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BASD

Tax increase unlikely

Board discusses police in schools

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The school board heard some good budget news from Chief Financial Officer Stacy Gober June 8, as well as having a sobering discussion on the use of School Resource Officers (SROs), a particularly relevant issue in light of the recent killings of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd by police officers.

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The board also heard an update from its coordinator of school safety and emergency management, discussed the renewal of its transportation management contract and the extension of its energy demand management contract, gave the first reading of some minor policy updates, and had the first of many discussions on re-opening in the fall. All members other than Emily Schenkel were present; President Mike Faccinetto arrived late, but was present for the budget and re-opening discussions.

BASD received very good news on two budget fronts. First, the state will not reduce its Basic Education Funding by the amount of Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) funds, but will continue to contribute to school districts at 2020-21 levels. Second, the Pa. Secretary of Education determined that public schools will share ESSER funds with non-public schools based on Title I students, not total headcount. An additional piece of good news is that BASD will receive a safety grant from the state in the amount of \$1,171,428 – roughly \$1 million more than the district expected.

As a result, expenditures for next year will exceed expected revenue by only \$2 million, not the roughly \$6 million projected at the last board meeting. The superintendent, the CFO, and all board members present indicated that they will support a budget that makes up the shortfall by dipping into the fund balance, rather than raising taxes.

Todd Repsher, who coordinates safety and emergency management for the district, gave his annual report to the board. Each Pa. school district will be required to have a threat assessment team in 2021-22, Repsher explained, and BASD has already implemented

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Talitha Diggs joyously receives her diploma at the Saucon Valley High commencement. Diggs, who was the event's student-selected speaker, plans to attend the University of Florida to study business and sports management.

'Not every moment a victory'

Honking horns salute Saucon Valley's Class of 2020

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 123rd class of Saucon Valley High School held graduation Saturday, June 6 in a unique ceremony in the parking lot of the district's campus.

Families sat in their festively decorated vehicles as they watched the ceremony on the big screen and tuned their car radios to hear audio from speakers on this sunny, warm and breezy late spring afternoon.

The ceremony was posted one day due to predicted storms.

Each student was given one parking pass and was allowed as many guests as could fit inside one standard-sized vehicle. Only the students were allowed to leave their vehicle to receive their diplomas, aside from folks who needed the portable restrooms provided for emergency purposes. The ceremony was also available for live-streaming on



Alexis Pacheco receives a canine congratulations from "Poncho" after the turning of the tassels ceremony. Pacheco will be heading to DeSales University in the fall to study graphic design.

the district's YouTube channel.

Principal Tamara Gary started the ceremony by reminding attendees to follow CDC guidelines and urging them to honk their car horns in place of the usual applause. She then introduced Class of 2020 President Monem Rizvi and disinfected the microphone, as she would between each

speaker throughout the ceremony.

Rizvi led off the student speakers with a compelling and heartfelt speech, expressing his thoughts on the outlook of the future of the senior class in this historic year.

"We weren't given the same closure afforded to other classes," he said, noting how many of their "lasts," such

as their last "popcorn chicken bowl day" at lunch, were unbeknownst to them at the time.

The unprecedented nature of the Class of 2020's circumstance continued to be a central theme of the remainder of the ceremony.

Class Vice President Paige Pennizotto introduced valedictorian Kennedy Morgan, who spoke fondly of her junior year, highlighting her first Mini-THON experience, in which students stayed on their feet for 12 hours straight to raise money for the Four Diamonds Foundation to help conquer childhood cancer. The fundraiser ultimately raised \$30,962.82.

Morgan said the event showed her that "we as a small school from a small town in Pennsylvania could make a difference in the world." She also spoke proudly of the friends she's made and the support of the faculty and closed by saying, "at the end of

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BY DANA GRUBB

What have you been doing to cope with the upheaval and stress we've faced the last few months?



"Family time."
Brooke Buckwash
Drum



"Making a lot of homemade meals and baking, which has forced me to make healthy eating choices."
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With the parking lot converted to an outdoor drive-in theater, the Saucon Valley class of 2020 and their families adapted amicably to the well-organized graduation ceremony. At center, on the big screen, district administrators and faculty head out of the high school toward the stage at the start of commencement.



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BASEBALL

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"How do we handle our bus ride home, our weight room sessions and practice next week. Our mindset is always about what we can control and this one is in the books. Let's see how they come out next week."

Jason Roeder

▼ **BRIEFLY**

BSC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Just a reminder registration is now open for travel teams tryouts for Bethlehem Soccer Club as well as the fall Academy program.

There is no cost or risk for registering. BSC will not take money until there is an office start to play.

To register, go to: <https://www.bethlehemsscoccerclub.org/> and click on the registration link at the right.

The following is a list of birth years for tryouts: U9 - 2013/2012; U10 - 2012/2011; U11 - 2011/2010; U12 - 2009; U15 - 2006.

The Academy program is U6 and U8.

BSC is working on a plan to return to soccer for the summer and fall! We want to make sure our players, parents and fans are safe, while we also follow guidelines and regulations in place. Stay tuned for updates.

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Uhler takes over LHS girls soccer

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Former Liberty boys' soccer assistant coach Andrew Uhler will take over as Liberty girls' soccer head coach for Scott Rodenbach who retired at the end of last season.

"I knew Scott was going to retire, and we coach together at Nitschmann [Middle School]," said Uhler, who played soccer at Freedom from 2005 to 2007. "Since I already knew a fair amount of girls, I hit the ground running

pretty quickly."

But Uhler was only able to conduct just one voluntary practice before schools were shut down in March.

"We're stuck in a holding pattern, but I hope to get back on the field as soon as possible," he said.

Until then, Uhler has joined Liberty assistant field hockey coach Laura Sutter in holding Zoom workouts on Mondays and Wednesdays for girls' soccer and field hockey players.

"The idea originated with Laura Sutter. Most of the coaching staff is on it, and everyone is in their own homes, but it's one way to come together," said Uhler. "We get to see each other even though we can't see each other."

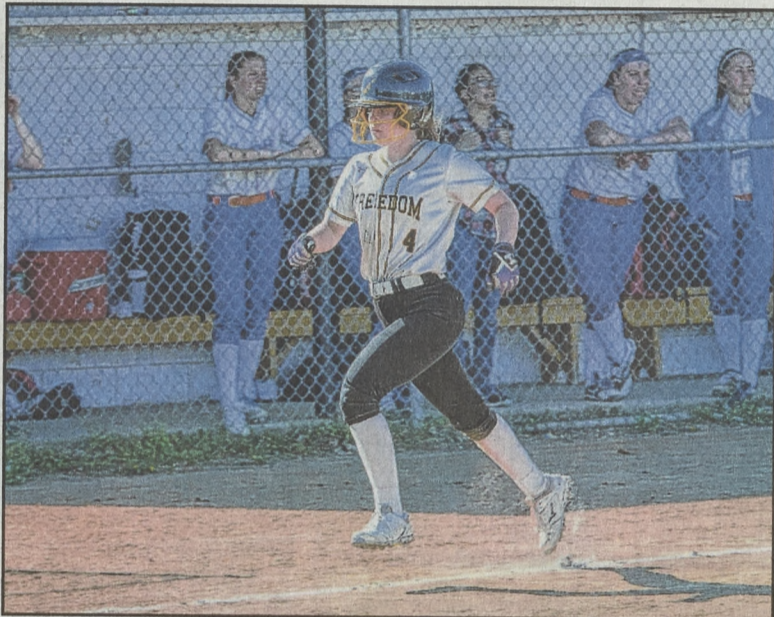
Uhler's coaching career started at Pleasant Valley where he helped coach the girls' team.

"I like coaching girls as much as boys," said Uhler, who is looking forward to the opportunity to instill in them

his values. "They'll be more than soccer players, so building a strong foundation of women will speak for itself."

Regarding the upcoming season, Uhler is hopeful.

"I'm looking forward to having a season in any capacity, but health and safety comes first," he said. "I'm excited to get out there to see what they can do. I want to help them learn and grow together. And it's always good to have anyone come out to watch girls' games."



Makenzie Smith



Alanyse Soloman

Area softball coaches react to this year's canceled season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Just a couple of days before it was announced that the spring sports season would be canceled, Liberty softball coach Sam Carrodo was encouraging his Hurricanes to keep their heads up.

"I really was trying to keep them uplifted and positive," Carrodo said.

"I thought we could have a shorter season in three weeks or a month."

After hearing the bad news on April 9, Carrodo went to Facebook and posted a different yet heartfelt message to his players.

"I can always keep coaching, but some of these kids might not play softball again," he said.

Bethlehem Catholic softball coach Rich Mazza suspected it might come to this but was still holding on to an outside hope before he heard the news that the spring sports season was over.

"I just finished a letter to the girls," said Mazza right before the shutdown became official. "You know, we never had winter workouts

like we had this year and with a senior-laden team, I thought we could make some noise in a championship. It looked good."

Freedom coach Michele Laubach also sent an email to her players.

"It took awhile to compose, so I sent it later that night, and I wanted to let them hear from the school first and let

them digest that," she said. "I told them that I regret we will not have a spring season but that we will still honor our seniors."

All three softball programs predicted a strong season for themselves, which made the cancellation harder to reconcile, but understandable for the health and safety of everyone involved.



Juliana Presto



Makenzie Smith

Freedom honors seniors Presto, Smith

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More than 20 cars carrying Freedom's varsity and junior varsity softball players and coaches formed a parade to honor seniors Makenzie Smith and Juliana Presto on May 9 at their homes.

"I think the girls were surprised," said Freedom coach Michele Laubach. "I knocked on Makenzie's front door,

got back in the car, and then she came outside with her family. Juliana's father got the family outside. It was a lot of fun."

Later that evening, the Patriots met on Zoom with a video tribute to Smith and Presto which had been put together with music.

"It was pretty emotional because the parents joined the Zoom, so there were some tis-

sues," Laubach said.

Senior portraits are also in production as well as bracelets for the entire team.

Laubach explained that since the team was unable to get T-shirts with this year's slogan, We Are One, because of the spring sports shutdown, My Intent bracelets with the same slogan are being made for all the players on this year's team.

Q & A ... with Becahi's Alyssa Brandstetter

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Alyssa Brandstetter, senior, Becahi softball, shortstop will be attending Duquesne University.

Q: How would your teammates describe you?
A: "My teammates would describe me as dedicated, hardworking, and a leader."

Q: How did you keep softball alive while you were not playing on the team?
A: "I've been reminiscing about last season with my teammates, and some of the underclassmen decorated my house for what would have been senior night, which was really awe-

some."

Q: What is a favorite hit or play you made in the past at Becahi?
A: "Anytime I was able to make a diving play was my favorite."

Q: What were your personal goals for this season going to be?
A: "This season I was really hoping to be the best leader I could be for my team and contribute in any way possible. I would say a goal of mine would have been to make an all-area team for shortstop."

Q: What have been your coping mechanisms during this time?
A: "I've been working out, spending time with my family, and really



Alyssa Brandstetter will head to Duquesne University.

just looking forward to the future."

Q: What is one of your favorite sports stories about Becahi softball?
A: "Our comeback

win against Liberty junior year was one of my favorite memories."

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

over?

A: "I'm definitely looking forward to going out to eat with my friends again."

Baseball tourney hopeful to be played in early August

BY PETER CAR
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While spring sports were canceled across the state due to the coronavirus pandemic, there are plans for baseball action this summer for seniors who missed out on their final season of high school baseball.

Dan Villanti, an assistant director of alumni relations at DeSales University and the director of the Rising Stars travel baseball program, has organized the tournament with the help of Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos and Notre Dame head coach Mike Bedics.

The tournament will feature 32-teams, largely from the East Penn Conference and Colonial League, and is scheduled to take place from August 3-9 at DeSales.

All the details of the tournament have not been ironed out yet, as updates will be given once Pennsylvania moves into the 'green phase' of the coronavirus lock down mandated by Gov. Tom Wolf, but once things become clearer with the state, Villanti and all that have helped put the event together look forward to seeing kids play on the diamond.

"In our travel baseball program, we have over 60 high school players and after doing a few Zoom calls with our teams, I could tell they really missed their season," said Villanti. "I was sitting in my son's room and we always pray before he goes to bed and that night, we prayed about a way to get the players in the Lehigh Valley back on the field. The idea was a 16-team event in hopes that we would be able to fill the field. I contacted Andy Pitsilos from Liberty and Mike Bedics from Notre Dame to reach out to their respective leagues to see who would be interested. It quickly grew to a 32-team field after a Zoom meeting with the head coach from each team.

With Lehigh and Northampton counties expected to be moving into the green stage shortly, the tournament shouldn't have any other roadblocks when it kicks off in early August."

The tournament would comprise of eight groups of four, with each team in the group playing each other once for three guaranteed games. The top-two teams from each group would then advance to a 16-team, single elimination bracket. The

semifinals would take place on Aug. 7 and the final would be on Aug. 9. DeSales being the site for both of those dates. The group stage and early knockout round games would be at high school locations. Rosters are set for 20 players from each school.

The teams from the EPC and Colonial League expected to participate are Allen, Allentown Central Catholic, Bangor, Bethlehem Catholic, Catasauqua, East Stroudsburg North, East Stroudsburg South, Easton, Emmaus, Freedom, Liberty, Moravian Academy, Nazareth, Northampton, Northwestern Lehigh, Notre Dame, Palisades, Palmerton, Parkland, Pen Argyl, Pleasant Valley, Pocono Mountain East, Pocono Mountain West, Salisbury, Saucon Valley, Southern Lehigh, Stroudsburg, Whitehall and Wilson.

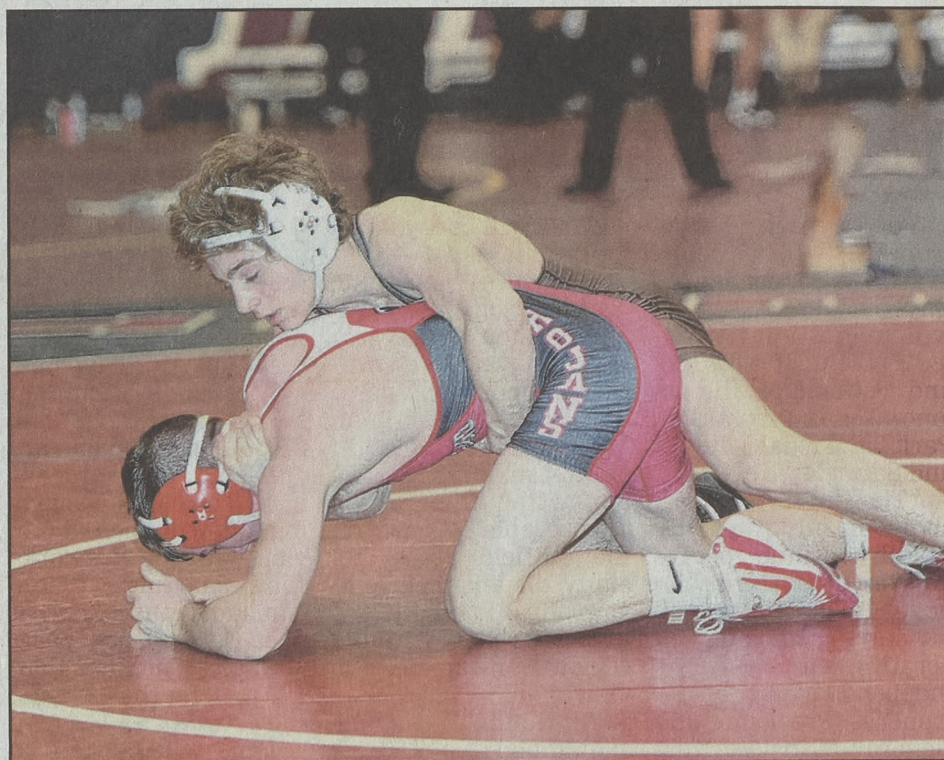
Three other teams from out of the area are participating to get the tournament to 32-teams, as Upper Perkiomen, Penridge and Quakertown are included.

