, to add definitions of "Small Wireless Facilities" (SWF), "Small Wireless Facilities (SWF) Collocation", and "Small Wireless Facilities (SWF) Structure" and provide for the same as permitted use in all Zoning Districts and to provide additional regulations relating thereto, including application and permit process and standards for aesthetic requirements. The Ordinance contains Legislative Findings explaining its purpose and rationale.

Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined and/or obtained at the Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 610 of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. 10610, copies of the proposed Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA) and at the East Penn Press newspaper.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
Brent Labenberg, Council President

July 29, Aug. 5

CRYPTOGRAM

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DSI NLWLEN CWCIBTSVB WCIB YCFZDKF AFKCIJ:  
"NSSV HLFF YLEMLN."

See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptiquip Clue: Y equals H

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ALMOST INDIVISIBLE

ACROSS

1 Compositions of a classical tradition

9 Financial: Abbr.

13 Toddler girl, to Scots

20 16th-century Spanish explorer

21 Wind quintet instrument

22 Ancient French region

23 Low-value red card

25 Dangerous current

26 20-ounce Starbucks drink

27 Body design, for short

28 Transmission repair chain

30 Adult fellows

31 Witches in "Macbeth"

37 Apple choice

41 Sculling item

42 Suffix with Midwest

43 Rose petal oil

44 1992 Tony nominee for Best Musical

48 Seniors' org.

52 Tricky pitch

53 Big fad

54 Pet allergy source

56 From days of yore

57 Luggage screeners' org.

59 Univ. dorm overseers

62 Listerine competitor

63 Oedipus-themed Aeschylus play

69 A-E linkup

72 Docs' gp.

73 Herr's "one"

74 Hanks of "Big"

75 Raised trains

76 Instrument players gifted in a Christmas song

83 Log house

84 Bullring shout

85 Some RNs work in them

86 Make ecstatic

90 Figure skater Yamaguchi

92 "Jack Sprat could — fat"

96 Aquarium bed material

97 Fabled snow beast

98 Virginia and Georgia were part of them

103 Pried (around)

105 Meal crumb

106 Raw metal

107 Title for Judi Dench

108 Hearst bimonthly with beauty and dating tips

114 Former U.K. record co.

115 Fake

116 Muhammad of the ring

117 Feudal lord

122 Be averse to

124 What the starts of the longest answers in this puzzle are?

DOWN

1 Shakespeare play ending

2 T. — Price

3 Disney sci-fi film of 1982

4 Not worth debating

5 Not qualified

6 Feeling blue

7 Cruel Amin

8 People painting, e.g.

9 Shoes and boots

10 Arabic for "son of"

11 Lay turf on

12 Romero of "Batman"

13 Grows fond of

14 Drew forth

15 Wife, to Juan

16 Back muscle, for short

17 "One Day at —" (sitcom)

18 Supply- — (certain economist)

19 Camille Saint- —

24 Alluring West

29 Eve's partner

32 60 minutes

33 Solar beam

34 Witty Bombeck

35 Don Juan's mother

36 Seance state

37 "In case that's true ..."

38 Place for grist

39 Rah-rah

40 Surrenders

45 Heredity unit

46 University sports org.

47 Actress Laura

49 Casa brick

50 Drive away

51 The "P" of AP

55 Hearth refuse

57 Score speed

58 Escargot

60 Moving

61 Doesn't go on

64 Moving truck

65 Grand opening?

66 Inspired stuff

67 Electees, e.g.

68 "Eww, no more!" in a text message

69 Mark Twain's Thatcher

70 Writer — Boothe Luce

71 Red-ink entry

77 Brand for sore eyes

78 Doc using an otoscope

79 Look intently

80 Menial worker

81 Detective Wolfe

82 Thyroid, e.g.

87 Sports shoe brand

88 Overbrim

89 Otherwise

91 "Someone's already claimed that seat"