This tournament will be a non-sanctioned PIAA event, but will follow all the necessary guidelines to keep athletes safe.

"We have worked with a representative from the PIAA to get the event started and will be running it just like a summer basketball tournament," Villanti said. "Teams will be able to use their team name as we setup schedules and the playoff brackets, but all teams will have the same logo on the front of their shirts, which will be a specific logo to our event. We will have 32 different color shirts representing each team individually."

The championship night will feature a Senior Night ceremony celebrating all seniors who have played in the event and would allow them to wear their high school jersey as well as an honoring of retired and longtime Bethlehem Catholic baseball coach, Mike Grasso.

"The ultimate goal is to provide high school teams a chance to compete together this season in a safe, healthy, and competitive atmosphere," said Villanti. "I don't think you can ever put a value on a memory. My hope is that this event provides memories for the players, parents and coaches, especially the senior class, that will last a lifetime."



Kenny Herrman was named the 3A wrestling scholar athlete.

WRESTLING

Scholar athlete winners are named

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Bethlehem Catholic's Kenny Herrmann and Northwestern's Harrison Bernhard were announced as winners of District 11's Scholar Athlete awards by the Wrestling Coaches Association recently.

Herrmann and Bernhard won the awards for the 3A and 2A classes respectively. The coaches association usually holds an annual banquet to commemorate the event for nominated wrestling seniors, but those plans were obviously canceled this year due to the coronavirus.

Each wrestler won a \$1,500 scholarship, as Herrmann will be heading to Harvard this fall and Bernhard to Villanova.

The 2A essay winner was Andrew Cerniglia of Notre Dame Green Pond, while the 3A essay winner was Caden Wright of Emmaus.

Those who represented their schools were:

Bangor Josh Pittenger, Bethlehem Kenny Herrmann, Blue Mountain Kevin Croley, Catasauqua Zachary Scheirer, Dieruff Karam Chakif, Easton Brett Scalzo, Emmaus Caden Wright, Freedom Luis Vargas,

Leighton Mason Ferguson, Liberty Jason Rezac, Nazareth Blaine Wilson, North Schuylkill Joseph Tinari, Northampton Ethan Szerencsits, Northern Lehigh Preston Bauer, Northwestern Harrison Bernhard, Notre Dame-Green Pond Andrew Cerniglia, Palmerton Shawn Gardner, Parkland Bryan Diaz, Pen Argyl Antonio Reto, Pottsville Bryce Gonzalez, Saucon Valley Thomas Spirk, Southern Lehigh Nick DeNave, Stroudsburg Jeffrey Pasciak, Tri-Valley Matthew Reilly, Whitehall Wilfred Jimenez.

PIAA moves toward changing weight classes

BY PETER CAR
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Next wrestling season could see a difference in weight classes, as last week's PIAA Board of Directors meeting approved a reduction from 14 to 13 weight classes on its first official reading.

The vote was passed by a 30-0 margin and would essentially eliminate the 195-pound weight class.

UPDATE - A second reading was approved on Monday.

Liberty head coach Brandon Hall thinks the change will be beneficial to the sport moving forward.

"I think it's a positive for wrestling," said Hall. "It was important that they kept the lightest weights intact, but also keeping a weight class up top for kids who aren't heavyweights but over 200-pounds. The expectation was that this would have come at the national level, so there is some surprise that

the PIAA is going to 13 weight-classes on their own."

Under the current proposal the new weight classes would be 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 172, 189, 215 and 285.

In previous years, the weight classes were the same until 160, but then went 170, 182, 195, 215 and 285.

A third and final reading is scheduled for July, and if approved it becomes official.

Cedar Beach hoops league canceled this year

BY MIKE HAINES
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If this was like a normal summer, the Cedar Beach Summer Basketball League would be about half over by now. Fans would be flocking to the Allentown park Tuesday and Thursday nights to see the games. And the amateur prognosticators would be deep into arguments about which teams will go on to success in the winter season.

Unfortunately 2020 is not a normal summer. Sports at every level, indoors and outdoors, have been put on hold while the nation tries to figure out how to navigate its way through the

first pandemic of most of people's lifetime.

The Cedar Beach Summer Basketball League was one of many casualties of the strange and unprecedented time. But there is still hope for a tournament later in summer if larger gatherings are allowed.

League director Glen Klein held out hope for the league as long as he could. Instead of starting in May, he hoped to start it later and play a shortened season. But with the state just moving to the Yellow stage of reopening last Friday, gatherings of more than 25 people are still banned. The city hasn't even put the rims back up in its parks.

"He was hoping to start the second week of June," said John Hrebik, who is Klein's right-hand man when it comes to running the league and the Bash at the Beach tournament. "Then we were hoping to do a tournament the second week of June, but the city isn't issuing permits for June."

"He's hoping to run something at the end of July or early in August."

Whether or not it happens will depend mostly on two things.

First is whether or not the city of Allentown allows people to congregate at the park by then. The second is whether the governor moves our See **HOOPS** on Page A11.

Becahi's Cole Handlovic named the EPC MVP

BY PETER CAR
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The EPC announced its wrestling all-stars for the 2019-20 season. The EPC Conference Wrestling MVP was Cole Handlovic of Becahi.

106 1st Charlie Bunting Nazareth 9
106 2nd Cael McIntyre Becahi 9
106 3rd CJ Horvath Freedom 9

113 1st Braxton Appello Easton 10
113 2nd Javien DeLeon Liberty 10
113 3rd Dante Frinzi Becahi 10

120 1st Luis Vargas Freedom 12
120 2nd Andreo Ferraina Nazareth 11
120 3rd Andrew Harmon Becahi 9

126 1st David Kreidler Central 11
126 2nd Matt Mayer Becahi 11
126 3rd Noah Reichel-

derfer Northampton 11

132 1st Dagen Condomitti Northampton 9
132 2nd Patrick Noonan Stroudsburg 12
132 3rd Evan Gleason Becahi 11

138 1st Kenny Herrmann Becahi 12
138 2nd Steven Storm PM East 12
138 3rd Ethan Szerencsits Northampton 12

145 1st DaShawn Farber Nazareth 12
145 2nd Matt Lackman Becahi 12
145 3rd CJ Fritz Northampton 10

152 1st Cole Handlovic Becahi 12
152 2nd Jagger Condomitti Northampton 11
152 3rd Jake Dressler Nazareth 12

160 1st Nathan Stefanik Nazareth 12
160 2nd Kai Clark Whitehall 12
160 3rd Jamir Jimenez Becahi 11

170 1st Lenny Pinto Stroudsburg 11

170 2nd Connor Hecceg Nazareth 12
170 3rd Dominic Falcone Easton 11

182 1st Caden Wright Emmaus 12

182 2nd Isaiah Reinert Easton 11
182 3rd Drew Clearie Nazareth 11

195 1st Isaac Kassis Dieruff 12
195 2nd Jon Owens PM West 11
195 3rd Joe Capobianco Nazareth 11

220 1st Stephen Schott Nazareth 12
220 2nd Matthew Cruise Easton 10
220 3rd Makei Hubert Northampton 10

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IronPigs to host Dine-In Fireworks

The Lehigh Valley IronPigs will be celebrating Independence Day in style as they will be hosting Patriotic "Drive-in" Fireworks and "Dinner on the Diamond" at Coca-Cola Park on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4.

"These fireworks shows on July 3 and July 4 will continue to give fans an opportunity to have fun while responsibly staying safe and celebrating our country's independence," said IronPigs President and General Manager Kurt Landes. "We are excited to partner with the City of Allentown for our July 4 show to provide fans with, by far, our largest fireworks show ever at Coca-Cola Park. This is a great opportunity to provide back-to-back nights of affordable, family entertainment for our community."

In conjunction with the Patriotic "Drive-in" Firework shows, the IronPigs will be hosting a "Dinner on the Diamond" for up to just 250 people on both July 3 and July 4. Guests who will be having dinner on the field will receive the opportunity to watch the fireworks show while being exclusively on the field inside Coca-Cola Park. The IronPigs are taking reservations for parties of two or more at \$50 per person. Price includes parking, tax, and gratuity in addition to the menu below. Tables will be set based on the number of tickets purchased. Tickets are available for purchase here.

The menu for "Dinner on the Diamond" for July 3 and July 4 will be as follows: fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, soft pretzels, corn on the cob, baked beans, popcorn, cookies, brownies, ice cream, Popsicles, soft drinks, and water.

Alcohol will be available for purchase.

Guests attending "Dinner on the Diamond" should arrive by 7:15 p.m. and they will be directed to the parking lot behind left field. Meal service will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. After dinner, fans will be able to relax on the outfield grass (socially distant from other groups) to take in the fireworks show with the region's most unique view.

All other patrons should plan to arrive no later than 8:45 p.m. The ballpark's parking lots will open at 6:30 p.m.

The Friday, July 3 fireworks show will be presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network, Service Electric Cable Television and Gold Credit Union. WLEV 100.7 will serve as the event's media sponsor. The fireworks show will be approximately 12-13 minutes long.

Tickets are \$10 PER CAR for July 3. Tickets must be purchased online only prior to attending. A limited number of tickets will be available. Walk-ups (drive-ups) will not be permitted due to social distancing guidelines. Tickets are available for purchase here. The ballpark parking lots will open at 6:30 p.m. with the fireworks show starting at 9:15 p.m. Fans must arrive at Coca-Cola Park's parking lots by no later than 8:45 p.m. for the 9:15 p.m. show.

The Saturday, July 4 fireworks show, co-hosted with the City of Allentown, will be presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network and Service Electric Cable Television. WLEV 100.7 will again serve as the event's media sponsor. The fireworks show will be approximately 20-25 minutes long.

Tickets are \$15 PER

CAR for July 4. Tickets must be purchased online only prior to attending. A limited number of tickets will be available. Walk-ups (drive-ups) will not be permitted due to social distancing guidelines. Tickets are available for purchase here. The ballpark parking lots will open at 6:30 p.m. with the fireworks show starting at 9:15 p.m. Fans must arrive at Coca-Cola Park's parking lots by no later than 8:45 p.m. for the 9:15 p.m. show.

Fans will be able to listen to fireworks music at 9:15 p.m. via Cumulus Media radio station, WLEV Radio (100.7 FM on the dial) on both July 3 and July 4.

If Lehigh County is in the GREEN phase by July 3 and 4, the IronPigs will be able to allow fans to sit in their truck beds, and allowing fans to sit immediately adjacent in front of or behind their vehicle in folding chairs. Restrooms would be available inside Coca-Cola Park, if needed, for fans.

If Lehigh County is still in the YELLOW phase on July 3 and 4, fans will need to continue to follow guidelines asking them to stay in their vehicles for the duration of the event. No restrooms would be available during the event.

The entire event will be facilitated using all up-to-date guidance from the State of PA and the Allentown Health Bureau. Masks are required at all times, except while eating. All areas will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly, and restrooms will be monitored and cleaned continuously. Hand sanitizer stations will also be located throughout the ballpark.

IronPigs to host Dads on the Diamond

The IronPigs have the perfect gift for dad this Father's Day.

Dads on the Diamond, hosted by IronPigs Catering, comes to Coca-Cola Park this Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. It is outdoor dining on the field at Coca-Cola Park for dad and the family.

"Father's Day is a special day and the IronPigs are thrilled to host a brunch on the field at Coca-Cola Park for dads and their families," said IronPigs President and General Manager Kurt Landes. "This first-of-its-kind event will allow our fans to dine on the field in a safe and socially-distant outdoor environment while enjoying the ambience of Coca-Cola Park."

Dads on the Diamond

will begin at 10:30 a.m. Families can arrive anytime between 10-10:30 a.m. at the TD Bank Plaza located at the east gates of Coca-Cola Park. Tables will be set based on the number of tickets purchased. Guests can register here to sign-up for the opportunity to have brunch on the field. Tickets are \$50 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Limited tickets are available as the first 250 people (60+ tables) will have the opportunity to participate in the event.

After dining, dads will be able participate in a Father's Day tradition by playing catch with their group. Groups are encouraged to bring their own gloves and baseball or softball.

The menu for "Dads

on the Diamond" will be as follows: chicken cutlet, flank steak, pasta primavera, home fries, scrambled eggs, bacon, Danish, fruit cup, cookies, brownies, assorted soft drinks, water and one (1) Bloody Mary per adult purchase. Chicken and Waffles are available for children.

The entire event will be facilitated using all up-to-date guidance from the State of PA and the Allentown Health Bureau. Masks are required at all times, except while eating. All areas will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly, and restrooms will be monitored and cleaned continuously. Hand sanitizer stations will also be located throughout the ballpark.

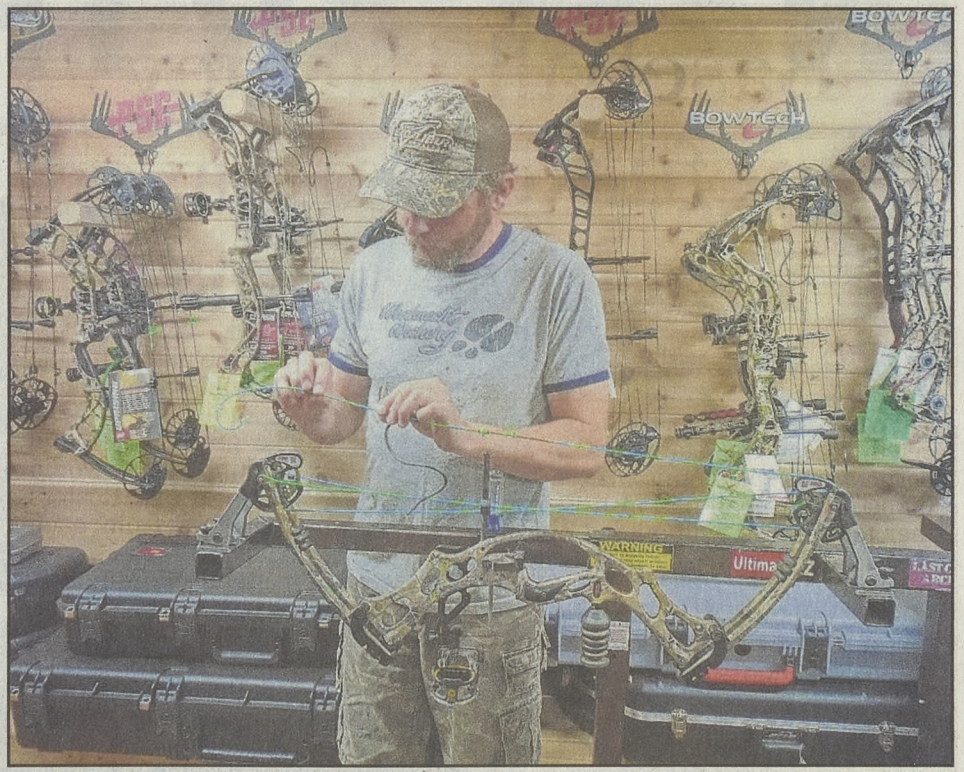
of teams slated to play in this year's summer league. The tournament could draw an even larger field than other years because so many teams and players are anxious to suit up and get some games played.