93 Proton holder

94 Prefix with byte

95 Tennis, volleyball and badminton

96 Narrow valley

99 Dogs closely following their owners

100 15th of the month, maybe

101 Most snug

102 "... — quit!" (threat ender)

104 Blazing

108 Roomy auto

109 Novelist Zola

110 Lookout view

111 Kathmandu's nation

112 Heady drink

113 "Tickle Me" dolls

118 — facto

119 K thru 12

120 Earth science subj.

121 Guesses on costs: Abbr.

123 Allow to

125 Grande opening?

126 Age-verifying docs.

127 Failing tic-tac-toe row

128 Lofty peak

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Reading Consultant Prof Learning

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Thurs Aug 6, 2020, at which time RFPs will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAIL at [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us), or by email to [purchasing@basd.schools.org](mailto:purchasing@basd.schools.org).

July 29, Aug. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on July 9, 2020 with a proposed non-profit corporation formed pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the corporation is: Scenic View West Homeowners Association

Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire  
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
July 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name The Flower Cart - Easton, PA, 377 S. Nulton Ave., Easton, PA 18045 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 05/11/2020 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Simon Strause, 377 S. Nulton Ave., Apt #1, Easton, PA 18045.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Virtual Public Plans Display Announcement:**  
**S.R. 1004 (Race Street) and S.R. 1007 (Lehigh Street)**  
**Intersection Improvement Project**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites community members to participate in a virtual public plans display for the S.R. 1004 (Race Street) and S.R. 1007 (Lehigh Street) Intersection Improvement project. This public meeting has been scheduled as an online forum in response to recent guidelines announced to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Interested persons are invited to visit the project website (<http://web.benesch.com/racestreet>) beginning August 3, 2020 to view project information and display boards. Comments can be submitted through the comment form on the website. The plans display will also include information on the project's Section 4(f) uses to George Taylor House property, Lehigh Canal, Walnutport to Allentown and Biery's Port Historic District.

**Location and Time**  
**DATE:** August 3 - 14, 2020  
**LOCATION:** [www.catasauqua.org](http://www.catasauqua.org) or  
<http://web.benesch.com/racestreet>

July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via the Zoom online meeting platform as permitted by PA Act 15 of 2020 during a public meeting the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will act on a proposed Ordinance amending Section 807 of Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Salisbury Township Code of Ordinances, a summary of which is set forth in the following caption:

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALIS-**  
**BURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 807**  
**OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO TEMPORARY**  
**TENTS, STRUCTURES OR USES**

Any interested parties wishing to participate in the meeting must register in advance at <https://www.salisburytownshippa.org/event/board-of-commissioners-meeting-123/> and click "Register Here". Instructions will be provided to all registered participants. A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined or inspected by any citizen in the Salisbury Township Community Development Office at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during regular business hours (M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM) or email [info@salisburytownshippa.org](mailto:info@salisburytownshippa.org). Questions or comments must be submitted by 4:30PM Wednesday August 12, 2020 to [info@salisburytownshippa.org](mailto:info@salisburytownshippa.org) (Subject: BOC Zoning Amendment 8-13-2020) or Salisbury Township, Attn: BOC Zoning Amendment 8-13-2020, 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

CATHY BONASKIEWICH      JOHN ASHLEY  
 Township Manager/Secretary      Township Solicitor  
 July 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday August 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

**2451/2460 PARKWOOD DRIVE - TIME EXTENSION (NO. 20-0184)**

Review the granting of an extension of time until December 30, 2020 for the preliminary site plan for the land development at 2451/2460 Parkwood Drive. Project proposes to raze one existing office building and construct a new office building with supporting infrastructure including additional parking.

**3401 LEHIGH STREET - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 20-0186)**

Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 3401 Lehigh Street. Project proposes to construct several additions to existing commercial building and reconfigure parking lot.