The other annual basketball tournament held at Cedar Beach, the A-town Throwdown, has already been canceled and that fact could add

to the interest in the Bash at the Beach if it's the only tournament held there this summer.

Klein plans to take it week-by-week and won't give up or cancel the tournament until he determines it will be impossible to hold this year.

"The one thing I can say is there is hope," Hrebik said.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Nate Hertzog, at Weaknecht Archery in Kutztown, uses a bow press to restring a customer's compound bow.

Outdoors: Now is the time to retune your bow

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

With two-and-a-half months before the start of the deer bowhunting season in Wildlife Management Units (WMU) 2B, 5C and 5D, and an additional two weeks thereafter before it starts in the remainder of the state, now may be a good time for bowhunters to have their bows, both compounds and crossbows, checked to see if they're in need of service like restringing and re-serving. You don't want to wait to the day before or even a week before the openers to have your bows restrung, or in the case of crossbows, a cracked limb replaced as they are somewhat susceptible to cracking either from dropping them or dry firing too often. According to the folks at Weaknecht Archery in Kutztown, it takes about 3-5 days to have a bow restrung and re-served right now. But that time frame lengthens closer to the archery season.

Nate Hertzog, archery technician at Weaknecht Archery, said savvy bowhunters are now starting to come in to have their bows retuned.

"To replace a bow string requires a bow press which most hunt-

ers don't have, unless you do a lot of 3D shooting or other competitions and those shooters may have presses and do it themselves," he said.

But it seems, for the most part, it's less of an expenditure or headache, to have it serviced at a reputable archery shop.

Hertzog goes on to say, "If your bow string is 3-5 years old, it could be time for a new one as older strings do stretch which means less speed, accuracy and dependability."

Replacing a crossbow string is much easier and quicker says Hertzog. But replacing a compound bow string requires considerably more steps.

Says Hertzog, "After replacing the bow string we have to measure where to put your nocking point, peep-sight and with the highly popular drop-away rests, it's necessary to reset your rest timing plus square up the string loops to insure they are in the correct position. A ton more work."

He points out that even for bow-shooters who own a portable bow press, for example, they may not get everything correctly in sync. And with 300-pounds of pressure on bows, it can be

dangerous when shooting it.

If having Weaknecht restring, Hertzog says the shop charges \$79.99 for a stringing cable set for a traditional compound bow and for a high-end 3D Pro bow, it's \$99.99. There's also a \$25 install fee that is waved if the bow was purchased there.

If restringing yourself, Hertzog cautions to be careful of the string material used and the length. If it isn't the correct length it could be a problem. Serving string could also be worn and that material too is important.

"String length on crossbows is particularly critical as there's a tremendous amount of pressure on them. Install the wrong length and it can be dangerous," opines Hertzog. Crossbows, however, are rarely checked as those hunters usually just take them out of off-season storage and go hunting."

Then there are bowhunters who buy a new compound bow every five years and aren't too concerned with their strings, Hertzog concluded.

Good words of wisdom from an archery shop who has been in business since 1964.

IronPigs present 'The Links at Coca-Cola Park'

The Lehigh Valley IronPigs are turning in their gloves and baseballs for wedges and golf balls as they prepare to host "The Links at Coca-Cola Park" golf event on Friday, June 19, Saturday, June 20, Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27.

"We are excited to bring another creative and fun event to Coca-Cola Park," said IronPigs President and General Manager Kurt Landes. "It continues to be our mission to find new and inventive ways to entertain our fans in a safe and socially distant environment. Over these four days, small groups can come out and enjoy golf inside the Lehigh Valley's most popular and distinctive venue."

Groups such as bachelor/bachelorette parties, graduation parties and corporate group outings are encouraged to attend this event. Golfers of all ability levels will have the opportunity to tee up from the scoreboard area near the Capital

BlueCross Lawn in center field and hit toward targets placed all across the playing field at Coca-Cola Park.

Groups of up to 25 people can register to play "The Links at Coca-Cola Park." The price per group is \$1,250. Time slots will be available between 12-6 p.m. daily. Mizuno Golf will be providing golf clubs and golf balls for players to utilize during the event. Players will have the option of bringing their own clubs. Groups can click on the dates listed to register to play: June 19, June 20, June 26 and June 27.

Each group will enjoy access to Coca-Cola Park for two hours. The two-hour event features dining and an unlimited ball-drop driving range. Upon entry, each group will enjoy a meal from the Capital Blue-Cross Tiki Terrace and then be provided access to Coca-Cola Park's tee boxes during the second hour of the event while still having the opportunity to continue access

to food and drink. An alcohol drink package is available for an additional charge.

The menu for "The Links at Coca-Cola Park" will be as follows: pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese (with or without bacon), corn on the cob, coleslaw, cookies, brownies, popcorn, and nonalcoholic beverages.

Groups can purchase online or call the IronPigs at 610.841.7447 x2 to reserve a spot or to ask any questions.

The entire event will be facilitated using all up-to-date guidance from the State of PA and the Allentown Health Bureau. Masks are to be required at all times, except when eating. All areas will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly between groups, restrooms will be monitored and cleaned continuously and the golf clubs at the ballpark will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each group's use. Hand sanitizer stations will also be located throughout the ballpark.

HOOPS

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area to the Green phase of reopening.

If Lehigh County moves into the Green phase, crowds of 250 people will be allowed and it could open the door for this year's Bash at the Beach to be held late in summer.

Hrebik said that they had the usual number

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Any chance we'll see a sane Talladega?

GODSPEAK: No way. Everybody starts out nice and easy, but as the checkered flag gets closer, the wrecks get bigger.

KEN'S CALL: Sure, for a while, then we'll see the insane version. And just think, no practice laps to potentially weed out any gremilins with your car's handling.

Are you liking the brewing rift between Chase Elliott and Joey Logano?

GODSPEAK: Elliott and Logano wrecked racing for position. Elliott's error. Logano returned the favor by holding him up at Homestead. The ball (steering wheel?) is in Elliott's court.

KEN'S CALL: Logano used Homestead to issue some payback on Elliott for Bristol. Now we'll wait to see if Elliott whips out the ol' double-reverse payback ... assuming Joey ever gets back up there to challenge for a win.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR TALLADEGA

WINNER: Chase Elliott
REST OF TOP 5: Matt DiBenedetto, Kevin Harvick, Erik Jones, Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
FIRST ONE OUT: Cole Custer
DARK HORSE: Bubba Wallace
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Talladega becomes a go-to track for Elliott. Elliott and Talladega go together like cold beer and boneless wings.

BY THE NUMBERS

0 Wins by defending Cup Series champion Kyle Busch

3 Cup Series-leading wins by Denny Hamlin

7 Cup Series race winners through 12 events

542 Laps led by Kevin Harvick this season

5,000 Fans who will be allowed into Talladega on Sunday

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Denny Hamlin jumps from his stock car after winning Sunday's weather-plagued race at Homestead-Miami Speedway. [AP/WILFREDO LEE]

THROUGH THE GEARS

Hamlin claims mythical title

By Godwin Kelly
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It just keeps getting more unpredictable out there on the NASCAR Cup Series.

Some teams and drivers are rising to the challenge, while others are falling a bit behind because of the unrelenting schedule.

There is one driver in particular thriving in this pedal-to-the-metal environment, so let's get up to speed.

FIRST GEAR: Veteran Cup Series driver Denny Hamlin finally won a NASCAR championship, but he received no trophy or a big paycheck.

The 39-year-old driver won the mythical "Florida Championship" after opening the season with a Daytona 500 victory, then winning the Dixie Vodka 400 at Homestead. He now has 40 career victories, but the Cup Series championship keeps eluding the Virginia driver.

"We won six races (in 2019)," Hamlin said. "We're halfway there already ... I just want to keep winning. That's all I care about is just keep winning."

SECOND GEAR: Last week's NASCAR news cycle bordered on ridiculously crazy. The sanctioning body announced it would allow a smattering of race fans at Homestead-Miami Speedway and Talladega Superspeedway, becoming the first sport to have fans in the stands.

On Wednesday, following a nudge by Bubba Wallace, NASCAR banned the Confederate flag from its tracks and events, leading the pro sports charge into social

reform.

On top of all that, the Cup Series held three races over eight days — at Atlanta, Martinsville and Homestead-Miami Speedway — and made history.

The night race at Martinsville was the first staged under the lights at that short track, which has been on the Cup Series schedule since the inception of the marquee series in 1949.

THIRD GEAR: NASCAR will continue to abbreviate its weekend racing schedules until further notice and that includes Sunday's race at Talladega.

No practice, no qualifying, which means crew chiefs will lean heavily on their notes from years past. For the veterans, no practice is no big deal.

"I think the runs won't be quite as big as what we had in the past, but still we've run a different package at superspeedways almost every other year," Hamlin said. "We'll adapt pretty quickly. So for me there's not really any concerns."

FOURTH GEAR: The NASCAR Cup Series has been running midweek races at tracks closer to Charlotte in an effort to catch up to the number of races on its original schedule.

If the original schedule had stayed in place, the Cup Series would have completed 16 races by now. Instead, a dozen Cup races are in the books.

Look for the next flurry of races in August when the regular season ends at Daytona International Speedway on Aug. 29. On pure speculation, could we see a road course/tri-oval doubleheader at Daytona? Anything is possible.

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Where do you rank Denny Hamlin among history's non-champions?

By one metric, his 40th career win ties him with Mark Martin, who's generally considered the best without a Cup title. But Martin was 50 when he won his 40th; Hamlin is 39 and will presumably leave Martin well behind in career wins. However, depending on how Hamlin's career plays out, we still give the non-champ nod to Martin, based on those five runner-up finishes (which includes the 1990 heartbreaker).

Oh, by the way, is that Talladega looming?

At first glance, it seems crazy to throw the green flag at Talladega without giving the teams a chance to turn some laps and get a grip on any handling issues. But frankly, even in practice, all it takes is one hiccup and you have yourself a mini-Big One on a Saturday, ahead of Sunday's official Big One. Under the ongoing pack-racin' rules, the fewer laps the better, we'd say.

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

CUP STANDINGS

1. Kevin Harvick	463
2. Chase Elliott	455
3. Joey Logano	434
4. Brad Keselowski	412
5. Ryan Blaney	411
6. Martin Truex Jr.	410
7. Denny Hamlin	395
8. Alex Bowman	380
9. Kyle Busch	359
10. Kurt Busch	338
11. Jimmie Johnson	322
12. Clint Bowyer	316
13. Aric Almirola	303
14. Matt DiBenedetto	301
15. William Byron	291
16. Austin Dillon	281
17. Tyler Reddick	279
18. Erik Jones	273
19. Chris Buescher	233
20. Bubba Wallace	231

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: GEICO 500
SITE: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66-mile tri-oval)
TV SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (Fox, 3 p.m.)

XFINITY: Unhinged 300
SITE: Talladega Superspeedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 5:30 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 21: Talladega
- June 27: Pocono
- June 28: Pocono
- July 5: Indianapolis

- July 12: Kentucky
- July 15: Charlotte All Star Race
- July 19: Texas
- July 23: Kansas
- Aug. 2: New Hampshire
- (All races below are tentative)
- Aug. 9: Michigan
- Aug. 16: Watkins Glen
- 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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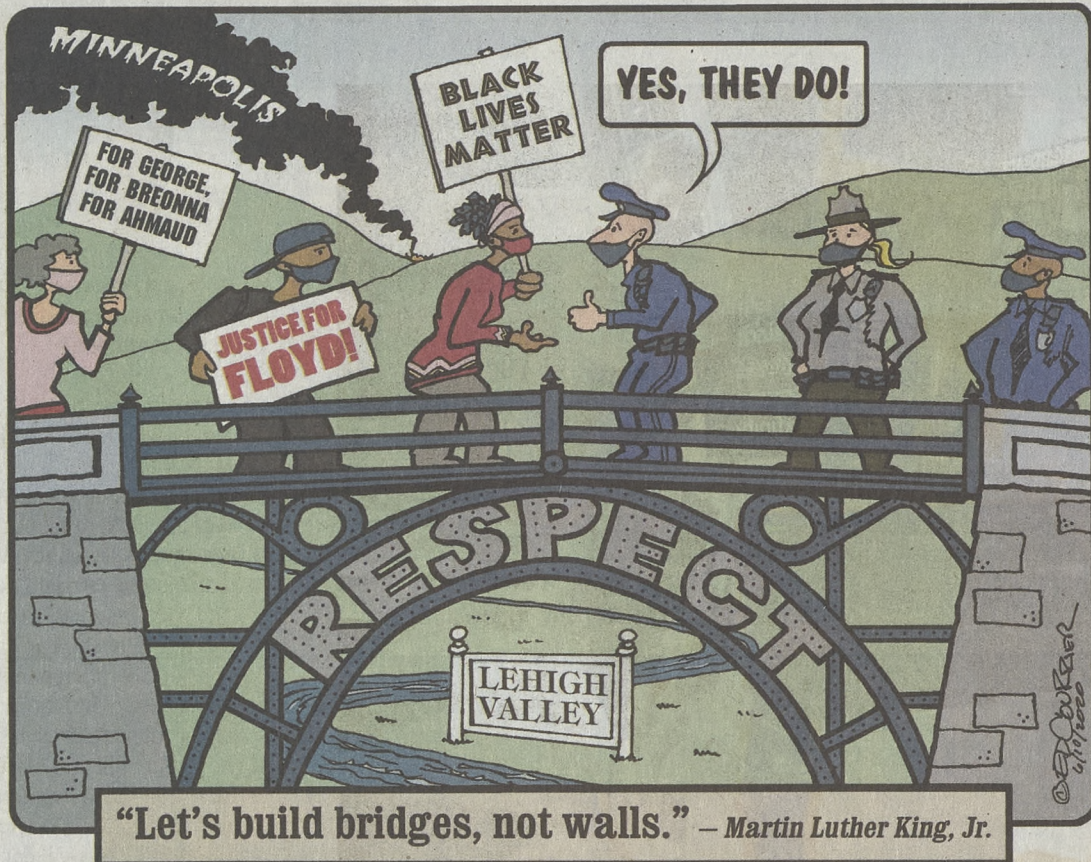
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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



"Let's build bridges, not walls." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

'A moral emergency'

NAACP hosts rally in memory of George Floyd

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A multi-ethnic and multi-racial group of about 200 people gathered in Bethlehem's Payrow Plaza June 6 to hear speeches by officers of local NAACP chapters and some religious leaders. All spoke in support of continued action in support of justice in the nation's judicial system, especially at the hands of police. The need for accountability of police for their actions was a central theme.

The rally focused on George Floyd, an African-American who died May 25 in Minneapolis when a police officer applied continuous pressure to his prone body for over eight minutes, pinning him against the wheel of a police car and the pavement.

The local rally was but one of many held across the United States and in other countries in protest of Floyd's death and in support of justice.

Esther Lee, president of the Bethlehem Chapter of the NAACP, led the ceremony and introduced the speakers.

"The harsh reality is," said Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez, "racism has torn us apart. Our country has had a long and difficult time with racism."

"I stand here representing 25 pastors, imams and rabbis in our community in an organization called the Bethlehem Inter-Faith Group," said Rabbi Michael Singer of Congregation Brith Shalom. "I stand here convinced this is a moral emergency. This is where we need



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Teenagers Madi Trout of Center Valley and signholding Brianna Tyler, a student at Northampton High School, listen to speakers.



Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez and Bethlehem Chapter of the NAACP President Esther Lee share the dais in the shadow of Bethlehem City Hall.

"The harsh reality is, racism has torn us apart. Our country has had a long and difficult time with racism."

Bob Donchez
Bethlehem mayor

to be. "The killing of George Floyd in the custody of Minnesota police officers has become a tipping point for grief, outrage, and protest across our nation. Floyd's death is the most recent in a long line of suspicious and wrongful deaths at the hand of those sworn to protect has galvanized the American social conscience.

"For over 400 years we have wrestled with the scourge of white supremacy in North America," Singer continued, "which has enslaved, colonized, dehumanized, marginalize, abused and murdered people of color and minorities solely due the color of their skin."

Rabbi and Northampton Community College history professor Sholomo Ben Levy recounted how Dr. Martin Luther King had evolved his thinking to the point where he believed in what Levy called "non-violent direct action."

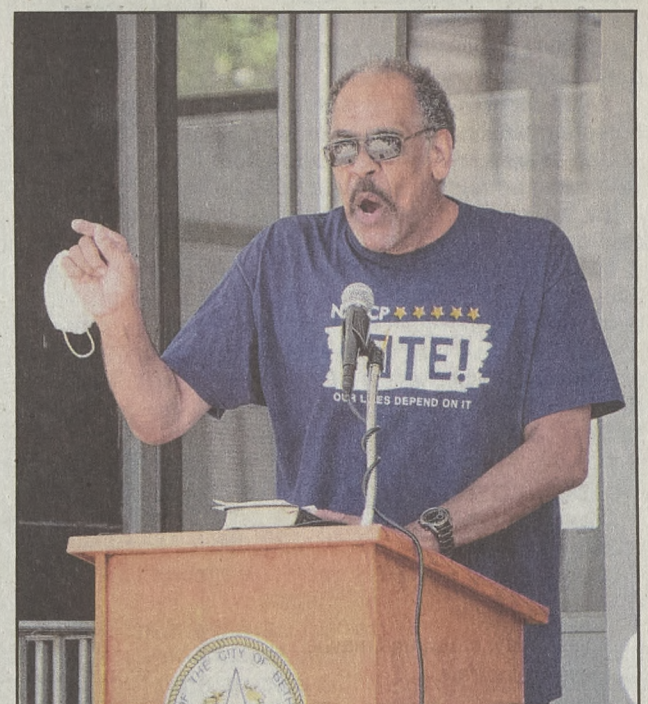
"He didn't like the term 'pacifist.' What he didn't like about that word is, it sounded passive — like you weren't doing anything," Levy explained. "This strategy can work."



Lance Wheeler of the Easton Chapter of the NAACP, one of the opening speakers at the George Floyd memorial rally held in the shadow of Bethlehem City Hall.



PRESS PHOTO BY RYLAN NEMESH
An unidentified woman holds a sign suggesting a lineage between legal "Runaway Slave Patrol" officers and modern law enforcement practices.



PRESS PHOTO BY RYLAN NEMESH
Thomas Sweatt, who is on the Executive Committee of the Allentown Chapter of the NAACP, addresses those attending the George Floyd memorial. (photo credit: Rylan Nemesh)



"I stand here convinced this is a moral emergency," says Rabbi Michael Singer of Congregation Brith Shalom on Macada Road.



A crowd of about 200 attend a rally June 6 at Payrow Plaze in support of an NAACP memorial honoring George Floyd. More photos from the rally on page A14.

A SERVICE IN MEMORY OF GEORGE FLOYD



The Robert Tyler family, all members of the Allentown Chapter of the NAACP, share their values on their hand-lettered signs.



Theresa Muick and Dina Forbes of Allentown and Liz Fear of Bethlehem brought signs to the rally in Bethlehem.



Rabbi and Northampton Community College faculty member Sholomo Ben Levy addresses the crowd.



City of Bethlehem police officers come to the dais to join NAACP President Esther Lee and Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez.

MAMA'S MUSINGS

'Temple of the Familiar'

The two years following my separation were difficult. My kids and I needed a lot of help. To my surprise, most help came from women who had been through similar circumstances. I call this phenomenon the Temple of the Familiar.



By Lani Goins

We know who we know. We have friends and family we care about. We know our environment that we live within. We thrive in a familiar environment.

When the COVID-19 disaster came, I saw this phenomenon play out in many ways.

"My town doesn't have it, it's a hoax."

"My family does not have it, let's go shopping."

Sadly, ignoring stay-at-home orders in this situation can lead to dire consequences.

We tend to have empathy and understanding about things we know and are familiar with, and mistrust what is outside of that tight circle.

Which leads me to denial. We tend to deny the existence of what frightens us. Some people deny the Holocaust. Some deny Sandy Hook. These events were so large, and so outside the scope of most people's values, that some simply cannot accept their having happened.

So we cling to the familiar. The people and places we know. The things we know and believe. And when confronted with what does not fit, we tend to ignore it or even worse, regard it with fear.

Recent events have cracked the walls of the familiar. The deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor broke into the consciousness of the masses. Injustices and institutional racism are no longer acceptable. Regardless of the risk of the coronavirus, many people rose in protest.

The normal is no more. The familiar will fall. Look around, and when you see injustice, speak up. When you see pain, offer healing and consolation. Be kind. Maybe the "new" normal will be an improvement over the old one.

Business cleaners prep for re-openings

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

John and Bonnie Coleman own Stratus Building Solutions in Horsham, providing anti-septic spraying services to commercial business, private and parochial schools and other institutions. The franchise provides commercial cleaning services.

The spray unit is certified and trained. It is comprised of the owners and three staff members. Twenty-four hours after a worker with COVID-19 is diagnosed at a location, the team will go into an effected building and spray a commercial disinfectant spray to eliminate the virus on surfaces. This spraying can also be done at businesses as they prepare to reopen to the public.

According to John and Bonnie, the spray team wears full protective equipment. Between the five members, the team sprays up to nine accounts per night.

Since the shutdown/isolation period began, Stratus has seen a 40 percent drop in commercial cleaning accounts.



PRESS PHOTO BY LANI GOINS

Some of this business is beginning to return. They have seen a large increase in demand for their spraying services, and some commercial accounts have requested more frequent cleaning. Some of the sites include doctor's offices, daycares, private schools and churches.

Bonnie is encouraged to see that "everyone is becoming more educated on how to stop the spread

(of COVID-19).

According to John and Bonnie, most germs are transmitted by hands. They recommend hospital grade cleaners instead of grocery store grade disinfectants. "The biggest thing is people clean multiple touch points (surfaces, handles) with regular store bought cleaners, and frequently wipe off the surfaces before 10 minutes have passed. You really need

hospital grade." Bonnie recommends consulting the CDC guidance at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf>. "Also, products should indicate they kill SARS-Covid-2, which is COVID-19, and also Influenza A and B." They also recommend disposable masks and gloves, and they supply their franchisees with these.

Bonnie and John Coleman, of Stratus Cleaning Solutions. Their company provides commercial disinfectant spraying services, and they have commercial cleaning franchises in our area too.

DEAN'S LISTS

Kutztown University

Several Bethlehem area residents were named to Kutztown University's dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the 2020 spring semester. To be eligible, an undergraduate student must be registered for at least 12 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60.

The students are Selena Michele Abdouche, Tatiana Amador, Spencer Shea Anglovich, Keri Mackenzie Appleman, Jada Lynn Avery, Kirsten Bell, Ethan Andrew Bennett, Brianna Lynn Brown, Rachel J. Capuano, Samantha Chubenko, Phillip Corley, Katie Elizabeth Dalla Piazza, Magestik Daniel, Justin Edgar Daniels, Andrew C. Dunn, Emery E. Elton, Anthony Michael Emig, Ben Fascelli, Joseph M. Figueroa, Kelley Margaret Finley, Jordan Avery Guadagnino, Nicholas P. Harms, Kristin Letty Kaleycik, Ethan Alexander Hassick, Braden Taylor, John Hudak, Lara Isemann, Jessika L. Klo, Jack H. Kubinec, Jared M. Kubitsky, Jamie L. Lasko, Ava E. Lobach, Daisy Lopez, Juliana M. Maffea, Ashley Ann Mease, Beth Lynn Nelson, Mikaelle Lemos Nunes, Lauren E. Patton, Hannah Ricles, Hall N. Rockstroh, Alexis Ann Rute, Brandon Rutkowski, Michael Kosch Semo, Arianna T. Shade, Haley A. Shine, Emre P. Shively-Ertas, Praseon Singh, Kevin Daniel Somdat, Daniel Glenn Stevens, Casey A. Stoneback, Cassandra R. Torres, Abby M. Wheeler, Griffin William Whitman, Sofia J. Young and James M. Zipprodt, all of Bethlehem; Jamie Klaum, Amber L. Hunsicker and Mikayla Lee Stengel of Fountain Hill; and Madeline Elizabeth Koch, Jordan Marie Velez and Martin A. Zaharick of Freemansburg.

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Pennsylvania is slowly re-opening, if not exactly returning to normal. Forty-six counties are now in the least-restrictive Green phase, indicating many businesses have opened their doors, though with numerous precautions. Much of the Lehigh Valley remains with the 21 counties still temporarily in the Yellow phase.

Governor Tom Wolf said last week we are among a select few states with a steady decline in cases, a positive indicator that the plan is working to balance public health with economic recovery. "Pennsylvania's measured, phased process to reopen is successful because of its cautious approach that includes factors relying on science, the advice of health experts and that asks everyone to do something as simple as wearing a mask when inside or around others outside the home. We will continue to move forward cautiously."

Wolf: Re-opening caution a necessity

A Tableau Public analysis of states using four primary factors: daily tests, daily positive tests, current hospitalizations, and daily deaths shows Pennsylvania with a significant increase in tests accompanied by steep declines in positive cases, hospitalizations and deaths since a peak in mid-April. And while the country as a whole is seeing declines in cases, hospitalizations and deaths, many states are seeing increases that are cause for concern as re-opening widens.

A recent study from Cambridge and Greenwich universities in the United Kingdom found mask-wearing will be especially important as a possible second wave of the virus could occur in the fall.

Pennsylvania has urged mask-wearing throughout its response to the pandemic and even as counties reach the Green phase of reopening, masks are still required when entering businesses and encouraged for use in any space where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

"With more than half of the state now in the Green phase of the process to reopen, it is essential that we continue to take precautions to protect against COVID-19," Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said last week. "The commonwealth's careful, measured approach to reopening is working as we see case counts continue to decline even as many other states see increases. But the virus has not gone away. Each of us has a responsibility to continue to protect ourselves, our loved ones and others by wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing and washing our hands frequently. Together we can protect our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians, our essential workers and our healthcare system."

As of Monday, the state has 78,798 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 6,215 deaths. Lehigh County has 3,890 confirmed and 253 deaths; Northampton County has 3,175 confirmed and 236 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 1,002 confirmed and 65 deaths.

Isabella Lopez

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: Graduated
Family members: Mother Lori Lopez, father David Lopez, sister Paris Lopez
Favorite subject: My favorite subject in school was art because it gave me a creative outlet which was helpful with the stress of IB.



Activities: I was in Science Honor Society, Music Honor Society, academic team, jazz band and concert band, and was president of Art Honor Society.

Next steps: I am applying to four-year colleges to get a degree in art history and eventually my master's.

Career goals: My career goal is to be an art curator working in a museum.

Heroes: A personal hero of mine is Wangari Maathai. She was a political activist and the first woman to earn a Nobel Prize. She started the green belt movement planting trees across Kenya and trying to combat climate change. She was also a strong activist for human rights.

Hobbies: Something I enjoy is gardening and I love to have plants anywhere I can.

Current job(s): I am a supervisor and ice maker at Rita's Italian Ice.

Volunteer/community work: Some community

work I do is helping to tutor younger children or help them with their homework after school.

Likes: Some things I like are coffee, Panera Bread and reality TV shows.

Dislikes: Some things I dislike are disorganization and exercising.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): One of my greatest accomplishments was planning my aunt's wedding from start to finish. With her input I got to design everything from centerpieces to ceremony decoration.

Advice for peers: My advice is to pick a career that you are truly interested in, not just what you think seems practical.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Federal Credit Union scholarships presented

Bethlehem 1st Federal Credit Union awarded a \$1,000 scholarship each to Abby Geiselman and Wesley Young, Freedom HS Class of 2020.

The scholarship program was open to members of the Credit Union who were high school seniors and will be attending an institution of higher learning upon graduation. Applicants were required to submit an essay and proof of college acceptance along with their complete application. Winners were chosen randomly from those fulfilling the requirements.

LHS students named arts winners

Three LHS students have earned recognition in the Regional Scholastic Art Awards exhibition. Senior Jewell Harris received an Honorable Mention and juniors Angeli-que Ronca and Hailey DePietro received Silver Keys. The awards ceremony was to have taken place at Kutztown University on March 22. The students will receive their certificates at another time.

SteelStacks HS Showcase participants named

ArtsQuest's 2020 SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase finals event in March at SteelStacks was canceled because of the COVID-19 epidemic and related school and business closures. Students were chosen by the showcase judging panel based on their performances in the preliminary rounds. Judges making the selections were Dr. Neil Wetzel of Moravian College Music Department and instructors and educators Dave Kenney, Chuck Dressler, Patrick Dorian, Dr. Eddie Severn, Dr. Marc Jacoby and Jeff Twiford.