**820 PUBLIC ROAD - PRELIMINARY/FINAL SUBDIVISION (NO. 20-0031)**

Review of revised Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers for the minor subdivision at 820 Public Road. Project proposes a lot consolidation and subdivision of two parcels into three new parcels (7,000 sq. ft., 7,000 sq. ft. & 13,816 sq. ft.), each to be developed with a single-family, detached dwelling.

**757 WEIL STREET/801 WEIL STREET/806 SUMMIT STREET - PRELIMINARY/FINAL LOT CONSOLIDATION (NO. 20-0208)**

Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the lot consolidation of 757 Weil Street, 801 Weil Street, and 806 Summit Street. Project proposes a lot consolidation to create one parcel of 30,597.36 sq. ft.

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the meeting may do so. The public is asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing protocol. Courtesy of the Floor will be offered after all agenda items. The meeting may be recorded for record keeping purposes.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownshippa.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownshippa.org) or (484) 661-5825.

July 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE**

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on August 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#07 20 011 The Special Exception Application of Julia Boscia, 5622 East Ln. Orefield, PA 18069; for a Special Exception for a Home Occupation as required by §27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District" at 5622 East Ln. The property is situated in the R1 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.  
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
 Dan DeMeno, Zoning Officer

July 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE**

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on August 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#07 20 012 The Zoning Appeal of Dario Tiberi, 955 Yorkshire Drive, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance from Section § 27-403.4.F.(2) "Additional Requirements for Specific Uses" to construct a fence within a Drainage Easement. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.  
 All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
 Dan DeMeno, Zoning Officer

July 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE**

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on August 12th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#07 20 013 The Zoning Appeal of Cedar-Trexler LLC, 44 S Bayles Ave, Port Washington, NY 11050; for a variance from Section § 27-704 "Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs" to construct seven (7) wall signs which in totality exceed the maximum permitted area. The property is located at 6896 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18106 and is situated in the NC Zoning District.

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

July 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Upper Macungie Township is soliciting bids for the following:  
**BID #2020-07.01**  
**COLLECTION, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING SERVICES**  
**FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FROM RESIDENTIAL**  
**AND MUNICIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS**  
**From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023**

Sealed bids will be accepted for Collection, Disposal, and Recycling Services for Municipal Solid Waste from Residential and Municipal Establishments until 10:00 a.m. EST on Monday, August 24, 2020 and should be delivered to the Township Secretary, Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. On the exterior of the sealed envelope should appear "BID ENCLOSED" and "BID #2020-07.01".

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting will be required for a bid to be considered.

On Monday, August 24, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. the bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above.

Copies of bid documents and specifications may be viewed and obtained at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building beginning immediately between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular work days. They are also available on our website at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org).

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Non-Collusion and all other documents as specified in the bid specifications. A Performance Bond will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price.

Bid shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.  
 Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid which it determines is in its best interests.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

July 22, 29

CAROLANN M. ASCHOFF, P.C.  
 3279 Kennedy Boulevard  
 Jersey City, New Jersey 07306  
 (201) 653-7382

In the Matter of the Application of:  
**TIFFANY LYN MORRISON**  
**To Change the Name of:**  
**TRINITY VICTORIA ANDUJAR**  
**To: TRINITY VICTORIA MORRISON**

Application being made to the Court by TIFFANY LYN MORRISON for a judgment authorizing the applicant's minor child to assume another name and for the entry of an order fixing a date for the hearing of such application.

**IT IS ON THIS 22 day of July, 2020, ORDERED** that the 31 day of August, 2020 at 1:30pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Hudson County Administration Building, 595 Newark Avenue, City of Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of such application and of any objection that may be made thereto.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a notice of such application be published in The Jersey Journal & Bethlehem Press once, at least two (2) weeks preceding the date set for the hearing. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within 14 days of the date of this Order, Plaintiff shall serve a copy of the Verified Complaint and this Order on the other biological parent of the child and any other interested parties by regular and certified mail. Proof of service shall be submitted to the court along with a copy of the original Proof of Publication from the newspaper by email to [yvette.trigo@njcourts.gov](mailto:yvette.trigo@njcourts.gov) to be received no later than 7 days prior to the scheduled hearing. The original Proof of Publication from the newspaper must also be mailed to the court to be received no later than 7 days prior to the scheduled hearing, in the court's discretion.