The high school jazz showcase was created to give outstanding high school musicians the opportunity to continue to hone their music-making skills and perform in front of live audiences. The 2020 High School Jazz All-Star Band includes Andrew Morales (alto sax), from Freedom HS; Spencer Guido (trumpet) and Skyler Stabin (piano), from Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts.

The SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase is a music-in-education program of ArtsQuest and the Moravian College Music Department's Jazz Studies Program and is made possible thanks to King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC. For information, visit www.steelstacks.org or call 610-332-3378.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

Celebrate the Class of 2020 June 18

The Northampton Community College community will come together virtually at 6:30 p.m. June 18 to celebrate the accomplishments of more than 700 spring 2020 graduates.

Annual Awards Convocation observed

Northampton Community College virtually recognized its most outstanding students during its annual Awards Convocation held April 29. The Bethlehem area residents honored were Abed Nego Sanchez Morales, Jessie Bernhardt, Ariana Smith, Kimberly Schwartz, Jenna Teague and Jamie Ratchford.

The program featured live remarks by Dr. Mark Erickson, president of NCC, and taped segments by faculty who shared their experiences of the students who were being honored. Kate Curry, associate professor of early childhood education and last year's recipient of the Christensen Award for Excellence in Teaching, gave the convocation address. Ariana Smith, winner of the prestigious Trustee Leadership Award and the student speaker, shared how her leadership journey began as a mentor for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program. Wanting to build on these skills, she joined NCC's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), where she had the opportunity to work on a team with other student leaders to share ideas and action plans to achieve goals. Participating in NSLS prepared her "to become the vice president of the Psychology Club, the most meaningful experience I've had at NCC."

Erica Dickson sang the NCC alma mater, "Oh Northampton," with music and lyrics by Mario Acerra, professor of radio/TV, who accompanied her via Zoom on the piano; and Carlo Acerra, adjunct professor of communications, playing bass.

The awards and their recipients include: 2020 All Pennsylvania Academic Team: Jason Allesch, Melissa

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Top row: Shelbie Selvaggio, SV; Jake Bruchak, SV; Ava Santorelli, ND; Alex Balash, LI; Gabriella Evans, FR; and Zane Henritz, NO.

Second row: Hunter Woodring, NO; Harkiran Bhullar, FR; Treasa Burke, LI; Derek Thomas, NO; Olivia Kacerik, SV; Janel Mackaravitz, FR; and Kenneth Zuniga, FR.

Third row: Andre Banegas Lopez, FR; Caylin Markle, SV; Joel Valencia, NO; Liam Chavez, LI; Brandon Cordero, FR; and Cody Eckhart, NO.

Bottom row: Josh Behm, LI; Natiana Stonenback, LI; Jacob Christman, NO; Mersadies Bonilla, LI; Kaitlin Borda, LI; and Toby Field, LI.

Key: FR-Freedom; LI-Liberty; NO-Northampton; ND-Notre Dame; and SV-Saucon Valley.

Recognizing exceptional work

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On June 4, the Bridges Foundation awards were presented to 25 seniors graduating from the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School (BAVTS). The Foundation was created in 1998, and is administered by a board of directors. To be eligible, students were required to complete an application, including two evaluations from their instructors, and two letters of recommendation from other sources. The awards were presented virtually this year. The full video of the ceremony can be viewed on the BAVTS Facebook page. Executive Director Adam Lazarchal opened the ceremony, followed by a statement from Gail Evans, a member of the Bridges board of directors. Then the awards were presented.

Each student's name was announced, and a slide with their senior photo and information about their accomplishments was shown. Then the student's faculty advisor said a few words, followed by a brief video statement from the student.

The awardees are listed by their area of study at BAVTS, and their home high school:

Alex Balash, Liberty HS, Electrical Construction: Awarded a \$1,000 Albarell Electric scholarship, \$500 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, and a \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Josh Behm, Liberty HS, Electrical Construction: Awarded a \$1,500 BEI Electrical scholarship.

Liam Chavez, Liberty HS, Electrical Construction: Awarded a \$1,000 Executive Forum of the Lehigh Valley scholarship, and a \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Toby Field, Liberty HS, Academy of Applied Engineering: Awarded a \$2,000 Risbon scholarship, and a \$1,500 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Zane Henritz, Liberty HS, Carpentry/Building Trades: Awarded a \$1,500 Jerdan Construction schol-

BRIDGES FOUNDATION AWARDS

arship, and a \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Treasa Burke, Liberty HS, Academy of Medical Sciences: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Mersadies Bonilla, Liberty HS, Health Careers: Awarded a \$2,500 Bridges Foundation scholarship, and a \$1,000 BAVTS Faculty scholarship.

Natiana Stonebeck, Liberty HS, Automotive Technology: Awarded a \$1,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, \$1,000 Porsche Automotive scholarship, a \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Jake Bruchak, Saucon Valley HS, Industrial Design/Advanced Manufacturing: Awarded a \$1,500 Mike and Lynn Albarell scholarship, and \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Olivia Kacerik, Saucon Valley HS, Cosmetology: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship, and \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Caylin Markle, Saucon Valley HS, Cosmetology: Awarded a \$1,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, and \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Shelbie Salvaggio, Saucon Valley HS, Esthetics: Awarded a \$1,000 Executive Forum of the Lehigh Valley scholarship, and \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Jacob Christman, Northampton Area HS, Academy of Applied Engineering: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Cody Eckhart, Northampton Area HS, Masonry: Awarded a \$1,500 Luke and Barbara Cunningham COOP scholarship.

Derek Thomas, Northampton Area HS, Automotive Technology: Awarded a \$1,500 Porsche Auto-

motive Scholarship, \$1,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, and \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Joel Valencia, Northampton Area HS, Automotive Technology: Awarded a \$2,500 Porsche Automotive scholarship, and \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Hunter Woodring, Northampton Area HS, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning: Awarded a \$1,000 Deiter Brothers scholarship, and \$500 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, and \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Eva Santorelli, Notre Dame HS, Introduction to Sports Medicine: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship, \$500 Risbon scholarship, and \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Andre Banegas, Freedom HS, Automotive Technology: Awarded a \$1,500 Joe and Shirley Knecht-Hixson scholarship, and \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Brandon Cordero, Freedom HS, Protective Services: Awarded a \$1,500 King Spry scholarship, \$500 Risbon scholarship, and \$500 Air Products scholarship.

Gabriella Evans, Freedom HS, Fashion Institute: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship, and \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Janel Macravitz, Freedom HS, Video and Media Arts: Awarded a \$1,500 Adam Fink Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun scholarship, and \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship.

Kenneth Zuniga, Freedom HS, Web Design and Development: Awarded a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation scholarship, and \$250 Air Products scholarship.

Harkiran Bhullar, Freedom HS, Protective Services: Awarded a \$4,000 Dale Kochard Leadership Award.

Kaitlin Borda, Liberty HS, Protective Services: Awarded a \$5,000 Walter Dealtry Distinguished Scholar Award.

State says follow CDC guidelines

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With Northampton and Lehigh counties now in Governor Tom Wolf's Yellow, childcare facilities are allowed to open if they can comply with Department of Human Services (DHS) guidance. Pennsylvania is not issuing its own guidance for daycare centers; rather, the state expects childcare facilities to operate according to CDC advice (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>). This is true for all daycare facilities, including home-based daycares, pre-K programs at schools, and Head Start programs.

DHS Secretary Teresa Miller and Tracy Campanini (Deputy Secretary for the DHS Office of Child Development and Early Learning, or OCDEL) held a call-in press conference June 2 to discuss



how daycare facilities in particular can comply with CDC guidance and state regulations.

CDC recommendations for childcare facilities include basic hygiene instructions like frequent hand-washing, disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, and covering coughs and sneezes. Although daycare centers typically have rules instructing parents to keep sick children home, these rules now include setting up isolation areas for children who become symptomatic of any illness during their stay.

"Social distancing," the term that has become commonplace since March, usually implies a six-foot physical distance between individuals. However, in the context of daycare facilities, the CDC advises separating children into groups that will share a particular space on a daily basis. Individual children do not have to be spaced apart from each other, but should be separated from other groups of children, including at drop-off and pick-up times.

Campanini explains, "So much of the [social

distancing] messaging many people are familiar with is six feet. That's not necessarily achievable in a childcare setting. The CDC guidance is about maintaining groups of children, maintaining clean surfaces and hygiene practices. Toiletting, diaper changing [...] all of that requires close contact." She advises, "Practice good respiratory etiquette, staff should wear masks, practice frequent handwashing, and come up with a schedule for frequent disinfection of high-touch surfaces." Additionally, although a typical day at a childcare center involves adults moving around and interacting with different groups of children, DHS is asking daycares to assign adult staff to particular groups of children and not to "mix and mingle."

The CDC also recommends screening children daily for temperatures

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American Advertising Federation/Greater Lehigh Valley Ad Club Creative Achievement Award (Communication Design: Print/Web Track): Lila Shokr; Award for Excellence in Academic Writing: Ashley L. Price; Bethlehem Women's Club Nursing Award: Kaylee Hunter; Commuter Transfer Scholarship Award: Eva Labram; Drs. Edward and Arnold Cook Award for Academic Excellence in Dental Hygiene: Gillian Carroll; The Friends of Gregory Purdon Memorial Award for Excellence in Art: Ashley Counterman; Heart of Hospitality Award (Discover Lehigh Valley): Paul Sadlon; Heart of Hospitality Award (Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau): Jair Guardia; Hites Family Foundation Higher Education Endowment Scholarship: Rashawna Chambers and Hoang Mai; Honors Program Award: Jessie Bernhardt, Rashawna Chambers and Laney Steele; Institute of Management Accounting Award: Kelsey Miller; Just Born Business Award: Sarah J. Long; Liberal Arts Award: Acadia Imhof, Kimberly Schwartz, and Ariana Smith; Marconi Award for Media Production: Victoria Aten

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Lopez; Newmann Civic Fellow Award: Adam Broggi; Norman R. Roberts Theatre Scholarship Fund Award: Connor Knowlan and Jonah Padula; Northampton County Bar Association Award: Mason E. Gettys, Paula L. Rhinehart and Jenna M. Teague; Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry: Laura Rex; Outstanding Funeral Service Education Student of the Year: Sarah Irwin; PA Funeral Director's Award: Klarissa Mertz; Pearson Education Award for Biology: Laura Rex; Annual PACES Scholarship (Pan African Caucus Educational Scholarship): Rashawna Chambers and Tammy Cassandra McNeil; Sandra Preis and George Jain-Cocks Endowed Mathematics Award: Matthew Gillenkirk; and Trustee Leadership Award: Ariana Smith.

Penn State Lehigh Valley Summer Camps planned

In response to continued COVID-19 mitigation efforts, Penn State Lehigh Valley Continuing Education has transitioned its popular summer camp programming to remote delivery. Penn State Lehigh Valley will offer two mail-home camps for families with students of all ages to enjoy asynchronously throughout the month of July.

Career Exploration Academy is designed to help middle- and high-school students identify their strengths and interests as they relate to potential career pathways. Maker-space Challenge Camp is designed to provide engineering and design-thinking challenges for the whole family. There are costs. Campers must register by June 20.

For more information contact Nicole Moschberger at 610-285-5239 or nrm157@psu.edu.

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100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above, but leaves the method up to the day-care facility, with several options described. Although either physical distancing, plastic/glass barriers, or personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used if staff take children's temperatures, PPE and N95 masks are not broadly recommended within facilities. Staff should wear cloth face coverings in childcare facilities, and older children may be directed to wear them in more crowded spaces. Because of the risk of suffocation, children age two and younger should not wear face coverings. Additionally, as Deputy Secretary Campanini explains, information from health experts at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the CDC indicates that "[y]oung children who wear

masks are frequently touching their face, and they slip, and then adults have to reposition them. Adults working in childcare would actually be putting themselves in greater contact with children if they [children] wear masks."

Daycare staff should protect themselves when "washing, feeding, or holding very young children" by styling their hair off the collar in a high ponytail or updo and wearing an oversized, long-sleeve, button-down shirt, in addition to following strict handwashing protocols.

Three resources parents can use to find open childcare centers, as well as to determine whether they qualify for childcare subsidies, are:

- www.FindChildCare.PA.gov;
- www.RaiseYourStar.org (Pa. Early Learning Resource Centers); and
- www.Compass.PA.gov.

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CORONAVIRUS
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Curtain Rises

Veteran actor Christopher Patrick Mullen misses 'Camp Shakespeare' at Pa. Shakespeare Festival

Gigless in the Valley

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press



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Christopher Patrick Mullen has appeared in plays on the stages of The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival since its first season in 1992 at DeSales University, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township.

being canceled.

"When all the shutdowns happened, within a week, I lost three gigs that would have taken me through the summer," Mullen says.

"When you're a freelancer, the next thing you've got lined up you're holding onto for dear life. For artists, work isn't easy to come by. From young artists to more seasoned artists like me, this was very disorienting."

Mullen notes that the pandemic is not without precedent. Only then, they were called plagues.

"One of first things you learn in theater history 101 is how there

were plagues that shut down theaters in Shakespeare's time," he says.

Spending summers working at Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival is something he looks forward to every year and it is "weird" not to be doing it, Mullen says.

Last summer at PSF, he played the Scottish rebel Douglas in "Henry IV, Part 1" and multiple roles in the comedy "The Mystery of Irma Vep."

"It feels to me like my summer home," says Mullen. "It's like Shakespeare Camp, a marvelous place to be during the summer."

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Coronavirus impact

Apocalypse now?
 Rob Zombie, others
 not at Musikfest 2020

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Zombie apocalypse is not exactly upon us, but Musikfest is the latest, and biggest, Lehigh Valley arts and entertainment event to succumb to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

And it's not only because Rob Zombie won't be in Bethlehem Aug. 2 to headline a Wind Creek Steel Stage concert Musikfest.

Officials of ArtsQuest, which presents the 10-day music and food extravaganza that attracts an estimated 1 million to the south side, downtown and historic industrial area of Bethlehem, announced that the entire Wind Creek Steel Stage lineup is postponed with one exception, which is a cancellation.

Musikfest, July 31 - Aug. 9, joins other Valley and national events to go virtual.

According to a June 10 virtual press conference, more than 80 performers and 30 partners will join with ArtsQuest "to keep the music alive and free for the community during Musikfest 2020."

"Virtual Musikfest" will stream 40 concerts live on Musikfest.org. Also, 40 concerts will be broadcast live from Service Electric TV studios.

Food and beverage stands will be set up during Musikfest at SteelStacks with a minimum of 10 Musikfest food vendors.

"So many people have been asking about the status of Musikfest 2020 over the past several weeks, and for that we are so appreciative," said Kassie Hilgert, President & CEO of ArtsQuest, the nonprofit that presents Musikfest.

"The reality, however, is that the focus since mid-March needed to be on the pandemic and those working on the front lines," Hilgert said.

"The health of everyone, including our patrons, performers, artists, volunteers, vendors and staff, has always been and will continue to be our number-one concern in all of this," said Hilgert.