**NOTE:** A copy of the Order Fixing Date of Hearing must be sent via regular mail and certified mail to the newspaper for publication and served on the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice. If there are criminal charges pending, copies of the Verified Complaint, Certification of Confidential Information for Name Change and Order Fixing Date of Hearing must be sent via regular mail and certified mail and serviced on the County Prosecutor and/or the Office of the Attorney General.

July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Birdshot Uveitis Society of North America (BUSNA)**, hereby gives notice that articles of incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provision of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. The purpose for which it was organized is as follows: BUSNA is a voluntary organization comprised of persons diagnosed with Birdshot Uveitis, it provides information and support, and raises funds for research.

July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Borough of Coplay will hold their Workshop meeting on August 4th, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-571-317-3122, Access code is 347-085-8855. They will also hold their Regular meeting August 11th, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-224-501-3412, Access code is 154-443-389#.

Coplay Library Board meeting will hold their monthly meeting August 13th, 2020 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-571-317-3122, Access code is 222-677-397#.

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer

July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted letters of administration to the person named. All persons having claims 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 administratrix named below.

**Estate of Gary T. Corcoran aka Gary Corcoran, aka Gary Thomas Corcoran**, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA..

**Kathleen Nowrozani aka Kathleen Ann Nowrozani, Administratrix**  
 c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire  
 6943 Sunflower Lane  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 July 22, 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Karen A. Feyrer**, deceased, late of Orefield, 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 **Sean Feyrer, Administrator**, 8478 Scenic View Dr, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE****BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., August 20, 2020 for the following:  
**Athletic Field Supplies**  
**Winter Care Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMail easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmail.com](http://www.eschoolmail.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](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2020.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Miriam B. H. Masters a/k/a Miriam B. Masters**, Deceased. Late of Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/21/20. 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 **David W. Masters**, 6083 Fenstermacher Rd., Germansville, PA 18053 & **Debra M. Boyer**, 4639 Mountain Rd., Slatington, PA 18080, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Frederick M. Nice, Leisawitz Heller, 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610.

July 29, Aug. 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, input, and comment from interested parties and the general public concerning the proposed vacation of an approximate 58,000 square foot portion of Oldt Road.

Further notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2020-09 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address located above.

Ordinance No. 2020-09 shall amend Appendix H-101, et seq. of the Township Of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, to add thereto an additional vacation of an approximate 58,000 square foot portion of Oldt Road, located in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as a public road; said vacation being in accordance with the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Sections 67304, 67305(a) and (b), and 67311.

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

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

July 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

FILED JULY 22, 2020  
 MARK A. BABER, J.S.C.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY**  
**DIVISION - FAMILY PART - HUDSON COUNTY**  
**DOCKET NO. FD-09-001367-20**

**Civil Action**  
**Order Fixing Date of Hearing**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts  
 321 E Third St. Bethlehem, PA 18015  
 Zoom meeting 8/10/20, 5pm  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/923967486>

Meeting ID: 923 967 486  
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 July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ESTATE NOTICE**

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

**ESTATE OF DORIS G. JOHNSON**, late of Lower Macungie Township

**Barbara J. Roman, Executrix**  
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
 Allentown, PA 18104  
 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
 LESAVOY BUTZ & SEITZ  
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104  
 July 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Earl R. Koch, Sr.**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Ashley J. Lilly**, 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of MARLENE S. GOSS**, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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: Edith Spadt**  
 c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
 SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC  
 1935 Center Street  
 Northampton, PA 18067

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

**390 HELP WANTED****CLERICAL ASSISTANT:**

Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Clerical Assistant with the Police Department. This position will provide clerical duties involved with the processing of various reports, notices, dispositions, filings, & data entry; provides customer service support on a daily basis; answering phones, greeting guests, answer inquiries, & provide backup for Receptionist.