The 2020 Musikfest Wind Creek Steel Stage concerts were Rob Zombie, Aug. 2; Shinedown, Aug. 4; Willie Nelson and Family, Aug. 5; Kelsea Ballerini, Aug. 6; Poison, Aug. 7, and Darius Rucker, Aug. 8.

The July 31 Wind Creek Steel Stage concert of The National, scheduled to open the 37th annual Musikfest, is canceled.

The Wind Creek Steel Stage concert by Darius Rucker concert is rescheduled for Aug. 7, 2021.

The Wind Creek Steel Stage concert by Kelsea Ballerini concert is rescheduled for Aug. 12, 2021.

ArtsQuest officials said at the press conference that they are working with artists' management to reschedule Wind Creek Steel Stage concerts by Willie Nelson, Poison, Rob Zombie and Shinedown for next year's Musikfest.

Ticketholders are asked by Musikfest officials to retain their tickets for Wind Creek Steel Stage concerts until new dates are confirmed and announced.

Wind Creek Steel Stage tickets will be honored at 2021 concert dates. An email will be sent to a ticket purchaser once a new date has been established for a concert.

If a new date can't be established, ArtsQuest will send an email outlining patrons' options on what they can request for

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Buckeye and Alburdis taverns adjust

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

Restaurants across Pennsylvania had to shutter their dining areas because of Gov. Tom Wolf's executive order to close non-essential businesses in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To keep the food service businesses afloat while protecting workers and customers during the Red Phase, eateries were permitted to offer take-out and delivery only.

With Lehigh and Northampton counties moving from the Red Phase to the Yellow Phase June 5, outdoor dining, but not indoor dining, is allowed.

For restaurateur Terry Bender, the pandemic packs a double challenge. He and his wife Hope own the Buckeye Tavern, Lower Macungie Township, and the Alburdis Tavern and Lodge, Alburdis.

The Benders opened the Buckeye Tavern at 3741 Brookside Road in 2008, then successfully reopened in 2017, two years after a disastrous fire gutted the landmark 1735 stone building.

The Buckeye Tavern, well-known for its signature black diamond steaks, had provided a comfortable casual and fine dining experience for patrons, but had to shift gears quickly to survive in what is now the "new normal."

By offering carryout and access to Uber Eats, Grubhub, and DoorDash delivery services, as



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Buckeye Tavern owner Terry Bender successfully adapted his business model to handle the challenges of the COVID-19 health and economic crisis.

well as having a loyal customer base, Bender has kept the business thriving. The main dining room resembles a beverage outlet so that wine, beer and bottled non-alcoholic refreshments can be ordered with dinner.

As the business remains open seven days a week, CDC-recommended precautions are employed while preparing food and serving customers.

The Alburdis Tavern and Lodge

opened its doors in 2013 at 106 S. Main St., Alburdis. The historic brick building was the former home of the Iron Horse Restaurant.

"The business there has dipped," says Bender about the now-closed dining area that is suited to dinner theater and for catering parties and receptions.

Whitney Houston tribute shows were recently postponed,

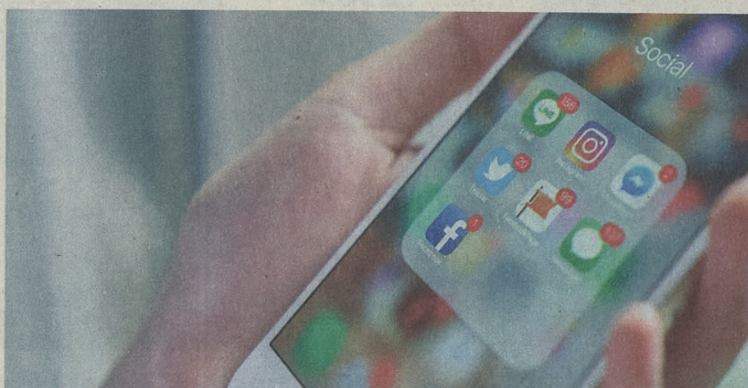
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MUSIKFEST

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their ticket purchase, including an option for those who want to support Musikfest by donating the cost of their tickets back to the nonprofit ArtsQuest.

ArtsQuest will contact ticket purchasers for The National concert via an email outlining ticketholders' options.

According to ArtsQuest officials, "As the region moves through the state's reopening process, ArtsQuest will continue to announce programming updates and changes weekly, including possible additional in-person events and concerts at SteelStacks."

Said Hilgert, "During this time of crisis, we feel it is particularly important to keep our community connected through music and the arts, as well as to support our local musicians, artists and vendors, the vast majority of whom are reeling since this pandemic has decimated the live music and events industry."

"We are working closely with the City of Bethlehem on Musikfest 2020 planning and we will look to add in-person elements on the SteelStacks campus at the appropriate time, following all safe social distancing guidelines and health and safety regulations enacted by the city and the state."

"While we can't yet predict or announce what those in-person events might look like, rest assured they will be reflective of the traditions and celebrations people have come to cherish about Musikfest."

Musikfest, the only music festival to be twice named the No. 1 Music Festival in North America by the USA Today-10Best readers' poll, is the largest free admission music festival in the United States, typically featuring more than 425 artists and performers on 17 stages.

Among concerts confirmed as part of "Virtual Musikfest" are KT Tunstall, Igor & The Red Elvices, Betcha, The Accidentals, Mike Mains & the Branches, Hollis Brown, Making Movies, and Craig Thatcher & Nyke Van Wyk.

Additional performers are expected to be announced by Musikfest officials.

The Service Electric TV2 Studios along Avenue A, Bethlehem, are being converted for use as a Musikfest stage and for concerts by singer-songwriters, rock acts and popular Musikfest acts.

Artists slated to perform and air live from Service Electric include The Sofa Kings, Phila-



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The Musikfest 2020 Wind Creek Steel Stage Aug. 8 Darius Rucker concert is rescheduled for Aug. 7, 2021.



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The Musikfest 2020 Wind Creek Steel Stage Aug. 6 Kelsea Ballerini concert is rescheduled for Aug. 12, 2021.

delphia Funk Authority, Jimmy & the Parrots, Boat House Row, The Large Flowerheads, and Fritz's Polka Band.

"The live music and events industry, like so many other industries, has been hit hard by this crisis," said ArtsQuest Chief Programming Officer Patrick Brogan. "A big part of ArtsQuest's mission over the years has been providing paid performance opportunities for artists to support their livelihood, and we are looking to continue that tradition this year with these virtual performances and live-via-TV concerts connecting artists and fans."

During Musikfest 2020, food and beverages will be sold at a to-be-determined location at SteelStacks, with at least 10 Musikfest food vendors expected to participate. More than 45 food vendors annually take part in Musikfest.

Onsite foods and beverages, which will include Yuengling and Banko Beverage brands, will be offered following the state and city health and safety regulations that will be in place at the time of Musikfest. Participating vendors and foods will be announced later this summer.

Other programs be-

ing planned for Musikfest 2020 include:

- The return of the Musikfest App powered by PNC Bank, featuring a photo scavenger hunt and more.

- A virtual Musikfest 5K launching in July, with proceeds supporting Musikfest

- The Handwerkplatz presented by Martin Guitar online retail shopping portal to support local artisans.

- Musikfest 2020 Public Art Project where the community can download or pick up a postcard at the Banana Factory and create artwork sharing their thoughts and feelings about Musikfest and the community. Details on how to participate in the art project and return the postcards will be announced June 15 at www.musikfest.org.

From mid-July through the end of Musikfest, ArtsQuest will share stories by local celebrities, performers, artists, vendors, volunteers and community members who have played a role in Musikfest via Musikfest social media, Musikfest website and other platforms.

In addition, the community will be invited to share Musikfest photos for a virtual photo exhibition, with details to be announced.

The festival provides opportunities for more than 425 artists and performers and 125 local and regional small businesses to support their livelihood via performances, food stands, artisan booths and more.

Approximately 65 percent of artists each year are from the Lehigh Valley and surrounding Mid-Atlantic Region and 70 percent of vendors are from the Lehigh Valley and surrounding region.

The festival and its patrons had an economic impact of \$77 million on the Lehigh Valley in 2019.

"Since its humble beginnings in the mid-80s, Musikfest has brought millions of people to Bethlehem to enjoy music, food and crafts," said Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez.

"Up until now the threat of inclement weather was the only challenge that could jeopardize the success of the event. Who would have ever thought that a global pandemic would force such dramatic changes to a Bethlehem staple? But, as they say, 'The show must go on.'"

"Although Musikfest is taking on a whole new form, its goal is still the same, to bring us together. For over three decades ArtsQuest has given us free music. It is my hope our community will support ArtsQuest, including the performers, artists, vendors and small businesses in any capacity possible," Donchez said.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted virtually every aspect of the nation and economy.

Musikfest joins the parade of pandemic postponements and cancellations in the Lehigh Valley region that includes the Kutztown Folk Festival; Levitt Pavilion concerts at SteelStacks, Tunes at Twilight, Godfrey Daniels concerts, 17th annual SouthSide Film Festival; 113th Bethlehem Bach Festival, and Pennsylvania Playhouse plays, all Bethlehem; Civic Theatre of Allentown plays

and films, Pride Fest, Blues Brews & Barbecue Festival, Mayfair, Baum School of Art auction, Miller Symphony Hall, 40th Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, all Allentown; Northampton Community College Summer Theatre; 29th Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival; 18th Freddy Awards, and Bucks County Playhouse summer theater season.

More than 30 sponsors are helping ArtsQuest present this year's festival and its programming.

The support of businesses and contributions of ArtsQuest's 3,300 supporting members, made the difference between ArtsQuest being able to offer Musikfest this year or having to cancel the festival entirely for 2020, according to ArtsQuest officials.

"With few exceptions, this pandemic has affected every, single aspect of our economy and our business community, from larger corporations to countless small businesses," said ArtsQuest Chief Operating Officer Curt Mosel.

"Over the past three months, our staff has had hundreds of conversations with our partners and supporters. Many of these have been incredibly uplifting, as you might expect during a time of crisis, while others have been scary as we've learned about how hard our business community, especially the smaller businesses, have been rocked by this pandemic."

"There is no way we can truly express how much we appreciate the support of the partners who have been able to still back us and our community this year," Mosel said.

"At the same time, our hearts and thoughts go out to those businesses that have been decimated by the COVID-19 related restrictions and shutdowns."

"As a community-focused organization, ArtsQuest will do what we can to support as many of our small business partners as possible," Mosel said. "As a nonprofit arts and cultural organization that offers 50 percent of its programs annually for free, ArtsQuest has been especially hit hard by the COVID-19 related shutdowns."

In a typical year, ArtsQuest presents 4,000-plus programs and events, including 800 free concerts year-round.

In mid-March, the ArtsQuest staff went from planning a busy summer schedule to not being able to offer a single piece of programming, losing 90 percent of its revenue stream.

"ArtsQuest started in 1984 with a single event, Musikfest, during a time when thousands of Bethlehem Steel workers

were being laid off and Bethlehem's residents and downtown business community needed a major boost," Hilgert said.

"For more than 35 years, we have been focused on bringing our community together through music and arts, while at the same time helping to support our city and region from the economic development, community revitalization and tourism perspectives."

"Our Musikfest patrons usually support the festival by attending concerts, purchasing food and beverages and buying a mug. This year, however, we will be asking everyone to support Musikfest in a very different way," said Hilgert.

"This week, we're launching the 'Together, We Will Fest Again' campaign, inviting the community to help us via donations and contributions that will go directly to support the 2020 festival, local artists and the return of Musikfest in 2021."

"More than anything, this crisis has highlighted how vulnerable nonprofit, events-based organizations truly are. Our goal is to come out of these challenging times strong so we can present 36 more Musikfests to support our city and region. The community's support this year can play a huge role in that."

Musikfest fans and community members who want to help ArtsQuest and Musikfest prepare for when everyone can get back together in person safely can do so by:

- Making donations to support Musikfest at www.musikfest.org/together. There are "Together, We Will Fest Again" options for people to give based on ability, with special "Thank You's" for donations at different levels including a limited-run, special-edition "Virtual Musikfest" 2020 collector's mug.

- Becoming an ArtsQuest Member for virtual and in-person benefits, including the purchase of tickets for Musikfest and SteelStacks concerts before the public.

- Entering the "Virtual Musikfest: 5K" starting in July.

- Ordering from SteelStacks Curbside Pickup to Go Service, featuring Musikfest food vendors.

Musikfest is made possible by the support of the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, the corporate community and more than 1,600 volunteers and 3,300 supporting members.

Musikfest 2021 dates are Aug. 6-15. Information: www.musikfest.org

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MULLEN

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It's so much fun." Among his canceled non-PSF gigs were Mullen's first-ever collaboration with a classical music group, Dolce Suono Ensemble, in May in Philadelphia and New York. Mullen was to read Ogden Nash's whimsical animal verses against the ensemble's performance of Saint-Saëns' "The Carnival of the Animals."

"I'm a huge classical music fan," Mullen says. "It had been booked a year in advance and I was wild with anticipation."

He says he's confident the performance will be rescheduled.

Another project shut down that is close to his heart is his collaboration with fellow PSF actor John Ahlin, who played Falstaff in "Henry IV, Part 1."

The two men wrote a play, "ChipandGus," and were to perform it at SPIN New York 23, a ping pong club.

The play takes place at a ping pong table in a rundown sports bar, so the venue was perfect.

"That is going to happen," says Mullen.

Also put on hold was a web series of the play.

Mullen says some positives have come out of his forced break from the stage, such as discovering interesting new plays through online readings on Zoom, such as the play "Obsessed."

"[Playwright] Andy Holiday had tried to get me to read it before but I was always too busy," he says. "Now we're all just sitting at home. I'm so glad I could be a part of it."

He also finally got to read "The Idea of a Theater," which had been recommended to him years ago by the late Rev. Gerard J. Schubert, founder of the Performing And Fine Arts Department at DeSales University and Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

The book by Francis Fergusson examines the changing perspectives in the art of theater through an in-depth study of nine plays.

Mullen also is very grateful for the time he's been spending with his mother.

"I never would have been able to spend a couple months with her," he says.

Mullen has had some work. Several theaters, including PSF, have asked him to record video clips to help keep them in the public eye.

As for theater in the time of the coronavirus, Mullen isn't sure how socially distancing will work on stage.

"It's really going to be different," he says. "I think there will be more outdoor theater and small ensemble things with audiences pared down."

"Especially comedy is always better in a packed house when people have less inhibi-

tion about laughing. It seems like a void if the house isn't full. It will be an entirely different dynamic."

Mullen says theaters will have to be creative.

People's Light, a theater in Chester County of which he is a company member, is considering drive-in theater for its holiday production of "A Christmas Carol."

"They are moving forward with it," says Mullen.

But, he says, theater will return one way or another.

"If it goes too long, actors are going to take matters into their own hands and do something out in the grass," he says. "And when things do start again, it will have a certain electricity."