This position will be responsible for confidential & sensitive material & requires one (1) - two (2) years' clerical, customer service & recording keeping experience; prior experience in a police department preferred; must possess excellent customer service, organizational, & computer skills (Word, OneNote, Excel, etc.). Bilingual speaking preferred (English/ Spanish). The successful candidate must submit to a background check & pre-employment screening.

This position is full-time, with varied office hours. Salary: \$15.00-\$16.39. Pay rate will commensurate with education, skills, & relevant experience. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, & references to: Upper Macungie Township, ATTN: Greta Slifer, Human Resources Mgr., 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 or email: [hrradmin@uppermac.org](mailto:hrradmin@uppermac.org). Job descriptions are available at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org). EOE, Excellent Benefits.

All submittals must be received no later than 4:00 PM. on August 3, 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF DEBORAH A. BOGOLY**, Deceased, late of Forks Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Kelly L. Bogoly, Executrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF MARY ARLENE ORWAN**, Deceased, late of the Township of East Allen, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Timothy George Hoffer, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timonty J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

July 29, Aug. 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE**  
**In the Court of Common Pleas of**  
**Northampton County**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of February, 2020, the Petition of John T. Bicknell and Kaitlin E. Bicknell with the consent of Paige Marie Bicknell was filed in the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at A2020-0005, seeking to change the name of Paige Marie Bicknell to Paige Josephine Bicknell. The Court has fixed September 8, 2020, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 4 at the Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042, as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested in the proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioners should not be granted.

July 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT**  
**BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on August 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Requirements for the Issuance of a Certificate of Use and Occupancy for all Commercial and Residential Structures."

The proposed ordinance enacts the requirements and procedure for the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy before any land, buildings or structures are deeded or conveyed; before any portion of a real property, land, buildings or structures in the Borough are leased for living accommodation; before any change in use of any real property, building, or structures takes effect; or before any vacant ground or enlargement of any building or structure, or any newly constructed building or structure may be occupied. The ordinance sets forth the procedure for applying for a Certificate of Occupancy, inclusive of required fees; the procedure for a grant of a Certificate of Occupancy, including satisfactory inspection of the premises; procedures to address unsatisfactory inspections and revocation of permits; penalties; and appeals.

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated.

July 8, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT**  
**BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on August 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Regulations for the Registration, Inspection and Licensing of Residential Properties and Housing Occupancy for Rental Properties, Violations, Penalties for Noncompliance, and Procedures for Appeals."

The proposed ordinance requires that owners shall apply for the registration of all residential rental units with the Borough annually, pay the applicable fee, and submit to an inspection of the premises. The proposed ordinance further requires that owners keep the Borough apprised of changes in unit occupancy, designation of managers, and changes in management, as may be applicable. The ordinance sets forth the procedure for applying for a Residential Rental License; the procedure for a grant of a license, including satisfactory inspection of the premises; procedures for periodic inspections; procedures to address unsatisfactory inspections; penalties; and appeals.

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066



## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Application for Conditional Use at a public hearing on Thursday, August 13, 2020, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

**APPLICATION OF ROUTE 309 ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE** for a planned commercial center upon properties with the following Parcel Identification Numbers 5469 1583 1994, 5469 1542 9796, 5469 1543 6417, 5469 1551 8424, 5469 1552 1095, 5469 1560 7910 & 5469 1489 4845, also known as 4837 Route 873, 4815 Route 873, 4819 Route 873, 4807 Route 309, 4811 Route 309, 4803 Route 309, and 4777 Route 309. The aforementioned parcels are located in the PC Zone, and total approximately 11.7669 acres.

Inspection and copies of the Application are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, at (610) 799-3411. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.