Information: www.pashakespeare.org



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Christopher Patrick Mullen (Lord Edgar Hillcrest), right, played opposite Brad DePlanche (Lady Enid Hillcrest) in "The Mystery of Irma Vep" at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival for the 2019 season.

LCCC

'Military-Friendly' designation given

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has received the designation, "Military-Friendly School," from VIQTOR, publisher of GI Jobs magazine.

LCCC provides resources and support services to more than 350 active military and veteran students, including their spouses and dependents.

Resources include veterans' lounges at the Schnecksville and Tamaqua campuses, preferred scheduling, scholarship opportunities and a Veterans Support Team to provide the resources needed to successfully transition to college.

The LCCC Veterans Club provides an opportunity for connections with veteran and military students.

The Veteran Advisory Board ensures LCCC remains relevant concerning veterans' issues.

Students can join SALUTE Veterans National

Honor Society that recognizes academic achievements.

For information on LCCC's veterans' programs, contact Leslie Bartholomew, lbartholomew@lccc.edu; 610-799-1545.

BENDER

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casualties of the pandemic. Under normal circumstances, these type of events sold out, according to Bender.

Upstairs, there are no vacancies for the dozen hotel rooms rented on a weekly or monthly basis. "There is a waiting list," says Bender.

Back at the Buckeye Tavern, a new drive-through and waiting area for carryout customers and delivery drivers is under construction to handle the expanding takeout business. Cocktails-to-go are offered. Outdoor deck dining is available at both restaurants.

Bender expressed gratitude for "generous" community support for both restaurants.

"I've got to go with the flow," says Bender as he looks forward to the Green Phase.

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Virtually-yours wedding requires real presents

Dear Jacquelyn,
I was supposed to be attending a friend's destination wedding next month. Because of the pandemic travel bans, the ceremony will be in the couple's living room, with guests attending via the Zoom social media platform. Now that their reception is cancelled, do I still give a gift, and if so, how much should I spend?



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

tough, especially for a virtual wedding. Since these are certainly unusual times, we have to follow our own good judgment in making our decisions.

The cost of a wedding present during a pandemic or otherwise is determined by two primary factors: how much you can afford and how close you are to the couple. Providing that you are financially able, your generosity should be no different than if you were attending the reception in person.

You have already been invited to join the

bride and groom on their special day. Even if you cannot attend the wedding or reception in person, you will still want to give them your gift.

Your gift represents your well-wishes to the newlyweds as they begin their new lives together. It is not a quid pro quo based on how much they did or didn't spend on a reception.

As for what to give, keep it simple. Money or a gift of a virtual monetary present could be your best bet during this unsettling era, especially if the couple is facing economic uncertainties.

If you prefer to buy a gift from the bridal registry, order it as soon as possible. With many retailers experiencing shipping delays, the lon-

ger you wait, the longer it will be before the couple will be able to enjoy it.

Wedding season is guaranteed to look a little different this year. But even though weddings aren't quite the same, there's still the need to give a gift and the desire to give a good one.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
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Coincidence or something more?

Every now and then when I'm writing a newspaper story I have a hard time finding the exact word I need.

That was the case recently when I was describing what happened at the St. Vincent de Paul service center that helps the needy.

According to one SVDP interviewer, a woman came in with her 8-year-old daughter asking for groceries. While they were packing up the food the little girl told the interviewer it was her birthday.

When he asked what she wanted for her birthday, the little girl said she was longing for a bike but her mom said she didn't have money to buy one.

The interviewer wished they had a bike at the donation center that he could give the little girl. Unfortunately, the only bikes they ever stock were the adult ones they give to the homeless.

Not more than a few minutes later a car pulled up with a donation.

It was a child's bike. There was one very happy little girl who finally had a bike of her own.

"We never get children's bikes. What are the odds one came in while the little girl was there?" marveled the interviewer.

While it might not be extraordinary for someone to decide to donate their kid's old bike, what makes it extraordinary is that they drove it to the donation center while the birthday child was there wishing for a bike.

The following week a distraught single mother of five children called the social service center to say her old washing machine broke and could no longer be fixed. Did they have a replacement one for her?

"Unfortunately, we don't often get washers and we don't have any here," the telephone volunteer told the mother.

A short time after he hung up someone called to say she had a washing machine to donate. Could they come pick it up?

Normally donors have to wait for volunteers to schedule a pickup. But the worker was so happy he could help the frazzled mother that he said he would be right there.

She had her much-needed washing machine by the end of the day.

Again, a SVDP volunteer was amazed that the call came right after the mother of five called with her urgent request.

What are the odds? Something special was going on there. The two unusual happenings were certainly not in the league of what could be called a minor miracle.

But it sure had to be more than coincidence.

After struggling for the appropriate words, I thought perhaps I could describe those two happenings as help from Divine Providence.

To make sure I was on the right track, I looked up the meaning of Divine Providence. Quite simply (although there was nothing simple about that my research) it said Divine Providence was God's intervention in the universe ... his way of expressing his love and caring.

Yet the more I delved



WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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into Divine Providence, the more complex it got.

I wanted a clear, concise and simple explanation of events that seem beyond coincidence.

My friend Fran has the ability to simplify everything. She said when happenings seem way out of the range of probability or coincidence, it's probably a God wink.

"A God wink is just God's way of reminding us of his presence," Fran says.

OK, I'm familiar with the term. But I researched God wink to make sure I was using it appropriately.

I thought the term God wink was around for a long time. But research showed it came into being in 2001 in a book written by author and television executive Randy Robinson.

When Robinson was looking for an explanation of what seemed to be beyond the range of chance, he coined the term "God wink."

He went on to write 12 books on the subject, including "When God Winks at You: How God Speaks to You Through the Power of Coincidence."

That book is filled with compelling stories people experienced that seem beyond the realm of coincidence.

He tells the story of Marvis Jackson, a woman living in Anaheim, California, who went by Crystal Cathedral for 20 years.

She admired the reflective glass structure and kept telling herself she would go there "someday."

For two decades, "someday" wasn't on her calendar.

Then one day, for no particular reason, she finally decided to visit.

She was moved by how the glass ceiling slid open as if to invite the birds to worship and she was taken with all its splendor.

At the end of the service, Marvis turned to a woman next to her and said, "Wasn't it wonderful?"

As what frequently happens with strangers, the two women started talking about what brought them there.

The young woman told Marvis she was from the Midwest and came to California to try to find her birth mother.

"Oh, I know how you feel about not knowing about her. A long time ago I had to give my little girl up for adoption, even though I didn't want to."

"Do you remember her birth date," asked the young woman.

When Marvis answered Oct. 30, the young woman gasped, "That's my birthday."

When they confirmed that they were long-lost mother and daughter, they marveled at the chance meeting that made that happen.

Was it chance?

Or was it a God wink, God's way of talking to us?

You decide.
Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

When is shared-custody concern snooping?

Q. My wife and I are divorced, and we have shared custody of our children, ages 10 and 7. I am trying to figure out how much I should ask my children about their time spent with their mother. I am concerned that if I don't ask them what they did, it looks like I don't care. On the other hand, I don't want it to look like I am interrogating them every time they come home from being with her. What do you think?



THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney

Pam Wallace said, adding, "Open-ended questions are fine, but asking very specific questions is interrogation."

Dealing with children in custody and co-parenting situations can be very difficult, panelist Mike Daniels said.

"If the children say something about the other parent or an experience during their visit, it is likely that the parent will bring it up with the other parent. If it causes a rift," Daniels continued, "the kids will be in the middle and may stop talking about their visits."

On the other hand, panelist Denise Continenza said, "Asking open-ended, non-judgmental questions like, 'How was your weekend?' gives the children permission to talk about their time with mom."

Cautioning against jumping to conclusions over what children might say about their experiences, Continenza said, "Children talk about their lives in snapshots. They don't deal in details or present the whole picture. Things can easily be taken out of context."

Panelist Erin Stalsitz also said that in the situation involved in this week's question, there are two different households and lifestyles involved: "There are going to be differences in how things are done. That doesn't need to be a point of contention."

Summing up the discussion, Daniels said, "Each parent is going to have to trust that the other parent is going to do his or her best to keep the children safe and help them grow."

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth; Mike

Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, and Denise Continenza, extension educator.

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From e-mail bag: chemicals, seizure, hiccups

Q. What chemicals in the environment have a real impact upon our health?



HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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There are way too many to cover. Here are a few important ones:

Lead: Paint chips, dust, fumes and water containing lead can get into your body. Even small amounts of lead in your system can impede learning and generate behavior changes. Large quantities of lead can be fatal. A simple blood test can alert you before lead poisoning causes significant problems.

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carbon monoxide (CO) detector that you can get at the hardware store. Carbon monoxide is a byproduct of combustion that is produced by a home heating source. If a chimney from your furnace is blocked, carbon monoxide can collect in your home and kill you in your sleep. If you don't have one in your house, get one.

Radon: Radon is an invisible, odorless radioactive gas that could be in your home. A naturally occurring gas that seeps out of rocks and soil, it comes from uranium buried in the earth and is itself radioactive. Radon poses a risk of lung cancer. Get your house tested.

Q. A friend of mine has been diagnosed with epilepsy and it occurred to me that I wouldn't know what to do if he had a seizure in front of me.

The following are some instructions if you see someone having a seizure:

* First, call immediately for medical help.

* Roll the person on his or her side to prevent choking on any fluids.

* Cushion the person's head.

* Loosen any tight clothing around the neck.

* Do not put anything into the person's mouth, especially your fingers. It's a myth that people are in danger of swallowing their tongues during a seizure.

* Keep the person's airway open. If necessary, grip the person's jaw gently and tilt his or her head back.

* Don't try to restrain or wake someone having a seizure.

* If the person is moving, clear away dangerous objects.

* Stay with the person until medical personnel arrive. If possible, observe the person closely so that you can provide details on what happened.

* Look for a medical alert bracelet. The

bracelet should have an emergency contact and names of medications the person uses.

Q. What causes hiccups?

A hiccup is a sudden, involuntary spasm of the diaphragm, the muscle at the base of the lungs that helps you breathe.

The exact cause of hiccups is an ancient mystery. Here are some possible causes:

* Stomach expansion from a big meal or swallowing air by gobbling food, drinking carbonated beverages or chewing gum. The expanded stomach presses on the diaphragm.

* Eating spicy food, which may irritate the nerves controlling diaphragm contractions.

* Drinking alcohol, which can relax your diaphragm and vocal cords.

* Stress or sudden excitement.

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Old Zionsville UCC holds drive-in service



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ, 5981 Fountain Road, Old Zionsville, holds a drive-in service June 7. Volunteers welcome parishioners and provide a plant to each person to commemorate Mother's Day and Father's Day. Like many other churches, members of Old Zionsville UCC have not been able to meet in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Salisbury resident Aaron Glenister plays his trumpet for the hymns sung during the service, including "Jesus Loves the Little Children," "Spirit of the Living God" and "I Love to Tell the Story." Glenister finished the service with the playing of taps in honor of Memorial Day.



Rev. Lori Esslinger, pastor of Old Zionsville United Church of Christ, reads scripture from Acts 2:1-13, sharing all in that place were filled with the Holy Spirit.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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- 1 Statesman Kefauver
- 6 Psi follower
- 11 Very top
- 15 "Dancing Queen" quartet
- 19 Political muscle
- 20 Plain — (obvious)
- 21 You, to a Quaker
- 22 — rock ('70s genre)
- 23 "... the Sorcerer's Stone," "... the Chamber of Secrets," etc.
- 26 Carpentry file
- 27 Mr. Chips player Peter
- 28 Desert of the Southwest
- 29 Harm's way
- 30 Fashion line?
- 32 Solon of Athens, Thales of Miletus, etc.
- 35 "Casino Royale" actress Green
- 38 Director Howard
- 40 Sinusitis-treating doc
- 41 Bullring cries
- 42 Hawikuh, Cibola, etc.
- 47 Since Hector was —
- 48 Lilt syllable
- 51 Allow access to
- 52 Stole third, perhaps
- 53 Rhine tributary
- 55 Adorable sorts
- 57 Like tornado winds
- 59 WWII prez
- 61 C1, C2, etc.
- 63 Mao — tung
- 64 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 67 Hope that one may
- 69 Uber rival
- 70 Great Pyramid of Giza, Colossus of Rhodes, etc.
- 75 "Very funny!"
- 77 Heavenly
- 78 Gin fruit
- 79 Paranormal skill, in brief
- 82 "Infant," "whining school-boy," etc.
- 85 Albeit, for short
- 87 Boxer's combo
- 89 Singer Franklin
- 90 Photo badges, e.g.
- 92 Rockies ruminants
- 95 Diarist Nin
- 96 "My Gal —"
- 97 — Mawr, Pennsylvania
- 99 Envy, gluttony, etc.
- 102 Trilogy, often
- 103 Furious
- 104 Little peeve
- 105 See 25-Down
- 106 Red, orange, etc.
- 112 Barber's sprinkle-on
- 115 Jetson tyke
- 116 Criticize petulantly
- 118 "Eh Cumpari" singer Julius
- 122 Petri dish stuff

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- 123 100-meter hurdles, high jump, etc.
- 126 Romantic outing
- 127 Provo's state
- 128 "... his wife could — lean"
- 129 Justice Dept. employees
- 130 Plum pit, e.g.
- 131 Makes illegal
- 132 Acting Buddy
- 133 Number of items in each set featured in this puzzle
- 24 Anjou and Bosc
- 25 With 105-Across, singer of the 1960 #1 hit "I'm Sorry"
- 29 Before printing, for short
- 31 Bovine noises
- 33 Dandy guy
- 34 "Orfeo ed Euridice" composer
- 35 Brilliant success
- 36 Looks at
- 37 Driving a car
- 39 Browns' org.
- 43 Third of IX
- 44 2002 scandal company
- 45 PC pic file
- 46 Rated most likely to win
- 47 Sharp range ridges
- 48 Minutia
- 49 Moray milieu
- 50 The "A" of PDA: Abbr.
- 54 Sacred Egyptian cross
- 56 Cost to cross
- 58 Brit's "Inc."
- 60 Size again
- 62 Hood for a monk
- 65 Be rife (with)
- 66 Consecrate
- 68 Acid artisan
- 71 Hops kiln
- 72 FedEx, say
- 73 Hugs, in a billet-doux
- 74 Of kidneys
- 75 Actor Lukas
- 76 Indian tourist city
- 80 Sty dwellers
- 81 Sheriff's band
- 83 "Wow!"
- 84 Partner of Wells
- 86 Outmoded
- 88 USN jr. officer
- 91 Justice Antonin
- 93 Family
- 94 Sulky mood
- 98 Veer, as a ship
- 100 Many an orphan, in time
- 101 "Therein lies —"
- 102 Sawn logs
- 103 12 in a year
- 106 Digests a digest, say
- 107 Pool film
- 108 Furious
- 109 Channel airing hearings
- 110 Detox place
- 111 Epsom —
- 113 Molten flows
- 114 Minos' island
- 117 Musical pitch
- 119 "As seen —"
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday June 8, 2020 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 3204

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE NORTH CHURCH AND SPRING STREET FRONTAGES OF LOT #1 - LEHIGH COUNTY PIN #55800441862-1 FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1884 FEET; 800 FEET ALONG SPRING STREET AND 1084 ALONG N. CHURCH ST., AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. June 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project: Re-Bid #2020-05: 2020 Handicap Ramps, Curb and Sidewalk Improvements - "Design Build"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. Should the Municipal Building be closed to the public, bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

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

In general, the project involves the 2020 Design and Construction of 23 Handicap Ramps at 20 intersection corners along Orchard Drive (from 3rd St/SR 1015 to Minnesota Dr in the Fullerton Area), with an Optional 2nd Street Project of 10 handicap ramps along N. Church St (from 3rd St to Pharaoh St in the Egypt Area) all within Whitehall Township. Orchard Dr's 20 HC Ramp Corners have an estimated 450 ft of concrete curb replacement and 2,600 Sq. Ft. of sidewalk replacement quantities. N. Church St's Option of 10 HC Ramps has an estimated 350 ft of curb replacement and 1,400 Sq. Ft. of sidewalk replacement quantities.

The Contractor is also required to engage the services of a Professional Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer to Survey & Design each Handicap Ramp Intersection Corner to document that each ramp's proposed construction will be in compliance with current ADA standards.

The Contractor is required to pay current Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates. If the projects wage rates are modified ten (10) or more days prior to the bid opening, an addendum will be issued to each prospective bidder. Should an updated version be applicable, it will be faxed or emailed as an Addendum to each prospective bidder.

The Contractor is also required to contact and solicit Services from Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) and document their solicitation and commitment on the Federal Form DCA BHD 168 Statement Form with their Bid Submission.

Bidders must be PennDOT Pre-qualified Contractors (or Subcontractors) having current PennDOT Certification in Curb and Sidewalk work. Also, Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder is expected to be able to start work in late July 2020 and shall complete all work by October 30, 2020. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for any HC Ramps that are not completed by the October 30, 2020 completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

June 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 6th day of July, 2020, an ordinance amending, in part, certain provisions of Chapter 252 Vehicles and Traffic, Article III Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load Restrictions.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically through Zoom. To access the meeting through your computer go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83049641621 and enter the Meeting ID: 830 4964 1621. To Access the meeting by phone, dial 1(267) 831-0333 (Philadelphia) or to find your local number go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83049641621

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours and on the Township's website.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING, IN PART, CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 252 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE III SIZE, WEIGHT AND TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOAD RESTRICTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEHEM NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania enacted, by Ordinance, certain provisions dealing with size, weight and type of vehicle and load restrictions on Township roads; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has notified the Township that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDOT") has reduced the weight restriction for Bethlehem Township Bridge BMS No. 48-7101-0000-0002 carrying Keystone Street over the Nancy Run (the "Keystone Bridge") to eight (8) tons except combinations: eleven (11) tons; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Township of Bethlehem to amend its Ordinances to reduce the weight restriction for Keystone Bridge as determined by PennDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA that Chapter 252 Vehicles and Traffic, Article III Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load Restrictions of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Bethlehem be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO WEIGHT LIMIT FOR KEYSTONE BRIDGE.

Section 252-19(A), Vehicle Weight Limits, Article III Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load Restrictions as it pertains to Township Bridge BMS No. 48-7101-0000-0002 is hereby amended as follows:

"Township Bridge BMS No. 48-7101-0000-0002 carrying Keystone Street over the Nancy Run; Maximum Gross Weight 8 tons, except combinations: 11 tons."

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3. REPEALER CLAUSE. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Bethlehem Township
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

June 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of CYNTHIA CHAYKA, a/k/a CYNTHIA A. CHAYKA, Deceased, late of the Township of Borough 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:

Annelise Chayka, Executor

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

June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whitehall-Coplay School District
Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene Committee Meetings beginning at 4:00 p.m. on June 22, 2020. The Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Education/Student Activities Committee and Operations/Transportation Committee will follow consecutively. A Special Board Meeting will then be held immediately after the Committee meetings at approximately 5:45 p.m. for any and all matters that may properly come before the board. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that the Articles of Incorporation of ALL DIRECTIONS TRUCKING APP INC. have been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, and the corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1998

June 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERTA E. KEMPFER-KLINE deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of 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:

Heather L. Heimbach
5557 Main St.
Shartlesville, PA 19554
or to her Attorney

Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052

June 17, 24, July 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT -
Special Virtual School Board Meeting
Board of School Directors
201 North Fourteenth Street, Catasauqua, PA

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - 5:00 P.M.

For the Purpose to Consider the Athletic Plan and Any other Business Brought Before the Board of School Directors. By Order of the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District

Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent

June 17

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby provided that, pursuant to Act 15 of 2020 [Senate Bill 841], effective April 20, 2020, Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10564 - GILHOL PROPERTIES LLC, 5600 PRINCETON ROAD, EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 18-22 MAIN STREET. Applicant is proposing to operate a motor vehicle detail business from the above noted property.

Inasmuch as the Borough offices remain closed to the public due to the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, dated March 6, 2020, and subsequent "Stay at Home" Order, dated March 23, 2020, as amended, participation in the meeting by the Council, Borough Staff, appointed officials and volunteers, and members of the public will be by electronic means.

Directions for access by members of the public area as follows:

Telecommunications Device: Zoom

In order to participate in this Zoom meeting, you must either register online or simply enter the Zoom Link with the meeting ID https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86045094665. Meeting ID: 860 4509 4665.

- 1. You do not have to pay to be able to join the meeting. It is a free application for attendees.
2. When you join the meeting, you will observe the Zoning Hearing Board, staff, and other officials on your computer screen.
3. The Zoning Hearing Board will follow the agenda, and there will be an opportunity for the public to participate as indicated on the agenda (i.e., during "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting and / or at the end of the meeting.)
4. Participants may also participate through the telephone link from Zoom. There are various telephone numbers that participants may utilize.

Methods for Public Participation:

- 1. Oral participation in accordance with the agenda by using the audio feature on your computer or by telephone, all as set forth in the registration email and instructions.
2. Email sent before or during the meeting to jfarns@borough.emmaus.pa.us; provided that the email is received in a timely manner in accordance with the agenda. Comment will be limited as per the agenda.
3. Questions or comments received in advance of the meeting, by US Mail addressed to:
Borough of Emmaus
28 S. 4th Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

The meeting agenda and this Public Notice for Borough Council Meetings are available for review on the Borough website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us.

Questions concerning this Notice may be addressed to James Farnsworth, Zoning Officer by email at jfarns@borough.emmaus.pa.us or via telephone number 610-965-9292.

James L. Farnsworth- Zoning Officer

June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Bids for

Bid #2020-02: "Micro-Surfacing Type A Single Application"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. Should the Municipal Building be closed to the public, bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

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

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
CONCISE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2019

As per the requirements of the PA Township Code, as amended, the following presents the financial statement of Upper Macungie Township for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, Deferred inflows/outflows, Net position, Total liabilities/deferred inflows/outflows and net position.

Concise Statement of Activities

Table with columns: Revenues (Taxes, Rents and royalties, Investment income, etc.), Expenditures (General government, Public safety, etc.), Change in net position.

Table with columns: Net position - beginning of year, Net position - end of year, Assessed valuation of real estate.

A complete copy of the audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant will be available for public inspection from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Upper Macungie Township Administration Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA.

June 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 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:

#03 20 006 The Zoning Appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network, 2100 Mack Blvd, Allentown, PA 18105; for a variance from Section § 27-704 to construct a sign which exceeds the maximum permitted area.

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

Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 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:

#06 20 008 The Zoning Appeal of Martin L. & Jane E. Hetrick, 294 Sawgrass Drive, Allentown, PA 18104, Pin: 547621549860; for a variance from Section § 27-307.2.A.i. (Maximum Building Coverage), to construct a building addition which will increase the total Building Coverage in excess of 25% of the lot area.

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

Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, at the Macungie Institute, 514 East Main Street, Macungie, PA on the following appeal:

APPEAL 2020-02: RUDY AMELIO/178 WEST MAIN, L.P., 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062, FOR PROPERTY AT 170 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 - The applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use of Zoning Ordinance § 345-26.F, § 345-36 and § 345-17.C(3) to construct a 4,800 sq. ft. Car Wash Facility wherein said structure/ facility is not a permitted by right or accessory use in the GC zoning district.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Joe Peterson, BCO
Zoning Officer

June 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 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:

#04 20 007 The Zoning Application of ART Mortgage Borrower Propco 2010 - 4 LLC, 3520 Piedmont Rd. NE STE 410 Atlanta, GA 30305; for a Special Exception to permit construction of a 275,000 square foot, 115 feet tall building expansion of an existing 491,212 square feet cold storage warehouse. The building is an existing legal non-conformity as it was previously permitted as a Conditional Use in accordance with section § 27-107(B)(B) of the Upper Macungie Township Code of Ordinances the building addition would require a Special Exception. The property located at 7150 Ambassador Drive, Allentown, PA 18106, Pin: 546605142970 1, and is situated in the LI - Limited Light Industrial Park Zoning District;

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

Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

June 10, 17



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PUBLIC NOTICE
COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will host a Special Borough Council Meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM virtual at which time formal action and adoption may take place.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Board of Trustees of Lehigh Carbon Community College hereby establishes the following schedule for Board meetings for July 2020 through June 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Board of Trustees of Lehigh Carbon Community College hereby establishes the following committee meeting schedule for July 2020 through June 2021.

The Finance and Facilities Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Table with dates: July 20, 2020 to December 21, 2020 and corresponding dates for 2021.

The Personnel, Curriculum, and Government Relations Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates.

Table with dates: July 20, 2020 to November 16, 2020 and corresponding dates for 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., July 16, 2020 for the following:

Athletic/Winter/Spring Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

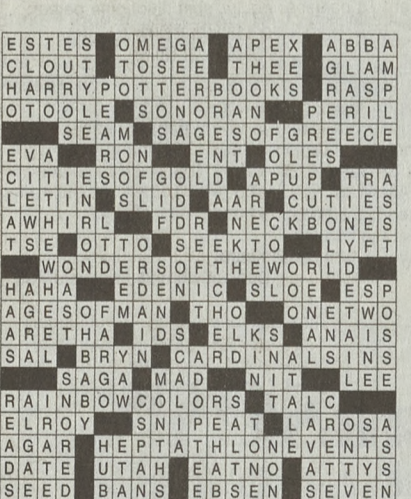
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named.

Decedent: DONALD R. EICHLIN
Date of Death: January 26, 2020
Late of: Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named.

Decedent: BARBARA G. DIMLER
Date of Death: April 27, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania



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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Ronald J. Kasporn a/k/a Ronald Jacob Kasporn, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. DOTOLI, Deceased, late of the Township of Palmer, 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Pa. C.S. Chapter 3, of the filing in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of business in Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name of ALLY PARTNERS, with its principal place of business at 2387 Madeira Drive, Macungie, PA 18062.

The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is: LEHIGH VALLEY BENEFITS GROUP, INC., 2387 Madeira Drive, Macungie, PA 18062

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of ALBERT A. LEIBENGUTH, JR. a/k/a ALBERT ARLINGTON LEIBENGUTH, JR. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary in the above estate 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JEAN I. GEIGER, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANCES C. SCHLANER deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Delphine J. Lisi, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of SARA McCLINCEY, A/K/A SARA BETH McCLINCEY, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of LILLIE M. YOUSE, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF REGINA M. DUNDON, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to the current COVID-19 public health pandemic and in compliance with the continued restrictions imposed by Governor Wolf, notice is hereby given that the June 22, 2020 Regular Board Meeting of the Board of School Directors shall be held virtually.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS J. EBANKS, Decedent, late of Lowhill 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF JUNE E. Hobbie, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Kenneth Hobbie, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Gloria D. Drumheller, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Scott K. Drumheller, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Thelma J. Barnett, 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 Louis S. Barnett, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF William L. Bernabucci, 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD H. STATLER, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JACQUELINE TOWLER a/k/a JACQUELINE W. TOWLER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF REGINA M. DUNDON, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANDREW P. CROWLEY, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GERALD W. GORMAN, JR., late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
ZONING HEARING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHANGE OF VENUE

Notice is hereby given that the Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday July 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM on the property of Western Salisbury Fire Department at 3425 Eisenhower Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

608 EAST MONTGOMERY STREET, SALISBURY TWP., LEHIGH CO., PA #A-19-0022 Appeal of an enforcement notice against Bruce Morris and Bonnie Morris to maintain an existing carport, located in the R4, Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

321 EAST EMMAUS AVENUE REAR, SALISBURY TWP., LEHIGH CO., PA #A-20-0028 Appeal of Julius Ewungkem as Sweet Sensation Homes, Inc. for a Special Exception to convert a vacant medical office into a single-family dwelling with a change of one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use permitted only by Special Exception.

The meeting will be held in the garage bays of the firehouse with the doors open. Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the hearing may do so. The public is asked to wear masks, maintain social distancing protocol, and bring their own seating.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at kra bold@salisburytownship.org or (610) 797-4000. June 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on June 25, 2020, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

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ESTATE OF MILDRED G. NEWHARD, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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80 FOR SALE

St. Mark's Cemetery Allentown. (2) Burial Plots \$325 ea. 484-515-6943.

220 ARTICLES WANTED

MR. BASEBALL, coming to Bethlehem, buying sports cards & memorabilia, 203-767-2407

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc

Call Linda 610-837-0960

345 YARD SALES

NEW TRIPOLI YARD SALE - 4680 & 4851 Aziza Rd. 6/19 & 6/20, 8-2. HH items, more.

390 HELP WANTED

CADDY CLINIC Lehigh Country Club Tuesday, June 30th, 3:30pm. Call Terry Benner 610-433-4793

Computer Aid, Inc. seeks Software Developer, Lead in Allentown, PA to lead all aspects of software dev lifecycle. Requires Master's in Info Tech, Comp Sci or related + 2yrs experience in software dev, C#, ASP.NET, developing software using .NET framework; ADO.NET; writing & utilizing LINQ queries & SQL server db. OR Requires Bachelor's in Info Tech, Comp Sci or related. Field + 5 yrs experience in software dev; C#, ASP.NET; developing software using .NET framework; ADO.NET; writing & utilizing LINQ queries; & SQL server db. Req. domestic travel to client worksites as needed. Email resume to patricia.doty@cal.io, & ref. # SDL320

FT and PT Assembly Positions needed at Sea Mar Tackle Co Inc located in Schnecksville Pa. If you enjoy knitting or crafting this would be the perfect job for you. Hours of operation Mon. - Fri. Email resume to generalmanager@finstrike.com or call 610-769-0755

Teacher, Christian Pre-School New Life Lutheran Church, New Tripoli M-F 8am-12:30pm 9 month school year Position starting August 2020 Send Resume to preschool@nlelc.com 610-298-2710

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IF THIEVES WHO LOVE BEEF CUTS ARE INSIDE BUTCHER SHOPS, WHAT ARE THEY LIKELY TO DO? PURLOIN STEAK.