Lisa A. Young, Esquire  
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township

July 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 10, 2020 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE 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

## 1. BILL NO. 14-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE QUARRY STREET FRONTAGE OF 3434 N. FRONT STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 190 FEET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor

## 2. BILL NO. 23-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 37 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING 75 FT NO PARKING ZONES ALONG E. COLUMBIA STREET AND CENTER STREET AT THE IRT XWALK APPROACHES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor

## 3. BILL NO. 24-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH A GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ADVOCATE TO ASSIST, ADVISE AND AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, AND OTHER SUCH CAPITAL PROJECTS AND LAND ACQUISITIONS TO BE DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (ADMIN). John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor

## 4. BILL NO. 25-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE JOAB ROAD FRONTAGE OF 3645 & 3655 MUNICIPAL DRIVE AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor

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

July 29

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **August 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.** via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 1982 - Fast Muffler Tire Shop 2, Inc.** - 1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location:** 1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN** 549796320016, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-87 A (2), (3) and (9) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding an auto repair shop on a lot smaller than 22,000 square feet, has less than the minimum of 150' of frontage on N. Sixth Street, and has an entrance closer than 200' to an entrance to a public park. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 1983 - Noel Novak** - PO Box 1312, Buckingham, PA 18912. **Location:** 3211 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN** 549952775889, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-62 (A) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the conversion of a single family semi-detached dwelling into two apartments in a R-5A Zoning District, and Sec. 27-121 (B) (2) for rear yard setback where 50 feet are required and 37 feet are proposed.

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 disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact 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 Officer

July 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Commissioners** of South Whitehall Township will meet on **Wednesday August 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public hearing for the review and possible adoption of the following. The meeting is scheduled to be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: [https://www.gotomeet.me/swt\\_cd/swtpublicmeeting](https://www.gotomeet.me/swt_cd/swtpublicmeeting). You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 74973122, Access Code: 74670007069. If you would like to speak during Courtesy of the Floor, please email info@southwhitehall.com by 3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020 or comment via the GoToMeeting chat box during the meeting. Telephone-only users will be given an opportunity to comment during appropriate portions of the meeting. For further details, please see the website at [www.southwhitehall.com](http://www.southwhitehall.com).

**An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance By Amending Section 350-24(c)(7) R-5 Medium Density Residential Zoning District Schedule and Section 350-24(c)(8) R-10 High Density Residential Zoning District Schedule To Allow For A Maximum Height Of Forty (40) Feet For Residential Buildings; And, Providing For A Severability Clause, Retention Of Rights To Enforce Clause, A Repealer Clause, And An Effective Date.**

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection by request the Township. A copy of the draft Ordinance is available at [www.southwhitehall.com](http://www.southwhitehall.com).

Gregg Adams  
Planner, Community Development  
July 29, Aug. 5

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| IMAC          | OAR          | ERN ATTAR    |
| FIVEGUYS      | NAMEDMOE     | AARP         |
| SLIDER        | CRAZE        | DANDER       |
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**ESTATE OF CAROLYN J. LANG**, Decedent, late of Lower Macungie Township, 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:  
**Executor: James W. Lang**  
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire,  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**ESTATE OF MARY ANN G. WOTRING**, late of Upper Macungie Township, 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:  
**LeAnn Miller aka LeAnna M. Miller**, Executrix, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.  
Estate of **MARY ANN G. WOTRING**, deceased  
**LeAnna Miller**, aka **LeAnna M. Miller**, Executrix  
**JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
July 15, 22, 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**ESTATE OF DORIS M. FENNER**, Decedent, late of Lynn Township, 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:  
**Linda M. Fetter**, Executrix, c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.  
**ESTATE OF DORIS M. FENNER, deceased**  
**Linda M. Fetter**, Executrix  
**RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR., ESQUIRE**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**ESTATE OF GERTRUDE T. PEISCHL**, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Christopher J. Peischl**, Administrator, c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.  
**ESTATE OF GERTRUDE T. PEISCHL, deceased**  
**Christopher J. Peischl**, Administrator  
**RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR., ESQUIRE**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**ESTATE OF JANICE C. HARRISON aka JANICE CECILE HARRISON**, Decedent, late of Upper Macungie Township, 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:  
**Jennifer Mallia aka Jennifer Ann Mallia**, Executrix, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.  
Estate of **JANICE C. HARRISON aka JANICE CECILE HARRISON**, deceased  
**JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## TRUST NOTICE

**Trust of Geraldine V. Pellington**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. That Scott Pellington, Trustee, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**Estate of Corinne Mohr**, late of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Dale Mohr**, 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 M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**Estate of Kenneth C. Bruch, a/k/a Kenneth C. Bruch, Jr.**, deceased, late of 1217 E. Woodlawn Street, #108, City 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 Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
July 15, 22, 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTATE NOTICE

**Estate of Anna Heidecker**, 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 **Donna L. Gross**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
July 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CONTINUED CONCERNS REGARDING COVID-19, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED REMOTELY. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.  
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## CRYPTO SOLUTION

MOVIE ABOUT A MAN WITH A SPECIAL TALENT FOR GIVING EVERYBODY VERY HELPFUL CLUES: "GOOD WILL HINTING."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of JULIANNA PESTY**, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

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

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF NANCY J. DEFRAIN**, deceased, late of the 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:

**Chad Michael Mazepa, Administrator**  
c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire  
**STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC**  
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatington, PA 18080

July 15, 22, 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF LINDA S. EDWARDS**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Kelly L. Braun**  
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC  
Administratrix, or to their Attorney,  
**STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC**  
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatington, PA 18080

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. LOKAY**, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Josette Horwath**  
c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
Executrix, or to their Attorney,  
Steckel and Stopp, By:  
Charles W. Stopp, Esquire,  
at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210,  
Slatington, PA 18080

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF ALLISON J. SHAFER**, deceased, late of Lower Macungie 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:

**Clifford George Youse,**  
a/k/a **Clifford G. Youse, Jr. Admin.**  
c/o John O. Stover, Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney: **John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire**  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

July 22, 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on July 16, 2020 they acknowledged receipt of proposals to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 13.815 acres more or less and identified as PIN No. 549279710756.1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

**Marc S. Fisher, Esquire**  
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township

July 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on July 9, 2020 they acknowledged receipt of a proposal to include additional land within the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 15.381 acres more or less, which is located in Lynn Township and is identified as PIN No. 449847775524.1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional areas, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional areas, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Lynn Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

July 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE of Nadenia F. Butko aka Nadenia Butko**, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Pamela Gwynne Smith, Executrix**  
c/o **Michael Ira Stump, Esquire**  
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to her Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq.**  
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100  
Macungie, PA 18062

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PRIVATE DETECTIVE

## LICENSE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 7, 2020, a petition in the Application of David J. Szafranski for an Individual Private Detective License was filed under CP-39-MD-0001099-2020 in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas in accordance with the Private Detective Act. The Court has set a hearing for August 25, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. in Court-room 2B before the Honorable Judge Anna-Kristie M. Marks for said petition. All persons interested in this matter may appear and show cause, if they have any, why this application should not be granted.  
July 29, Aug. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF THOMAS EARL WEINHOFER, II, AKA THOMAS WEINHOFER, II**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

**NICOLE M. WEINHOFER**  
Administratrix  
c/o **GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE**

or to:

**GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE**  
70 E. Broad Street  
PO Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
July 29, Aug. 5, 12

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE of JANE E. KEARNEY**, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary, C.T.A., have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:  
Personal Representative: **Jane E. Augustine**  
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD  
2310 Walbert Avenue, Ste. 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

or to her Attorney: **James R. Wishchuk, JD**  
2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF NORMAN H. HUNSICKER**, deceased, 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:

**Linda S. Musseman, Executrix**  
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF REUBEN E. SMOYER**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Scott L. Smoyer, Executor**  
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

July 15, 22, 29

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF MARY AGNES PIKE**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania